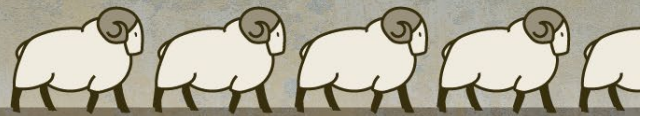


**August 29 - September 1, 2024**

**Followers of Christ  
Obey His Law  
from the Heart**

**THE NEED FOR**



**FOLLOWERSHIP**

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

**Juneau**

**Salem-Lowell**

**Horicon**

Hymn 697

“May We Your Precepts, Lord, Fulfill”

Stand

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit be with you.

**And also with you.**

**CONFESSION OF SINS**

We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

**Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER AND PRAISE**

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

C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
 they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
 ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
 ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
 ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
 Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, give us an increase of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



*Be seated*

## THE WORD

### First Reading

*Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-9*

<sup>1</sup>So now, Israel, listen to the statutes and the ordinances that I am teaching you, and carry them out so that you may live and so that you may enter the land that the LORD, the God of your fathers, is giving to you and take possession of it. <sup>2</sup>Do not add to the word that I am commanding you, and do not subtract from it, so that you keep the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you.

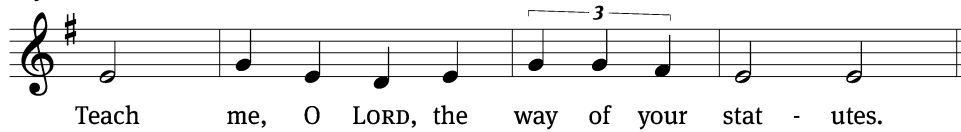
<sup>6</sup>Keep them and put them into practice, because in this way your wisdom and your understanding will be recognized by all the people who hear about all these statutes; and they will say, "This great nation is certainly a wise and understanding people," <sup>7</sup>because what other great nation is there that has a god as close to it as the LORD our God is to us whenever we call on him? <sup>8</sup>What other great nation is there that has statutes and ordinances as righteous as this entire law that I am presenting to you today?

<sup>9</sup>But guard yourselves and guard your whole being diligently, so that you do not forget the things that your eyes have seen and so that those things do not disappear from your heart all the rest of the days of your life. Make them known to your children and to your children's children.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Refrain



## Tone



Your statutes are / wonderful;  
 therefore I o- / bey them.  
 The unfolding of your words / gives light;  
 it gives understanding to the / simple.  
 Turn to me and have mer- / cy on me,  
 as you always do to those who / love your name. *Refrain*

Direct my footsteps according / to your word;  
 let no sin rule / over me.  
 Redeem me from human op- / pression,  
 that I may obey your / precepts.  
 Make your face shine on your / servant  
 and teach me / your decrees.  
**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

*Romans 9:30—10:4*

<sup>30</sup>What shall we say then? That Gentiles, who were not pursuing righteousness, have obtained righteousness, a righteousness that is by faith. <sup>31</sup>But Israel, while pursuing the law as a way of righteousness, did not reach it. <sup>32</sup>Why? Because they kept pursuing it not by faith, but as if it comes by works. They stumbled over the stumbling stone. <sup>33</sup>Just as it is written:

Look, I am putting a stone in Zion over which they will stumble  
 and a rock over which they will fall.  
 The one who believes in him will not be put to shame.

<sup>1</sup>Brothers, my heart's desire and prayer to God on behalf of the Israelites is that they may be saved.  
<sup>2</sup>Indeed, I testify about them that they have a zeal for God, but it is not consistent with knowledge.  
<sup>3</sup>Since they were ignorant of the righteousness from God and sought to establish their own

righteousness, they did not submit to the righteousness from God. <sup>4</sup>For to everyone who believes, Christ is the end of the law, resulting in righteousness.

The Word of the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Stand

## Gospel Acclamation

Jeremiah 15:16

Alleluia. When your words came, I ate them; they were my joy and my heart's delight. Alleluia.

C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that

Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Gospel

Mark 7:1-8,14-15,21-23

<sup>1</sup>The Pharisees and some of the experts in the law came from Jerusalem and gathered around Jesus. <sup>2</sup>They saw some of his disciples eating bread with unclean (that is, unwashed) hands. <sup>3</sup>In fact, the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they scrub their hands with a fist, holding to the tradition of the elders. <sup>4</sup>When they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions they adhere to, such as the washing of cups, pitchers, kettles, and dining couches. <sup>5</sup>The Pharisees and the experts in the law asked Jesus, “Why do your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders? Instead they eat bread with unclean hands.”

<sup>6</sup>He answered them, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites. As it is written:

These people honor me with their lips, but their heart is far from me.

<sup>7</sup>They worship me in vain, teaching human rules as if they were doctrines.

<sup>8</sup>“You abandon God's commandment but hold to human tradition like the washing of pitchers and cups, and you do many other such things.”

<sup>14</sup>He called the crowd to him again and said, “Everyone, listen to me and understand. <sup>15</sup>There is nothing outside of a man that can make him unclean by going into him. But the things that come out of a man are what make a man unclean.

<sup>21</sup>In fact, from within, out of people's hearts, come evil thoughts, sexual sins, theft, murder, <sup>22</sup>adultery, greed, wickedness, deceit, unrestrained immorality, envy, slander, arrogance, and foolishness. <sup>23</sup>All these evil things proceed from within and make a person unclean.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Be seated

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.**

### **Installation of Pastor Gumm (Sunday Services)**

### **Confirmation/Affirmations of Faith for Ashley Loduha – 8AM**

*Be seated*

### **Prayer of the Church**

Creator God, we give thanks for all the work you give us to do: for work that sustains and work that fulfills, for work which, however tiring, also satisfies and resonates with your work in creation.

**Lord, we give you thanks.**

As we give thanks to you we also pray for those who have no work, who have too much or too little work, who work at jobs that involve great danger, work that others are willing to do in our behalf.

**Lord, hear our prayer.**

Extend your guidance and grace in the many and varied places of our work: in factory or field, in sheltered office or under open sky, using technical knowledge or physical strength, working with machines or with people or with the earth itself.

**Lord, direct us with your love.**

Lead us, O Lord, to bring the full weight of our intelligence and strength to our work and to make our place of work a place of safety and respect for all with whom we labor.

**Lord, make us faithful and helpful in all we do.**

Keep us from engaging in work that harms others, that promotes injustice or violence, that affords individual gain but ignores the common good.

**Lord, forgive us when we fall into sin.**

Protect us from greed that elevates our work above that of others, from discontent when we see the successes of others, and from pride when we view the disappointment of others.

**Lord, give hearts that are pure and alive in your love.**

Give us faith to use the wages we gain as gifts of your grace, for supporting our families, for helping those less fortunate, for sustaining good government, and for promoting the ministry of the gospel in our city and world.

**Lord, make us faithful stewards of all your gifts.**

Provide healing and health to those who have been injured at work, those who have been hurt by the negligence of others, those who have been harmed by unfair practices, and all who are enduring pain in body or mind. [We pray especially for... *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Protect all people at work or at play.

**Lord, fill us with compassion for all your people.**

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

*Silent prayer*

In our labor and in our laughter, O Lord, in our work and in our rest, pour out on us the blessings of your Spirit, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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.**

### Offering (Juneau & Salem-Lowell Campuses)

Stand

### Offering Hymn 751 v. 2

### “O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made”

O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Brothers and sisters, go in peace. Live in harmony with one another. Serve the Lord with gladness. 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.



## Hymn 705

## “Oh, That the Lord Would Guide My Ways”

### Acknowledgments

Preacher: David Brandt

Organist: Dale Grulke

Horicon Pianist: Abigail Tolkinen

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### Announcements

#### Special Voter’s Meeting:

Please join us at 6:30 PM on Sept. 8<sup>th</sup> at the Juneau Campus for a special voter’s meeting to discuss new windows for the Mount’s parsonage and a chimney flashing repair on the Juneau Church.

#### Thank you to Pastor Luetke:

As part of our Anniversary kick-off service on Sunday, Sept. 8<sup>th</sup>, we are celebrating Pastor Luetke’s years of service here at St. John’s. There will be a card box available from September 1<sup>st</sup>- 22<sup>nd</sup> if you would like to show your appreciation!

#### Choir Practice Starts!

Choir practice begins on Wednesday, September 4<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm in Juneau. They will meet in the church balcony. All confirmed members are welcome to join. Let's make a joyful noise unto the Lord!

#### 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 8<sup>th</sup> or you may call the church office. Pictures will be taken in the Juneau Fellowship Hall. Members from all campuses should sign up!



#### Shooting at the Schillings:

Looking for some outdoor fun and interaction? We will be shooting clay pigeons at the Schillings' farm on Sunday, September 22<sup>nd</sup> at 2:00pm. We ask that shooters be experienced gun handlers or to have taken hunter's safety. Not interested in shooting clay pigeons? No problem, come support others and enjoy fellowship time at this unique event!

N2960 County Rd K, Watertown (Town of Lowell)



#### Sunday School:

St. John’s Sunday School will resume in-person class on Sunday, September 15<sup>th</sup>. All children ages 3 years through 7<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to join us! Please pre-register in the narthex at our Juneau or Lowell Campuses or registration is also available on the first day of class.

Class times: Salem-Lowell- 9:00-10:00 AM & Juneau- 9:15-10:15 AM





**New Sunday Bible Class:** A new Sunday morning Bible class topic begins September 15th as we work through the book of Romans. Martin Luther once wrote that Romans “is worthy not only that every Christian should know it word for word, by heart, but occupy himself with it every day, as the daily bread of the soul.” Sunday morning classes are held at 9:00 a.m. in Lowell and 9:15 a.m. in Juneau. Join us for some soul food!

**150<sup>th</sup> Kick-Off Event!  
Sunday, September 8, 9:30 AM**

Our first 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Service with special music and guest preacher District President Mike Jensen is next weekend! There will be a fellowship brunch after the service- please sign-up in the narthex if you plan to attend this meal!

This will be the only service held that weekend; we look forward to worshipping with everyone!



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church & School  
Celebrating 150 years!

**Thank you volunteers!** (8/29-9/1)

**Greeters**

6:30 PM Pastors, Lee, Sara, & Ian Fehrman, Linda & Jill Fehrman

8:00 AM Pastors, Becky Zimmerman, Deb Wolter

**Ushers**

6:30 PM Neil Foch and Paul Schmidt

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

10:15 AM Don Gibson, Dan Becker

**Lawn Mowing** (Week of Sept. 2<sup>nd</sup>)

Juneau: Team 1 Chuck Wolfram and Rick Leissring

Lowell: Team 2 Jim Bublitz and Kris Heinzen

**This Week at St. John's**

**Sunday (9/1)**

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

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

**Tuesday (9/3)**

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM- Clearview

**Wednesday (9/4)**

Choir 7:00 PM- J

**Thursday (9/5)**

Ladies Aid 6:45 PM- J

No Worship

**Saturday (9/7)**

No Worship

**Sunday (9/8)**

**150<sup>th</sup> Festival Service 9:30 AM- J**

Fellowship Brunch 10:30 AM

Special Voter's Mtg 6:30 PM- J

**Statistics**

*Offerings given to our Lord*

	<b><u>8/15-8/18</u></b>
General	\$ 13,189.13
Debt	\$ 210.00
Improvement	\$ 110.00
Lakeside	\$ 65.00
Missions	\$ 379.90
Total	\$ 13,954.03

*Attendance*

Weekend of 351 (55,39,172,85)

*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.

### Pastors

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Nicholas Mount	920-344-1524
Tim Gumm	920-484-8516
Zach Flunker	920-716-0407

### Principal

Richard Cody	920-386-4644
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### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow	608-345-1900
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### 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

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

#### Juneau Campus

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400 S. Main St.

Juneau, Wisconsin

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Lowell, Wisconsin

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