August 15 - 18, 2024



The Bread that Gives Wisdom and Life

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

Thirteenth Sunday of Pentecost August 15-18, 2024

Hymn 528

"Christ, the Word of God Incarnate"



- 1 Christ, the Word of God in car nate, Lord and Son of
- 2 Christ, the liv ing bread from heav-en, food for bod y,
- 3 Christ, the shoot that springs tri um phant from the stump of
- 4 Christ, our good and faith ful shep-herd, watch ing all your



Christ, the A - bra - ham; ra - diance the of Fa - ther, Christ, the giv - en, food for soul; man - na, dai - ly Jes - se's tree; Christ, true vine, nur - ture you branch-es lambs and sheep; Christ, the gate that guards the sheep - fold,



per - fect God, the great I AM; nour - ish, strength - en, make us whole. to bear fruit a - bun - dant - ly. nev - er - fail - ing vig - il keep. Christ, the light, you Feed us with the Graft us in - to When we stray, Good



shine un - van-quished, light and life you bring to all; light our fore-taste of be; quench our food of heav - en, the feast to you, O Sav - ior; prune our hearts so we re main fruit - ful find us, lift Shep - herd, seek us, us, bear us home; Lamb of



path with your own pres - ence, grant us grace to heed your call. liv - ing wa - ter spring-ing up thirst with e - ter - nal - ly. your vine - yard e - ter - nal life we gain. branch - es in till shep - herd, keep us; us hear your voice a - lone. God, our let

- 5 Christ, the way that leads unfailing to the Father's home on high;
 Christ, the truth that frees the captive,
 Christ, the life that cannot die;
 mediator to the Father,
 sacrifice and great High Priest:
 lead us to your heav'nly mansions,
 there to share your wedding feast.
- 6 Christ, the Alpha and Omega,
 Christ, the firstborn from the dead;
 Christ, the life and resurrection,
 Christ, the Church's glorious head:
 praise and thanks and adoration
 and unending worship be
 to the Father and the Spirit
 and to you eternally.

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Stand

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

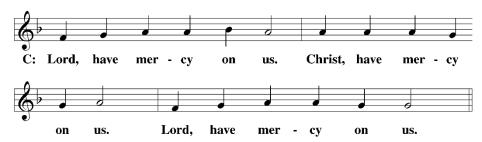


CONFESSION OF SINS

Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.

Lord, Have Mercy



God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.



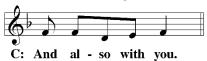
PRAYER AND PRAISE

In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.



PRAYER OF THE DAY

The Lord be with you.



Let us pray.

Gracious Father, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Grant that Christ, the bread of life, may live in us and we in him, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Be seated

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

¹Wisdom has built her house.

She has carved out her seven pillars.

²She has prepared her meat.

She has mixed her wine.

She has already set her table.

³She has sent out her servant girls.

She calls from the highest point in the city,

4"Whoever is naïve, let him turn in here."

To someone who lacks sense she says,

5"Come, eat my food,

and drink the wine that I have mixed.

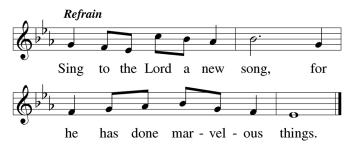
⁶Abandon your naïve ways and live.

Travel the road to understanding."

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day 111





Great are the works of the LORD;* they are pondered by all who delight in them.

Glorious and majestic <u>are</u> his deeds,* and his righteousness endures for<u>ev</u>er.

He has caused his wonders to be re<u>mem</u>bered;* the LORD is gracious and com<u>pas</u>sionate.

Refrain

The works of his hands are faith<u>ful</u> and just;* all his precepts are trust<u>worthy</u>.

He provided redemption for his <u>people</u>;* he ordained his covenant forever.

The fear of the LORD is the beginning of <u>wis</u>dom;* all who follow his precepts have good under<u>stand</u>ing.

Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the beg<u>in</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. <u>A</u>men.

Refrain

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Second Reading 1 Corinthians 2:6–16

⁶Yet we do speak wisdom among those who are mature, but it is not a wisdom of this world or of the rulers of this world, who are being reduced to nothing. ⁷Instead we speak God's wisdom that has been hidden in mystery—before the ages, God foreordained that this wisdom would result in our glory. ⁸None of the rulers of this world knew it. (If they had known it, they would not have crucified the Lord of glory.) ⁹But as it is written:

What no eye has seen and no ear has heard and no human mind has conceived—that is what God has prepared for those who love him.

¹⁰But God revealed it to us through his Spirit. For the Spirit searches all things, even the depths of God. ¹¹Indeed, who among men knows a man's thoughts except the man's spirit within him? So also, no one else knows God's thoughts except God's Spirit.

¹²What we received is not the spirit of the world, but the Spirit who is from God, so that we might know the blessings freely given to us by God. ¹³We also speak about these things, not in words taught by human wisdom, but in words taught by the Spirit, combining spiritual truths with spiritual words. ¹⁴However, an unspiritual person does not accept the truths taught by God's Spirit, because they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually evaluated. ¹⁵But the spiritual person evaluates all things, and he himself is evaluated by no one. ¹⁶Indeed, "Who has known the mind of the Lord? Who will instruct him?" But we have the mind of Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

John 6:44

Alleluia. No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws them, and I will raise them up at the last day. Alleluia.



Gospel John 6:35–51

The Gospel of the Lord according to John chapter 6.



³⁵"I am the Bread of Life," Jesus told them. "The one who comes to me will never be hungry, and the one who believes in me will never be thirsty. ³⁶But I said to you that you have also seen me, and you do not believe. ³⁷Everyone the Father gives me will come to me, and the one who comes to me I will never cast out. ³⁸For I have come down from heaven, not to do my will, but the will of him who sent me. ³⁹And this is the will of him who sent me: that I should lose none of those he has given me, but raise them up on the Last Day. ⁴⁰For this is the will of my Father: that everyone who sees the Son and believes in him may have eternal life. And I will raise him up on the Last Day."

⁴¹So the Jews started grumbling about him, because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." ⁴²They asked, "Isn't this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? So how can he say, 'I have come down from heaven'?"

⁴³Jesus answered them, "Stop grumbling among yourselves. ⁴⁴No one can come to me unless the Father who sent me draws him. And I will raise him up on the Last Day. ⁴⁵It is written in the Prophets, 'They will all be taught by God.' Everyone who listens to the Father and learns from him comes to me. ⁴⁶I am not saying that

anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God. He is the one who has seen the Father. ⁴⁷Amen, Amen, I tell you: The one who believes in me has eternal life.

⁴⁸"I am the Bread of Life. ⁴⁹Your fathers ate manna in the wilderness, and they died. ⁵⁰This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that anyone may eat it and not die. ⁵¹I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

The Gospel of the Lord.



Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

Hymn 633 "Speak, O Lord"



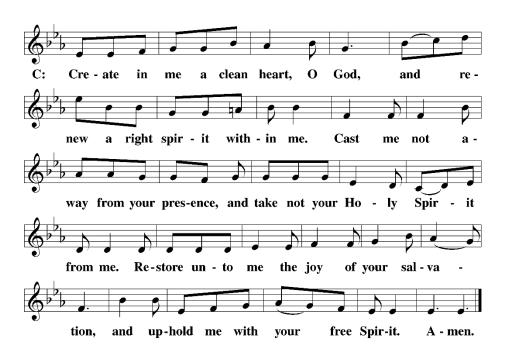
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Sermon John 6:35–51

The Bread that Gives Wisdom and Life

Stand



Be seated

Installation of Pastoral Senior Assistant

Brothers and sisters, our church body has established ministerial education schools so that Christ's church may have qualified men and women to serve God's people.

Zachary Flunker has completed a portion of the training we consider necessary for service in the pastoral ministry. He will preach and preside at worship; he will teach our children, teens, and adults; he will reach out to the lost in our community and visit those among us who are sick and dying. He will diligently

study the Scriptures, so that he may learn to proclaim faithfully the law and the gospel to the people the Savior loves. He will observe how Christians and their pastors work together for the benefit of Christ's kingdom.

The pastor speaks to the senior assistant:

Inspired by the Holy Spirit, St. Paul has instructed the church that those who are called to serve in the public ministry of the gospel must possess certain qualifications. He wrote in his first letter to Timothy:

"Whoever aspires to be an overseer desires a noble task. Now the overseer is to be above reproach, faithful to his wife, temperate, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, not given to drunkenness, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. He must manage his own family well and see that his children obey him, and he must do so in a manner worthy of full respect. He must not be a recent convert, or he may become conceited and fall under the same judgment as the devil. He must also have a good reputation with outsiders, so that he will not fall into disgrace and into the devil's trap."

Zachary Flunker, are you willing to apply yourself faithfully to your work and carry out the responsibilities given to you?

I am, and I ask God to help me.

Installation

Zachary Flunker, I install you as a senior assistant at St. John's Lutheran Church in the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

Eternal God, pour out your blessing on Senior Assistant Flunker, who desires to serve your people as a pastor. Deepen his love for you as he recalls your grace to him. Strengthen his confidence in your Word and sacraments. Instill in him a deep desire to help those who have been redeemed by your Son and give him joy as he honors you in his service to your people. Keep in your care all those students who

are preparing for the public ministry of the gospel. Raise up a new generation of workers who will go into your world proclaiming the good news of your love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

The pastor speaks to the senior assistant:

Dismissal/Blessing

Go, then, and take up the work to which you have been called. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved, a workman who does not need to be ashamed and who correctly handles the word of truth. The Lord lead you to grow in faithfulness, wisdom, and love. May he bless you and make you to be a blessing to many as you learn and labor among us. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

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.

Offering

Stand

Offering Hymn 749 v.1

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending"



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Blessed Lord, you have given us your Holy Scriptures for our learning. May we so hear them, read, learn, and take them to heart, that being strengthened and comforted by your Holy Word, we may cling to the blessed hope of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

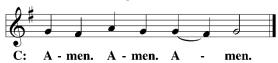


Blessing

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.



Be seated

Hymn 521 v1-2

"Christ the Eternal Lord"



- 1 Christ the e ter nal Lord, whose prom ise here we claim,
- 2 Christ the un-chang ing Word to ev 'ry pass ing age,



whose gifts of grace are free-ly poured on all who name your name; whose time-less teach-ings still are heard set forth on Scrip-ture's page;



with thank-ful - ness and praise we stand be - fore your throne, trans - form our thought and mind, en - light - en all who read,



in - tent to serve you all our days and make your glo - ry known. with - in your Word by faith to find the bread of life in - deed.

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150th Kick-Off Event! Sunday, September 8, 9:30 AM

Mark your calendar for our first 150th Anniversary Celebratory Service! This Festival service will include special music, guest preacher District President Michael (Mike) Jensen, and a fellowship brunch served after the service!

Please note: this will be the only service held the weekend of Sept. 8. There will be no services on Thursday, Saturday, or at Salem-Lowell. We encourage you to join together in praising our God for 150 years of His grace at our Juneau Campus!

Brunch Info & Service Opportunity

If you are considering attending the fellowship brunch, we would appreciate you signing up using the sheets in the narthex at any of our campuses. Food donations and help with setting and cleaning up the meal are also needed! Please indicate on the sign-up sheets if you can help in either of those ways.



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School

150th Anniversary Planning Meeting: Join us to listen in and help plan upcoming events on August 20th at 6:30 PM in the Juneau Fellowship Hall.



School Opening Service: Anyone is welcome to join for our school's opening service on August 21st, 8:00 AM at the Juneau church!

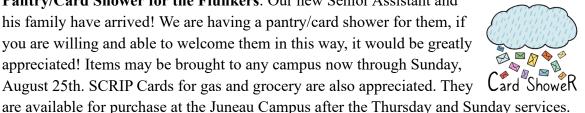
New Pastor Incoming! We are excited to share that Retired Pastor Tim Gumm has agreed to serve with us as a quarter-time minister!

Sign Up Now for Directory Photos: Harmann studios will be here October 16-19 and 23-25 to take pictures for our new church directory. Scan the QR code to sign up for your appointment time. Large families are encouraged to sign up early since they require a larger time block. If you need assistance, there will be helpers available after the 9:30 AM service on September 8th or you may call the church office. Pictures will be taken in the Juneau Fellowship Hall. Members from all campuses should sign up!

Upcoming Installation

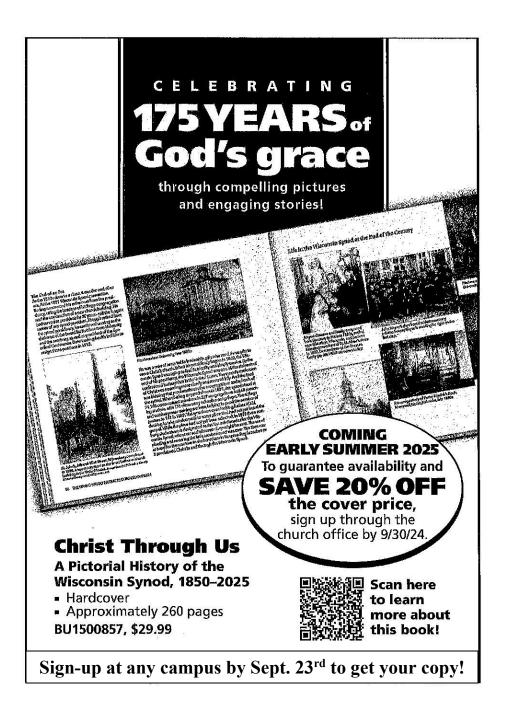
8.22-8.25- Church Council installation at every service. All Council members (current and incoming) are asked to participate.

Pantry/Card Shower for the Flunkers: Our new Senior Assistant and his family have arrived! We are having a pantry/card shower for them, if you are willing and able to welcome them in this way, it would be greatly appreciated! Items may be brought to any campus now through Sunday, August 25th. SCRIP Cards for gas and grocery are also appreciated. They



Choir Practice Starts! Choir practice begins on Wednesday, September 4th @ 7:00 pm. All confirmed members are welcome to join. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

St. John's Endowment Fund: There are always things we would like to do at St. John's that don't fit into the budget. In the last couple of years, we have started an Endowment Fund. 5% of the Endowment Fund is to be distributed each year. Any group, committee or member of St. John's can submit an application for the available funds (or a portion of them) for a non-budgeted need or project at St. John's. This year there is about \$3,200 available for disbursement. Applications are available in the narthex and are due by August 30. A completed application can be submitted to any Pastor, the church office, or any member of the Church Council.









Thank you volunteers! (8/15-8/18)

Greeters

6:30 PM Pastors, Diane Pamperin, Char Lober

8:00 AM Pastors, Carol Soldner, Lexi Voigt, Carol Leissring

Ushers

6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner

8:00 AM Chuck Wolfram, Nick Voigt, Bruce Soldner, Rick Leissring

10:15 AM Ken Leistico, Wyatt Stowell, Oscar Stowell, Larry Westenberg

Lawn Mowing (Week of August 19th)

Juneau: Team Three~ Ron and Logan Preskar Lowell: Team Three~ Darris and Jill Wasmund

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (8/18)

Worship 8:00 AM (J); 10:15 AM (SL)

Bible Class 9:00 AM (SL); 9:15 AM (J) Blood Pressure Checks 9:00 AM (J)

Tuesday (8/20)

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM- Clearview 150th Anniversary Mtg. 6:30 PM- J

Wednesday (8/21)- 1st Day of School

School Opening Service 8:00 AM- J

Midweek Service

- 10:00 AM- Clearview
- 11:00 AM- Juneau
- 2:00 PM- Hillside Manor

Thursday (8/22)

Worship 6:30 PM- J

Saturday (8/24)

Worship 5:00 PM-H

Sunday (8/18)

Worship 8:00 AM (J); 10:15 AM (SL) Bible Class 9:00 AM (SL); 9:15 AM (J)

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

<u>8/1-8/4</u>
\$ 15,357.71
\$ 330.00
\$ 150.00
\$ 74.90
\$ 654.90
\$ 16,567.51

Attendance

Weekend of Aug. 4th 288 (54,37,129,68)

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 \$170,842.91 from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers.

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.

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Principal

Richard Cody 920-386-4644

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Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

Worship Services

Thursday

6:30 PM Juneau

Saturday

5:00 PM Horicon

Sunday

8:00 AM Juneau 10:15 AM Lowell

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus 9:15 AM

Salem-Lowell Campus

9:00 AM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Lowell Campus 4:00 PM Juneau Campus 6:30 PM

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