

**SEPTEMBER 16-19, 2022**



**ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**JUNEAU**

**SALEM-LOWELL**

**HORICON**

## 708 Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing

CW 708

*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

CW 190

*Special Choir/Soloist will lead. Congregation is invited to sing along as they feel comfortable.*

In peace let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.

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



Lord, have mer - cy.

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 mer - cy.

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



Lord, have mer - cy.

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



A - men. A - men.

# Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191

*Special Choir/Soloist will lead. Congregation is invited to sing along as they feel comfortable.*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#). It consists of ten staves of music. The lyrics are printed below the notes. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a consistent rhythm of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are: "Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth, and peace to his peo - ple on earth. Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 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".

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to  
God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,  
and peace to his peo - ple on earth.  
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and  
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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. 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.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to

God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,

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.

O God, you have told us not to be anxious about what we need for this life. Move our hearts to seek you and your kingdom, that all good things may be given to us as well; 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

*Ecclesiastes 5:10–20*

Anyone who loves money is never satisfied with money, and anyone who loves wealth is never satisfied with his income. This too is vanishing vapor. <sup>11</sup> When goods increase, so do those who eat them. What profit, then, does the owner get, except to see these things with his eyes? <sup>12</sup> The worker's sleep is sweet, whether he eats little or much, but a rich person's abundant possessions allow him no sleep. <sup>13</sup> I have seen a sickening evil under the sun—wealth hoarded by its owner to his own harm, <sup>14</sup> or wealth that is lost in a bad investment. Or a man fathers a son, but he has nothing left in his hand to give him. <sup>15</sup> As he came out from his mother's womb, so he will go again, naked as he came. From his hard work he can pick up nothing that he can carry away in his hand. <sup>16</sup> This too is a sickening evil: Just as he came, so he will go. So what does he gain, he who works for the wind? <sup>17</sup> Besides this, during all his days he eats in darkness, with great frustration, sickness, and anger. <sup>18</sup> So then, here is what I have seen to be good: It is beautiful to eat, to drink, and to look for good in all a person's hard work which he has done under the sun, during the few days of his life that God has given him, for that is his reward. <sup>19</sup> Likewise, for everyone to whom God has given wealth and riches, if God has also given him ability to eat from it, to enjoy his reward, and to rejoice in the results of his hard work—this is a gift of God, <sup>20</sup> for the man seldom reflects on the days of his life, since God keeps him busy with the joy in his heart.

The Word of the Lord.

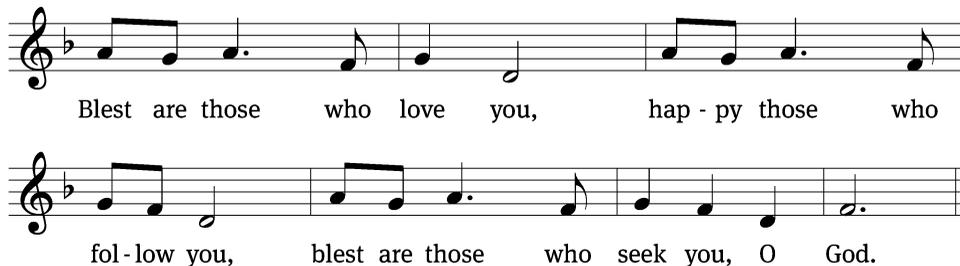
**Thanks be to God.**

## 128C Blest Are Those Who Love You

Psalm 128C

Congregation will sing along with the choir/soloist.

### Refrain



Blest are those who love you, hap - py those who  
fol - low you, blest are those who seek you, O God.

### Tone



Blessed are all who / fear the Lord,  
who walk in obedi- / ence to him.  
You will eat the fruit of your / labor;  
blessings and prosperity / will be yours.  
Your wife will be like a fruitful vine with- / in your house;  
your children will be like olive shoots around your / table. *Refrain*

Yes, this will be the / blessing  
for the man who / fears the LORD.  
May the LORD bless you from / Zion;  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all the days / of your life.  
May you live to see your children's / children—  
peace be on / Israel.

**Glory be to the Father and / to the Son  
and to the Holy / Spirit,  
as it was in the be- / ginning,  
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain***

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## Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6–10,17–19

But godliness with contentment is great gain. <sup>7</sup> For we brought nothing into the world, and we certainly cannot take anything out. <sup>8</sup> But if we have food and clothing, with these we will be satisfied. <sup>9</sup> Those who want to get rich fall into temptation and a trap and many foolish and harmful desires, which plunge them into complete destruction and utter ruin. <sup>10</sup> For the love of money is a root of all sorts of evils. By striving for money, some have wandered away from the faith and have pierced themselves with many pains. ... <sup>17</sup> Instruct those who are rich in this present age not to be arrogant or to put their hope in the uncertainty of riches, but rather in God, who richly supplies us with all things for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup> Instruct them to do good, to be rich in good works, to be generous and willing to share. <sup>19</sup> In this way they are storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of that which is truly life.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## Gospel Acclamation

Matthew 6:33

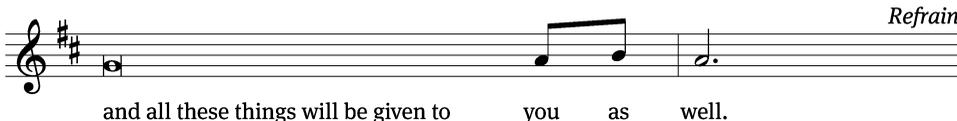
Special Choir/Soloist will sing.



Refrain



Tone



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## Gospel

Luke 16:1-13

Jesus also said to his disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager who was accused of wasting his possessions. <sup>2</sup> The rich man called him in and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give an account of your management, because you can no longer be manager.’ <sup>3</sup> “The manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, since my master is taking away the management position from me? I am not strong enough to dig. I am ashamed to beg. <sup>4</sup> I know what I will do, so that when I am removed from my position as manager, people will receive me into their houses.’ <sup>5</sup> “He called each one of his master’s debtors to him. He asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ <sup>6</sup> He said, ‘Six hundred gallons of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and write three hundred.’ <sup>7</sup> Then he said to another, ‘How much do you owe?’ And he said, ‘Six hundred bushels of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and write four hundred and eighty.’ <sup>8</sup> “The master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly. For the children of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the children of the light are. <sup>9</sup> I tell you, make friends for yourselves with unrighteous *mammon*, so that when it runs out, they will welcome you into the eternal dwellings. <sup>10</sup> The person who is faithful with very little is also faithful with much. And the person who is unrighteous with very little is also unrighteous with much. <sup>11</sup> So if you have not been faithful with unrighteous *mammon*, who will entrust you with what is really valuable? <sup>12</sup> If you have not been faithful with what belongs to someone else, who will give you something to be your own? <sup>13</sup> No servant can serve two masters. Indeed, either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and *mammon*.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise be to you, O Christ!**

*Be seated*

## 807 All Depends on Our Possessing

CW 807

## Sermon

Luke 16:1-13

*The “Children of the Light” are to be Shrewd.  
What? That doesn’t sound right.*

*Stand*

## **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*

## **Prayer of the Church**

Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.

**Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.**

Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen both our confidence in your promises and our desire to live according to your will.

**Take away our love of sinning and restore us each day by your grace.**

The signs of the times warn us that the end of time is near. Protect us from scoffers who sneer at your truth. Spare us and Christians around the world from all forms of hate and persecution.

**Give us courage to carry the cross with patience and joy.**

Instill in the hearts of our children a desire to follow you as they prepare for future days. Help them distinguish between what is passing and what is eternal, between instant thrills and lasting joy. Encourage more young people to prepare for service in the public ministry of the gospel.

**Mold us and move us to be good examples for our youth.**

Hold in your care, Lord, those who are experiencing physical or emotional pain and all who are afflicted by disease or facing death. [Especially bless . . . *here name the person and the cause of*

*the petition.*] Pour out your compassion on the grieving and comfort the mourners who miss someone they loved.

**Move us to pray for these brothers and sisters and to help when we can.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

Whether we pray together or alone, you have promised to hear and answer us. Give us patience to accept your blessings in whatever way you send them. In your love and wisdom, prepare us for the day when you will take us to be with you forever.

**Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.**

## **Offering / WELS Connection**

*Stand*

### **717 What Is the World to Me**

CW 717 sts. 1–2

#### **Prayer**

Gracious God, you nourish my faith with the good news that you have forgiven my sins in Christ. Let the gospel be proclaimed by all who come to worship today: by ministers called to preach the gospel, by musicians who adorn the gospel with beauty, and by all who proclaim the gospel in song and prayer. Let the miracle of your forgiving love touch my heart and the hearts of all.

#### **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.**

## 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*

## 925 On What Has Now Been Sown

CW 925

## Acknowledgments

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Organist: Becky Schultz / Madeline Horton

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**New Liturgy Bible Class!** Please join us for Sunday morning Bible Class on Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup>. Ryan Kummerow will be guiding us through the new liturgy (Setting 3) that we are currently learning in our church services. This Bible Class is designed for the musician and non-musicians alike. Please join us as we sing through the new liturgy and hymns and learn how to use the new hymnal in our everyday lives.

*Salem-Lowell Campus 8:15 AM / Juneau Campus 9:30 AM*

# Announcements

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**Crafting Night:** Our St. John's Ladies Aid will be making various cross necklaces on October 6th beginning at 6pm in the Juneau fellowship hall. The necklaces will be donated to Central Africa Medical Mission and given to the patients seen at the clinic. All ages are welcome, and craft materials will be supplied.

**EVER SEE AN OWL?** You can observe one of these often heard but otherwise seldom seen night-time creatures in our new video on YouTube by using search words "OWLS Rock River Area Ch 64". The other OWLS in the video can also be seen at our September 20<sup>th</sup> meeting (1:30 PM) at St John Lutheran Church in Juneau. The latest synod project of "100 Missions in Ten Years" will be explained by Rev Jeff Mahnke, followed by refreshments and socializing. Retirees and Seniors from a dozen plus area congregations can "fly in" to learn and enjoy these two-hours of friendship and fellowship (handicap accessible). Come and see with your own eyes the **Organization of WELS Lutheran Seniors - OWLS.**

**Dessert Bar Donations:** We are looking for donations of assorted dessert bars for the OWLS meeting on Sept 20th. If you would like to donate bars, help serve or make coffee for that day, please sign up in the narthex at any campus. Thank you!

**Calling all Quilters...** Join us in the fun on Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> at 6:30pm as we again will be making flannel quilts to give away. (In the past we've donated these to PAVE and Dodge County Caring Closet.) We need your help with no-sew cutting and tying. There will also be some need for a bit of sewing so if you have a sewing machine, please bring it along. And please bring along a sharp pair of scissors. The event will take place at Salem-Lowell fellowship hall. All ages welcome. Hope to see all you crafters there!

**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 \$2,250 available for disbursement. Applications are available in the narthex and are due by September 30.

**Call Meeting:** On Sunday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, St. John's called **Pastor Michael Zarlring** from Water of Life Lutheran Church, a multi-site congregation in Racine and Caledonia, Wisconsin, to serve as our Associate Pastor. Please keep Pastor Zarlring in your prayers as he prayerfully deliberates where best to serve our Savior.

**Pickleball Tournament:** St. John's will host a Pickleball Tournament this Sunday, September 18<sup>th</sup> at 1:00PM at the Juneau Rec Tennis Courts (located behind St. John's School.) All ages are invited to participate! Rackets are available for use during the tournament. Please sign up on the app, website, or in the narthex.

**Trap Shooting:** Looking for some outdoor fun and interaction? Mike and Robin Schilling are hosting a clay pigeon shooting afternoon.

-Schilling Farm: N2960 County Rd K, Watertown

-Sunday, September 25<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm, no RSVP required. We ask that any shooters be experienced gun handlers or to have taken hunter's safety.

**Open/Close Church Training:** As you may be aware, our tasks that need to be completed for each worship service at St. John's have changed with incorporating the new screens, sound system, etc. Pastor Schupmann and Tommy Welch were instrumental in opening our campuses and getting everything ready for worship. Since they are no longer here, there is a void in our members knowing how to open/close church. Therefore, if you are interested, you are invited to a 45-minute training on "How to Open/Close Church" on Thursday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 5:30pm (prior to the 6:30pm service) at our Juneau Campus. Some of the things we will discuss are opening/locking doors, turning on/off the lights, screens, PowerPoint, sound system, etc. Most of these processes are simple and only require pushing a few buttons. This training is very appropriate for our called workers, staff, ushers, and anyone who helps with our worship services. (We will have a similar meeting at our Salem-Lowell Campus coming soon!) Please join us!

## **Volunteers** (9/15-9/18)

### **Greeters:**

6:30 PM Bob, Jody, and Lydia Papham Family  
8:00 AM Carol Soldner, Jeff and Karen Greenwald  
10:30 AM Carol Leissring, Linda Tonn, Tiffany Cina

### **Ushers:**

6:30 PM Lee Weis, Dylan Stegner, Joel Bischoff  
8:00 AM Chuck Wolfram, Bruce Soldner, Rick Cody  
9:30 AM Ken Leistico, Wyatt Stowell, Larry Westenberg  
10:30 AM Rick Leissring, Blake Tonn, Blake Tonn II

### **Lawn Mowing:** (Week of September 19<sup>th</sup>)

Team 3 Ron Preskar Family  
Team 5 Karl Christie

## Statistics 9/1-9/4

*Offerings given to our Lord*

General	\$12,799.88
Improvement	\$80.00
Lakeside	\$147.50
Missions	\$764.40
Total	\$13,791.78

*Attendance*

286 (56, 31, 144, 55)

*At our Voter's Meeting, our congregation approved a weekly budget with an average total of \$19,490 (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 \$106,450 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 (9/18)

<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM – J</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>9:30 AM – SL</b>
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM – J
Sunday School	8:30 AM – SL, 9:15 AM – J
Blood Pressure Screening	9:00 AM – J
Pickleball Tournament	1:00 PM – Juneau Rec
Horicon Committee	7:00 PM - J

### Monday (9/19)

Readings Bible Class	6:30 PM – J
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### Tuesday (9/20)

Jesus Cares	1:30 PM – Clearview
OWLS	1:30 PM - J

### Wednesday (9/21)

Midweek Communion	10:00 AM – Clearview
Midweek Communion	11:00 AM – J
Midweek Communion	2:00 PM – Hillside Manor
Catechism	5:00 PM – J
Adult Choir	7:00 PM - J

### Thursday (9/22)

Open/Close Training	5:30 PM - J
<b>Worship</b>	<b>6:30 PM – J</b>

### Saturday (9/24)

<b>Worship</b>	<b>5:00 PM – H</b>
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### Sunday (9/25)

<b>Worship</b>	<b>8:00 &amp; 10:30 AM – J</b>
<b>Worship</b>	<b>9:30 AM – SL</b>
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM – J
Sunday School	8:30 AM – SL, 9:15 AM – J
Clay Pigeon Shooting	2:00 PM – Schilling Farm

# 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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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

*(same service at all locations)*

#### Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

#### Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

#### Sunday

8:30am Juneau

10:00am Lowell

### Bible Classes

#### Sunday

Juneau Campus  
9:45-10:30

Salem-Lowell Campus  
8:45-9:30 AM

#### Monday

Juneau Campus  
6:30 PM

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

Juneau Campus  
6:30 PM

### St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

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