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St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church Juneau Salem-Lowell Horicon

Eighth Sunday of Pentecost

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"O Christians, Haste" Hymn 901 0 Chris - tians. your mis - sion high ful - fill 1 haste, ing. 2 Be - hold how man thou-sands still are lv ing у -Pro - claim ev peo - ple, tongue, and tion 3 to 'ry na -4 Send her - alds forth to bear the mes-sage glo rious, tell all the world that God light, to to is drear - y bound in the pris - on house of sin that God, in whom they live and move, is love; give of wealth to speed them their your on way; that he who made all na - tions is will not ing with none to tell them of the Sav - ior's dy ing tell how he stooped to save his lost cre - a tion pour out vour soul for them in prayer vic - to rious; 0 soul should lost one per - ish, in shades of night. of the life he died for or them to win. died earth that they might live and on а bove. 0 Chris - tians, bring the bright - er haste to dav! Refrain 0 Pub - lish glad ti dings. ti dings of peace, ti - dings of Je sus, re - demp-tion and re - lease.

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

Confession

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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.



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



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.



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



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



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Glory to God in the Highest



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The Word

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord, you granted your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; 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

Amos 7:10-15

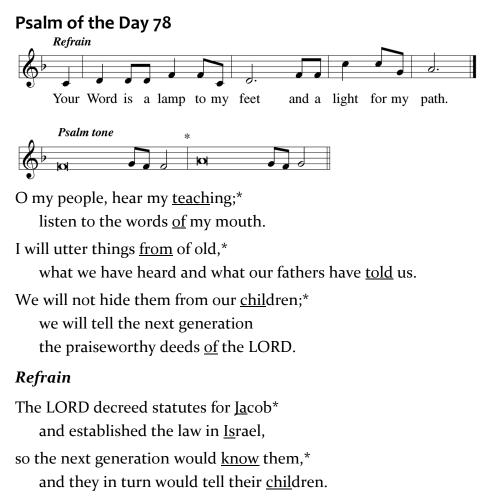
¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent a message to Jeroboam king of Israel: Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to endure all of his words. ¹¹This is what Amos says: "Jeroboam will die by the sword, and Israel will certainly go into exile away from its own soil."

¹²Then Amaziah said to Amos, "You seer, get out of here! Flee to the land of Judah. You may eat food and prophesy there. ¹³But you must never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the sanctuary of the king and the national temple."

¹⁴Then Amos responded to Amaziah:

I was not a prophet, nor was I a son of a prophet. Rather, I was a sheep breeder and I took care of sycamore fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from tending flocks, and the LORD said to me, "Go, prophesy to my people Israel."

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**



Then they would put their <u>trust</u> in God* and would not forget his deeds but would keep <u>his</u> commands. Glory be to the Father and <u>to</u> the Son* and to the Holy <u>Spir</u>it, as it was in the be<u>gin</u>ning,* is now, and will be forever. Amen.

Refrain

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Second Reading

⁵The reason I left you in Crete was so that you would set in order the things that were left unfinished and appoint elders in every city, as I directed you. ⁶Such a man is to be blameless, the husband of only one wife, and to have believing children who are not open to a charge of wild living or disobedience. ⁷Indeed an overseer, since he is God's steward, must be blameless, not arrogant, not quicktempered, not a drunkard, not violent, not eager for dishonest gain. ⁸Instead, he must be hospitable, loving what is good, self-controlled, upright, devout, and disciplined. ⁹He must cling to the trustworthy message as it has been taught, so that he will be able both to encourage people by the sound teaching and also to correct those who oppose him.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

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Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia. For the Spirit God gave us does not make us timid, but gives us power, love and self-discipline. Alleluia.

Gospel

⁷Jesus called the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. He gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He instructed them to take nothing for their

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Titus 1:5–9

2 Timothy 1:7

Mark 6:7–13

journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their money belts. ⁹They were to put on sandals but not to wear two coats. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that area. ¹¹Any place that will not receive you or listen to you, as you leave there, shake off the dust that is under your feet as a testimony against them."

¹²They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³They also drove out many demons. They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

The Gospel of the Lord. **Praise be to you, O Christ!**

"Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit" Hymn 898 1 Send, 0 Lord, your Ho - ly Spir - it on your ser-vants O Lord, your - self 2 You, have called them for your pre-cious 3 Help, Lord Je - sus, help them nour - ish our dear chil-dren let them all be faith - ful shep-herds now. we pray; lambs to care: but to pros - per in their call - ing, with vour Word. that in con - stant love thev serve vou that no lamb is led Your pure teach - ing to a - strav. prothey the Spir - it's Grant them wis - dom from a gifts must share. till in heav'n their song is heard. Bound-less bless - ings, Lord, be -0 claim, a - dore your ho - ly feed your to name, and to fill their hearts with ho - ly bove. love: in their weak-ness. ser - vants' work be - low stow on vour till by grace to

Be seated



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Sermon

Titus 1:5-9

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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



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The Sacrament

Preface

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them up to the Lord.**

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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 on this day kept his promise and poured out the Holy Spirit to empower his Church to proclaim the gospel in all the world. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:



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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."

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The peace of the Lord be with you always. **Amen.**

Jesus, Lamb of God 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 0 of the world; sin have mer-cy on us. Je - sus, Lamb of God, you take a - way the 0 sin of the world; grant us your peace.

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Distribution

Hymn 897

"Lord Jesus, You Have Come"

Je - sus, you have come teach-er sent from heav - en 1 Lord а 2 bless - ed min - is - try 0 of rec - on - cil - i - a - tion, 3 Pre - serve this min - is - try while har-vest days are keep - ing; ser-vants you have called and to your Church are giv - ing 4 The 5 Bring those in - to your fold who still to you are stran - gers; by both word and deed God's truth to us have giv - en. and that shows the way to God and brings to us sal - va - tion! and since the fields are ripe and hands are few for reap - ing, pre - serve in doc-trine pure and ho - li - ness of liv - ing. a - gainst of - fense and dan - gers. guard those who are with - in wise - lv have or - dained the ho - lv min - is - trv You by your gos - pel vou bless and keep your fold, Lord, pure send work-ers forth, O the sheaves to gath - er Lord, in Spir - it fill their hearts and charge their words with pow'r; Your Press on-ward with your Word till pas - tor and his fold your flock, may know the truth that sets us free. that we, en - light - en, com - fort and up - hold. you call, keep, you that not soul lost which you have come to win. be а what they should bold - ly speak, give them in that hour! 0 through faith in you, 0 Christ, vour glo - ry shall be - hold.

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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 640

"God's Word Is Our Great Heritage"



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Acknowledgments

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Announcements

Open Forum and Voter's Meeting: There will be an open forum to discuss voter's meeting items at our Salem-Lowell Campus on July 14th after the service (approximately 11:15 AM). A Voter's meeting will be held the same day, July 14th, at 6:30 PM in Salem-Lowell. Items on the agenda can be found printed in the narthex at each of our campuses. All are encouraged to attend and help guide the ministry of our church!

Blood Drive- Food, Helpers, and Donors Needed!

We will be hosting a blood drive on Tuesday, July 16, 2024, from 1-6 p.m. in the church basement at the Juneau Campus. If you would like to donate blood, please sign up online at www.redcrossblood.org. Walk-in appointments are also welcome and appreciated!

There are sign-up sheets for volunteers and donations of food at the Juneau Campus. If you have any questions, please call Cynthia Ninmann at 920-210-1134 after 6:00 p.m.

SCRIP Payouts: Thank you to all those who participate in our SCRIP program! If you have participated in the program, please pick up your payout slip detailing your earnings at the SCRIP table.

Farewell to Senior Assistant Backhaus: There is still time to say thank you and goodbye to Duke and Livia! They moved to Peoria, IL to begin their new ministry. If you would like to give them a card, they can be dropped in the offering plate or in the card boxes at the Juneau and Lowell Campuses. Cards will be collected through July 21st and mailed to their new address!

Jesus Cares Reschedule: The August 6th Jesus Cares has been rescheduled to July 30th. It will still be held 1:30 PM at Clearview!

New Sunday morning Bible class series starts July 28th :

On Sunday, July 28, we will start a six-week study on the early growth of the Christian church. We will work through the opening eight chapters of the book of Acts to see the people and events that God used to grow his Church. By participating in this study, and by God's grace, you will gain a deeper knowledge and understanding of church history along with increased confidence in witnessing for your own faith. Hope you can join us!





Thank you volunteers! (7/11-7/14)

Greeters:

6:30 PM The Pastors, Tim, Jill, and Maddy Weisensel

8:00 AM The Pastors, Deb Wolter, Char Lober

Communion Assistants:

6:30 PM	The Pastors and Tim Weisensel	
8:00 AM	Rick Cody, Harold Zastrow, Dave Meister, Jeff Greenwald	
10:15 AM	The Pastors and Paul Metzger	
Ushers:		
6:30 PM	Lee Weis, Dylan Stegner	
8:00 AM	Bob Koch, Jay Panetti, Leo Panetti, Keith Weinheimer	
10:15 AM	Dennis Kohn, Matt Smith, Paul Metzger, Isaiah Yuenger	
Lawn Mowing: (Week of July 15 th)		

Juneau: Team Four- Rick Cody and Scott Wohling

Lowell: Team Four- Matt Smith and Paul Metzger

Statistics

Offerings given to our Lord

	<u>6/27-6/30</u>
General	\$ 13,503.00
Debt	\$ 225.00
Improvement	\$ 50.00
Lakeside	\$ 115.00
Missions	\$ 729.90
Total	\$ 14,622.90
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Attendance

Weekend of June 30^{th}

285 (36,28,154,67)

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 \$153,171.69 from the line of credit. Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers.

This Week at St. John's

<u>Sunday (7/14)</u> Worship 8:00 AM (J); 10:15 AM (SL) Bible Class 9:00 AM (SL); 9:15 AM (J) Open Forum 11:15 AM- SL Voters' Mtg 6:30 PM- SL

Tuesday (7/16) Blood Drive 1:00-6:00 PM- J Jesus Cares 1:30 PM- C

Wednesday (7/17) Midweek Worship

- Clearview 10:00 AM
- Juneau 11:00 AM
- Hillside Manor 2:00 PM

Thursday (7/18) Worship 6:30 PM- J

Saturday (7/20) Worship 5:00 PM- H

Sunday (7/21) Worship 8:00 AM (J) ; 10:15 AM (SL) Bible Class 9:00 AM (SL); 9:15 AM (J) Blood Pressure Checks 9:00 AM- J

Thank you for worshipping with us today!

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 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

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