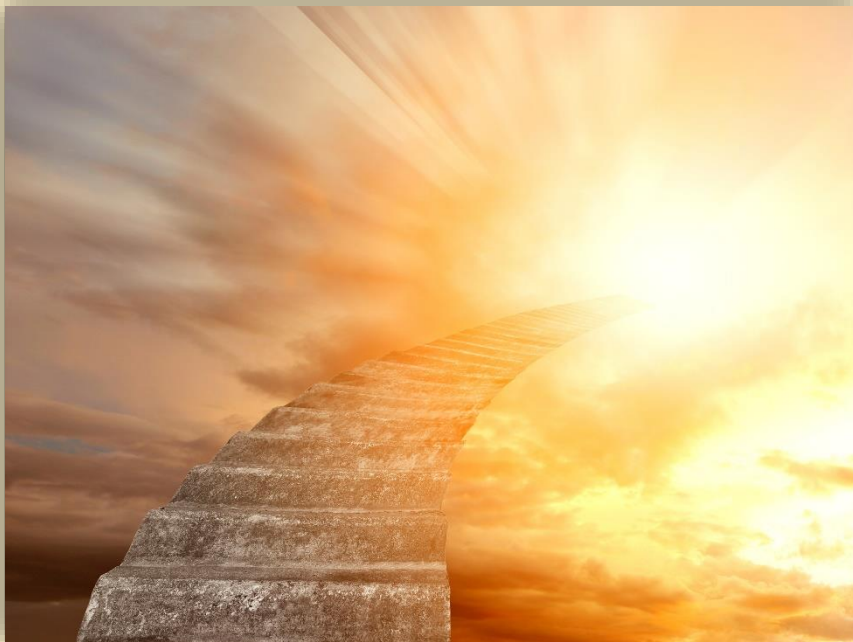


February 25, 2018



**with the
LPS Prep Singers
St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church
Juneau, Wisconsin**

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

with the LPS Prep Singers

HYMN 224

“God Himself Is Present”

STAND

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen** (*spoken*)

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: Beloved in the Lord: let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins to God our Father, asking him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

C: **Holy and merciful Father, I confess that I am by nature sinful and that I have disobeyed you in my thoughts, words, and actions. I have done what is evil and failed to do what is good. For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity. But I am truly sorry for my sins, and trusting in my Savior Jesus Christ, I pray: Lord, have mercy on me, a sinner.**

M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. 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.

C: **Amen** (*spoken*)

BE SEATED

Prep Singers

JESU, PRICELESS TREASURE

JESU, MEINE FREUDE

J.S. Bach

CHRIST IS WITH ME

Gerald Patrick Coleman

WITNESS

**Traditional Spiritual
arr. Jack Halloran**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: Almighty God, you see that we have no power to defend ourselves. Guard and keep us both outwardly and inwardly from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

THE WORD

STAND

GOSPEL

Mark 8:31-38 (EHV)

³¹ Jesus began to teach them that the Son of Man must suffer many things; be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the experts in the law; be killed; and after three days rise again. ³² He was speaking plainly to them. Then Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. ³³ But after turning around and looking at his disciples, Jesus rebuked Peter and said, "Get behind me, Satan! You do not have your mind set on the things of God, but the things of men."

³⁴ He called the crowd and his disciples together and said to them, "If anyone wants to follow me, let him deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me. ³⁵ For whoever wants to save his life will lose it. But whoever loses his life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. ³⁶ After all, what good is it for a man to gain the whole world and yet forfeit his soul? ³⁷ Or what can a man give in exchange for his soul? ³⁸ In fact, whoever is ashamed of me and my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, the Son of Man will also be ashamed of him when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels."

BE SEATED

Prep Singers

O CHURCH, ARISE

Keith Getty and Stuart Townend

THIS LITTLE LIGHT OF MINE

**Traditional Spiritual
arr. Moses Hogan**

¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Harran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring. ¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you."

¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

STAND

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

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN 484

“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

Please stand and sing while the ushers bring the offering plates forward.

**Brothers, sisters, let us gladly
Give to God our all, our best—
Service hearty, thorough, honest,
With a living love impressed.
All our duty, all our striving,
All our time to him belong;
Praise him, then, with true devotion;
Come before him with a song.**

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

LORD’S PRAYER

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

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.** *(spoken)*

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION



Just a reminder that Nursery help is available this Sunday for your little ones during communion. If you'd like to use this free service, please come to the back of church during distribution to drop off your child(ren). Of course, all parents are welcome to bring their child(ren) to the front with them while they commune – if they so choose.

HYMNS	313	“Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior”
	465	“Jesus, I My Cross Have Taken”
	740	“Draw Near” <i>printed on page 8</i>

THANKSGIVING

STAND

- M:** O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.
C: **And his mercy endures forever.** *(spoken)*
- M:** O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C:** **Amen.** *(spoken)*
- 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. Amen.

HYMN 334 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

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St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Pastor: David Brandt

Organist: Joan Hohenstein

Prep Singers Director: Randy Bode

Choir: LPS Prep Singers

Luther Preparatory School
Watertown, WI

Thank you to the Luther Preparatory School's Prep Singers for edifying our worship service today. We appreciate your time and willingness to share your message with us. To God be the Glory!

SOPRANO

Anna Christie	Waukesha, WI
Adia Gabb	Los Angeles, CA
Allison Grummitt	Savanna, IL
Rachel Jenswold	Hortonville, WI
Lauren Kamps	Coleman, WI
Madelyn Neyhart	Reedsburg, WI
Melina Satorius	Annandale, VA
Phoebe Snyder	Jefferson, WI
Madalyn Uecker	Watertown, WI

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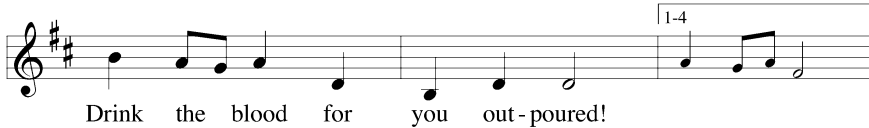
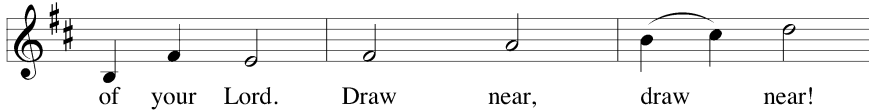
Jenna Boggs	Boynton Beach, FL
Sarah Brooks	Janesville, WI
Abigail Buege	Katy, TX
Margaret Gabb	Hernando, FL
Carly Hirsch	Norfolk, NE
Katherine Kopplin	Rowlett, TX
Amanda Rehberger	Appleton, WI
Megan Riley	DeForest, WI
Hannah Wendland	Blantyre, Malawi, Africa

TENOR

Jason Beduze	Ixonia, WI
Josiah Klatt	Belleville, WI
Seth Koelpin	Dallas, TX
Kyle Lindemann	Lewiston, MN
Josiah Mittelstadt	Lake Elmo, MN
Luke Schultz	Elkhorn, WI
Marcus Sims	Manitowoc, WI
Winlamin Wai	Madison, WI
Josiah Winkel	Milwaukee, WI
Mason Zuehlke	Watertown, WI

BASS

Abel Bain	Montello, WI
Nathaniel Brauer	Watertown, WI
Brice Guse	Fond du Lac, WI
Benjamin Hillmer	Sparks, NV
Josiah Loersch	Watertown, WI
Jonathan Marquardt	Guntur, India
Lucas Martin	Jefferson, WI
Micah Otto	Mequon, WI
Jacob Zabell	Green Bay, WI

Refrain*To verses* *Last time**Verses*

- 1 Draw near and take the bod - y of your Lord,
 2 Christ our Re - deem - er, God's e - ter - nal Son,
 3 Let us ap - proach with faith - ful hearts sin - cere
 4 With heav'n - ly bread he makes the hun - gry whole,



Has by his cross and blood the vic - t'ry won.
 And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.
 Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.



He gave his life for great - est and for least, Him -
 Christ, who in this life all the saints de - fends, Gives
 Lord of the na - tions, to whom all must bow, In

To Refrain

self the of - f'ring and him - self the Priest.
 all be - liev - ers life that nev - er ends.
 this great feast of love be with us now.



**LUTHER
PREPARATORY
SCHOOL**

Luther Preparatory School is a high school owned and operated by the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). Located in Watertown, WI, Luther Prep exists to encourage, prepare, and train its students to consider serving God as a pastor or teacher in the WELS. To accomplish this mission, LPS uses God's Word to impart wisdom, strengthen faith, and foster a desire to serve in the gospel ministry.

By God's grace, 55% of Luther Prep's graduates pursue the preaching and teaching ministries. The other 45% leave LPS well-prepared to serve their Savior in other callings and careers. Keep Luther Prep in your prayers as it works to fulfill its mission. Continue to identify young people with gifts for the gospel ministry and encourage them to consider LPS for high school.

As members of the Wisconsin Synod, Luther Prep is YOUR school. We would love to have you on campus for a tour, athletic events, drama productions, concerts, or Open Houses. Interested grade school students are highly encouraged to visit and "shadow" an LPS student for a day. Please contact us if you would like to visit LPS or want more information about your school.

Web: www.lps.wels.net Phone: (920)261-4352
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St. John's Announcements

BLOOD DRIVE: St. John's Church will be hosting a blood drive on **Friday, March 9, 2018** from 1-6 p.m. in the church basement. If you would like to donate blood please sign up on line at www.redcrossblood.org, there will also be a sheet for volunteers and donation of food to sign up for. If you have any questions, please call Cynthia Ninmann at 920-386-2860 after 6:00.

Friends of Christian Education Day will be held on Wednesday, March 7th. On this day everyone is invited to come to the church basement for lunch with the school children. We will have a hot turkey sandwich lunch in the church basement at 12:00 noon. The cost is \$1.50 per person. If you have any questions or would like to come, please call Mrs. Leissring in the school office at 920-386-4644 by Monday, February 26th.

Youth Group Mission Trip/Youth Rally: We have an opportunity to help out a WELS mission congregation run their Soccer Camp style VBS this summer! With extra volunteers, Ascension Lutheran Church of Jacksonville, N.C. can open up their VBS to more children and share Jesus with more people. They want to know if we can help. Please sign up if you are interested and able to go. High school students get first preference by age. 12 extra volunteers is about the most the church can use. I'm also hoping to spend a day on the way there touring the Creation Museum and/or Ark Encounter. The trip would mean leaving roughly Sunday, June 17 and returning Tuesday, June 26. If we have the desire (and the funds), we could also do the WELS Youth Rally on our way home. The Youth Rally is in Bowling Green, OH this year. This would mean not returning until Saturday June 30. Please note on the signup sheet if you would like to extend the trip by going to the Youth Rally. If you have any questions, please talk to Pastor Brandt.

Easter Lilies: 35 Easter Lilies have been pre-ordered from Robin's Countryside Gardens. The cost is \$14.00/plant. If you are interested in ordering an Easter Lily, please see the signup sheet in the narthex.

The Book Fair is coming! The spring book fair will be held March 1 to March 9. The fair will be open after services on Sunday, March 4. It will be open after the church service on Wednesday, March 7th, 4:30-5:00 P.M. and after school until 3:45 P.M. on Monday and Tuesday, March 5 & 6. You may shop online at <http://www.scholastic.com/bf/stjohnsjuneau> from February 26th to March 14th. We need help to make this fair a success. If you can help during the book fair, please contact Miss Pauly or Mrs. Leissring at 386-4644.

St. Johns Weekly Schedule **February 25th - March 3rd**

Sunday

Worship with Prep Singers 8:00 & 10:30am
Bible Class & Sunday School 9:15am
Teen Class 9:15am

Monday

Faith & Fitness 6:00pm

Tuesdays

Bible Study 7:00pm
Every Member Visits

Wednesday

Worship for Lent 3:30 & 6:30pm
Lenten Meal 4:30-6:00pm
Confirmation 5pm
Choir 7:30pm
Horicon Comm. 7:30pm at Koepsell/Murray
Funeral Home

Thursday

Pastor's Day at LLHS 9:30am
Ladies Aid 6:30pm
Spring Book Fair Begins

Statistics for February 11th *correction*

Offerings given to the Lord:

General	\$10,650.69
Missions	\$888.50
Improvement	\$65.00
Debt	\$1,175.00
Lakeside	\$102.50
Total	\$12,881.69

Statistics for February 14th

Attendance 352 (233 + 119)

Offerings given to the Lord:

General	\$4,329.50
Missions	\$572.00
Debt	\$30.00
Total	\$4,931.50

Statistics for February 18th

Attendance 351 (250 + 101)

Offerings given to the Lord:

General	\$10,545.10
Missions	\$936.00
Improvement	\$70.00
Debt	\$944.00
Lakeside	\$90.00
Total	\$12,585.10

Every Member Visits: You are invited to attend an Every Member Visits in the church office. What is an Every Member Visit? Each family has the opportunity to meet with our pastors and discuss their thoughts, comments, concerns, and have encouragement in God's Word. St. John's members also help the pastors get to know the them and vice versa. We will receive a clear overview of our ministry, better understanding of the gifts God has given us and also have time in God's Word and prayer. Please see the Welcome for more information. Sign-up sheets are in the narthex. Each family is encouraged to sign-up for a timeslot (children are welcome to attend).

WELCOME TO ST. JOHN'S

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 our congregation. Please join us again soon!

INFORMATION

- Our ushers are here to point you in the right direction and assist you in any way. Please ask.
- Restrooms: our first restroom is located inside the comfort station/children's room by turning right outside the sanctuary doors. A second restroom is located left in the narthex, across from the elevator. Additional restrooms are located in the basement.
- We have two comfort stations/children's rooms if your little ones need a moment. Proceed left out of the sanctuary doors and turn either right or left.
- Children's activity bags are available and are located in the comfort station/children's room. Proceed out of the sanctuary doors and turn right. We also have Children's Bulletins. Please ask an usher for assistance.

PERSONAL PRAYER BEFORE WORSHIP

Heavenly Father, I have come to worship you. Draw near to me in your gracious Word, and assure me of your loving kindness. Curb my wandering thoughts, that with undivided attention I may hear your voice and sing your praise. Amen.



Pastors:

David Brandt

Paul Schupmann

Principal:

Richard Cody

Services:

Thursday 6:30pm

Sunday 8 & 10:30am

Bible Class:

Sunday 9:15am

Sunday School:

9:15am

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