

**February 13 & 16, 2020**



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

**Juneau**

**Salem-Lowell**

**Horicon**

# Sixth Sunday after Epiphany

## HYMN 221

## "Blessed Jesus, at Your Word"

*Please Stand*

### INVOCATION

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

C: **And also with you.**

M: Give thanks to the LORD, call on his name;

C: **make known among the nations what he has done.**

M: Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good;

C: **his love endures forever.**

M: And whatever you do, whether in word or deed, do it all in the name of the Lord  
Jesus,

C: **giving thanks to God the Father through him.**

### CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We have come into the presence of God, who created us to love and serve him  
as his dear children. But we have disobeyed him and deserve only his wrath and  
punishment. Therefore, let us confess our sins to him and plead for his mercy.

*Please sing the confession. CWS 738 vv. 1-2*



1 In hope - less - ness and near de - spair, I  
2 I see my heart's con - di - tion now, My

cry to you, my Sav - ior! My guilt is more than  
heart's di - verse af - fec - tions. Why do I love the

I can bear. I have not earned your fav - or. You  
things you loathe; I'm torn in two di - rec - tions: Now

know me as I real - ly am: How  
prod - i - gal, now Phar - i - see. O

much is truth, how much is sham; Why  
God, be mer - ci - ful to me; Who

should you heed my plead - ing?  
else but you can help me?

**M:** God, our heavenly Father, has forgiven all your sins. By the perfect life and innocent death of our Lord Jesus Christ, he has removed your guilt forever. You are his own dear child. May God give you strength to live according to his will.

**C:** **Amen.**

**M:** In the peace of forgiveness, let us praise the Lord.

*Congregational Response CWS 738 vv. 3-4*



3 I trem - ble as I feel your hand, Ex -  
4 For - giv - en, free of guilt and shame, Grant  
pec - ting re - tri - bu - tion, Yet hear no curse or  
me some time to ren - der A gift to glo - ri -  
re - pri - mand, But grace and ab - so - lu - tion: With  
fy your name, Love to re - flect your splen - dor: This  
you there is for - give - ness, Lord, You  
world must know what I have learned, That  
speak the sweet, con - sol - ing Word, And  
you be - stow what none has earned: The  
I am sure you love me!  
joy of full for - give - ness!

## **Prayer of the Day**

**M:** Almighty God, you gave your one and only Son to be the light of the world. Grant that your people, illumined by your Word and sacraments, may shine with the radiance of Christ's glory, that he may be known, worshiped, and believed to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, now and forever.

**C:** **Amen.**

*Be Seated*

## Old Testament

## 2 Samuel 11:1-17 (EHV)

Springtime arrived, the time when kings go out to war. David sent Joab out with his officers and with all Israel. They ravaged the Ammonites and besieged Rabbah. But David stayed in Jerusalem.

<sup>2</sup> One evening David had gotten up from his couch and was walking around on the roof of the palace. From the roof he saw a woman bathing. The woman was very good looking. <sup>3</sup> David sent to inquire about the woman, and he was told, “Isn’t this Bathsheba daughter of Eliam, the wife of Uriah the Hittite?”

<sup>4</sup> David sent messengers to bring her. She came to him, and he lay down with her. (She had been purifying herself from her ceremonial uncleanness.) She then returned to her house.

<sup>5</sup> The woman became pregnant, so she sent a message and told David, “I am pregnant.”

<sup>6</sup> David sent a message to Joab, “Send Uriah the Hittite to me.” So Joab sent Uriah to David, <sup>7</sup> and Uriah came to him.

David asked how Joab and the troops were doing, and how the war effort was going. <sup>8</sup> Then David said to Uriah, “Go down to your house and wash your feet.”

When Uriah went out from the palace, the king sent a gift to him. <sup>9</sup> But Uriah slept at the entrance to the palace with all the servants of his master. He did not go down to his own house.

<sup>10</sup> David was informed, “Uriah has not gone down to his house.” So David said to Uriah, “Haven’t you come a long distance? Why didn’t you go down to your house?”

<sup>11</sup> Uriah said to David, “The ark and Israel and Judah are living in shelters, and my master Joab and the servants of my master are camped on the bare ground in the open countryside. Should I go to my house to eat and to drink and to lie down with my wife? By your life, as surely as you live, I will not do such a thing.”

<sup>12</sup> Then David said to Uriah, “Stay here today also. Tomorrow I will send you back.” So Uriah remained in Jerusalem that day and the next. <sup>13</sup> David summoned him, and Uriah ate as his guest, and David got him drunk. But in the evening he went and slept on his mat where the servants of his master were. He did not go to his own house.

<sup>14</sup> In the morning David wrote a letter to Joab, and he sent it in the hands of Uriah. <sup>15</sup> In the letter he wrote, “Station Uriah opposite the fiercest fighting. Then withdraw from behind him so that he will be struck down and die.”

<sup>16</sup> So when Joab was besieging the city, he assigned Uriah to a place where he knew that the enemy’s strongest warriors were. <sup>17</sup> The men of the city came out and fought against Joab, and some of the troops of David fell. Uriah the Hittite also died. . .

<sup>26</sup> The wife of Uriah the Hittite heard that her husband was dead, so she mourned for her husband. <sup>27</sup> When her mourning was completed, David sent for her and brought her to his house, and she became his wife. She gave birth to a son for him. But what David had done was evil in the eyes of the LORD.

**Psalm 51a**     *Printed on page 86 in the front of the hymnal. Please sing in unison.*

## **Special Singing**

8:00 AM & 10:30 AM

Adult Choir

"You Are My All In All"

9:30 AM

Sunday School

"Blessings from Above"

*Please Stand*

## **Gospel**

**Matthew 5:21-37 (EHV)**

<sup>21</sup> "You have heard that it was said to people long ago, 'You shall not murder, and whoever murders will be subject to judgment.' <sup>22</sup> But I tell you that everyone who is angry with his brother without a cause will be subject to judgment, and whoever says to his brother, '*Raca*,' will have to answer to the Sanhedrin. But whoever says, 'You fool!' will be in danger of hell fire.

<sup>23</sup> "So if you are about to offer your gift at the altar, and there you remember that your brother has something against you, <sup>24</sup> leave your gift there in front of the altar and go. First be reconciled to your brother. Then come and offer your gift.

<sup>25</sup> "If someone accuses you, reach an agreement with him quickly, while you are with him on the way. Otherwise your accuser may bring you to the judge, and the judge may hand you over to the officer, and you will be thrown into prison. <sup>26</sup> Amen I tell you: You will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

<sup>27</sup> "You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery,' <sup>28</sup> but I tell you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. <sup>29</sup> If your right eye causes you to fall into sin, pluck it out and throw it away from you. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. <sup>30</sup> If your right hand causes you to fall into sin, cut it off and throw it away from you. It is better for you to lose one part of your body than for your whole body to be thrown into hell.

<sup>31</sup> "It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife must give her a certificate of divorce.' <sup>32</sup> But I tell you that whoever divorces his wife, except for sexual immorality, causes her to be regarded as an adulteress. And whoever marries the divorced woman is regarded as an adulterer.

<sup>33</sup> "Again you have heard that it was said to people long ago, 'Do not break your oaths, but fulfill your vows to the Lord.' <sup>34</sup> But I tell you, do not swear at all: not by heaven, because it is God's throne; <sup>35</sup> and not by earth, because it is his footstool; and not by Jerusalem, because it is the city of the great King. <sup>36</sup> And do not swear by your own head, since you cannot make one hair white or black. <sup>37</sup> Instead, let your statement be, 'Yes, yes,' or 'No, no.' Whatever goes beyond these is from the Evil One.

M: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

*Be Seated*

## **HYMN 303**

## **“With Broken Heart and Contrite Sigh”**

## **SERMON**

**Psalm 51:1-12 (NIV)**

### **God’s Unfailing Love**

- <sup>1</sup> Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.
- <sup>2</sup> Wash away all my iniquity  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- <sup>3</sup> For I know my transgressions,  
and my sin is always before me.
- <sup>4</sup> Against you, you only, have I sinned  
and done what is evil in your sight;  
so you are right in your verdict  
and justified when you judge.
- <sup>5</sup> Surely I was sinful at birth,  
sinful from the time my mother conceived me.
- <sup>6</sup> Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb;  
you taught me wisdom in that secret place.
- <sup>7</sup> Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean;  
wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.
- <sup>8</sup> Let me hear joy and gladness;  
let the bones you have crushed rejoice.
- <sup>9</sup> Hide your face from my sins  
and blot out all my iniquity.
- <sup>10</sup> Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.
- <sup>11</sup> Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.
- <sup>12</sup> Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

*Please Stand*

C: Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -  
new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
way from your pres-ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it  
from me. Re-store un - to me the joy of your sal - va -  
tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir-it. A - men.

*Be Seated*

## OFFERING

*Please Stand*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH & LORD'S PRAYER

**M:** Oh Lord, many times we get lost. We get lost either in our pride and do not admit we have sin and are sinners or we get lost guilt and sorrow over our sin. Help us to look at the names that you give to us: chosen people, holy nation, people belonging to God and help us to see that through Jesus we are washed clean of our sins. We have been given a new life in the forgiveness that only he can give. As God's children, help us to live a life that is worthy of our calling. When we fail, help us repent of those sins so that we can know the love of your forgiveness.

**C:** Amen.

*Special prayers may follow.*



**M:** Let us join together in the prayer our Savior taught us to pray  
**C:** **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.**

## **BENEDICTION**

**M:** 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.



**C:** A - men. A - men. A - men.

*Be Seated*

## **HYMN 491**

## **"O Master of the Loving Heart"**

Preacher: Paul Schupmann

Organist: Madeline Horton / Ruth Affeld

Liturgist: Matt Hatzung



# **Announcements**

**LLHS Call:** Please keep Shelly Coron (nee Bruni) in your prayers as she deliberates a call she received to serve at Lakeside Lutheran High School as a full-time instructor in the Extended Learning Center.

**2019 Offering Statements:** The St. John's 2019 Offering Statements are now available. Please pick yours up today.

**Lenten Services:** Ash Wednesday begins on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>. All Wednesday worship services will be at the Juneau Campus at 3:30 & 6:30 PM. There will be a meal served between worship services from 4:30-6:00 PM with proceeds going to fund the meal and support our various ministries. Also, there is no Thursday evening worship during Lent, but we will continue to have our Saturday evening services in Horicon. Please let us join together as we remember our Savior's great love for us.

## **Offerings given to our Lord 2/9**

General	\$10,673.39
Debt	\$197.00
Improvement	\$40.89
Lakeside	\$103.35
Missions	\$747.39
Total	\$11,762.02

## **Worship Attendance**

Weekend of February 9<sup>th</sup>  
381 (55, 57, 118, 80, 71)

## **Bible Class Attendance**

Sunday Juneau Bible Class:	35
Sunday Lowell Bible Class:	4
Tuesday Morning Bible Class:	16
Tuesday Morning Clearview:	25
Total:	87

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

### **Sunday (2/16)**

8:00 AM          Worship @ Juneau  
8:30 AM          *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class (8:15 AM) & Sunday School @ Lowell  
9:15 AM          *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class, Sunday School & Confirmation @ Juneau  
9:15 AM          Blood Pressure Screening @ Juneau  
9:30 AM          Worship @ Lowell  
10:30 AM        Worship @ Juneau

### **Monday (2/17)**

All Day          Pastors in Circuit Meeting

### **Tuesday (2/18)**

8:15 AM          *When Christ Walked Among Us* Bible Class @ Juneau  
10:00 AM        Luke Bible Class @ Clearview  
1:30 PM          Jesus Cares @ Clearview

### **Wednesday (2/19)**

8:15 AM          Bible Information Class @ Lobers  
9:00 AM          Worship @ Matthew's Place  
10:00 AM        Worship @ Clearview  
11:30 AM        Mid-Week Worship @ Juneau  
5:00 PM          Confirmation @ Juneau  
7:00 PM          Adult Choir @ Juneau

### **Thursday (2/20)**

6:30 PM          Worship with Communion @ Juneau

### **Saturday (2/22)**

5:00 PM          Worship with Communion @ Horicon

### **Sunday (2/23)**

8:00 AM          Worship with Communion @ Juneau  
8:30 AM          *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class (8:15 AM) & Sunday School @ Lowell  
9:15 AM          *Gospel Motivation* Bible Class, Sunday School & Confirmation @ Juneau  
9:30 AM          Worship with Communion @ Lowell  
10:30 AM        Worship with Communion @ 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 in either of our congregations. 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  
Sr. Asst. Matt Hatzung 612-386-6131

### **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

### **Sunday Bible Class**

Juneau Campus

9:15-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:15-9:15 AM

### **Sunday School**

Juneau Campus

9:15-10:15

Salem-Lowell Campus

8:30-9:15 AM

### **St. John's Locations**

#### **Juneau Campus**

920-386-3313

400 S. Main St.

Juneau, Wisconsin

#### **Horicon Campus**

920-386-3313

716 Clinton St.

Horicon, Wisconsin

#### **Salem-Lowell Campus**

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