

**“Now therefore,
our God,
we thank You
and praise
Your glorious
name.”**

1 CHRONICLES 29:13, NKJV

914 Christ Is Our Cornerstone

CW 914

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

CW 190

Mr. Christie will sing the regular print. Congregation, please sing the bold print.

In peace let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

For the peace from above and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,

and for the un - it - y of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house and for all who offer here their wor - ship and

praise, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men. A - men.

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Glory to God in the Highest

CW 191

Congregation sings all.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to

God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,

and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and

Fa - ther, we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we

praise you for your glo - ry. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly
Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. You are seat - ed at the right hand of the
Fa - ther; re - ceive our prayer. For
you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the
Lord, you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus
Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it in the
glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

Glo - ry to God in the high - est, glo - ry to
 God, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,
 and peace to his peo - ple on earth.

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The Word

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, in your bountiful goodness, keep us safe from every evil of body and soul. Make us ready, with cheerful hearts, to do whatever pleases you; 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

1 Chronicles 29:1-2,10-18

¹Then King David said to the whole assembly: “My son Solomon, the one whom God has chosen, is young and inexperienced. The task is great, because this palatial structure is not for man but for the LORD God. ²With all my resources I have provided for the temple of my God—gold for the gold work, silver for the silver, bronze for the bronze, iron for the iron and wood for the wood, as well as onyx for the settings, turquoise, stones of various colors, and all kinds of fine stone and marble—all of these in large quantities.

¹⁰David praised the LORD in the presence of the whole assembly, saying,

“Praise be to you, LORD,
the God of our father Israel,
from everlasting to everlasting.

¹¹Yours, LORD, is the greatness and the power
and the glory and the majesty and the splendor,
for everything in heaven and earth is yours.

Yours, LORD, is the kingdom;
you are exalted as head over all.

¹²Wealth and honor come from you;
you are the ruler of all things.

In your hands are strength and power
to exalt and give strength to all.

¹³Now, our God, we give you thanks,
and praise your glorious name.

¹⁴“But who am I, and who are my people, that we should be able to give as generously as this? Everything comes from you, and we have given you only what comes from your hand.

¹⁵We are foreigners and strangers in your sight, as were all our ancestors. Our days on earth are like a shadow, without hope. ¹⁶LORD our God, all this abundance that we have provided for building you a temple for your Holy Name comes from your hand, and all of it belongs to you.

¹⁷I know, my God, that you test the heart and are pleased with integrity. All these things I have given willingly and with honest intent. And now I have seen with joy how willingly your people who are here have given to you. ¹⁸LORD, the God of our fathers Abraham, Isaac and Israel, keep these desires and thoughts in the hearts of your people forever, and keep their hearts loyal to you.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

62B Rest in God Alone

Psalm 62B

Congregation sings all.

Refrain



Tone

Truly my soul finds / rest in God;
my salvation / comes from him.
Truly he is my rock and my sal- / vation;
he is my fortress, I will never be / shaken.
Yes, my soul, find / rest in God;
my hope / comes from him. *Refrain*

Though your rich- / es increase,
do not set your / heart on them.
My salvation and my honor de- / pend on God;
he is my mighty rock, my / refuge.
Trust in him at all times, you / people;
pour out your hearts to him, for God is our / refuge.
Glory be to the Father and / to the Son
and to the Holy / Spirit,
as it was in the be- / ginning,
is now, and will be forever. / Amen. *Refrain*

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Second Reading

2 Thessalonians 1:1–5,11-12

¹Paul, Silas and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

²Grace and peace to you from God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

³We ought always to thank God for you, brothers and sisters, and rightly so, because your faith is growing more and more, and the love all of you have for one another is increasing. ⁴Therefore, among God's churches we boast about your perseverance and faith in all the persecutions and trials you are enduring.

⁵All this is evidence that God's judgment is right, and as a result you will be counted worthy of the kingdom of God, for which you are suffering.

¹¹With this in mind, we constantly pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling, and that by his power he may bring to fruition your every desire for goodness and your every deed prompted by faith. ¹²We pray this so that the name of our Lord Jesus may be glorified in you, and you in him, according to the grace of our God and the Lord Jesus Christ.

The Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Stand

Gospel Acclamation

1 Chronicles 29:14

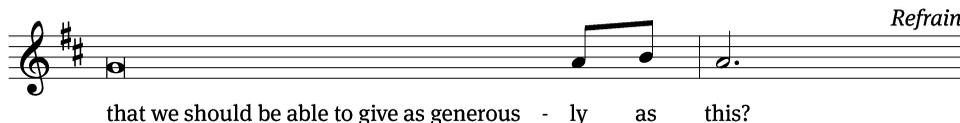
Congregation sings all.



Refrain



Tone



Gospel

Luke 17:1–10

¹Jesus said to his disciples: “Things that cause people to stumble are bound to come, but woe to anyone through whom they come. ²It would be better for them to be thrown into the sea with a millstone tied around their neck than to cause one of these little ones to stumble. ³So watch yourselves.

“If your brother or sister sins against you, rebuke them; and if they repent, forgive them. ⁴Even if they sin against you seven times in a day and seven times come back to you saying ‘I repent,’ you must forgive them.”

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!”

⁶He replied, “If you have faith as small as a mustard seed, you can say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it will obey you.

⁷“Suppose one of you has a servant plowing or looking after the sheep. Will he say to the servant when he comes in from the field, ‘Come along now and sit down to eat?’ ⁸Won’t he rather say, ‘Prepare my supper, get yourself ready and wait on me while I eat and drink; after that you may eat and drink?’ ⁹Will he thank the servant because he did what he was told to do? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done everything you were told to do, should say, ‘We are unworthy servants; we have only done our duty.’”

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise be to you, O Christ!

Be seated

738 The Son of God, Our Christ

CW 738

Sermon

Stand

Apostles’ Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day he rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty. From there he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Be seated

Prayer of the Church

Loving God and Lord, you created the universe that surrounds us and the globe on which we live. You control all things through your Son, who sits at your right hand in glory.

Comfort us with the promise of your eternal presence.

Give your Word power as it works in our hearts and minds. Clear away our confusion, and demolish our doubts. Send your Spirit to strengthen both our confidence in your promises and our desire to live according to your will.

Take away our love of sinning, and restore us each day by your grace.

The signs of the times warn us that the end of time is near. Protect us from scoffers who sneer at your truth. Spare us and Christians around the world from all forms of hate and persecution.

Give us courage to carry the cross with patience and joy.

Instill in the hearts of our children a desire to follow you as they prepare for future days. Help them distinguish between what is passing and what is eternal, between instant thrills and lasting joy. Encourage more young people to prepare for service in the public ministry of the gospel.

Mold us and move us to be good examples for our youth.

Hold in your care, Lord, those who are experiencing physical or emotional pain and all who are afflicted by disease or facing death. [Especially bless . . . *here name the person and the cause of the petition.*] Pour out your compassion on the grieving, and comfort the mourners who miss someone they loved.

Move us to pray for these brothers and sisters and to help when we can.

Hear us, Lord, as we pray in silence.

Silent prayer

Whether we pray together or alone, you have promised to hear and answer us. Give us patience to accept your blessings in whatever way you send them. In your love and wisdom, prepare us for the day when you will take us to be with you forever.

Hear us for Jesus' sake. Amen.

Offering

Stand

751 O God, Your Hand the Heavens Made

CW 751 st. 1

Prayer

Lord Jesus, you promised, “Where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them.” I thank you for my congregation, where I can join with sisters and brothers to enjoy the good news and share it with others. Send your Holy Spirit among us to enlighten our knowledge, increase our love, guide our mission, and renew our zeal to carry out the ministry of the gospel here and everywhere.

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.

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

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

927 Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing

CW 927

Acknowledgments

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Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Dale Grulke and Matt Lober

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Announcements

St. John's Youth Group

Join Senior Assistant Karl Christie for Youth Group!
Our first gathering will be on Wednesday, October 5th at Dodgeland (Mrs. Schrameck's Room) at 4:15pm. Snacks will be provided. Youth Group is for grades 9-12. Invite your friends!

Pastor Appreciation Month!

October is Pastor appreciate month! Let's show some St. John's appreciation to our pastoral staff! We will have card boxes at all our Campuses for you to write words of encouragement for your pastors and/or why you are thankful for them and the work they do. These boxes will be available the entire month of October!

You may think of other ways to show your love and appreciation this month or throughout the year, but always remember to keep Pastor Brandt, Pastor Luetke, Pastor Baumann, Senior Assistant Karl Christie, and Staff Minister Ryan Kummerow and their families in your daily prayers.

Voter's Meeting & Call Meeting: On Monday, September 26th, our congregation called Pastor Philip Casmer to be our Associate Pastor (who currently serves at Christ the Lord Lutheran Church in Brookfield, WI.) Please keep Pastor Casmer, Christ the Lord Lutheran Church, and our congregation in your prayers as we ask Pastor Casmer to deliberate where best to serve our Savior.

Our St. John's Quarterly Voter's Meeting will be held on Sunday, October 30th 6:30 (new time!) at our Salem-Lowell Campus. We will be voting on the budget for 2023 along with other items.

Crafting Night: Our St. John's Ladies Aid will be making various cross necklaces on October 6th beginning at 6pm in the Juneau fellowship hall. The necklaces will be donated to Central Africa Medical Mission and given to the patients seen at the clinic. All ages are welcome, and craft materials will be supplied.

Juneau, Horicon & Lowell Treats and Trunks Needed: St. John's will host Trunk or Treat on Saturday, October 29th and Sunday, October 30th! Would you be willing to help by providing a decorated trunk and/or giving donations of candy? Please see the signup sheet in the narthex if you are willing to host a trunk. Candy can be brought to the narthex anytime.



Trunk or Treat Times:

- Horicon Campus: Saturday, 10/29 4-5pm
- Juneau Campus: Sunday, 10/30 3-4pm
- Lowell Campus: Sunday, 10/30 time: TBA

Calling all Quilters... Join us in the fun on Tuesday, October 18th at 6:30pm as we again will be making flannel quilts to give away. (In the past we've donated these to PAVE and Dodge County Caring Closet.) We need your help with no-sew cutting and tying. There will also be some need for a bit of sewing so if you have a sewing machine, please bring it along. And please bring along a sharp pair of scissors. The event will take place at Salem-Lowell fellowship hall. All ages welcome. Hope to see all you crafters there!

Lutheran News from Ukraine @ OWLS

ROCK RIVER AREA OWLS meets on October 18th (third Tuesday 1:30 PM) at St John's in Waterloo. We are privileged to have Nick and Kerry Laper's presentation, "Helping Fellow-believers in Ukraine." The Lapers had to cancel all their state-side engagements because of Nick's recent back injury, but they are still coming thanks to modern technology via video. Please pray for Nick's speedy recovery. Nick and Kerry are involved in an ELS sponsored humanitarian mission. Gift of Life partners with congregations of the Ukrainian Lutheran Church, operating Medical Clinics on Wheels and five pro-life counseling centers. They also help coordinate the sending of aid for those who are devastated by the Russian invasion. Refreshments and a time to visit with others follows the topic. The meeting is handicap accessible and lasts about two hours. Seniors who are retired and/or 55+ years are encouraged to join. Be sure to see the exciting new WELCOME TO OWLS VIDEO on YouTube by using the search words "OWLS Rock River Area Ch 64" or click on the link: https://youtu.be/4plOV9sKc_4. Everyone is invited and guests are always welcome.

The Book Fair is Here! The Book Fair is here! The fall book fair is from September 23-29 at our St. John's School. The fair will be open between the Juneau services on Sunday, October 2nd and after school September 23, 26, 27, 28, and 29 until 3:45 P.M. Cash and checks will be the only accepted forms of payment for this book fair because Scholastic is not able provide a credit card machine.

Volunteers (9/29-10/2)

Greeters:

6:30 PM Paul and Sharon Schmidt
8:00 AM Becky Zimmermann, Deb Wolter
10:30 AM Tiffany Cina and Diane Pamperin

Ushers:

6:30 PM Bob Gerbitz and Ken Wolfram
8:00 AM Rick Bassette, Ralph Kaul, Dennis Affeld, Sean Affeld
9:30 AM Don Gibson, Dan Becker
10:30 AM Tom Selchert, Marty Weinheimer, TBD

Lawn Mowing: (Week of October 3rd)

Juneau: Team 1 Stan Smith and Chuck Wolfram
Salem-Lowell: Team 4 Dennis Kohn

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (10/2)

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
Elders	11:45 AM – J

Monday (10/3)

Worship Committee	5:30 PM – J
Readings Bible Class	6:30 PM – J
Trustees	6:30 PM – J

Tuesday (10/4)

Jesus Cares	1:30 PM – J
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Wednesday (10/5)

Youth Group	4:15 PM – Dodgeland
Confirmation	5:00 PM – J
Adult Choir	7:00 PM – J

Thursday (10/6)

Ladies Aid Crafting Night	6:00 PM – J
Worship	6:30 PM – J

Saturday (10/8)

Worship	5:00 PM – H
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Sunday (10/9)

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

Statistics 9/15-9/18

Offerings given to our Lord

General	\$12,922.62
Improvement	\$280.00
Lakeside	\$107.50
Missions	\$304.40
Total	\$13,614.52

Attendance

343 (62, 27, 98, 81, 75)

*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 \$106,450 from the line of credit.** Please continue to support St. John's through your time, talents, treasures, and prayers. Thank you!*

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)

Thursday

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)

Juneau Campus
6:30 PM

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