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St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau, Wisconsin

SERVICE OF THE WORD

This service offers the congregation a form of worship that focuses on the proclamation of God's Word. Believers respond to this divine gift with prayer, praise, and thanksgiving.

HYMN 434

“Lord, You I Love with All My Heart”

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: Lord God, in mercy receive the prayers of your people. Grant them the wisdom to know the things that please you and the grace and power always to accomplish them; through Jesus Christ, your Son, 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

Jeremiah 17:5-8 (NIV)

⁵This is what the LORD says:

“Cursed is the one who trusts in man,
who draws strength from mere flesh
and whose heart turns away from the LORD.

⁶That person will be like a bush in the wastelands;
they will not see prosperity when it comes.

They will dwell in the parched places of the desert,
in a salt land where no one lives.

⁷“But blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD,
whose confidence is in him.

⁸They will be like a tree planted by the water
that sends out its roots by the stream.

It does not fear when heat comes;
its leaves are always green.

It has no worries in a year of drought
and never fails to bear fruit.”

PSALM OF THE DAY 1

Please sing this song in unison. It is printed on page 64 in the front of the hymnal.

SECOND LESSON

1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20 (EHV)

¹²Now if it is preached that Christ has been raised from the dead, how is it that some among you say that there is no resurrection of the dead?

¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, not even Christ has been raised. ¹⁷And if Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile; you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then it also follows that those who fell asleep in Christ perished. ¹⁹If our hope in Christ applies only to this life, we are the most pitiful people of all.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. (John 6:68 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

Luke 6:17-26 (EHV)

¹⁷ He went down with them and stood on a level place with a large crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all Judea and Jerusalem, as well as from the coastal area of Tyre and Sidon. These people came to listen to him and to be healed of their diseases. ¹⁸ Those who were troubled by unclean spirits were also cured. ¹⁹ The whole crowd kept trying to touch him, because power was going out from him and healing them all.

²⁰ He lifted up his eyes to his disciples and said:

Blessed are you who are poor,
because yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹ Blessed are you who hunger now,
because you will be satisfied.

Blessed are you who weep now,
because you will laugh.

²² Blessed are you whenever people hate you,

and whenever they exclude and insult you

and reject your name as evil because of the Son of Man.

²³ “Rejoice in that day and leap for joy because of this: Your reward is great in heaven!

The fact is, their fathers constantly did the same things to the prophets.”

²⁴ But woe to you who are rich,

because you are receiving your comfort now.

²⁵ Woe to you who are well fed now,

because you will be hungry.

Woe to you who laugh now,

because you will be mourning and weeping.

²⁶ Woe to you when all people speak well of you,

because that is how their fathers constantly treated the false prophets.

M: The gospel of our Lord.



BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY 283

“Speak, O Savior; I Am Listening”

SERMON

Luke 6:17-26

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

THANKSGIVING

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CHURCH COUNCIL INSTALLATION

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: Almighty God, we thank you for teaching us the things you want us to believe and do. Help us by your Holy Spirit to keep your Word in pure hearts that we may be strengthened in faith, guided in holiness, and comforted in life and in death, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



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.



BE SEATED

HYMN 333

“Abide, O Dearest Jesus”

Pastor: David Brandt

Organist: Joan Hohenstein

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2018 Financial Statements: Your 2018 Financial Statements are available in the church basement. Please pick yours up today!

Lenten Meals: Please sign up your group in the narthex to provide an upcoming Lenten Meal. Proceeds from the meal may be used to benefit your church's group. The first meal, on Ash Wednesday, is March 6th.

Box Tops for Education:

Do you have Box Tops piling up at home? Know a family member who is saving Box tops for St. John's? Now is the time to collect all of those valid Box tops and bring them to school or church. If you bring it to school, each classroom will have their own cereal box to collect them in. To make the deal even more exciting, the school will have a Box Top contest. The classroom that has the most Box Tops in their designated classroom box will receive a "brunch" party. Expired Box Tops will NOT count. Additional Box Top opportunities are available at www.boxtops4education.com. Box Tops will need to be turned in by Friday, February 22nd. The winning classroom will be announced at morning Chapel on Wednesday, February 27th. Thank you for supporting St. John's Lutheran School! Happy clipping!!

Milk Moola:

In addition to the Box tops contest, we will have a Kwik Trip's Milk Moola contest. We have been informed that the program will be ending March 31st. Please send all Milk Moola milk caps in by March 15th. A container will be in each classroom for Milk Moola as well. The class collecting the most Milk Moola will receive a pizza lunch. Thank you for collecting for our school!

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (2/17)

Worship 8 & 10:30 AM

Bible Class, Confirmation, Sunday

School 9:15 AM

Blood Pressure Screening 9:15 AM

Church Council 10:30 AM

Monday (2/18)

Nominating Committee 6:15 AM

Budget Committee 7:00 AM

Tuesday (2/19)

BIC 10:00 AM

Jesus Cares 1:30 PM

Nehemiah Bible Class 7:00 PM

Wednesday (2/20)

Every Member Visits

Matthew's Place 9:00 AM

Clearview 10:00 AM

Mid-Week Communion 11:00 AM

Confirmation 5:00 PM

Faith & Fitness 6:00 PM

Board of Education 6:30 PM

Choir 7:00 PM

Thursday (2/21)

Worship 6:30 PM

Saturday (2/23)

Worship in Horicon 5:00 PM

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Based on a Story and Characters of Damon Runyon

Music and Lyrics by FRANK LOESSER

Book by JO SWERLING and ABE BURROWS

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The slickest high rollers are in town, and they're depending on Nathan Detroit to score a secret spot for their floating craps game. Trouble is, he's \$1,000 shy... Throw in missionary Sarah Brown, who's short on sinners at the Save-a-Soul mission. Enter Sky Masterson, who accepts Nathan's \$1,000 bet that he can't lure Sarah to Havana. Add Miss Adelaide, who's desperate to marry Nathan after a 14 year engagement. And then there's the meddling Lieutenant Brannigan! These are just some of the colorful characters of a fictional New York City, created by author Damon Runyon.

Often called "the perfect musical," the show features the lively lyrics and music of Frank Loesser. Favorites include *Luck Be a Lady Tonight*, *A Bushel and a Peck*, *I've Never Been in Love Before*, and *Sit Down, You're Rockin' the Boat*.

Please join us for an enjoyable evening of musical theater at LPS!

March
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7:00 p.m.

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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 in Juneau:

Thursday 6:30pm
Sunday 8 & 10:30am

Service in Horicon:

Saturday 5:00pm

Bible Class:

Sunday 9:15am
Select Tuesdays 7:00pm

Sunday School:

Sunday 9:15am

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