



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany

February 1-4 2024

Hymn 836 v1-4

“I Walk in Danger All the Way”



1 I walk in dan - ger all the way; the thought shall nev - er
2 I pass through tri - als all the way, with sin and ills con -
3 Grim death pur - sues me all the way, no - where I rest se -
4 I walk with an - gels all the way, they shield me and be -



leave me that Sa - tan, who has marked his prey, is
tend - ing; in pa - tience I must bear each day the
cure - ly; he comes by night, he comes by day, he
friend me; all Sa - tan's pow'r is held at bay when



plot - ting to de - ceive me. This foe with hid - den snares
cross of God's own send - ing. Oft in ad - ver - si - ty
takes his prey most sure - ly. A fail - ing breath, and I
heav'n - ly hosts at - tend me. They are my sure de - fense;



may seize me un - a - wares if e'er I fail to
I know not where to flee, when storms of woe my
in death's strong grasp may lie to face e - ter - ni -
all fear and sor - row, hence! Un - harmed by foes, do



watch and pray; I walk in dan - ger all the way.
soul dis - may; I pass through tri - als all the way.
ty to - day; grim death pur - sues me all the way.
what they may, I walk with an - gels all the way.

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Stand

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

Confession

CW 154

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 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.

Glory Be to God on High

CW 157



Glory be to God on high, and on earth peace, good will toward men.



We praise you, we bless you, we wor - ship you, we glorify you,



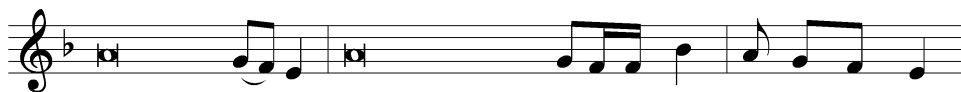
we give thanks to you, for your great glory, O Lord God, heav'n-ly King,



God the Fa-ther Al - mighty. O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Je - sus Christ;



O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, you take away the sin of the world;



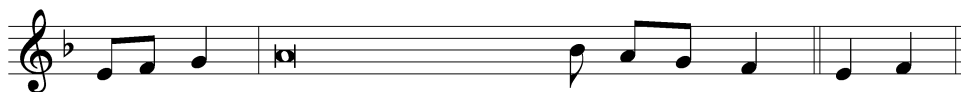
have mercy on us. You take away the sin of the world; re - ceive our prayer.



You sit at the right hand of God the Father; have mercy on us.



For you on-ly are holy; you on-ly are the Lord. You only, O Christ, with the



Ho - ly Spirit, are most high in the glory of God the Father. A - men.

The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Heavenly Father, keep your family continually in true faith, so that those who rely only on the hope of your heavenly grace may be protected by your mighty power; 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 40:27–31 EHV

²⁷ Why do you speak, O Jacob?

O Israel, why do you say,

“My way is hidden from the LORD,
and justice for me is ignored by my God”?

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard?

The LORD is the eternal God.

He is the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired, and he will not become weary.

No one can find a limit to his understanding.

²⁹ He is the one who gives strength to the weak,
and he increases the strength of those who lack power.

³⁰ Young men grow tired and become weary.

Even strong men stumble and fall.

³¹ But those who wait for the LORD will receive new strength.

They will lift up their wings and soar like eagles.

They will run and not become weary.

They will walk and not become tired.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm of the Day 103B



1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your
2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to his peo - ple
3 Fa - ther - like he tends and spares us; well our fee - ble
4 An - gels, help us to a - dore him; you be - hold him



trib - ute bring. Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en,
in dis - tress. Praise him, still the same as ev - er,
frame he knows. In his hand he gent - ly bears us,
face to face. Sun and moon, bow down be - fore him;



ev - er - more his prais - es sing; Al - le - lu - ia,
slow to chide, and swift to bless, Al - le - lu - ia,
res - cues us from all our foes; Al - le - lu - ia,
all who dwell in time and space, Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
al - le - lu - ia! glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
al - le - lu - ia! wide - ly yet his mer - cy flows!
al - le - lu - ia! praise with us the God of grace!

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Second Reading

1 Peter 5:6-11 EHV

⁶Therefore humble yourselves under God's powerful hand so that he may lift you up at the appointed time. ⁷Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸Have sound

judgment. Be alert. Your adversary, the Devil, prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him by being firm in the faith. You know that the same kinds of sufferings are being laid on your brotherhood all over the world.

¹⁰ After you have suffered a little while, the God of all grace, who called you into his eternal glory in Christ Jesus, will himself restore, establish, strengthen, and support you. ¹¹ To him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Special Anthem

10:30 AM

Grades 1-2

“Arise, Your Light Has Come”

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

Isaiah 40:31 NIV

Alleluia. Those who hope in the LORD will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles. Alleluia.

Gospel

Mark 1:29–39 EHV

²⁹ They left the synagogue and went with James and John to the home of Simon and Andrew. ³⁰ Simon’s mother-in-law was lying in bed, sick with a fever. Without delay they told Jesus about her. ³¹ He went to her, took her by the hand, and raised her up. The fever left her, and she began to serve them. ³² That evening, when the sun had set, the people kept bringing to him all who were sick and demon-possessed. ³³ The whole town gathered at the door. ³⁴ He healed many people who were sick with various diseases and drove out many demons. But he did not allow the demons to speak, because they knew who he was. ³⁵ Jesus got up early in the morning, while it was still dark, and went out. He withdrew to a solitary place and was praying there. ³⁶ Simon and his companions searched for him, ³⁷ and, when they found him, they said to him, “Everyone is looking for you!” ³⁸ He told them, “Let’s go somewhere else, to the neighboring villages, so that I can preach there too. In fact, that is why I have come.” ³⁹ Then he went throughout the whole region of Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and driving out demons.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn 866

“If God Had Not Been on Our Side”



1 If God had not been on our side and had not
2 Their fu - rious wrath, did God per - mit, would sure - ly
3 Blest be the Lord, who foiled their threat that they could



come to aid us, our foes with all their pow'r and
have con - sumed us and as a deep and yawn - ing
not de - vour us. Our souls, like birds, es - caped their



pride would sure - ly have dis - mayed us, for we, his
pit with life and limb en - tombed us. A hell - ish
net; they could not o - ver - pow'r us. The snare is



flock, would have to fear the dev - il's wolves, both far and
storm would o'er us roll from Sa - tan, who de - sires our
bro - ken— we are free! Our help - er and our strength is



near, who rise in might a - gainst us.
soul and seeks to o - ver - whelm us.
he who made the earth and heav - ens.

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From the River to the Mountain: The Devil's Work Undone

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

Gracious Father, in Christ Jesus and through faith in him, we approach you with freedom and confidence.

Mercifully hear our prayer.

As you caused your light to shine that first Epiphany, shine in the darkness of our hearts. Drive far from us all our fears and all our doubts. Give us a new confidence each day to live as children of the light.

Mercifully hear our prayer.

Bless the work of your church here and throughout the world. By your Holy Spirit, make known far and wide the mystery of Christ Jesus. Give strength to all workers in your gospel ministry, and bless the Word they proclaim. Bring those living in darkness into the light of life.

Mercifully hear our prayer.

Remember missionaries and mission workers who bring the light of Christ to distant lands. Provide for their families and all their needs. Bless their work and continue to gather for yourself people from the four corners of the world to live as children of the light. Renew our joy and give us new opportunities to make known the light of Christ.

Mercifully hear our prayer.

Give guidance and wisdom and strength and health to our government officials. Direct their rule for our good as it is pleasing to you. Give us hearts and lips that honor and respect those you have placed in authority over us.

Mercifully hear our prayer.

Remember those who are ailing in body or mind. [Especially bless . . . *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Guide all who attend to their needs. Comfort your children and all those who love them. Assure them of your presence and your promise to be with them in all circumstances of life.

Mercifully hear our prayer.

These and all our needs are known to you, gracious Father. Mercifully hear our prayer. Guide us by the light of your Word until that day comes when you bring us home to yourself to join your people from every nation, tribe, people, and language, redeemed by the blood of Jesus. In his holy name we this along with the prayer He taught us to pray.

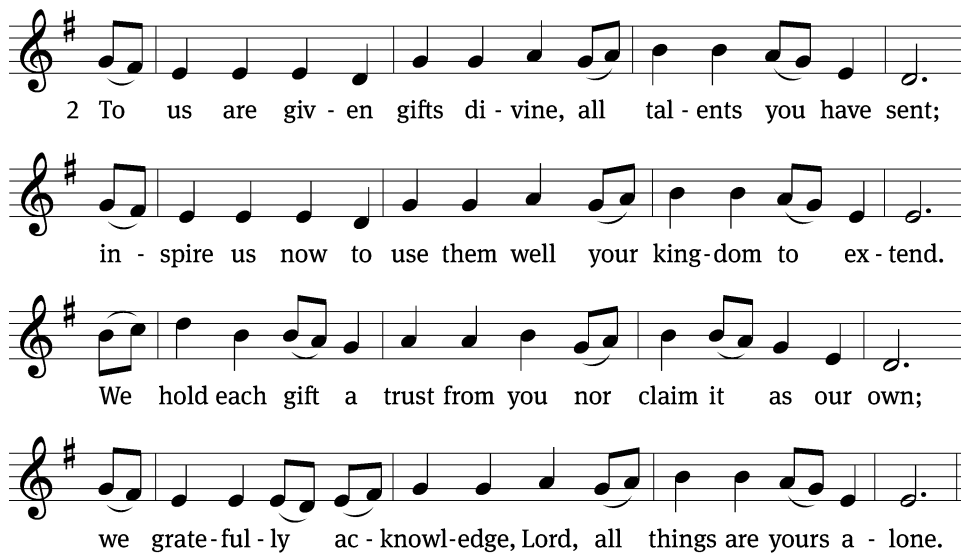
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the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

Offering

Stand

Offering Hymn 751 v.2

“O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made”



2 To us are giv - en gifts di - vine, all tal - ents you have sent;
in - spire us now to use them well your king - dom to ex - tend.
We hold each gift a trust from you nor claim it as our own;
we grate - ful - ly ac - knowl - edge, Lord, all things are yours a - lone.

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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 836 v.5-6

“I Walk in Danger All the Way”



5 I walk with Je - sus all the way, his guid - ance nev - er
6 My walk is heav'n-ward all the way; a - wait, my soul, the



fails me; with - in his wounds I find a stay when
mor - row, when you at last with joy can say fare -



Sa - tan's pow'r as - sails me; and by his foot-steps led,
well to sin and sor - row. All world - ly pomp, be - gone!



my path I safe - ly tread. No e - vil leads my
To heav'n I now press on. For all the world I



soul a - stray; I walk with Je - sus all the way.
would not stay; my walk is heav'n-ward all the way.

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Announcements

Lenten Services:

Starting the week of Feb. 11th, there will be no Thursday evening worship services. Regular Thursday services will resume following Easter. We invite you to join us on Wednesdays at 3:30 PM or 6:30 PM for our Lenten services. A meal will be served between the services!



Salem-Lowell Altar Guild:

The Salem-Lowell Altar Guild will meet on Sunday, February 4 after the 9:30 service.

Lent Decorating at Lowell:

Salem-Lowell will need volunteers to help bring up the wooden cross after the service on February 11 in preparation for Lent. Many hands make light work!

Juneau Parking Lot:

To help keep traffic flowing smoothly, please enter the Juneau parking lot via the south entrance (between the church and cemetery) and exit using the north drive (between the church and parsonage). Thank you for your assistance!



Juneau Altar Committee:

We are looking for a couple people willing to serve on the altar committee in Juneau. Volunteers serve for a one-month time period. Responsibilities include setting up communion, placing flowers on the altar, and keeping the altar area clean. If you are interested or have any questions, please contact Delores Gentz (920-386-2115) or Char Lober (920-219-0122 / volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org).

Giving Statement Questions:

If you have questions regarding your giving statement, please contact Jenifer at contributionmanager@stjohnsjuneau.org or call the church office: 920-386-3313.

Scrip News: Until Feb. 22nd, Kwik Trip cards are on bonus from 4% to 9% and Kwik Trip Grocery cards are on bonus from 10% to 15%. Cards are sold Thurs. 7:15- 7:45 PM at our Juneau Campus, Friday 7:30-8 AM at School, and Sunday between services at our Juneau Campus. From 2/1 - 5/31 you may also designate your scrip proceeds to help fund the 150th Anniversary or Preschool Playground projects! To do so, or to purchase cards to be delivered to another campus, please contact Char Lober: 920-219-0122 / volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org.

New Topic for Tuesday Night Class!

Starting on Feb. 13th, Pastor Mount will lead a study of the end times, based on the book *End Times* by Thomas P. Nass. Classes are held every 2nd, 4th, and 5th, Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM in Juneau. Purchasing the book is not necessary to participate, but it is encouraged to enhance your study. If you would like to purchase a copy, please sign up in the narthex or call the church office!

Rock River OWLS:

The Rock River Area OWLS will meet Tuesday February 20 at 1:30 pm at St. John's Lutheran Church, W8496 Parsonage Ln., Waterloo. St. John's is served by Pastor Kevin Hundley, and retired Pastor John Baumann. Attorney David Nommensen will be doing a presentation on Elder Law. OWLS meetings are handicapped accessible, last about two hours, with refreshments and time to socialize with others. Seniors who are retired and/or 55+ years are encouraged to join OWLS. Everyone is invited and guests are always welcome!

Every Member Visits- Second Chance!

Missed signing up for a time to meet with Pastor Mount last fall? Every Member Visits are restarting in February! Please sign up for a time to connect with Pastor Mount and build the foundation for a relationship with our newest full-time pastoral member. Meetings are informal and held at the Juneau church office, unless otherwise noted. Please sign up for one 30-minute timeslot. To access the sign-up, scan the QR code or find it on our app or website. If you need assistance signing up, please call the church office at 920-386-3313.



“Soup for Souls” - Now at Lowell!!

Do you know someone who is ill, or a shut-in, or a family in need, a new baby in the family, or anyone who needs cheering up? We have LOTS of frozen food items: soups, chilis, mac n cheese, fruit salads and desserts!!! These are all in convenient, individual single serving containers. So grab a container or two or three. Now at Lowell you can find Soup for Souls in the kitchen freezer (*look for the sign on the freezer*). Or in Juneau you can find it in the freezer in the room next to the kitchen (*look for the Soup for Souls signs on the door*). You'll also find a Prayer Book Basket near each of the freezers. Please be sure to take a Prayer Book to give to your intended recipient- it's a nice, comforting gift for them. FREE for the taking!

Divine Call Updates:

- Pastor Brandt has received a call to serve at Immanuel, Black Creek, WI. Please keep him and his family in your prayers as he deliberates the two calls he now holds!
- Mr. Cody returned his call to St. John's Lutheran School, Lewiston, MN and will be continuing his ministry here at St. John's in Juneau.

Volunteers (2/1-2/4)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Paul and Sharon Schmidt

8:00 AM Rebecca Rennhack Family, London, Kingston, Millie, Ireland, Paris

10:30 AM Ruth Ockerlander & Family, Bella, Hailey and Caleb

Ushers:

6:30 PM Neil Foch, Paul Schmidt

8:00 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld, Sean Affeld

9:30 AM Don Gibson, Dan Becker

10:30 AM Tom Selchert, Marty Weinheimer, Mark Ockerlander, Logan Ockerlander,
Mason Ockerlander

Juneau Snow Removal: (Week of Feb 5th)

Team 3 Mark and Andrew Buelter

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

1/18-1/21

General \$ 15,471.55

Debt \$ 283.15

Improvement \$ 115.00

Lakeside \$ 99.90

Missions \$ 299.90

Total \$ 16,269.50

Attendance

Weekend of Jan. 21st 358 (34,30,97,132,65)

*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 \$158,513.40 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 (2/4)

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)

SL Altar Guild Mtg. 10:30 AM- SL

Monday (2/5)

Readings Bible Class 6:30 PM- J

Tuesday (2/6)

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM- Clearview

Wednesday (2/7)

Confirmation 5:00 PM- J

Adult Choir 7:00 PM - J

Thursday (2/8)

Worship 6:30 PM- J

Saturday (2/10)

Worship 5:00 PM- H

Sunday (2/11)

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)

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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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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