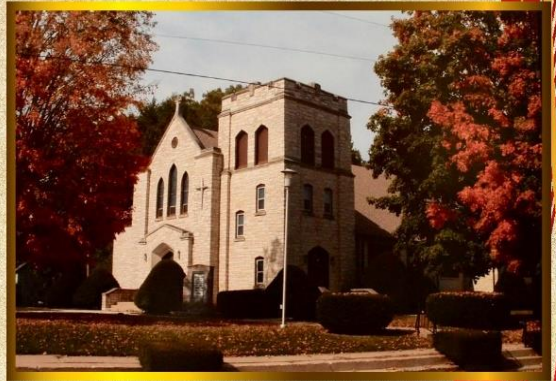
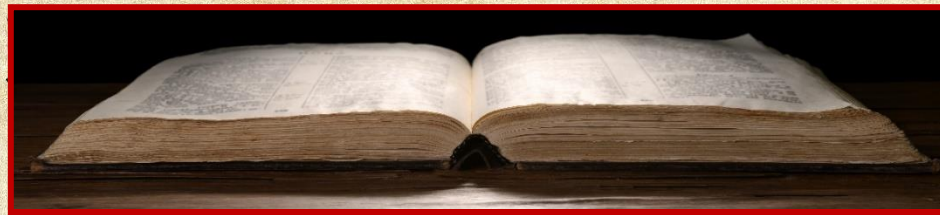


150th Anniversary Celebration



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
Salem-Lowell Campus
Oct. 13th, 2019



Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever.
~Hebrews 13:8

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WELCOME

OPENING HYMN 538

“The Church’s One Foundation”

Please stand before the 4th verse

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: Today, as we celebrate 150 years of God’s grace to our Salem-Lowell campus, it is good for us to be reminded how our history continues a story that has been unfolding since the beginning of time. Our struggles of the past and the present remind us that Satan is a real enemy, who fights against the work of our God today - just as he has fought against it since the creation of this world. But our Almighty God has taken action to save us. Let us be reminded of our God’s saving activity throughout the ages – and the victory that He now shares with us today.

It was in Eden that Satan destroyed the relationship which existed between God and the crown of his creation. It was in Eden that this tragic cry first arose from the human heart:

C: **Lord, have mercy on us. Show us your face, O Lord. Remove us from Satan’s power.**

M: When the time was right, God acted. He sent his one and only Son into the world to do for his creatures what they could not do for themselves. Jesus Christ lived, died and rose again to renew the image that was lost in Eden. The Church was founded to carry the message of restoration and renewal into all the world.

C: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth! We shall not die but live and declare the praises of God.**

M: Satan was not finished. He challenged the Church's faith and mission with his evil influence. God preserved his Church, often quietly, sometimes with only a whisper. But even in the depths of darkness, the light of grace flickered. In the fourth century, when Satan attacked the deity of Christ, the Church confessed:

C: 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.

M: In the fifth century, when the doctrine of the Trinity was attacked, the Church confessed:

**C: Now this is the true Christian faith:
"We worship one God in three persons and three persons in one God, without mixing the persons or dividing the divine being. For each person – the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit – is distinct, but the deity of Father, the Son, and Holy Spirit is one, equal in glory and co-eternal in majesty."**

M: Through the centuries the battle continued. Often Satan seemed to be the victor. The cry of God's people continued:

C: Lord, have mercy on us. Show us your face, O Lord. Remove us from Satan's power.

M: When the time was right, God acted. He raised up a man with weakness and failures. But God used that man to be a messenger of the everlasting gospel. That man was Martin Luther. We do not praise Luther, but we praise God for choosing Martin Luther to be an instrument in restoring to the Church the good news of forgiveness and salvation through Christ.

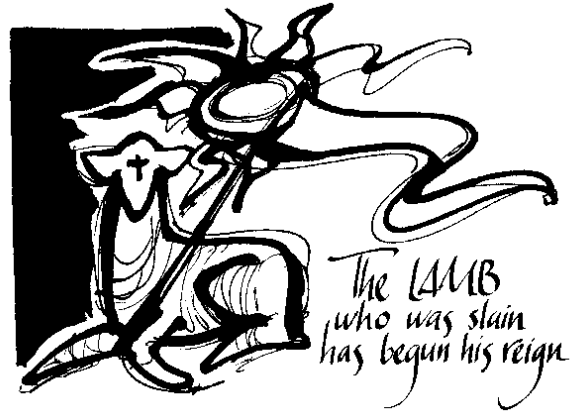
C: We give you thanks, O Lord, for those who have gone before us. Help us to live and confess the Christian faith for your glory, for those around us and for those who will follow.

M: Satan has not finished attacking the Church. Lord, we must confess that we have given in to his temptations. We have failed to fear and respect you as we should. Like our first parents, we have turned in rebellion from your ways. We have failed to love you with an undivided heart and mind. We have failed to love one another as you have commanded. So often, we despise your life-giving gifts of Word and Sacrament to chase after the dead things of this world. So often, we seek after our own glory instead of yours.

C: Lord, have mercy on us. Show us your face, O Lord. Remove us from Satan's power.

Silence to reflect on our failure to live a God-pleasing life

M: Lord, we thank and praise you for not leaving us defenseless. You are our refuge and strength. You sent your Son to be pierced for our transgressions and crushed for our iniquities. Because of Christ's sacrifice in our place you promise that when we confess our sins, you are faithful and just and will forgive us our sins and purify us from all unrighteousness.



C: Lord Jesus, you are my righteousness, and I am your sin. You became what you were not - that I might become what I was not. We shall not die but live and declare the praises of God!

M: For your saving works, O Lord, we offer our thanksgiving on this special day. You are the God of faithful grace throughout the centuries – and the God who has faithfully carried us for the past 150 years.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Let us pray. O God, you have promised to be with your Church forever. We thank you for those who founded this community of believers and for the signs of your favor over these past 150 years. Increase our faith, knit us together in the bonds of love, and make our fellowship an example to all people; we ask this through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

CHOIR ANTHEM

“Thanksgiving and Praise Medley”

OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Kings 8:54-63 (NIV)

⁵⁴ When Solomon had finished all these prayers and supplications to the LORD, he rose from before the altar of the LORD, where he had been kneeling with his hands spread out toward heaven. ⁵⁵ He stood and blessed the whole assembly of Israel in a loud voice, saying:

⁵⁶ “Praise be to the LORD, who has given rest to his people Israel just as he promised. Not one word has failed of all the good promises he gave through his servant Moses. ⁵⁷ May the LORD our God be with us as he was with our ancestors; may he never leave us nor forsake us. ⁵⁸ May he turn our hearts to him, to walk in obedience to him and keep the commands, decrees and laws he gave our ancestors. ⁵⁹ And may these words of mine, which I have prayed before the LORD, be near to the LORD our God day and night, that he may uphold the cause of his servant and the cause of his people Israel according to each day’s need, ⁶⁰ so that all the peoples of the earth may know that the LORD is God and that there is no other. ⁶¹ And may your hearts be fully committed to the LORD our God, to live by his decrees and obey his commands, as at this time.”

⁶² Then the king and all Israel with him offered sacrifices before the LORD. ⁶³ Solomon offered a sacrifice of fellowship offerings to the LORD: twenty-two thousand cattle and a hundred and twenty thousand sheep and goats. So the king and all the Israelites dedicated the temple of the LORD.

Please stand

RESPONSE TO THE WORD OF GOD

M: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

C: Praise the Lord! Give thanks to him!

M: God has blessed us and brought us to this time.

C: God has blessed us and brought us to this place.

M: God has caused his name to dwell in our midst.

C: God has stirred our hearts and made us glad.

M: God has shown us his glory in his mighty word.

C: God has shown us the way of truth and life.

M: Praise the Lord! Praise the name of the Lord!

C: Praise the Lord! Give thanks to him!

M: For 150 years, God has nurtured and fed us.

C: For 150 years, God has shown us his grace.

M: For 150 years, God has given himself in Word and Sacrament.

C: For 150 years, God has empowered us with his Holy Spirit.

M: For 150 years, God has made us his witnesses in the world.

C: For 150 years, God has placed us in loving fellowship with one another.

M: Praise the Lord for 150 years! Praise him for 150 more!

C: Praise the Lord forevermore! Oh, praise the name of the Lord!

Please be seated

NEW TESTAMENT READING

Revelation 3:7-13 (EHV)

⁷To the messenger of the church in Philadelphia write:

The Holy One, the one who is true, the one who has the key of David, the one who opens and no one can shut, and who shuts and no one can open, says this:

⁸I know your works. Look, I have set before you an open door, which no one can shut. I know that you have little strength, and yet you have kept my word and have not denied my name. ⁹Look, I will make those who are from the synagogue of Satan, who say they are Jews and are not but are lying—look, I will make them come and bow down at your feet, and make them realize that I have loved you. ¹⁰Because you have kept my word about patient endurance, I will also keep you from the hour of testing, which is about to come over the whole inhabited world, to test those who dwell on the earth.

¹¹I am coming soon. Hold on to what you have so that no one takes your crown.

¹²The one who is victorious I will make a pillar in the temple of my God, and he will never leave it again. I will also write on him the name of my God and the name of the city of my God—the new Jerusalem, which is coming down out of heaven from my God—and my new name.

¹³Whoever has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches.

SUNDAY SCHOOL ANTHEM

“As We Celebrate Today”

*Lyrics written for the 150th Anniversary of
St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church Salem-Lowell Campus*

Please stand

GOSPEL READING

John 17: 1, 13-26 (EHV)

¹After Jesus had spoken these things, he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the time has come. Glorify your Son so that your Son may glorify you.

¹³“But now I am coming to you, and I am saying these things in the world, so that they may be filled with my joy. ¹⁴I have given them your word. The world hated them, because they are not of the world, just as I am not of the world. ¹⁵I am not asking that you take them out of the world, but that you protect them from the Evil One. ¹⁶They are not of the world, just as I am not of the world.

¹⁷“Sanctify them by the truth. Your word is truth. ¹⁸As you sent me into the world, I also sent them into the world. ¹⁹I sanctify myself for them, so they also may be sanctified by the truth.

²⁰“I am praying not only for them, but also for those who believe in me through their message. ²¹May they all be one, as you, Father, are in me and I am in you. May they also be one in us, so that the world may believe that you sent me. ²²I have given them the glory you gave me, so that they may be one, as we are one: ²³I in them, and you in me. May they become completely one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me.

²⁴“Father, I want those you have given me to be with me where I am so that they may see my glory—the glory you gave me because you loved me before the world’s foundation. ²⁵Righteous Father, the world did not know you, but I knew you, and these men knew that you sent me. ²⁶I made your name known to them and will continue to make it known, so that the love you have for me may be in them and that I may be in them.”

Please be seated

HYMN 622

“For Many Years, O God of Grace”

MEDITATION

Jeremiah 29:11 (NIV)

Plan to Prosper

¹¹For I know the plans I have for you,” declares the LORD, “plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.

Please stand

CONFESSION OF FAITH

Tune: "Alleluia! Sing to Jesus", CW 169

"I Believe in God the Father"

**I believe in God the Father,
Maker of the heav'n and earth.
And in Jesus Christ, our Savior,
God's own Son, of human birth.
Virgin-born, the Lord incarnate,
Whom the Spirit did conceive,
Suffered under Pontius Pilate;
He's the God whom I believe.**

**Crucified, was dead and buried;
Down to hell in victory;
From the dead he rose the third day;
Up to heav'n triumphantly.
There at God's right hand he's ruling;
By his will the world is led.
He will come to judge the nations,
Both the living and the dead.**

**I believe in God the Spirit;
In his Church, his chosen band.
They are joined in sweet communion;
Holy in his sight they stand.
I believe in sins forgiven;
I believe I'll rise again;
I believe in life eternal.
Amen! Amen! Amen!**

Please be seated

OFFERING

Please stand

ANNIVERSARY PRAYER

M: The Lord God in his goodness has blessed us with 150 years of mission and ministry. We remember that God has chosen us, baptized us, and brought us together as the Church of Christ in this place. We look back at all the saving acts of God: the Creation, the Flood, the Covenant, the Exodus, the Incarnation, the Crucifixion, the Resurrection, the Church.

We are a remembering people, but we are also a people of this day, brought together by God to be a holy fellowship of believers: the Body of Christ, sharing, caring, working in the world, and living in the hope of the world to come.

Our eyes look back with thanksgiving. Our eyes look forward in hope. Therefore, with thanksgiving for the past and hope for the future, let us dedicate ourselves and our lives to the mission which God gives us as the Church of Jesus Christ in this place.

C: Almighty God, we give you thanks for the work you have done in this place. We give you thanks for your love and faithfulness. When we called on your name, you made your presence known to us. When we prayed, you heard us. When we preached your Word and administered your Sacraments, you were in our midst. You have accepted our humble sacrifices of praise and thanksgiving. You have listened to our confessions and forgiven our sins. And you have sent your Holy Spirit to heal and comfort our hurts, our sorrows, our infirmities, and our losses.

M: Continue to empower us with your Spirit, O Lord, that we might proclaim your Gospel to all people.

C: We dedicate our lives to your service.

M: Help us to witness to the Good News of Jesus Christ in all that we do and say.

C: We dedicate our lives to your service.

M: Show us how we might give care and support to the needy, love and mercy to the broken and forlorn.

C: We dedicate our lives to your service.

M: Show us new ways of loving one another and those around us.

C: We dedicate our lives to your service.

M: Break down whatever divides us, and make us all one in your Son, Jesus Christ.

C: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

M: Renew us by the Spirit, given at our baptisms, so that we might be challenged to move beyond our ruts, our apathy, and our anxieties.

C: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

M: Grant that we may continually, through your Word, grow in your grace and in our lives as your children.

C: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

M: Continue to comfort, heal, and lift up the broken and afflicted among us. By the promise of your presence, bring us your healing love.

C: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

M: Bring us at last to the joy of your eternal kingdom, where, with the faithful of this church who have gone before us and with all your saints, we may evermore praise your name.

C: Hear our prayer, O Lord.

M: Blessed Lord, draw our hearts to you, guide our minds, fill our imaginations, control our wills and make us wholly yours. Use us as you will, to the glory of your holy name and the welfare of your people; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

M: Let us join together and pray the prayer our Savior taught us...

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.

THE SACRAMENT

THE GREETING

M: The Lord is with his people; Now may He be with you.

C: The Lord is with his servants; May He be with you too.

M: Your thankful hearts now praise Him.

**C: To God we lift them high.
'Tis right to thank and praise Him who to His world draws nigh.**

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

M: It is truly good and right that at all times and in every place we should offer thanks and praise to You, heavenly Father, for You sent Your only-begotten Son to those who dwelt in darkness, that in the face of Jesus Christ all people might behold the fullness of Your glory. Enlightened by His presence, we join the praises offered to Your faithful people always and everywhere.

THE SANCTUS

Tune: "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying", CW 573

**Heav'nly hosts proclaim Your glory,
Holy, holy, holy Lord.
All the earth repeats the story,
God of hosts, by all adored.
Blest is He who comes, victorious,
In the name of God the King!
Our hosannas, glad and glorious,
To the Lord of all we sing!**

THE CONSECRATION

M: 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."

M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: Amen.

THE AGNUS DEI

Tune: "Hark! The Voice of Jesus Crying", CW 573

**Lamb of God, our mighty Savior,
All our sins You take away.
Lamb of God, by Your great favor,
Lord, have mercy now, we pray.
Lamb of God, our prayers attending,
Never let Your mercies cease,
But, Your Holy Spirit sending,
Grant us all Your gift of peace.**

Please be seated

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At St. John's we practice closed Communion 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. This means that Holy Communion is reserved for those who are members of St. John's Lutheran Church or other WELS and ELS churches. If you wish to join us in the future, please speak with one of our pastors after worship.

HYMNS 741 *(printed in the bulletin on page 15)*

"Take and Eat"

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"God the Father, Son, and Spirit"

Please stand

THE THANKSGIVING

Tune: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives", CW 152

**Oh, thank the Lord, whose goodness sure
And steadfast love fore'er endure!
Our eyes have seen, our ears have heard,
And we have tasted of His Word.**

**As His own servants we depart
With His salvation in our heart.
His saving power He has made known;
His love through all the earth is shown.**

**Lord let us show the world your light;
Let us declare your glory bright,
Proclaim your death until you come
To take your ransomed servants home.**

**Glory to God, the Father, Son
And Holy Spirit, three in one!
Oh, thank the Lord, whose goodness sure
And steadfast love fore'er endure.**

M: 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.

C: Amen.

Please be seated

CHOIR ANTHEM

"Benediction"

Please stand

CLOSING HYMN

“Our High, Majestic God and Lord”

Tune: “God’s Word is Our Great Heritage”, CW 293

**1. Our high, majestic God and Lord,
the heav'ns cannot contain you,
And yet you tell us in your Word:
"I dwell in you, sustain you."
Though reason cannot see
this wondrous mystery
Your Word our trust has won.
Let this same grace be shown
throughout all generations.**

**2. In ages past King Solomon,
before God's people Isr'ael
Confessed what you for them had done
when you gave them the Temple.
There they would always find
a Father, gracious, kind,
Who would a Savior send
all woes of sin to end
through many, many ages.**

**3. So you, through all these many years
great grace to us have granted.
Your glorious gospel filled our ears
through church and school here planted.
So let it ever be that we may ever see
Your perfect, boundless love
and reach your home above
with all your true believers.**

**4. Our Lord, we magnify and praise
your faithfulness unbroken;
For you have kept through all our days
each promise you have spoken.
Forsake us not, we pray;
preserve us in your way!
As you our fathers led,
so shall it here be said:
"He keeps us safe forever!"**

**5. God's Word is our great heritage
and shall be ours forever;
To spread its light from age to age
shall be our chief endeavor.
Through life it guides our way;
in death it is our stay.
Lord, grant while worlds endure
we keep its teachings pure
throughout all generations. Amen!**

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Soli Deo Gloria

Refrain*Verses*

- 1 I am the Word that spoke and light was made;
- 2 I am the way that leads the ex - ile home;
- 3 I am the Lamb that takes a - way your sin;
- 4 I am the cor - ner - stone that God has laid,
- 5 I am the Light that came in - to the world;
- 6 I am the First and Last, the liv - ing One;



I am the seed that died to be re - born;
 I am the truth that sets the cap - tive free;
 I am the gate that guards you night and day.
 A chos - en stone and pre - cious in his eyes.
 I am the Light that dark - ness can - not hide;
 I am the Lord who died that you might live;



I am the bread that comes from heav'n a - bove;
 I am the life that rais - es up the dead;
 You are my flock: you know the Shep-herd's voice;
 You are God's dwell - ing place; on me you rest
 I am the Morn - ing Star that nev - er sets.
 I am the Bride-groom, this my wed - ding song.

To Refrain

I am the vine that fills your cup with joy.
 I am your peace, true peace my gift to you.
 You are my own: your ran - som is my blood.
 Like liv - ing stones, a tem - ple for God's praise.
 Lift up your face; in you my light will shine.
 You are my bride; come to the mar - riage feast.

Welcome to St. John's

A special thank you to our guest pastor, Pastor Bruce Wietzke along with Pastor Paul Schupmann, Organist Dale Grulke, Rachel Tolkinen and the Brass Choir, Matthew Lober and the Adult Choir, and the Sunday School staff and children of the Juneau and Salem-Lowell Campuses for filling the walls with the sound of music. What greater way to beautify our service this morning!



Thank you to the ladies and men from all campuses for set up, take down, and serving the meal, to everyone that brought the delicious desserts, and to the 150th Anniversary Committee. We appreciate everyone helping to make it a wonderful celebration.

Finally, a special thanks to every one of you for attending the anniversary celebration today. May God's Word touch all our hearts today as we give thanks to Him for the past 150 years and humbly ask for 150 or more years!

Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

Psalm 107:1 (EHV)

Please join us again soon!

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

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