

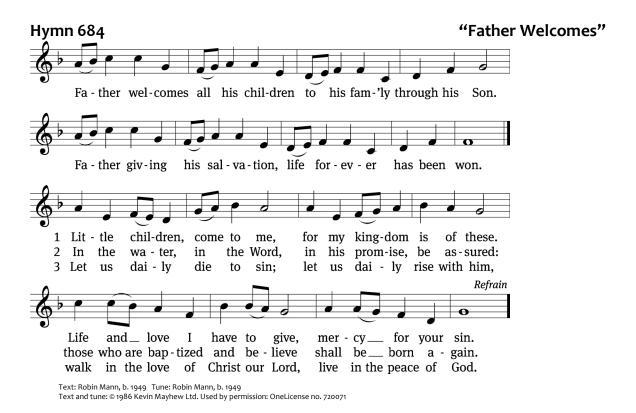
Part 1: It Begins with Baptism

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

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Stand

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

Remembrance of Baptism

Holy Baptism is the priceless means of grace by which our Father in heaven connects us with Christ in his life, death, and resurrection. The apostle Paul wrote: "All of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death. We were therefore buried with him through baptism into death in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too may live a

new life." Again Paul wrote: "All of you who were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ."

In Holy Baptism, God takes away our sins and gives us new life. We reject the devil and confess that we believe in God the Father, God the Son, and God the Holy Spirit.

I ask you: Do you reject the devil along with all his lies and empty promises? **Yes, and I ask God to help me.**

Do you believe in God, the Father Almighty? Yes, I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son?

Yes, 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.

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit?
Yes, 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.

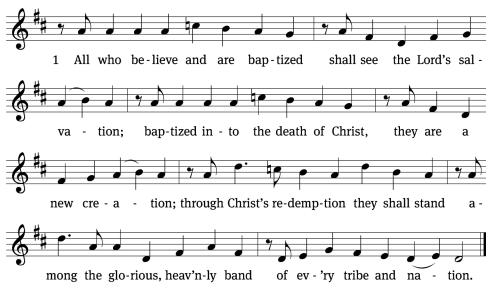
Is it your sincere prayer and desire to remain faithful to your Lord Jesus, to value the Word and sacraments, and to live a life that pleases God?

Yes, and I ask God to help me.

May the eternal God, who saved us through the washing of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit, bless you and keep you to everlasting life. **Amen.**

Congregational Response 692 v.1

"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"



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The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Father in heaven, at the baptism of Jesus in the River Jordan, you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Keep us who are baptized

into Christ faithful in our calling as your children, and make us heirs with him of everlasting life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Be seated

First Reading Isaiah 49:1-6 (EHV)

Listen to me, you coastlands.

Pay attention, you faraway peoples!

The LORD called me from the womb.

When I was inside my mother, he mentioned my name.

² He made my mouth like a sharpened sword.

He hid me in the shadow of his hand.

He made me a polished arrow.

He concealed me in his quiver.

³ He said to me, "You are my servant Israel, in whom I will display my glory."

⁴ But I said to myself, "I have labored in vain.

I spent my strength and came up empty, with nothing.

Yet a just verdict for me rests with the LORD, and my reward is with my God."

⁵ But now the LORD,

who formed me from the womb to be his servant,

to turn Jacob back to him,

so that Israel might be gathered to him,

so that I will be honored in the eyes of the LORD,

because my God has been my strength—

⁶ the LORD said:

It is too small a thing that you should just be my servant to raise up only the tribes of Jacob and to restore the ones I have preserved in Israel, so I will appoint you to be a light for the nations,

so that my salvation will be known to the end of the earth.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Singing

Junior Choir

8:00 & 10:30 AM Services

"Christ your Footprints through the Desert"

Second Reading

Romans 6:1-11 (EHV)

What shall we say then? Shall we keep on sinning so that grace may increase? ² Absolutely not! We died to sin. How can we go on living in it any longer? ³ Or do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were therefore buried with him by this baptism into his death, so that just as he was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, we too would also walk in a new life.

- ⁵ For if we have been united with him in the likeness of his death, we will certainly also be united with him in the likeness of his resurrection.
- ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him, to make our sinful body powerless, so that we would not continue to serve sin. ⁷For the person who has died has been declared free from sin. ⁸And since we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that since Christ has been raised from the dead, he will never die again. Death no longer has control over him. ¹⁰For the death he died, he died to sin once and for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹In the same way also consider yourselves dead to sin, but alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

John 1:29

Alleluia! John saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Look, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world!" Alleluia!

Gospel Mark 1:4-11 (EHV)

⁴ John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins.

⁵The whole Judean countryside and all the people of Jerusalem were going out to him. They were baptized by him in the Jordan River as they confessed their sins. ⁶John was clothed in camel's hair, and he wore a leather belt around his waist. He ate locusts and wild honey. ⁷He preached, "One more powerful than I is coming after me. I am not worthy to stoop down and untie the strap of his sandals! ⁸I baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit." ⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰Just as Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens being torn open and the Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven: "You are my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with you."

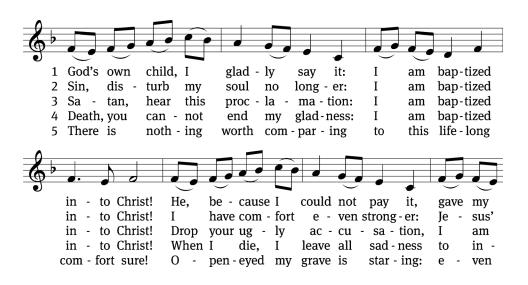
The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn 679

"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"





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Sermon Romans 6:1-11

From the River to the Mountain: It Begins with Baptism

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

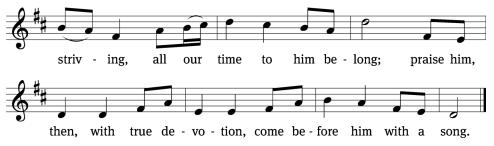
Prayer of the Church

Offering

Stand

Offering Hymn 748 v1 "Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly"





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The Sacrament

Preface

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

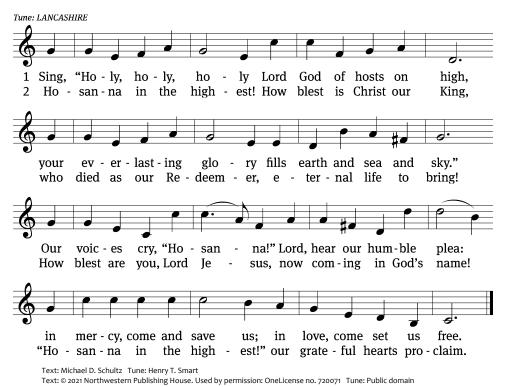
We lift them up to the Lord.

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 lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Sanctus CW 1027



Prayer of Thanksgiving

Blessed are you, Lord God, eternal King and gracious Father. In love you made us the crown of your creation. In mercy you planned our salvation. In grace you sent your Son to redeem us from sin.

We remember and give you thanks that your eternal Son, Jesus Christ, became flesh and made his dwelling among us, that he willingly placed himself under law to redeem those under law, that he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death on a cross, that he has destroyed death and has brought life and immortality to light through the gospel.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood in this Sacrament. Forgive our sins, increase our faith, strengthen our fellowship, and deepen our longing for the day when Christ will welcome us to his eternal feast. Praise and thanks and honor and glory be to you, O God our Father, and to your Son and to the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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

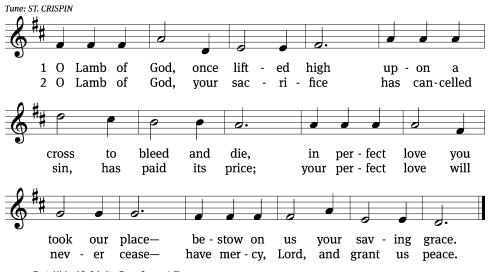
Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night he was betrayed, took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take and eat; this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me."

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.

Agnus Dei CW 1031

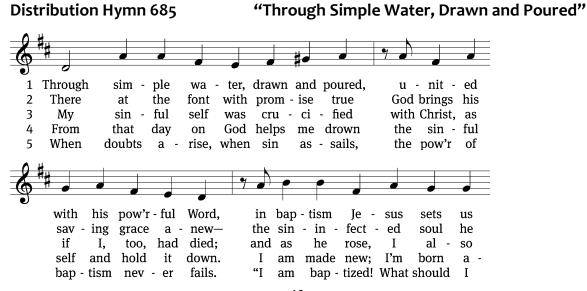


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Stand

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.

O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving-kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day; through Jesus Christ our Lord, 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.

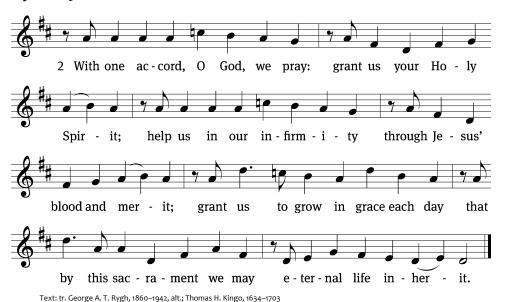
The Lord look on you with favor and + give you peace.

Amen.

Be seated

Hymn 692 v.2

"All Who Believe and Are Baptized"



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Huge thank you to everyone who gave a special gift towards the Preschool Playground and 150th Celebration Fundraisers! Thanks to your generosity, \$4,390.25 has already been raised for the 150th celebrations and \$3,924.13 has been raised for the new playground!

Announcements

Voter's Meeting

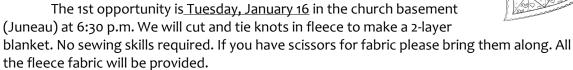
The next Voter's Meeting will be held on January 14th at 6:30 in Juneau. We invite every member to come be a part in guiding the ministry at St. John's!

2024 Offering Envelopes:

Offering envelopes for 2024 are available in the narthex of the Juneau and Lowell Campuses. Horicon offering envelopes are located at the Juneau campus. Please pick them up as soon as possible!

Quilting/Sewing Workday/Night

Ladies Aid is organizing two opportunities to make knotted fleece blankets, lap robes and bags for walkers. Anyone is welcome to participate and use their skills to help make these items. We will donate them as needed. Some will go to members, others to organizations that help people in need.



The 2nd opportunity is <u>Thursday</u>, <u>January 25</u>, in the church basement (Juneau) from 12:00 noon to 4:00 p.m. Come for an hour or two, or the whole time as your schedule allows. We will be sewing bags for walkers and small quilt tops to make lap robes. Bring your sewing machine if you choose and sewing supplies, scissors, thread... You can bring fabric if you wish. We have donated fabric and batting that will be used for both projects.

Do you know someone who could use a bag for their walker? Please let us know! If you have any questions or want more information, please contact Cindy Raube, 920-360-9352.

New 20's and 30's Group!

With all the changes, big life steps, and new responsibilities of young adulthood, having a supportive group to relax and have fun with is important. The new St. John's 20's and 30's group is focused on creating fellowship opportunities for young adults! The environment is informal and open to members and nonmembers alike. Our next event is axe throwing on January



20th! We'll meet at West Bend Axe and Escape Room at 3 PM. The cost is \$27/person for 75 minutes at the lane. Snacks to share can be brought into the facility. No RSVP is required but is appreciated! Contact Lexi Voigt 920.319.2496 (butters2098@gmail.com) or Danielle Schilling 920.988.8941 (deschilling98@gmail.com)



School Basketball:

Help is needed at our school's home basketball games! Donations of baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Volunteers to help with concessions and the scoreboard are also needed. If you could assist in any of these ways, there is a sign-up at school or contact: 920-386-4644 / school@st.johnsjuneau.org. January home games are on the 15th, 19th, and 27th.



Jesus Cares Volunteers Needed!

Jesus Cares is a gospel ministry of our church that serves the people of Clearview that

have some physical and mental challenges. We serve them with Jesus! Jesus Cares meet on the 1st & 3rd Tuesday of the Month at 1:30 PM, year-round. We meet in the chapel at Clearview at 1:30 PM, have a Bible Story, sing some songs then go into the multi-purpose room for coloring and crafts. Everything takes about an hour.



We are looking for anyone who can push a wheelchair, bring a smile, and show Christian love to people that are joyful

to be around. Although we would love it if you could, you do not need to help every time Jesus Cares happens. If interested, please contact Pastor Brandt (608-343-2206)!

Volunteers (1/11-1/14)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Tim, Jill and Maddy Weisensel

8:00 AM Jim and Chris Holy, Luke and Jen Hirschfeld Family

10:30 AM Nick and Rachel Tolkinen Family

Ushers:

6:30 PM Lee Weiss, Dylan Stegner

8:00 AM Bob Koch, Bob Sette, Jay Panetti, Leo Panetti

9:30 AM Dennis Kohn, Isaiah Yuenger, Matt Smith, Paul Metzger 10:30 AM Jerry Stolzman, Bob Henken, Dennis Lisko, Mike Schall r

Communion Assistants:

6:30 PM Pastor and Tim Weisensel

8:00 AM Rick Cody, Harold Zastrow, Dave Meister, Kyle Wolter

9:30 AM Pastors and Paul Metzger

10:30 AM Ryan Kummerow, Jeff Greenwald, Kevin Schultz, Marty Weinheimer

Juneau Snow Removal: (Week of Jan. 15th)

Team 2 Darris and Jill Wasmund

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (1/14)

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM- J

Worship 9:30 AM-SL

Bible Class 8:15 (SL) & 9:30 AM (J) Sunday School 8:30 (SL) & 9:15 AM (J)

Voter's Mtg. 6:30 PM- J

Monday (1/15)

Readings Bible Class 6:30 PM- J

Tuesday (1/16)

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM- C Tie Blanket Crafting 6:30 PM- J

Wednesday (1/17)

Mid-week Worship

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

Confirmation 5:00 PM- J Adult Choir 7:00 PM - J

Thursday (1/18)

Worship 6:30 PM- J

Saturday (1/20)

Worship 5:00 PM- H

Sunday (1/21)

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM- J Worship 9:30 AM- SL

Bible Class 8:15 (SL) & 9:30 AM (J) Sunday School 8:30 (SL) & 9:15 AM (J) Blood Pressure Checks 9:00 AM- J

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

	12/28-12/31
General	\$ 21,698.79
Debt	\$ 494.95
Improvement	\$ 40.00
Lakeside	\$ 55.00
Missions	\$ 1,724.90
Total	\$ 24,013.65

Attendance

Weekend of Dec. 31st 251 (19,31,104,48,49)

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 \$147,215.44. from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!

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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Ryan Kummerow 608-345-1900

Worship Services

Thursday

6:30 PM Juneau

Saturday

5:00 PM Horicon

Sunday

8:00 AM Juneau 9:30 AM Lowell 10:30 AM Juneau

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus

9:30 AM

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15 AM

Monday

Juneau Campus 6:30 PM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus 6:30 PM

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