

Ninth Sunday of Pentecost

July 22 & 25, 2021

Faithful

Minister

4-part series July 2021

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

Service of Word and Sacrament

HYMN 545

“Send, O Lord, Your Holy Spirit”

STAND

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Psalm 23

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

Amen.

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

He makes me lie down in green pastures, he leads me beside quiet waters, he restores my soul. He guides me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake.

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me;

your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies.

You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows.

Surely goodness and love will follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

But, if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

1 John 1:8-9

Lord God, our Creator and Redeemer, you alone are worthy of all glory.

You deserve our heartfelt praise and our joyful service. Yet we have often been reluctant servants. Have mercy on us and forgive us for the sake of the blood our Good Shepherd shed on the cross. By the power of your Holy Spirit change and renew us from within, that we may serve you with joy every day of our lives.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Come, let us worship our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

RESPONSE TO FORGIVENESS 375 “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

**The King of love my shepherd is,
Whose goodness fails me never;
I nothing lack if I am his,
And he is mine forever.**

**And so through all the length of days
Your goodness fails me never.
Good Shepherd, may I sing your praise
Within your house forever!**

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON

Numbers 27:12-23 (EHV)

¹² The LORD said to Moses, “Go up onto this mountain in the Abarim range and see the land which I have given to the Israelites. ¹³ After you have seen it, you yourself will also be gathered to your people just as Aaron your brother was gathered. ¹⁴ For when the community quarreled in the Wilderness of Zin, you both rebelled against my command to honor me as holy in their sight at the waters.” (This refers to the waters of Meribah Kadesh in the Wilderness of Zin.)

¹⁵ Moses spoke to the LORD, ¹⁶ “May the LORD, the God of the spirits of all flesh, appoint a man over the community, ¹⁷ who will go out before them and come in before them, who will lead them out and bring them in, so that the community of the LORD will not be like sheep without a shepherd.”

¹⁸ The LORD said to Moses, “Take Joshua son of Nun, a man in whom is the Spirit, and place your hand on him. ¹⁹ Have him stand in front of Eleazar the priest and the entire community. You will commission him in their

sight. ²⁰ You will give some of your authority to him so that the entire Israelite community will listen to him. ²¹ He will stand before Eleazar the priest, who will inquire for him before the LORD with the decision of the Urim. He and all the Israelites with him, the entire community, will go out at his command and come in at his command.”

²² Moses did just as the LORD commanded him. He took Joshua and had him stand in front of Eleazar the priest and the entire community. ²³ He placed his hands on him and commissioned him, just as the LORD spoke through Moses.

STAND

GOSPEL LESSON

Mark 6:30-34 (EHV)

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus and reported to him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, “Come away by yourselves to a secluded place and rest a while.” For there were so many people coming and going that they did not even have a chance to eat. ³² They went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ But many people saw them leave and knew where they were going. They ran there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ When Jesus stepped out of the boat, he saw a large crowd. His heart went out to them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. He began to teach them many things.

The Gospel of our Lord.

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

BE SEATED

HYMN 548

“O Lord, in Prayer You Spent the Night”

A Faithful Minister... Keeps Watch to Benefit Souls

⁷ Remember your leaders, who spoke the word of God to you. Carefully consider the outcome of their way of life and imitate their faith. ⁸ Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever...

¹⁷ Obey your leaders and submit to them, for they are keeping watch over your souls as men who will give an account. Obey them, so that they may do this with joy and not with groaning, for that would be of no benefit to you.

¹⁸ Pray for us, because we are sure that we have a good conscience, and because in everything we want to conduct ourselves in an honorable way. ¹⁹ I urge you to do this even more, so that I may be restored to you quickly.

²⁰ Now may the God of peace—who brought back from the dead our Lord Jesus, that great Shepherd of the sheep, in connection with his blood, which established the eternal testament— ²¹ may he equip you with every good thing to do his will, as he works in us what is pleasing in his sight through Jesus Christ. To him be glory forever and ever.

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

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.

STAND

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:



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.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "O Christ, Lamb of God". It consists of five staves of music in a single system, each with a treble clef and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. The first staff begins with "C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us." The second staff continues with "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us." The third staff continues with "O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us your peace." The fourth and fifth staves conclude with "A - men." The music features a mix of quarter, eighth, and half notes, with some phrases ending in a fermata.

BE SEATED

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.

DISTRIBUTION & HYMN 310

"I Come, O Savior, to Your Table"

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

HYMN 436 vv. 1, 4-5

“Jesus, Shepherd of the Sheep”

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Preacher: David Brandt

Liturgist: Joel Luetke / Paul Schupmann

Organist: Becky Schultz / Ruth Affeld

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On July 4<sup>th</sup>, **Pastor Brandt received a call** to serve as Associate Pastor at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in West Bend, Wisconsin. Please keep Pastor, Heide and family in your prayers as they deliberate where best to serve our Savior, whether it is in Dodge County or in West Bend.

# VOLUNTEERS

## COMMUNION ASSISTANTS (7/22-7/25)

6:30 PM Tim Weisensel  
8:00 AM Dave Gerbitz, Chuck Wolfram, Harold Zastrow, Luke Hirschfeld  
9:30 AM Nick Tolkinen  
10:30 AM Ryan Kummerow

## GREETERS (7/22-7/25)

6:30 PM Paul and Sharon Schmidt  
8:00 AM Bonnie Sell and Becky Zimmerman  
10:30 AM Delores Gentz

## USHERS (7/22-7/25)

6:30 PM Bob Gerbitz and Ken Wolfram  
8:00 AM Bob Rist, Bob Sell and Steve Weinheimer  
9:30 AM Harold Lenz and William Borth  
10:30 AM Keith Weinheimer, Andy Gentz and Eugene Gentz

## LAWN MOWING

Week of July 26th Team Six: Mark, Mason and Logan Ockerlander



**Fill the Pantry!!!** Help us celebrate the arrival of our new Senior Assistant, Tommy Welch and his family. To do so, we are planning to fill their pantry with nonperishable items. If you would like to participate, please bring your items to our campuses on August 1 or 8<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Welch, his wife Grace, and their two little boys (Rollie and Linus) will be arriving in Dodge County in early August and will be installed the weekend of August 15<sup>th</sup>.

The **Salem-Lowell Altar Guild** is in need of a volunteer or two to help with communion duties for the months of September and December. If someone is able to help with only the cleanup after a service or help with only one service that month, this would also be helpful. Volunteers from any of the campuses are welcome. Attendance at our meetings is not required. Please contact Bev Gullickson at 920-386-2116 or Char Lober at 920-219-0122 if you are willing to help. Thank you!

### **Offerings given to our Lord** *(weekend of July 11<sup>th</sup>)*

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| General     | \$17,319.41 |
| Improvement | \$175.55    |
| Lakeside    | \$79.95     |
| Missions    | \$1,044.90  |
| Total       | \$18,619.81 |

**Midweek Communion:** Beginning in August, the Salem-Lowell Midweek Communion and the Juneau Midweek Communion will be combined into one service. It will be held at the Juneau Campus on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month beginning at 11:00 AM. Our next **Quilter's Meeting** will be Thursday, August 5<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 pm. The first quilt is close to completion so we will be passing around our Comforter Ministry journal to add our words and prayers for our quilt recipient. Then we will be discussing our next quilt and passing out square material to begin the new project. All new and experienced quilters are welcome!

**Teacher Celebration:**  
**Sunday, August 29<sup>th</sup> 10:30 AM Service with meal to follow**

***RSVP & Help:*** As you may be aware, St. John's School will be celebrating the anniversaries of our teachers and staff by having a special worship service with guest preacher, Paul Hirsch. If you are planning on attending, interested in donating some food, or willing to help setup/take down, please signup on the sheet in the narthex or on our app. Thank you!

**Quarterly Voters Meeting:**  
 Our upcoming Quarterly Voters Meeting is this Sunday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 6PM in Juneau. The agenda and proposals for the audio (including the hearing loop replacement) and video upgrades at the Juneau campus are now available in the narthex.

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

### **Sunday (7/25)**

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  
 6:00 PM          Voters Meeting @ Juneau

### **Monday (7/26)**

6:30 PM          Readings Bible Study @ Lowell

### **Tuesday (7/27)**

10:00 AM        Bible Class @ Clearview  
 6:30 PM          Old Testament Bible Study @ Juneau

### **Wednesday (7/28)**

9:00 AM          NO Ladies Bible Study @ Juneau  
 8:15 PM          Softball @ Juneau City Park

### **Thursday (7/29)**

6:30 PM          Worship @ Juneau

### **Saturday (7/31)**

5:00 PM          Worship @ Horicon

### **Sunday (8/1)**

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

# 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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Paul Schupmann        920-344-9839  
Joel Luetke              920-285-1351

### Principal

Richard Cody            920-386-4644

### Staff Minister

Ryan Kummerow        608-345-1900

### 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

9:15-10:15

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)

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