

"Whoever drinks the water I give him
will never thirst."



John 4:14

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

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Third Sunday in Lent

March 12, 2023

Hymn 423

March Hymn of the Month

“The Power of the Cross”

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

In peace let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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 mercy.

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

Lord, have mercy.

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

Amen.

The Word

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, whose glory it is always to have mercy, be gracious to all who have gone astray from your ways, and bring them again with penitent hearts and steadfast faith to embrace and hold fast the unchangeable truth of your Word; 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

Exodus 17:1-7 (EHV)

The entire Israelite community set out on their journey from the Wilderness of Sin as the LORD had commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²So the people quarreled with Moses and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why are you quarreling with me? Why are you testing the LORD?" ³But the people were thirsty for water there, so they grumbled against Moses. They said, "Why did you ever bring us up out of Egypt to let us, our children, and our livestock die of thirst?" ⁴Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with these people? They are almost ready to stone me!" ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go in front of the people, and take the elders of Israel with you. Also take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶Watch me. I will stand there in front of you on the rock in Horeb. You are to strike the rock. Water will come out of it, and the people will drink." Moses did that in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He named the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled, and because they tested the LORD by saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Romans 5:1-8 (EHV)

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. ²Through him we also have obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand. And we rejoice confidently on the basis of our hope for the glory of God. ³Not only this, but we also rejoice confidently in our sufferings, because we know that suffering produces patient endurance, ⁴and patient endurance produces tested character, and tested character produces hope. ⁵And hope will not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured out into our hearts by the Holy Spirit, who was given to us. ⁶For at the appointed time, while we were still helpless, Christ died for the ungodly. ⁷It is rare indeed that someone will die for a righteous person. Perhaps someone might actually go so far as to die for a person who has been good to him. ⁸But God shows his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel

John 4:5-26 (EHV)

⁵So Jesus came to a town in Samaria called Sychar, near the piece of land Jacob gave to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there. Then Jesus, being tired from the journey, sat down by the well. It was about the sixth hour. ⁷A woman from Samaria came to draw water. Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone into town to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask for a drink from me, a Samaritan woman?" (For Jews do not associate with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹"Sir," she said, "you don't even have a bucket, and the well is deep. So where do you get this living water?" ¹²You are not greater than our father Jacob, are you? He gave us this well and drank from it himself, as did his sons and his animals." ¹³Jesus answered her, "Everyone who drinks this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but whoever drinks the water I will give him will never be thirsty ever again. Rather, the water I will give him will become in him a spring of water, bubbling up to eternal life." ¹⁵"Sir, give me this water," the woman said to him, "so I won't get thirsty and have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶Jesus told her, "Go, call your husband, and come back here." ¹⁷"I have no husband," the woman answered. Jesus said to her, "You are right when you say, 'I have no husband.' ¹⁸In fact, you have had five husbands, and the man you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true." ¹⁹"Sir," the woman replied, "I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our fathers worshipped on this mountain, but you Jews insist that the place where we must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Believe me, woman, a time is coming when you will not worship the Father on this mountain or in Jerusalem. ²²You Samaritans worship what you do not know. We worship what we do know, because salvation is from the Jews. ²³But a time is coming and now is here when the real worshippers will worship the Father in spirit and in truth, for those are the kind of worshippers the Father seeks. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and in truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (the one called Christ). "When he comes, he will explain everything to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I, the one speaking to you, am he."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

Hymn 703

"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"

Sermon

John 4:5-26

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 752 v.1

“Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings”

The Sacrament

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 brought the gift of salvation to all people by his death on the tree of the cross so that the devil, who overcame us by a tree, would in turn by a tree be overcome. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

Holy, Holy, Holy

CW 184

The musical score is written in G major (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of seven staves of music. The lyrics are: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er, God of might. Heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est!

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Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord God, you are worthy to receive thanks and praise from all people. You created the world and all who live in it, and in your mercy you saved us. We give thanks to you for the grace of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Though in very nature God, he took the nature of a servant and became obedient to death, even death on a cross. He offered himself as a sacrifice for sin and redeemed us from its curse and penalty. He rescued us from the terrors of death and restored eternal life with you. He conquered our enemies and gained for us the kingdom of grace and glory.

Bless us as we receive your Son's body and blood, and lead us to remember his suffering, death, and resurrection. Forgive our sins and fill us with the hope of new life in heaven. Hear our praise and receive our thanks as we worship you—the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

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.

Jesus, Lamb of God

CW 186

Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us your peace.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Jesus, Lamb of God'. It consists of six staves of music in a single system, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first two staves form the first line of the hymn, and the next four staves form the second line. The music is written in a simple, accessible style suitable for congregational singing.

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Be seated

Distribution

Hymn 526

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

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.

We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet you have given us in this Sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit, help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, 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 533 v. 1&4

“Jesus, Lover of My Soul”

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Announcements

Ladies Aid Meal: The Ladies Aid will host the Lenten Meal on March 15th. We are asking all willing ladies in our congregation to contribute a salad or dessert. We will have a sign-up sheet for set-up (1:00 P.M.), serving and clean up, along with what you plan to donate (salad or dessert). If you have questions, contact Pennae Schultz (920)210-1257 or Cindy Raube (920)360-9352.

Adopt a Bill: The new March Adopt a Bill Envelopes are in the narthex! St. John's is thankful for the **many** members who took advance of contributing to this program through their prayers and gifts last month. These updated March envelopes have the new March bills notated on them. Please pray that God would continue to bless this program!

Lent is here!

- Services are Wednesdays at 3:30 and 6:30 pm
- A meal will be served between services (4:30-6:00pm) with donations accepted to help offset the cost of the meal and to support the ministries of the groups hosting the meal
- Worship services and meals are at our Juneau Campus

School Musical Tickets: St. John's School is performing a musical and you are invited! This year's production is "Into the Woods, Jr." Tickets will be sold between Sunday services at our Juneau Campus on March 12th, 19th, and 26th. Tickets may also be purchased in the school office on Mondays-Fridays from 7:30-3:30 or email school@stjohnsjuneau.org. Tickets are \$4/advance and \$5/door. Showtimes are Friday, March 31st at 7pm and Saturday, April 1st at 2pm.

Easter for Kids: Please join us for our upcoming Easter for Kids on Saturday, April 8th from 9-10:30 AM at our St. John's School! Easter for Kids is a fun-filled morning complete with an egg hunt and games for ages 0-12. The morning is designed for children and their parents/caregivers to participate in together. Please register on our app or website if you are interested in attending. Also, if you have any questions or would like to volunteer for this event, please contact Char at 920-219-0122 or email volunteer@stjohnsjuneau.org. Also, we are looking for donations of individually wrapped Easter candy. If you are willing to donate candy, please bring it to any campus by April 2nd. Thank you!

Easter Lilies in Juneau: 33 Easter Lilies have been pre-ordered from Robin's Countryside Gardens for our Juneau Campus. The cost is \$15.00/plant. If you are interested in ordering an Easter Lily, please see the signup sheet in the Juneau narthex.



2022 Offering Statements: If you haven't already done so, please pick up your 2022 Offering Statements and Offering Envelopes. They are available at our St. John's church office. Also, if you would like your statement emailed to you, please contact Jen at contributionmanager@stjohnsjuneau.org Thank you!

Voter's Meeting News:

St. John's has called Pastor Nicholas R. Mount. Please keep Pastor Mount, his wife Diana, and their 5 children in your prayers as they deliberate where best to serve our Savior. Pastor Mount currently serves in a dual parish with Grace Lutheran and Trinity Lutheran Churches in Geneva, Nebraska.

Soup for Souls is looking for help for our next soup and salad making day. We need help washing containers, labeling, and making and packing the soup and salad. If you'd like to help, meet at St. John's Juneau kitchen on Saturday, March 18th from 9-10:30am. Do you know someone who is ill, or a shut-in, or a family in need, or a new baby in the family, or anyone who needs cheering up? If so, grab a container or two of our Soup for Souls (and fruit salad too!) – you can find the soup in the freezer in the room next to the kitchen – look for the signs on the doors.

Volunteers (3/12)

Greeters:

8:00 AM Deb Wolter, Becky Zimmerman
10:30 AM Dan and Phyllis Wegener, Geraldine Bischoff, Ginny Koch

Communion Assistants:

8:00 AM Rick Cody, Harold Zastrow, Mike Krebs, Dave Meister
9:30 AM Pastors and Paul Metzger
10:30 AM Earl Pamperin, Ryan Kummerow, Jeff Greenwald, Kevin Schultz

Ushers:

8:00 AM Bob Koch, Bob Sette, Shaun Panetti, Jay Pannetti
9:30 AM Dennis Kohn, Matt Smith, Paul Metzger
10:30 AM Jerry Stolzman, Bob Henken, Dennis Lisko, Mike Schall

Snow Removal: (Week of 3/13)

3.13 Team 4: Mark and Andrew Buelter



Vacation Bible School!

June 12-15th (12:15-3:30PM)

Juneau Campus

Ages: 3K - 6th Grade

Time & Talent Survey

Thank you to those who completed the Time & Talent Surveys! These surveys are crucial to help St. John's know *how* our members wish to give back to our Lord. If you did not complete a survey, please pick one up in the narthex, complete it, and return it to an usher or place it in the offering plate. Thank you!

Statistics 2/22-2/26

Offerings given to our Lord

General	\$15,613.25
Debt	\$235.00
Improvement	\$40.00
Lakeside	\$149.95
Missions	\$896.90
Total	\$16,935.10

Attendance

2/22	100 (71, 29)
2/25-2/26	346 (38, 131, 90, 87)

*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 \$102,197.38 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 (3/12)

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM – J
Worship 9:30 AM – SL
Bible Class 8:15 AM – SL; 9:30 AM - J
Sunday School 8:30 AM – SL; 9:15 AM – J

Monday (3/13)

Readings Bible Class 6:30 PM – J

Tuesday (3/14)

Old Testament 6:30 PM - J

Wednesday (3/15)

Midweek Worship 10:00 AM – C
Midweek Worship 11:00 AM – J
Midweek Worship 2:00 PM – Hillside Manor
Lenten Worship 3:30 PM & 6:30 PM - J
Lenten Meal 4:30 – 6:00 PM - J
Confirmation 5:00 PM – J
Adult Choir 7:15 PM - J

Saturday (3/18)

Soup for Souls 9:00 AM - J
Worship 5:00 PM - H

Sunday (3/19)

Worship 8:00 & 10:30 AM – J
Worship 9:30 AM – SL
Bible Class 8:15 AM – SL; 9:30 AM - J
Sunday School 8:30 AM – SL; 9:15 AM – J
Blood Pressure Checks 9:00 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

(same service at all locations)

Wednesday *(during Lent)*

3:30pm & 6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:00am & 10:30 Juneau

9:30am Lowell

Bible Classes

Sunday

Juneau Campus

9:30-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15-9:00 AM

Monday

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

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6:30 PM

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