

**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church  
Juneau, Wisconsin**

**May 19, 2019  
Fifth Sunday of Easter**

# SERVICE OF THE WORD

Hymn 141

“At the Lamb’s High Feast We Sing”

*STAND*

**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.**

## 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.

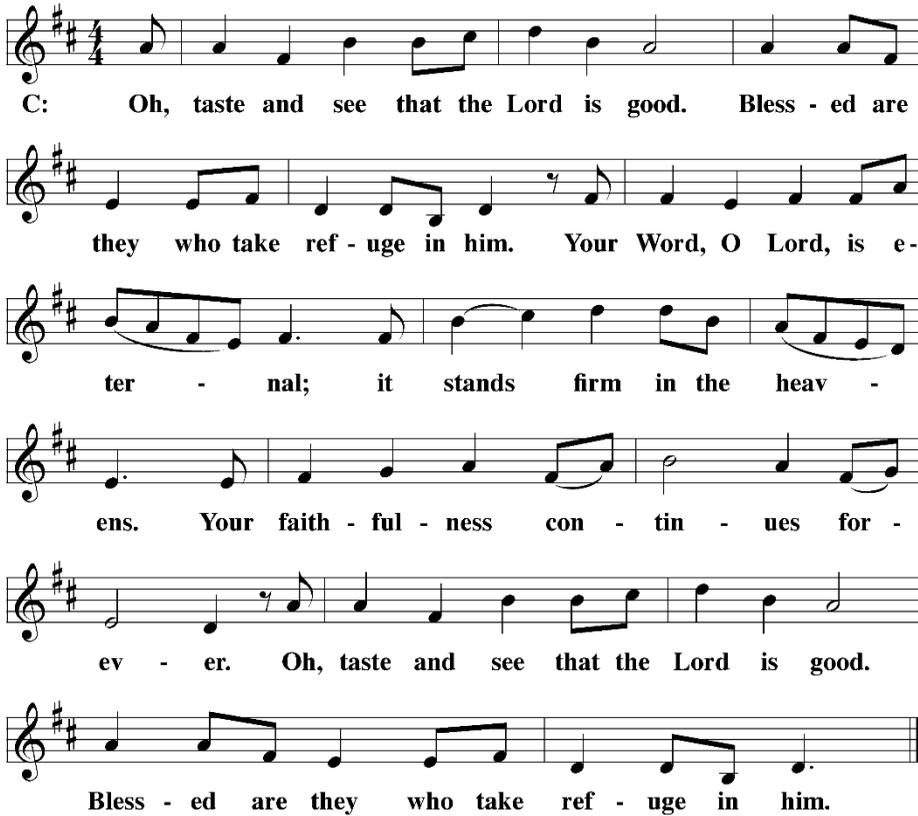
**C:** **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

**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.**

## PRAYER AND PRAISE

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



C: Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good. Bless - ed are  
they who take ref - uge in him. Your Word, O Lord, is e -  
ter - nal; it stands firm in the heav -  
ens. Your faith - ful - ness con - tin - ues for -  
ev - er. Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good.  
Bless - ed are they who take ref - uge in him.

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**M:** O God, you form the minds of your faithful people into a single will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that among the many changes of this world, our hearts may ever yearn for the lasting joys of heaven; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C: A - men.

*BE SEATED*

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

**Acts 13:15-16a, 26-33, 44-52 (EHV)**

<sup>15</sup> After the reading of the Law and the Prophets, the leaders of the synagogue sent a message to them, saying, “Gentlemen, brothers, if you have a word of encouragement for the people, say it.” <sup>16</sup> Then Paul stood up, motioned with his hand, and said...

<sup>26</sup> “Gentlemen, brothers, sons of Abraham’s family, and those among you who fear God, this message of salvation has been sent to you. <sup>27</sup> The people of Jerusalem and their rulers did not recognize him, and by condemning him they fulfilled the statements of the prophets that are read every Sabbath. <sup>28</sup> Though they found no grounds for a death sentence, they asked Pilate to have him executed. <sup>29</sup> When they carried out everything that was written about him, they took him down from the cross and laid him in a tomb. <sup>30</sup> But God raised him from the dead, <sup>31</sup> and for many days he was seen by those who had come up with him from Galilee to Jerusalem. These same individuals are now his witnesses to the people.

<sup>32</sup> “We are preaching to you the good news about the promise that was made to our fathers. <sup>33</sup> God has fulfilled this promise for us, their children, by raising up Jesus. As it is also written in the second Psalm:

You are my Son.

Today I have begotten you...

<sup>44</sup> On the next Sabbath almost the whole city gathered to hear the word of God. <sup>45</sup> But when the Jews saw the crowds, they were filled with envy and began to contradict what Paul was saying by slandering him.

<sup>46</sup> Then Paul and Barnabas responded fearlessly, “It was necessary that God’s word be spoken to you first. But since you reject it and consider yourselves unworthy of eternal life, look: We are now turning to the Gentiles! <sup>47</sup> For this is what the Lord has instructed us:

I have made you a light for the Gentiles,  
that you may bring salvation to the end of the earth.”

<sup>48</sup> When the Gentiles heard this, they were rejoicing and praising the word of the Lord. All who had been appointed for eternal life believed.

<sup>49</sup> And the word of the Lord was being carried through the whole region. <sup>50</sup> But the Jews incited the God-fearing women of high standing and the leading men of the city. They stirred up persecution against Paul and Barnabas and expelled them from their district. <sup>51</sup> So they shook the dust off their feet against them and went to Iconium. <sup>52</sup> The disciples continued to be filled with joy and the Holy Spirit.

## PSALM OF THE DAY 23

*Printed on page 72 in the front of the hymnal. Please sing in unison.*

### SECOND LESSON

**Revelation 21:1-6 (EHV)**

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, because the first heaven and the first earth had passed away. And the sea no longer existed. <sup>2</sup> And I saw the Holy City, the New Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband.

<sup>3</sup> And from the throne I heard a loud voice that said, "Look! God's dwelling is with people. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people. God himself will be with them, and he will be their God. <sup>4</sup> He will wipe away every tear from their eyes. There will be no more death or sorrow or crying or pain, because the former things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup> The one who was seated on the throne said to me, "Look, I am making everything new!" He also said, "Write, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup> And he said to me:

It is done.

I am the Alpha and the Omega, the Beginning and the End.

To anyone who is thirsty,

I will give freely from the spring of the water of life.

### VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia. Alleluia. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia. I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord. Alleluia. (John 14:6 cf. NIV)



C: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!



These words are writ - ten that we may be - lieve that



Je - sus is the Christ, the Son of God.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

*STAND*

**GOSPEL**

**John 10:22-30 (EHV)**

<sup>22</sup> Then the Festival of Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, <sup>23</sup> and Jesus was walking in the temple area in Solomon’s Colonnade.

<sup>24</sup> So the Jews gathered around Jesus, asking, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Christ, tell us plainly.”

<sup>25</sup> Jesus answered them, “I did tell you, but you do not believe. The works I am doing in my Father’s name testify about me. <sup>26</sup> But you do not believe, because you are not my sheep, as I said to you. <sup>27</sup> My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. <sup>28</sup> I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. <sup>29</sup> My Father, who has given them to me, is greater than all. No one can snatch them out of my Father’s hand. <sup>30</sup> I and the Father are one.”

**M:** The gospel of our Lord.



*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY 375**

**“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”**

**SERMON**

**John 10:22-30**

*STAND*

## CONFESSION OF FAITH

*(The Apostles' Creed -- to the tune of Beethoven's Ode to Joy CW169)*

**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!**

*BE SEATED*

## THANKSGIVING

### OFFERING / WELS CONNECTION

*STAND*

### PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

- M:** Lord God, our maker and preserver, we praise and thank you for all that you give us day after day.
- C:** **We are not worthy of all the mercies you show us.**
- M:** You have given us your precious Word to nourish our souls and to protect us from the temptations of the devil, the world, and our sinful nature.

- C:** We thank you for those who teach and preach your saving truth at this place and everywhere. Grant them a rich measure of patience, wisdom, and love.
- M:** Heavenly Father, we pray that you shield us from every kind of danger: sudden catastrophe, terrors of crime, and the pain of disease. Watch over those who travel by land, sea, and air. Keep our loved ones from whatever perils may threaten them.
- C:** **Heal those who are sick, cheer those who are sad, calm those who are distressed, and comfort all who are old and infirm.**
- M:** Bless our land, our people, and those who hold offices of high trust. Keep our government and schools upright and strong for the advancement of good citizenship and useful vocations, that we may enjoy your gifts of peace, security, and well-being.
- C:** **Grant your blessing to every nation on earth. Where there are wars, may there be peace. Where there is hatred, let it be healed. Where there is poverty, danger, or disaster, come with your almighty power to help and restore.**

*Special prayers and intercessions may follow.*

**M:** Hear us, Lord, as we bring you our private petitions.

*Silent prayer.*

- M:** We bring these requests before you in the name of Jesus our Lord, and ask you to hear us. Take all that we have, our bodies and minds, our time and skills, our ministries and offerings, and use them to your glory.
- C:** **We give ourselves to you that we may serve you in whatever way is pleasing in your sight and we join together and pray...**

**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.**

- M:** O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C:** A - men.

**M:** 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.



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

## HYMN 219

## “Lord, When Your Glory I Shall See”



### This Week at St. John's

Sunday (5/19)

Worship 8 & 10:30 AM

Sunday School in Lowell 9:15 AM

Bible Class & Confirmation 9:15 AM

Elders 11:30 AM

Tuesday (5/21)

Bible Information Class 10:00 AM

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM

Worship Committee 6:30 PM

Wednesday (5/22)

Confirmation 5:00 PM

Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM

Choir 7:00 PM

Thursday (5/23)

Graduation Worship 6:30 PM

Saturday (5/25)

Worship @ Horicon Campus 5:00 PM

Sunday (5/26)

Worship @ Juneau Campus 8:30 AM

Worship @ Salem-Lowell 10:00 AM

No Bible Class

### **Pastors:**

**Mark Rieke – Thursday**

**David Brandt - Sunday**

### **Organist: Joan Hohenstein**

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# Announcements

**Youth Group:** St. Stephen's BD is planning a joint youth group outing to Great America! The date for the outing is Wednesday, June 19th. This would be an all-day activity since the park is open from 10:30 am – 9:00 pm. The cost for the day will be \$55. The tickets will be \$36 and busing will be \$19. If you have a season pass for the park, you will only need to pay the busing portion. Please contact Pastor Brandt by May 19<sup>th</sup> at 386-3313 if you are interested in attending.

**Vicar Timothy Walsh Moving to Town:** Our new summer vicar, Timothy Walsh is moving to the area on Wednesday, May 22<sup>nd</sup>. If you have a truck or trailer that the Walshes can use to move from Watertown to Juneau, please contact Pastor Schupmann at 920-344-9839. Vicar Walsh will be serving both St. John's and Salem this summer and will be in the preaching rotation at both congregations. His installation is June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 8:30 AM at St. John's and there will be no service in Lowell on that Sunday so we can all worship and celebrate with Vicar Walsh. There will be fellowship at St. John's after the 8:30 AM service.

## **Family Bible Class:**

On Sunday mornings from June 9<sup>th</sup>-July 28<sup>th</sup>, St. John's will have a special family Bible Class from 9:45-10:30 AM. All are invited to attend!



**Praise & Proclaim:** *Does talking about your faith scare you? Is there someone in your life that you want to know about Jesus? Do you wonder how to tell them about Jesus?*

If you have ever had any of these thoughts, then please attend our upcoming training on Friday, June 7<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 PM in the church basement. Praise & Proclaim Ministries exists to empower Christians to share their faith. There is also an optional canvassing opportunity the following day. Please consider participating in this amazing outreach training/event. Signup forms are in the narthex.

**WELS NIGHT AT MILLER PARK:** Information regarding this popular and fun fellowship event can be found in the May Welcome! Sign-up in the Narthex. Make checks payable to St. John's Church and write "Brewer Trip" on the memo line; place in the Brewer container. Remember to grab an informational flyer for yourself! Deadline is JUNE 2nd! Please call Becky Zimmermann in the church office at 386-3313, if you have any questions.

**VBS:** The link for our Vacation Bible School registration is now live on [www.stjohnsjuneau.org](http://www.stjohnsjuneau.org)! Please register your potty-trained 3-year-old through child entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade. VBS will run again after DodgeLand Summer School, June 10-13 from noon - 3:30 PM (lunch and busing from summer school is included for free). Also, if you would like to volunteer for VBS, please signup in the narthex. Thanks!

**Items needed for VBS:** Would you be willing to donate items for our upcoming VBS? If so, please see the signup sheet in the narthex. The items need to be delivered to church by Sunday, June 9<sup>th</sup>. Thank you!

**Kitchen food:** If you leave any food or beverage after an event in the church basement, please mark it. There is a red basket in the kitchen with supplies in which to mark your items. Also, please pickup your leftover dishes and other miscellaneous items. We appreciate your help!

<b>Offerings given to our Lord 5/12</b>	
General	\$13,211.47
Debt	\$759.00
Improvement	\$50.00
Lakeside	\$127.50
Missions	\$627.50
Total	\$14,775.47
<b>Attendance - 5/12 Weekend</b>	
479 (60, 35, 270, 114)	

**Summer Worship Schedule from May 26<sup>th</sup>-September 1<sup>st</sup>**

- Thursday, 6:30 P.M.—Juneau Location (400 South Main Street, Juneau)
- Saturday, 5:00 P.M.—Horicon Location (716 Clinton Street, Horicon)
- Sunday, 8:30 A.M.—Juneau Location (400 South Main Street, Juneau)
- Sunday, 10:00 A.M.—Salem-Lowell Location (105 Juneau Rd., Lowell)

**Summer Bible Classes** (Same Bible class covered at both locations)  
 9-9:45 A.M. in Salem-Lowell & 9:45-10:30 A.M. in Juneau

*Communion will be held the 2nd, 4th, and 5th (if it occurs) Sundays.*

**You may worship at any of these locations!**

Pastors Brandt, Schupmann, Rieke, and Vicar Walsh will be rotating at all of these sights all summer long. The worship will be the same at all three locations. Please use your church offering envelopes or make sure your check is written to either Salem or St. John’s as offerings will be given to your “home” church no matter what location you worship at.

# 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 - Juneau:

Thursday 6:30pm  
Sunday 8:30am

## Service - Horicon:

Saturday 5:00pm

## Service - Salem-Lowell:

Sunday 10:00am

## Bible Class:

Sunday 9:15am  
Select Tuesdays 7:00pm

## Sunday School:

Sunday 9:15am

## Church Office:

920-386-3313  
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Juneau, Wisconsin

## School Office:

920-386-4644  
402 S. Main St.  
Juneau, Wisconsin

## Horicon Campus:

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Horicon, Wisconsin

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