

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CONFIDENCE

Fourth Sunday After Pentecost

June 30-July 3, 2022

HYMN 401

"Your Works, Not Mine, O Christ"

STAND

CALL TO WORSHIP

based on Romans 3:19-24

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

When we come into God's house and God's presence, we remember that he is glorious beyond our imagination and holy in all he is and does.

He requires that same holiness of us through perfect obedience to his law.

Since we can't do everything God demands, we stand before him in silence, conscious of our failure to live according to his will—conscious of our sins.

But now a righteousness from God, apart from law, has been revealed to us. God's righteousness is given to us through faith in Jesus.

All have sinned and fall short of the glory and perfection of God,
But God declares all people to be holy through the payment Jesus made for all sin.

So come into God's presence in holy joy, knowing your sins are forgiven through faith in our Lord Jesus Christ!

Let us praise his name forever, for his amazing kindness and faithfulness!

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of
our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



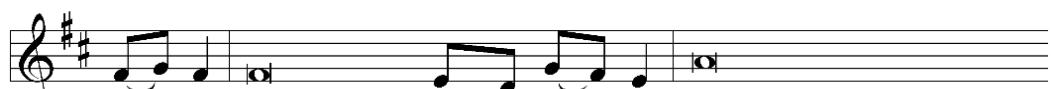
let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



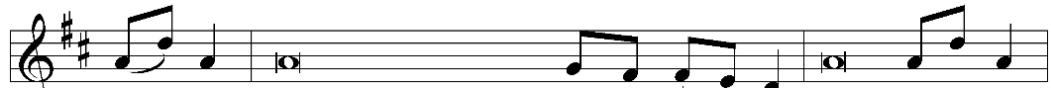
great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



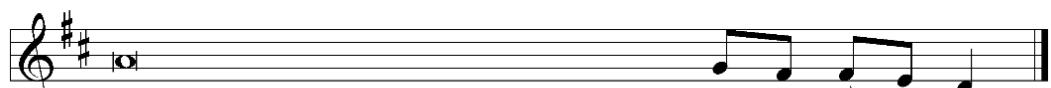
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, protector of all the faithful, you alone make strong; you alone make holy. Show us your mercy and forgive our sins day by day. Guide us through our earthly lives that we do not lose the things you have prepared for us in heaven; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

BE SEATED



FIRST READING

2 Chronicles 33:1-6, 10-18 EHV

Manasseh was twelve years old when he became king, and he ruled as king in Jerusalem for fifty-five years.

² He did evil in the eyes of the LORD by following the disgusting practices of the nations which the LORD had driven out before the people of Israel. ³ He rebuilt the high places which his father Hezekiah had torn down. He erected altars to the Baals and made Asherah poles. He worshipped the whole army of the heavens and served them. ⁴ He built altars in the House of the LORD, about which the LORD had said, “In Jerusalem my Name will be forever.” ⁵ He built altars for the whole army of the heavens in the two courtyards of the House of the LORD.

⁶ He made his sons pass through the fire in the Valley of the Son of Hinnom. He practiced fortune telling and sought omens and consulted mediums and spiritists. He greatly increased the evil deeds he did in the eyes of the LORD and provoked him to anger...

¹⁰ The LORD spoke to Manasseh and to his people, but they paid no attention. ¹¹ So the LORD brought the officials of the army of the king of Assyria against them. They led Manasseh captive with hooks. They bound him with bronze shackles and took him to Babylon.

¹² When he was in distress, he sought the favor of the LORD his God and humbled himself deeply before the God of his fathers. ¹³ He prayed to the LORD, and the LORD responded to his prayer and heard his plea for

mercy. He brought him back to Jerusalem into his own kingdom. Then Manasseh knew that the LORD is the true God.

¹⁴ Afterward he built an outer wall for the City of David in the valley, from west of the Gihon Spring up to the entrance by the Fish Gate. He encircled Ophel with it and raised it to a very great height. He also put commanders of the army in all the fortified cities in Judah.

¹⁵ He removed the foreign gods and the idol from the House of the LORD. He removed all the altars he had built on the mountain of the House of the LORD and in Jerusalem and threw them outside of the city. ¹⁶ He restored the altar of the LORD and offered sacrifices of fellowship offerings and thank offerings on it. He commanded Judah to serve the LORD, the God of Israel.

¹⁷ Nevertheless, the people still sacrificed at the high places, but only to the LORD their God.

¹⁸ You can find the rest of the acts of Manasseh, his prayer to his God, and the words of the seers who spoke to him in the name of the LORD, the God of Israel, in the annals of the kings of Israel.



SECOND READING

Philippians 3:4-14 EHV

⁴ If anyone else thinks that he has grounds for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵ circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; in regard to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶ in regard to zeal, persecuting the church; in regard to the righteousness that is in the law, blameless.

⁷ But, whatever things were a profit for me, these things I have come to consider a loss because of Christ. ⁸ But even more than that, I consider everything to be a loss because of what is worth far more: knowing Christ Jesus, my Lord. For his sake, I have lost all things and consider them rubbish, so that I may gain Christ ⁹ and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own, which comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness that comes from God by faith. ¹⁰ I do this so that I may know him and the power of his resurrection and the fellowship of his sufferings, being conformed to his death, ¹¹ in the hope that in some way I may arrive at the resurrection from the dead.

¹² Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal, but I press on to take hold of that for which Christ Jesus also took hold of me. ¹³ Brothers, I do not consider myself to have taken hold of it yet, but there is one thing I do: Forgetting the things that are behind and straining toward the things that are ahead, ¹⁴ I press on toward the goal, for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.



Verse of the Day

Psalm 132:9

Alleluia. May your priests be clothed with righteousness; may your saints sing for joy. Alleluia.

STAND



GOSPEL

Luke 7:36-50 EHV

³⁶ A certain one of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him. Jesus entered the Pharisee's house and reclined at the table. ³⁷ Just then a sinful woman from that town learned that he was reclining in the Pharisee's house. She brought an alabaster jar of perfume, ³⁸ stood behind him near his feet weeping, and began to wet his feet with her tears. Then she began to wipe them with her hair while also kissing his feet and anointing them with the perfume. ³⁹ When the Pharisee who had invited him saw this, he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would realize who is touching him and what kind of woman she is, because she is a sinner."

⁴⁰ Jesus answered him, "Simon, I have something to tell you." He said, "Teacher, say it."

⁴¹ "A certain moneylender had two debtors. The one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. ⁴² When they could not pay, he forgave them both. So, which of them will love him more?"

⁴³ Simon answered, "I suppose the one who had the larger debt forgiven." Then he told him, "You have judged correctly." ⁴⁴ Turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, "Do you see this woman? I entered your house,

but you did not give me water for my feet. Yet she has wet my feet with her tears and wiped them with her hair.⁴⁵ You did not give me a kiss, but she, from the time I entered, has not stopped kissing my feet.⁴⁶ You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with perfume.⁴⁷ Therefore I tell you, her many sins have been forgiven; that is why she loved so much. But the one who is forgiven little loves little.”⁴⁸ Then Jesus said to her, “Your sins have been forgiven.”
⁴⁹ Those reclining at the table with him began to say among themselves, “Who is this who even forgives sins?”
⁵⁰ He said to the woman, “Your faith has saved you. Go in peace.”

BE SEATED

HYMN 382

“My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less”

SERMON

Philippians 3:4-14

some confidence, no confidence, every confidence

STAND

WE PRAISE YOU, O GOD



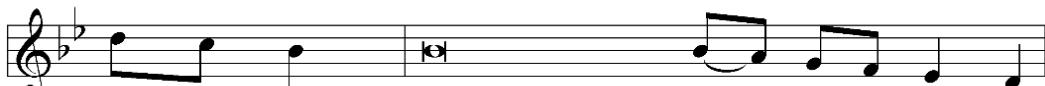
C: We praise you, O God, we acclaim you as Lord; all creation worships you,



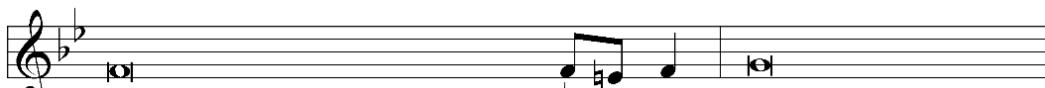
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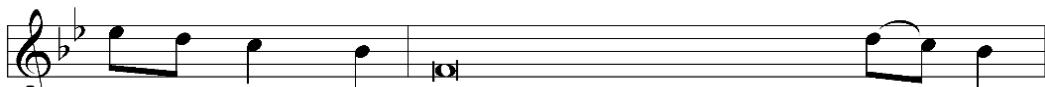
cherubim and seraphim, sing in end-less praise: Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of



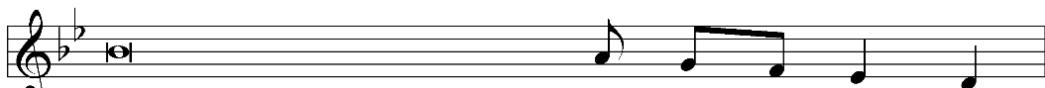
heav'n - ly hosts, heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry.



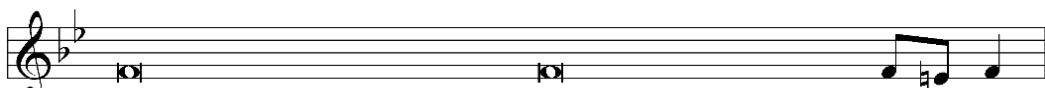
The glorious company of apostles praise you. The noble fellowship of



prop - ets praise you. The white-robed army of martyrs praise you.



Throughout the world the ho - ly Church ac - claims you:



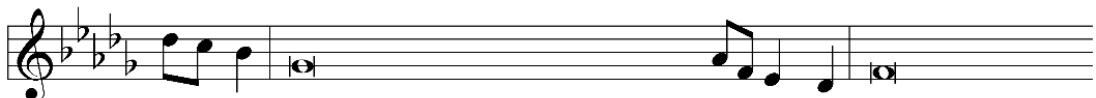
Father of majesty unbounded, your glorious, true, and on - ly Son,



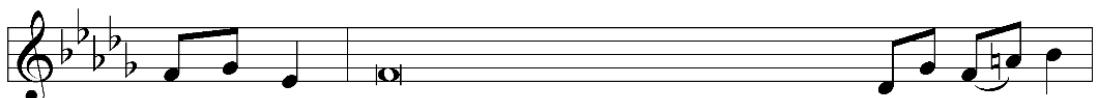
and the Holy Spirit, ad - vo - cate and guide. You, Christ, are the King of



glo - ry, the eternal Son of the Fa - ther. When you became man to



set us free, you humbled yourself to be born of a vir-gin. You overcame the



sting of death and opened the kingdom of heaven to all be-liev - ers.



You sit at the right hand of God in the glory of the Fa - ther.



We believe that you will come to be our judge.



Come then, Lord, and help your peo - ple, bought with the price of



your own blood, and bring us with your saints to glory ev - er - last - ing.

BE SEATED

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Heavenly Father, you loved the world and gave your Son to liberate us from sin and death by his obedient death on the cross.

We confess that without your love we are lost.

Lord of the Church, we thank you for the treasure of the gospel. By your Spirit, keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith. **Strengthen our determination to do what pleases you, no matter what the danger or the cost.**

Let us pray for those who carry a cross in the name of Christ and face ridicule and persecution for the sake of the kingdom: missionaries and chaplains, young people who stand up for what is right in the face of pressure to do what is wrong, and all who pay a high price for their faith and their values as Christians.

By your Spirit, O Lord, grant them patience and endurance.

Let us pray for those who carry heavy burdens in life: the sick and the chronically ill, the depressed and the lonely, those torn by conflict in personal relationships, those victimized by war and injustice, and all who face the terrors of life with a heavy heart.

Grant them peace, O Lord, and in your mercy, be their guardian and friend, their comfort and hope.

Let us pray for those who care for others: pastors and counselors; physicians and nurses; social workers and caring friends; all who feed the hungry, comfort the hurting, and stand beside the dying.

Strengthen them in their work, O Lord, and do not let them become weary in doing good.

Special prayers and intercessions may follow.

Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

Silent prayer.

Help us run with perseverance the race marked out for us. Keep us faithful even to the point of death, that we may receive the crown of life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord who 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 481 v2

"O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made"

2 To us are given gifts divine; All talents you have sent.
Inspire us now to use them well Your kingdom to extend.
We hold each gift a trust from you Nor claim it as our own;
We gratefully acknowledge, Lord, All things are yours alone.

BLESSING

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

Amen.

BE SEATED

HYMN 456

"Forth in Your Name, O Lord, I Go"

Preacher: Jacob Klug

Liturgist: Paul Schupmann

Organist: Dale Grulke / Ruth Affeld

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Worship Times

July 14-17

- Thursday
6:30 PM Juneau
- Saturday
5:00 PM Horicon
- Sunday
8:30 AM Juneau
- Sunday
10:00 AM Lowell



SCHUPMANN

farewell,

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Lunch at 12:00 PM with entertainment to follow

Juneau Community Center

500 Lincoln Drive, Juneau

(located behind St. John's School)

All are invited!

Please RSVP by Sunday, July 3rd



Thank you Jacob Klug (son of Kevin Klug, our former teacher) for sharing God's Word with us today! God's blessings to you as you continue your training to become a pastor by going to Amazing Grace in Myrtle Beach, South Carolina, for your vicar year!

Announcements

Register today for the Schupmann Farewell meal at the Juneau Community Center!!!

Special Singing for the Schupmann Farewell

You are invited to participate in the special music for one or both Sunday services in our upcoming Schupmann farewell services. We will have our children and our Adult Choir sing in our Sunday services on July 17th.



We are planning on 3 musical selections:

- School Kids will sing “Feed My Lambs” (same song as sang for Graduation)
- Adult Choir and School Kids and other singing volunteers “First Song of Isaiah”
- Adult Choir and any other singing volunteers “The Closing Prayer”

Rehearsal: Sunday, July 10th

- 9:15 AM Juneau

Farewell Services: Sunday, July 17th (*Please note the new services times!!!!*)

- 8:30 AM Juneau
- 10:00 AM Salem-Lowell

Cards for Tommy Welch & Pastor Schupmann

Would you like to give a farewell card to our Senior Assistant, Tommy Welch and/or to Pastor Schupmann? If so, St. John's will have a drop box at each campus that you may place your card into.

Call for a Pastor: At our Voter's Meeting this past Sunday, our congregation called Pastor Allen Kirschbaum from Spirit of Life Lutheran Church in Caledonia, Michigan to serve as our Associate Pastor. Please keep Pastor Kirschbaum, his wife Karrie, and their daughter Elianna in your prayers as they prayerfully decide where best to serve our Savior.

SCRIP Statements: Please pickup your SCRIP statements beginning July 3rd at the SCRIP table in the Juneau basement during SCRIP selling hours.

Pastor Schupmann's Farewell ~ Weekend of July 17, 2022

NEW Worship Times for Schupmann Farewell

- Thursday, 6:30 PM Juneau
- Saturday, 5:00 PM Horicon
- Sunday, 8:30 AM Juneau (*New time!*)
- Sunday, 10:00 Salem-Lowell (*New time!*)

Please join us as we say farewell to our pastor of 15 years as he begins his new ministry at Resurrection in Verona and Monroe. Pastor Schupmann's final sermon will be Sunday, July 17th. St. John's will have a Farewell Dinner and Program beginning at Noon at the Juneau Community Center. Please signup today in the narthex or on our app/website if you would like to attend the meal. The main course will be provided and a free-will offering will be taken at the meal to help offset the cost of the meal. We are also looking for donations of salads, sides and desserts.

****Since Pastor Schupmann is very well-known to many of our friends/family and others in our community, please invite them to attend too! Let's send the Schupmann family off with a HUGE Dodge County Farewell Celebration!****

Pickleball Players: For anyone interested in a pick-up game of pickleball, we will be putting out the pickleball net and equipment box. Pickleball is a great fun game to play as a team or singles, for all ages and all levels of ability. Net and equipment box (paddles and balls) will be by the pickleball court which is next to the school (where the LLHS bus normally parks). When done playing please place the net up against the school building. Enjoy summer fun!!!

Chris Driesbach is Coming! WELS Musician, Chris Driesbach is coming the weekend of July 24th. All are invited to attend our services as Chris, an atheist-turned-Christian, shares God's Word with us through song. He will participate in in all our worship services that weekend, but please note the different worship service times.

- Thursday, 6:30 PM Juneau
- Saturday, 5:00 PM Horicon
- Sunday, 8:30 AM Juneau (*New time!*)
- Sunday, 10:00 Salem-Lowell (*New time!*) – *this service will be a concert*

Our **Military Support Committee** will be assembling another round of care packages for our four out-of-the-area members in the military. If you would like to contribute anything for this round of packages, please bring it to church by Sunday morning, July 10. Your care and concern for our members in the military is greatly appreciated. This is a good way to show them some love and support and to let them know their home congregation cares about them. Cards, notes of encouragement, food/snacks, gift cards are all excellent options for sending to them.

VOLUNTEERS (6/30-7/3)

GREETERS

6:30 PM	Paul and Sharon Schmidt
8:00 AM	Deb Wolter and Jim Bublitz
10:30 AM	Geraldine Bischoff and Dan & Phyllis Wegener

USHERS

6:30 PM	Neil Foch
8:00 AM	Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld and Shaun Affeld
9:30 AM	Don Gibson and Dan Becker
10:30 AM	Tom Selchert, Marty Weinheimer, Royce Cox, Wayne Braunschweig, Connor Recklau

LAWN MOWING (Week of July 5th)

Team 1	Chuck Wolfram and Stan Smith
Team 5	Tommy Welch

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (7/3)

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

Tuesday (7/5)

Jesus Cares	1:30 PM - C
Elders	6:30 PM – J

Wednesday (7/6)

Church Softball	6:30 PM – Juneau City Park
Trustees	6:30 PM - J

Thursday (7/7)

Worship	6:30 PM – J
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Saturday (7/9)

Worship	5:00 PM – H
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Sunday (7/10)

Worship	8:00 & 10:30 – J, 9:30 AM – SL
Bible Class	8:15 AM – SL, 9:30 AM - J
<i>Choir Rehearsal for Farewell</i>	<i>9:15 AM - J</i>

Statistics for 6/16-6/19

Offerings given to our Lord

General	\$9,140.95
Improvement	\$95.00
Lakeside	\$70.00
Missions	\$786.90
Total	\$10,092.85

Attendance

305 (28, 36, 109, 55, 77)

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 \$71,500 from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!

Beaver Dam Area WELS Seniors Picnic

Picnic is Tuesday, July 12th. The location is at Waterworks Park on the north side of Beaver Dam, right down the street from Good Shepherd. We will have a potluck meal at noon. After a devotion, WELS Pastor Michael Duncan will speak about our new WELS Mission in Bangladesh. Come and learn about God's Word reaching far away places. In case of bad weather, we will go to St. Stephen's church basement. All those 55 and older are invited.

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 & Assistant

David Brandt	608-343-2206
Paul Schupmann	920-344-9839
Joel Luetke	920-285-1351

Principal

Richard Cody	920-386-4644
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Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow	608-345-1900
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Worship Services

(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:00am Juneau

9:30am Lowell

10:30am Juneau

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)

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

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