



Give Thanks
to the Lord

TEACHER AND STAFF
APPRECIATION CELEBRATION

ST. JOHN'S EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH
JUNEAU * SALEM-LOWELL * HORICON
AUGUST 29, 2021

Service of Word and Sacrament

HYMN 566

With the St. John's Brass Choir

"We All Are One in Mission"

STAND

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

Almighty Lord, we have come to stand in Your presence, to hear Your Word and to worship as well as thank you.

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord almighty! My soul yearns, even faints for the courts of the Lord; my heart cries out for the living God.

Blessed are those who dwell in Your house; they are ever praising You.

Lord, by the life and death of Your Son, our Savior Jesus Christ, you have made us Your children. You have invited our prayers and promised You will hear us.

Hear us as we pray for those whom You have raised up to serve Your children.

Let Your Word be proclaimed without constraint or compromise, without error or misapplication, so that the faith of Your people might be preserved and strengthened.

Let Your blessings rest upon Your servants. Pour out on them an extra measure of the Spirit's power. Instruct them with Your Word, for only there can they find confidence and competence to carry out the duties of their office.

Guide and empower them as they preach and teach, as they encourage the flock, as they admonish the wandering and erring and as they labor to win souls for Christ's Church.

Give to all Your people love and respect for the public ministry of the Gospel. Fill us with godly enthusiasm to carry out the work you call us to do.

Instill in the hearts of Your people a great determination to place into the service of Your Son a generous portion of Your gifts to them. May it never be that Your blessings of time and talent, of wealth and manpower fail to be used according to Your will and ways.

Do forgive us Lord for setting selfish priorities, for unfaithful stewardship, for thinking first of our wants instead of other's needs, and for all sins which hinder the spread of the Gospel.

Bless us, O Lord. Keep us under the shadow of Your wings.

Give each of us strength and encouragement as we proclaim the message of Your love in Christ. Amen.

BE SEATED

*PreK-8 Sing***FIRST LESSON****1 Samuel 3 (EHV)**

The boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD in the presence of Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days. Prophetic vision was not common.

² Now it happened that Eli's eyes had begun to grow dim, so that he could not see. Once when Eli was lying down in his place ³ and God's lamp had not yet gone out, Samuel was lying down in the LORD's temple, where God's ark was. ⁴ The LORD called Samuel, and Samuel said, "I am here." ⁵ He ran to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."

Eli said, "I did not call. Lie down again." So he went and lay down.

⁶ Then the LORD called once more, "Samuel!"

So Samuel got up and went to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."

He answered, "I did not call, my son. Lie down again."

⁷ Now Samuel had not yet experienced the LORD's presence, that is, the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

⁸ The LORD called Samuel for the third time. So he got up and went to Eli and said, "I am here, since you called me."

Then Eli realized that the LORD was calling the young man. ⁹ So Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down, and if he calls you, say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'"

So Samuel went and once again lay down in his place. ¹⁰ The LORD came and stood there and called as he had the other times, "Samuel! Samuel!"

Then Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

¹¹ The LORD said to Samuel, "Look, I am going to do something in Israel that will make both ears of everyone who hears about it tingle. ¹² On that day I am going to carry out against Eli everything that I have spoken against his house, from beginning to end. ¹³ I have told him that I am going to judge his house forever because of their guilty behavior, which he knew about. This will happen because his sons brought a curse on themselves, and he did not restrain them. ¹⁴ I have sworn to the house of Eli that the guilt of Eli's house shall never be atoned for with sacrifice or offering."

¹⁵ So Samuel lay there until morning. Then he opened the doors to the LORD's house. Samuel was afraid to tell Eli about the vision. ¹⁶ But Eli called to Samuel, "Samuel, my son!"

He said, "I am here."

¹⁷ Eli said, "What is the message that he has spoken to you? Please do not hide it from me. May God punish you severely and double it, if you hide from me one word of all of the things that he spoke to you."

¹⁸ So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him.

Eli said, "He is the LORD. Let him do whatever is good in his eyes."

¹⁹ Samuel continued to grow, and the LORD was with him. The LORD let none of his words fall to the ground. ²⁰ So all Israel from Dan to Beersheba knew that Samuel was confirmed as a prophet of the LORD. ²¹ The LORD continued to appear in Shiloh, because at Shiloh the LORD revealed himself to Samuel by the word of the LORD. So Samuel was confirmed as a prophet of the LORD for all Israel, from one end of the land to the other end.

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON

John 6:60-69 (EHV)

⁶⁰ When they heard it, many of his disciples said, "This is a hard teaching! Who can listen to it?"

⁶¹ But Jesus, knowing in himself that his disciples were grumbling about this, asked them, "Does this cause you to stumble in your faith? ⁶² What if you would see the Son of Man ascending to where he was before? ⁶³ The Spirit is the one who gives life. The flesh does not help at all. The words that I have spoken to you are spirit and they are life. ⁶⁴ But there are some of you who do not believe." For Jesus knew from the beginning those who would not believe and the one who would betray him. ⁶⁵ He said, "This is why I told you that no one can come to me unless it is given to him by my Father."

⁶⁶ After this, many of his disciples turned back and were not walking with him anymore. ⁶⁷ So Jesus asked the Twelve, "You do not want to leave too, do you?"

⁶⁸ Simon Peter answered him, "Lord, to whom will we go? You have the words of eternal life. ⁶⁹ We have come to believe and know that you are the Holy One of God."

The Gospel of our Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ. (*spoken*)

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY 623

"God the Father, Son, and Spirit"

SERMON

1 Peter 4:1-11 (EHV)

Full-Service Service

Therefore, because Christ suffered in flesh, arm yourselves with the same mindset, because the one who has suffered in flesh is done with sin. ² Do this so that you no longer live the rest of your time in the flesh for human desires but for God's will. ³ Indeed, you have already spent enough time in the past doing what the Gentiles want to do: living in unbridled immorality, lusts, drunkenness, orgies, drinking parties, and disgusting idolatry.

⁴ For this reason, they are surprised that you do not plunge into the same overflowing river of filth with them, and they slander you. ⁵ They will have to give an account to the one who is ready to judge the living and the dead. ⁶ In fact, it was for this reason that the gospel was preached also to those who are dead, so that they might be judged the way people are judged in flesh and that they might live the way God lives in spirit.

⁷ The end of all things is near. So have sound judgment and be self-controlled for the sake of your prayers. ⁸ Above all, love each other constantly, because love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹ Be hospitable to one another without complaining.

¹⁰ Serve one another, each according to the gift he has received, as good stewards of the many forms of God's grace. ¹¹ If anyone speaks, let him do it as one speaking the messages of God. If anyone serves, let him do it as one serving with the strength God supplies so that God may be glorified in every way through Jesus Christ. To him belong the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen.

STAND

CONFESSION OF FAITH

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 fully 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

INSTALLATION

Church Council (September 2021-August 2022)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & 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

1. *During this time, our ushers will be bringing the offering plates forward during this time. Therefore, please deposit any offerings you'd like to give to St. John's at the beginning of the service so the ushers may pick up those plates and bring them forward after the sermon. If you forget to give your offering prior to the service, there will be a plate available on the back of church. Thank you!*

2. *Don't forget to fill out the Connect Card located in your pew or on your chair! Please complete it and place it in the offering plate or give it to an usher. You may also complete the connect card on our app under "Check In" on the homepage. Thank you!*



STAND

OFFERING HYMN 485

“We Give Thee but Thine Own”

1 We give thee but thine own,
Whate'er the gift may be;
All that we have is thine alone,
A trust, O Lord, from thee.

2 May we thy bounties thus
As stewards true receive
And gladly, as thou blessest us,
To thee our firstfruits give.

THE SACRAMENT

The Lord be with you.

And also with you. (*spoken*)

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.

Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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. (*spoken*)

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



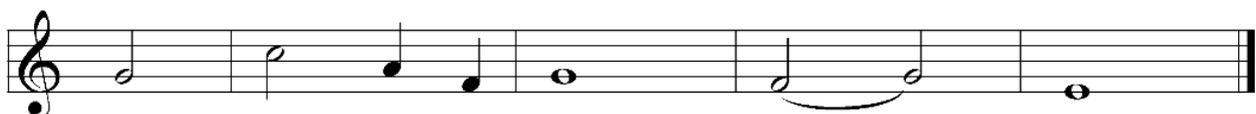
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you



take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.



O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

Special music will be given during distribution.

At St. John's we practice closed Communion, to which only congregational members are invited, in obedience to Scripture's teaching that the Lord's Supper is an expression of our complete unity in faith. This has been the historic practice of the Christian church for nearly 2,000 years. If you are our guest today, we respectfully ask that you speak with one of the pastors before approaching the altar for Communion.

STAND

THANKSGIVING

Hear the prayer of your people, O Lord, that the lips which have praised you here may glorify you in the world, that the eyes which have seen the coming of your Son may long for his coming again, and that all who have received in his true body and blood the pledge of your forgiveness may be restored to live a new and holy life, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. (*spoken*)

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.

Amen. (*spoken*)

BE SEATED

CLOSING ANTHEM

“A Closing Prayer”

St. John's Adult Choir

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Preacher: Paul Hirsch

Liturgist: David Brandt / Paul Schupmann

Organist: Madeline Horton / Ruth Affeld

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### *Special Thanks*

A special *Thank You* to our guest preacher, Pastor Paul Hirsch.

A special *Thank You* to our children and adult choir director, Matthew Lober.

A special *Thank You* to Haley Osantoski for organizing special music for this service.

A special *Thank You* to our organist, Ruth Affeld.

A special *Thank You* to the Celebration Committee for organizing the meal after this service.

A special *Thank You* to our Brass Choir.

A special *Thank You* to the children of our teachers and staff and friends for edifying our service through song.

A special *Thank You* to those who volunteered in anyway including setup, take down, bringing food, etc.

A *Most Special Thank You* to our Lord and Savior for giving our school the opportunity to teach our Little Lambs about Jesus and giving us teachers and staff who selflessly serve every day.

# Announcements

**St. John's Back-to-School Walk, Fun Run & Roll on Saturday, September 18 at 10am** - All members of St. John's and the community are welcome to join us for this free fun event! We will have a 2 Mile Fun Run course or 1 Mile Run/Walk/Roll option for those who want a slower pace, both starting and ending at St. John's. After the event there will be Water, Snacks and a Yogurt Parfait Bar. Marshfield Medical Center will bring their famous Smoothie Bike. Be sure to stick around for the free giveaways and a chance to win some of our great free raffle prizes. Registration forms and drop box are in the narthex. Registration is also available on the day of the event beginning at 9:30 AM. Rain date is Sunday, September 19 at 1pm. Don't miss the fun, sign up today!

**Help Needed for Blood Drive:** St. John's Juneau Campus is hosting a Blood Drive on Tuesday, September 7th. We are asking our members to please provide snacks/goodies. Due to Covid guidelines, all food items need to be individually packaged or wrapped (plastic wrap or sandwich bags). Please drop off the items prior to 1pm on September 7th to the Juneau fellowship hall. Thank you!

**Flowers on the Altar:** Flowers on the Altar at our Juneau Campus are given in thankfulness to our Lord for our Teachers and Staff. They work tirelessly educating our Little Lambs and help our school to run smoothly. What a blessing they are to our congregation, and we are truly thankful.

**Cards for Called Workers:** At our upcoming Teacher/Staff Appreciation on August 29<sup>th</sup>, there will be an opportunity to give cards to our honorees. St. John's understands that not everyone will be able to attend and deliver their cards in person. Therefore, our members are welcome to give cards to our called workers over the next few weeks by placing them in the offering plates or in the box in the Juneau Campus narthex. Thank you!

**College/Tech School Students!** Your St John's family is excited for all of you as you get ready for the new school year! **Stop by the office at the Juneau Campus today to pick up a gift bag before you head off to college!** Remember to stay connected to Jesus through our APP while you are away!

**Baby Gate Needed:** The Welch family is looking for a baby gate for their parsonage. If you have a tension fitting baby gate that you would be willing to donate, please call Tommy Welch at 920-740-1370. Thank you!

**Jesus Cares:** Jesus Cares has resumed at Clearview! If you are willing to assist with Jesus Cares, please contact Pastor Schupmann. Times for Jesus Cares are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of the month at 1:30 PM. Please note, Clearview is only allowing fully **vaccinated** individuals into Clearview, so please only volunteer if you have been fully vaccinated. Thank you for your understanding.

# VOLUNTEERS

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (8/29)

10:30 AM Darris Wasmund, Nick Tolkinen, Nate Zank, Nick Zank

## GREETERS (8/29)

10:30 AM St. John's Teachers and Staff

## USHERS (8/29)

10:30 AM Dale Marks, Sam Marks, Tim Marks, Randy Mohr

## LAWN MOWING (August 30<sup>th</sup>)

Team Four Jim Bublitz, Ryan Kummerow



| <b>Worship Attendance</b> |                    |             |
|---------------------------|--------------------|-------------|
|                           | <i>weekends of</i> |             |
|                           | <u>8/15</u>        | <u>8/22</u> |
| 6:30 PM                   | 60                 | 37          |
| 5:00 PM                   | 27                 | 16          |
| 8:00 AM                   | 93                 | 95          |
| 9:30 AM                   | 59                 | 57          |
| 10:30 AM                  | 59                 | 103         |
| Total (in-person):        | 298                | 308         |

### This Week at St. John's

**Sunday (8/29) Teacher/Staff Appreciation**

8:00 AM      Worship @ Juneau  
 8:15 AM      Bible Class @ Lowell  
 9:30 AM      Bible Class @ Juneau  
 9:30 AM      Worship @ Lowell  
 10:30 AM     Worship @ Juneau  
 Noon         Appreciation Meal @ Juneau

**Monday (8/30)**

6:30 PM      Readings Bible Study @ Lowell

**Tuesday (8/31)**

6:30 PM      Old Testament Bible Study @ Juneau

**Wednesday (9/1)**

9:00 AM      Ladies Bible Study @ Juneau  
 5:00 PM      Catechism @ Juneau  
 6:30 PM      Trustees @ Juneau

**Thursday (9/2)**

6:30 PM      Worship @ Juneau  
 6:30 PM      Ladies Aid @ Juneau

**Saturday (9/4)**

5:00 PM      Worship @ Horicon

**Sunday (9/5)**

8:00 AM      Worship @ Juneau  
 8:15 AM      Bible Class @ Lowell  
 9:30 AM      Bible Class @ Juneau  
 9:30 AM      Worship @ Lowell  
 10:30 AM     Worship @ Juneau



### **St. John' Teachers and Staff**

Back Row: Richard Cody, Matthew Lober, Michel Krebs II

Front Row: Nichole Gunst, Crystal Schultz, Rebecca Zellmer,  
Suzi Colantonio

Top Right: Rosie Zank

Bottom Right: Carol Leissring

*"The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.'*

*Matthew 25:40*

# 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

|                |              |
|----------------|--------------|
| David Brandt   | 608-343-2206 |
| Paul Schupmann | 920-344-9839 |
| Joel Luetke    | 920-285-1351 |
| Tommy Welch    | 920-740-1370 |

### Principal

|              |              |
|--------------|--------------|
| Richard Cody | 920-386-4644 |
|--------------|--------------|

### 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

8:15-9:15 AM

#### Monday

Salem-Lowell Campus

6:30 PM

#### Tuesday (2nd, 4th, 5th)

Juneau Campus

6:30 PM

#### Wednesday

Juneau Campus

9:00 AM (Ladies Bible Study)

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

#### Juneau Campus

920-386-3313

400 S. Main St.

Juneau, Wisconsin

#### Horicon Campus

920-386-3313

716 Clinton St.

Horicon, Wisconsin

#### Salem-Lowell Campus

920-386-3313

105 Juneau Rd.

Lowell, Wisconsin

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