

*"I will pour out my Spirit
on all people."*

Joel 2:28, NIV



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
Juneau Salem-Lowell Horicon

Pentecost

May 28, 2023

Hymn 477

“O Day Full of Grace”

Stand

In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Confession

If we claim to be without sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us.

**If we confess our sins, God is faithful and just
and will forgive us our sins
and purify us from all unrighteousness.**

Let us confess our sins to the Lord.

Holy God, gracious Father,

I am sinful by nature

and have sinned against you in my thoughts, words, and actions.

I have not loved you with my whole heart;

I have not loved others as I should.

I deserve your punishment both now and forever.

But Jesus, my Savior, paid for my sins

with his innocent suffering and death.

Trusting in him, I pray: God, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Silence for meditation and reflection

Our gracious Father in heaven has been merciful to us. He sent his only Son, Jesus Christ, who gave his life as the atoning sacrifice for the sins of the whole world. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord, Have Mercy

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace from above and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

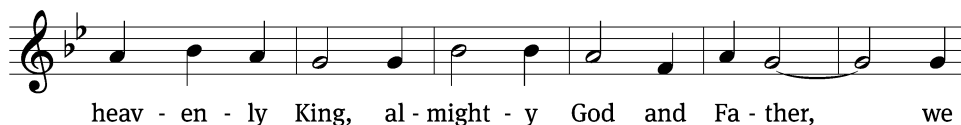
Lord, have mercy.

Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

Amen.

Glory to God in the Highest

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wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your
 glo - ry. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and
 peace to his peo - ple on earth.
 Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther,
 Lord God, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. You are seat - ed at the
 right hand of the Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer.
 Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his
 peo - ple on earth. For you a -

lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,
 you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ,
 with the Ho-ly Spir-it in the glo-ry of
 God the Fa-ther. A-men. A-men.
 Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his
 peo-ple on earth.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Holy Spirit, God and Lord, come to us this joyful day with your sevenfold gift of grace.

Rekindle in our hearts the holy fire of your love that in a true and living faith we may tell

abroad the glory of our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Father, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading

Acts 2:1–21 (EHV)

When the day of Pentecost came, they were all together in one place. ²Suddenly a sound like the rushing of a violent wind came from heaven, and it filled the whole house where they were sitting. ³They saw divided tongues that were like fire resting on each one of them. ⁴They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, since the Spirit was giving them the ability to speak fluently. ⁵Now there were godly Jewish men from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶When this sound was heard, a crowd came together and was confused, because each one heard them speaking in his own language. ⁷They were completely baffled and said to each other, “Look, are not all these men who are speaking Galileans? ⁸Then how is it that each of us hears them speaking in his own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; residents of Mesopotamia, and of Judea, Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt, and the parts of Libya around Cyrene; visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes; ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring in our own languages the wonderful works of God.” ¹²They were all amazed and perplexed. They kept saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others mocked them and said, “They are full of new wine.” ¹⁴Then Peter stood up with the Eleven, raised his voice, and spoke loudly and clearly to them: “Men of Judea, and all you residents of Jerusalem, understand this, and listen closely to my words. ¹⁵These men are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only the third hour of the day. ¹⁶On the contrary, this is what was spoken by the prophet Joel: ¹⁷This is what God says will happen in the last days: I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh. Your sons and your daughters will prophesy. Your young men will see visions. Your old men will dream dreams. ¹⁸Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days, and they will prophesy. ¹⁹I will show wonders in the sky above, and signs on the earth below, blood and fire and a rising cloud of smoke. ²⁰The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood before the coming of the great and glorious day of the Lord. ²¹And this will happen: Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Corinthians 12:3–11 (EHV)

Therefore I am informing you that no one speaking by God's Spirit says, "A curse be upon Jesus," and no one can say, "Jesus is Lord," except by the Holy Spirit. ⁴There are various kinds of gifts, but the same Spirit. ⁵There are different kinds of ministries, and yet the same Lord. ⁶There are various kinds of activity, but the same God, who produces all of them in everyone. ⁷Each person is given a manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one person a message of wisdom is given by the Spirit; to another, a message of knowledge, as the same Spirit provides it; ⁹by the same Spirit, faith is given to someone else; and to another, the same Spirit gives healing gifts. ¹⁰Another is given powers to do miracles; another, the gift of prophecy; another, the evaluating of spirits; someone else, different kinds of tongues; and another, the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹One and the same Spirit produces all of these, distributing them to each one individually as he desires.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

John 7:37–39 (EHV)

On the last and most important day of the festival, Jesus stood up and called out, "If anyone is thirsty, let him come to me and drink! ³⁸As the Scripture has said, streams of living water will flow from deep within the person who believes in me." ³⁹By this he meant the Spirit, whom those who believed in him were going to receive. For the Holy Spirit had not yet come, because Jesus had not yet been glorified.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn 585

"Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord"

We Are Living in the Last Days

- ²⁸ After this, I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh.
Your sons and your daughters will prophesy.
Your old men will dream dreams.
Your young men will see visions.
- ²⁹ Even on the servants, both male and female,
I will pour out my Spirit in those days.
- ³⁰ I will show warning signs in the heavens and on the earth:
blood and fire and pillars of smoke.
- ³¹ The sun will be turned to darkness and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the great and terrifying day of the LORD.
- ³² And everyone who calls on the name of the LORD will be saved.
So on Mount Zion and in Jerusalem there will be deliverance,
as the LORD has promised, among the survivors whom the LORD calls.

Stand

Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation, he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate. He suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who in unity with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Praise to you, Holy Spirit! We worship you as the Lord and adore you as the giver of life. As you were present at the beginning of the world to give life to all created things and as you enlightened and equipped the disciples on the Day of Pentecost by the baptism of fire, so by the baptism of water with the Word you made the light of faith shine in our hearts to know Jesus as our Lord. We confess:

I believe that I cannot by my own thinking or choosing believe in Jesus Christ, my Lord, or come to him. But the Holy Spirit has called me by the gospel, enlightened me with his gifts, sanctified and kept me in the true faith. In the same way he calls, gathers, enlightens, and sanctifies the whole Christian Church on earth, and keeps it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

Holy Spirit, Spirit of truth and source of all spiritual gifts, stand by us in the weakness of our sinful nature. Grant us a right understanding of the truths that Jesus taught. Give us strength to endure with patience whatever afflictions God may send into our lives. Help us, intercede for us, and train us that we may pray to the Father with boldness and confidence. Preserve us by the power of your Word in our most holy faith as members of the Church, the body of Jesus.

In this Christian Church he daily and fully forgives all sins to me and all believers.

Holy Spirit, you comfort and counsel us in every need. In dark and difficult days strengthen our feeble hands, steady our weak knees, and encourage our fearful hearts.

[We pray especially for...*here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Support us with the promise that in your final creative act you will raise up our bodies so that together with all believers we may see and enjoy the glorious return of Jesus Christ.

On the Last Day he will raise me and all the dead and give eternal life to me and all believers in Christ. This is most certainly true. Amen.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Come, Holy Spirit, renew our hearts
And kindle in us the fire of your love. Amen.

Offering

Stand

Offering Hymn 748 v.1

“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

The Sacrament

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give him thanks and praise.

It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ our Lord, who on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy



God of might. Heav-en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho -
san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Words of Institution

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my + body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my + blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

Amen.

Jesus, Lamb of God

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sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.

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Be seated

Distribution

Hymn 586

“Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest”

Stand

Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good;
his mercy endures forever.

Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,
we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Hymn 596 v. 1&4

“To God the Holy Spirit Let Us Pray”

Preacher: Joel Luetke

Liturgist: John Baumann and David Brandt

Organist: Becky Schutlz / Ruth Affeld

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Fun Fact #9 of 13:

Pastor Mount's hobbies are studying languages, gardening, and woodworking.

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### VBS:

1. Our 2023 Vacation Bible School registration is now open! Please pre-register your little one(s) for some Christ-centered action packed fun from June 12-15, 12:15-3:30pm.

2. Food donations are needed. Please see the signup sheet at any campus if you would like to donate some food. Thanks!



# UPCOMING SERVICES

## MR. KREBS' FAREWELL

Mr. Michel Krebs' Farewell is Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>. He will be honored in both the 8:30AM (Juneau) and the 10:15AM (Lowell) services. At 11:30AM, you are invited to thank the Krebs family for their 22 years of service to our congregation in our Salem-Lowell Campus's Fellowship Hall! Ham sandwiches will be provided. There is a signup sheet to bring a main dish, salads, or dessert to share. Unable to attend the Krebs Farewell? There is a card box for the Krebs family at the Juneau Campus or place a card in the offering plate at the Lowell or Horicon Campuses. Also, on June 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have a free-will offering for the Krebs family to thank them for their many years of service to our congregation.

## PASTOR MOUNT'S INSTALLATION

St. John's is so excited that the Lord has answered our prayers by sending us Pastor Nicholas Mount as our new Associate Pastor! Pastor Mount, his wife Diana, and their five children will be arriving to Dodge County in June. Please Save-the-Date for his Installation Service, Sunday, June 25<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm at our Juneau Campus. Our St. John's school children, Sunday School children, and Adult Choir are invited to sing a special anthem at the installation. We will meet at 3pm to rehearse prior to the service.

### What's Your Favorite Hymn?

St. John's will have a special Favorite Hymn service the weekend of August 6<sup>th</sup> and we want your help! What is your favorite hymn? Please write your favorite hymn on the sheet in the narthex (at any campus) or call the church office at 386-3313.

**Thank you!**

**Adopt a Bill's THANK YOU!!!** As we wrap up our Adopt a Bill program, St. John's wants to thank the **many** members who took advantage of contributing to this program through their prayers and gifts. If you still have an envelope that you would like to place a gift into, you are still welcome to do so anytime.

**Pastor Mount - Fill the Pantry:** We eagerly await the arrival of our new pastor, Pastor Nicholas Mount and his family. Would you be interested in filling their pantry in anticipation of their arrival? If so, please drop off your donation at any campus anytime between now and June 11<sup>th</sup>. What type of items are needed?

- Non-perishable food items
- Paper goods
- Gift cards (don't forget to purchase them through SCRIP! 😊)

**Congratulations Graduates!** Congratulations to our St. John's School, high school, and college graduates! May God bless you as you enter the next chapter in your lives. Please look for a list of graduates in our June/July Welcome.

## **Volunteers** (5/28)

### **Greeters:**

8:30 AM Lisa Bilgrien, Suzi Colantonio, Becky Zimmerman

### **Communion Assistants:**

8:30 AM Dave Gerbitz, Chuck Wolfram, Luke Hirschfeld, Jim Bublitz

10:15 AM The Pastors and Matt Smith

### **Ushers:**

8:30 AM Scott Bilgrien, Steve Weinheimer, Tony Colantonio, Bob McLain

10:15 AM Harold Lenz and William Borth

### **Lawn Mowers:** (Week of May 29<sup>th</sup>)

Team 5 Juneau Rick Cody and Scott Wohling

Team 2 Lowell Karl Christie

## CARD SHOWER FOR THE CHRISTIES

– Karl and Rachel Christie will soon be moving on in their ministry. Although we will be sad to see them go, Ladies Aid thought it would be nice to bless them on their way.

Therefore Ladies Aid invites the congregation to participate in a Card/Gift Card Shower for their New Arrival coming in August! Look for the card boxes starting June 11th, at both the Juneau and Lowell campuses.

## Statistics

### *Offerings given to our Lord*

|             | <u>5/11-5/14</u> |
|-------------|------------------|
| General     | \$ 13,581.84     |
| Debt        | \$ 742.33        |
| Improvement | \$ 35.00         |
| Lakeside    | \$ 134.55        |
| Missions    | \$ 316.90        |
| Total       | \$ 14,810.62     |

Adopt-a-Bill               \$ 550.00

### *Attendance*

385 (44, 42, 135, 67, 97)

*At our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$20,246 (includes General, Lakeside and Missions) needed every week. Since the beginning of 2022, our congregation has gone from zero debt to drawing a total of \$114,473.83 from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!*

## This Week at St. John's

### Sunday (5/28)

|             |               |
|-------------|---------------|
| Worship     | 8:30 AM – J   |
| Worship     | 10:15 AM – SL |
| Bible Class | 9:00 AM – SL  |
| Bible Class | 10:00 AM – J  |

### Tuesday (5/30)

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| Old Testament | 6:30 PM – J |
|---------------|-------------|

### Thursday (6/1)

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| Worship | 6:30 PM – J |
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### Saturday (6/3)

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| Worship | 5:00 PM – H |
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### Sunday (6/4) Krebs Farewell

|                     |               |
|---------------------|---------------|
| Worship             | 8:30 AM – J   |
| Worship             | 10:15 AM – SL |
| Bible Class         | 9:00 AM – SL  |
| Bible Class         | 10:00 AM – J  |
| Krebs Farewell Meal | 11:30 AM – SL |

## So Others Might Live

Theodore Roosevelt declared in his "Strenuous Life" address of 1899, "The army and the navy are the sword and the shield which this nation must carry if she is to do her duty among the nations of the earth." He went on to thank those who made the navy great in his day, including all those who made the vessels and staffed them.

In his letter to the Romans, the Apostle Paul addressed military service, where he described warriors as "God's servant" who bear the sword with purpose. Christians who serve in the military are filling a worthwhile vocation and calling in service to their Savior and their country.

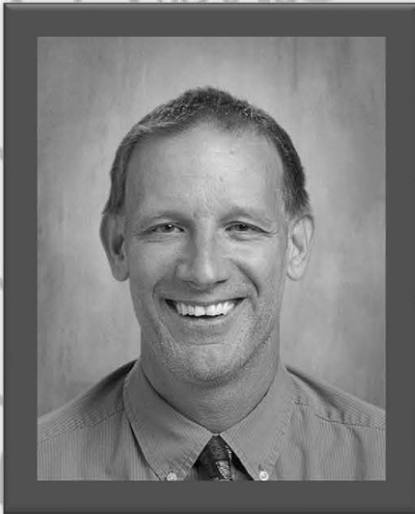
This Memorial Day, we remember the fallen warriors across the lifespan of our Nation who gave their lives "so that others may live", a motto that is shared by our military's rescue teams across branches. Their legacy of duty, purpose, and sacrifice serve as reflections of honor depicted by the generations of warriors before them.

Our Savior also gave his life "so that others may live." The Apostle Paul wrote, "God demonstrates his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us (Romans 5:8)." Through his perfect life, death, and in his resurrection, we know through faith that we too will live. We will see our loved ones again. Yet more fulfilling will be to see our Savior who is our hope when we join him in heaven.

God be with our Gold Star Families, Veterans, and Nation this Memorial Day.

Brad Price  
President/CEO  
Lutheran Military Support Group

# MR. KREBS' FAREWELL



**Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**

**Reception @ 11:30AM**

**Salem-Lowell Campus**

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Ham sandwiches will be provided. Please see the signup sheet if you would like to bring a main dish, salad, or dessert.

Unable to attend the Krebs Farewell? A card box is provided for the Krebs family at the Juneau Campus or place a card in the offering plate at the Lowell or Horicon Campuses. Also, on June 4<sup>th</sup>, we will have a free-will offering for the Krebs family to thank them for their many years of service to our Lord.

# Welcome to St. John's

## WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a member of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership at any of our campuses. Please join us again soon!

## PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

### **Pastors & Assistant**

David Brandt      608-343-2206  
Joel Luetke      920-285-1351  
John Baumann      651-356-4104  
Karl Christie      262-309-8901

### **Principal**

Richard Cody      920-386-4644

### **Staff Minister**

Ryan Kummerow      608-345-1900

### **Worship Services**

#### **Thursday**

6:30pm Juneau

#### **Saturday**

5:00pm Horicon

#### **Sunday – summer schedule**

8:30am Juneau

10:15am Lowell

### **Bible Classes**

#### **Sunday**

Juneau Campus

10:00 AM

Salem-Lowell Campus

9:00 AM

#### **Monday**

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

#### **Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)**

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

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#### **Juneau Campus**

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