

August 16 & 19, 2018



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

MORNING PRAISE

MATINS

STAND

HYMN 561

“Lord, Speak to Us that We May Speak”

CALL TO WORSHIP

(M= Minister; C=Congregation)

M: We begin our worship in the name of God the Father,

C: **Who has created us to be the crown of his creation,**

M: In the name of God the Son,

C: **Who has redeemed us with his holy blood,**

M: And in the name of God the Holy Spirit,

C: **Who has brought us to faith and keeps us in faith.**

M: This is the day that the Lord has made,

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

M: I was glad when they said to me,

C: **Let us go into the house of the Lord.**

M: One thing I ask of the Lord; this is what I seek:

C: **That I may dwell in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to gaze upon the beauty of the Lord and to seek him in his temple.**

CONFESSION OF SINS

M: We approach you, our Triune God, humbly in your name: The Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. O Lord, hear our prayer, listen to our cry for mercy, and in your faithfulness, come to our relief.

C: Do not bring your servant into judgment, for no one living is righteous before you. Answer me quickly, O Lord; my spirit fails. Do not hide your face from me, for I have put my trust in you. Show me the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul. Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

M: To you, O Lord, we come with repentant hearts.

C: **Almighty God, I, a troubled and repentant sinner, confess that I have sinned against you in my thoughts, my words and my actions. I have not loved you with my whole heart; I have not loved others as I should. I am distressed by my sins and am deeply sorry for them. I plead for your forgiveness for all my sins, and for those sins that now especially weigh on my heart.**

(Silent Meditation and Personal Confession)

M: Jesus' death paid for the guilt of your sins and the sins of the whole world. Through faith you are now covered with Christ's own righteousness. Do you believe this?

C: **Yes, I believe.**

M: Jesus said: "If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven." So Christ entrusted the forgiveness of sins to his Church and commanded us to forgive one another. Therefore, based on your confession, and because of the promise and command of our Savior Jesus, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father, and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Be assured that you are a dear child of God and an heir of eternal life. Now leave your life of sin and serve God in all you do. To that end, let us pray.

C: **O Lord, my God, I called to you for help, and you answered me. I thank you for the love you have shown me in Jesus Christ, my Savior. Through him you have rescued me from the guilt of my sin and given me the peace of forgiveness. Help me fight against temptation, correct whatever wrongs I can, and serve you and those around me with love and good works. In Jesus' name I pray. Amen.**

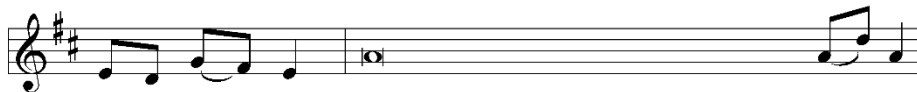
M: Praise be to God, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit: let us worship him.

OH, COME, LET US SING TO THE LORD

Venite



C: Oh, come, let us sing to the Lord, let us make a joyful noise to the rock of



our sal - va - tion. Let us come into his presence with thanks-giv - ing,



let us make a joyful noise to him with songs of praise. For the Lord is a



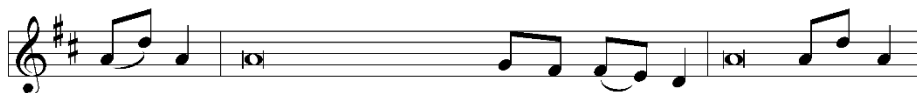
great God and a great king a-bove all gods. The deep places of the earth are



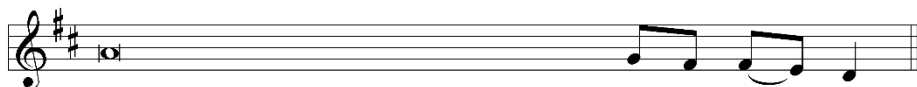
in his hand; the heights of the hills are al - so his. The sea is his, for he



made it, and his hand formed the dry land. Oh, come, let us worship and



bow down, let us kneel before the Lord our mak - er. For he is our God,



and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

BE SEATED

FIRST LESSON

Proverbs 9:1-6 (NIV)

Wisdom has built her house;
she has set up its seven pillars.

² She has prepared her meat and mixed her wine;
she has also set her table.

³ She has sent out her servants, and she calls
from the highest point of the city,

⁴ “Let all who are simple come to my house!”

To those who have no sense she says,

⁵ “Come, eat my food
and drink the wine I have mixed.

⁶ Leave your simple ways and you will live;
walk in the way of insight.”

SECOND LESSON

Ephesians 5:15-20 (EHV)

¹⁵ Consider carefully, then, how you walk, not as unwise people, but as wise people. ¹⁶ Make the most of your time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ For this reason, do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ And do not get drunk on wine, which causes you to lose control. Instead, be filled with the Spirit ¹⁹ by speaking to one another with psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs (singing and making music with your hearts to the Lord), ²⁰ by always giving thanks for everything to God the Father, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ,

M: Give thanks to the Lord; call on his name; make known among the nations what he has done.

HYMN 185

“O Holy Spirit, Grant Us Grace”

SERMON

John 6:51-58 (EHV)

“A Hard Teaching”

⁵¹ I am the living bread which came down from heaven. If anyone eats this bread, he will live forever. The bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵² At that, the Jews argued among themselves, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?”

⁵³ So Jesus said to them, “Amen, Amen, I tell you: Unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life in yourselves. ⁵⁴ The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him up on the Last Day. ⁵⁵ For my flesh is real food, and my blood is real drink. ⁵⁶ The one who eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me, and I in him. ⁵⁷ Just as the living Father sent me and I live because of the Father, so the one who feeds on me will live because of me. ⁵⁸ This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like your fathers ate and died. The one who eats this bread will live forever.”

OFFERING / WELS CONNECTION

STAND

LORD, HAVE MERCY

M: In the *morning/evening*, O Lord, I call to you; be merciful to me and hear my prayer.



C: Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer-cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

PRAYER FOR OUR SCHOOLS

M: Heavenly Father, As a new school year begins, we ask your blessing upon the schools of our land. Bless all teachers with a desire to faithfully prepare and teach their lessons. Bless all students with willingness to learn and the ability to understand. Bless the educational staff who support school life in different ways. Bless every school with order and safety from forces that might try to disrupt it.

We especially ask for your blessing upon the schools of our federation and church. Bless Luther Preparatory School in its unique mission of preparing young men and women for the public ministry. Bless Lakeside Lutheran High School as it celebrates decades of your faithfulness in its 60th anniversary year by educating, equipping, and encouraging its students for lives of service to you and others. Bless our own St. John's Ev. Lutheran School that teachers and students model love for the Savior at all times. Every day, may the students in our schools pray, "Teach me your way, Lord, that I may rely on your faithfulness; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name" (Psalm 86:11).

We present these petitions in the name of Jesus who lived and died and rose again that we might live with him forever in heaven.

C: Amen.

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.**

M: Let us praise the Lord.



C: Thanks be to God.

BLESSING

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



C: A - men.

HYMN 275

“Blest Be the God of Israel”

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Liturgist: David Brandt

Organist: Ruth Affeld / Matthew Lober



Announcements

Church Council Get-Together: St. John's will host a get-together for all outgoing, current and new church council members at the Juneau City Park Sunday on Sunday, August 26th at 4PM, eating at 4:30. We will be serving pull pork sandwiches, chips and slaw. Please bring a dish to pass and liquid refreshments.

Golden Anniversary: Russ (Butch) and Barb Ridge invite you to their Golden Anniversary on Saturday, September 8th. The celebration will be at the River Bend Resort in Watertown from 12:30-4:30pm. Casual dress is encouraged and a light lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Butch and Barb at 920-386-4449 or zarsav@aol.com. Your presence is your gift to them!

Tax Reform: How It Could Affect You is a workshop at Lakeside Lutheran on Tuesday, **August 28** from 6-8 PM, hosted Thrivent rep and LLHS dad Greg Buxa. Congress recently revised the U.S. Tax Code, affecting millions of Americans. Questions about how you and your family fare under the new changes? What happens if I can't itemize? Will the tax changes free up money to help pay for tuition? Register for this free workshop to learn more about the important new tax law. To reserve a spot, call Scott Gronholz at 920-648-2321 x 2217 or RSVP on Facebook at facebook.com/events/179443176089098. Refreshments will be served. No products will be sold.

Opening Service/Installations at LLHS:

Your Lakeside Lutheran begins a new school year for all students on **Monday, August 20** (freshmen begin the Friday before). Parents and other supporters are welcome to attend the Opening Service at 10 AM in the West Gym. Pastor Timothy Schwartz (Zion, Columbus) will preach. In the service, the following will be installed as Lakeside teachers: Pastor Mike Helwig (Religion teacher), Mr. Nathan Sievert (Mathematics and Phy Ed teacher), Mrs. Hannah Uher (Science teacher), Mr. Justin Vanderhoof (Social Studies and English teacher)

K – Groups: Please don't forget to sign up for a K-group or two. You'll find signup sheets in the back. There is beanbag tournament on Sat., Aug. 25. A new signup sheet is out for a Word and Wine K-group that will go to the Edwin Brix Vineyard on Sun. Sept. 23 and 30. On the 23 we will have a Bible study on wine and tour the vineyard. On the 30th we will have a wine-tasting (along with a cheese platter).

WELS CAMPUS MINISTRY: Heading to college can be exciting, stressful, and everything in between. WELS Campus Ministry can help! Let us help you stay connected to God's Word. To begin go to wels.net/campus-ministry and click the button "College students register here." You can register for free subscriptions to *Forward in Christ* magazine and *Meditations* devotional booklets and will be connected to the campus pastor for your school. Students who have previously registered for WELS Campus Ministry are encouraged to check your profile and preferences and make any necessary updates. For questions please contact Ginny Mundstock at the WELS Campus Ministry office, ginny.mundstock@wels.net or 414-256-3279.

Pioneers: We are looking to see what the interest is in restarting our Pioneer program. We have objected to Boy Scouts and Girl Scouts and Pioneers is a program our church body has offered for nearly 70 years as an alternative. The program aims at development and can include all kind of activities and skill-building in areas like camping, hiking, backpacking, bicycling, archery, pinewood derby, etc. We can tailor the program as to frequency of meetings/outings based on those interested (It could be separate programs for Boy Pioneers and Girl Pioneers or a joint program. It could be a really active program, like twice a month, or a less frequent thing like a couple of activities a year.) For now, we'd like to see what there is for interest from the boys and girls in our congregation (2nd Grade – 8th grade) and from teens/parents if they would like to be helpers/leaders. If you would like to be in Pioneers in some capacity, please sign up in the narthex. There is a sheet for children and one for teens/adults.

This Week at St. John's

Sunday 8/19	Worship 8 & 10:30am Family Bible Class 9:15am Blood Pressure Screening 9:15am
Monday 8/20	Board of Education 7pm
Tuesday 8/21	Jesus Cares 1:30pm
Wednesday 8/22	St. John's Opening Service 8:00am – all invited!
Thursday 8/23	LPS Opening Service 1:30pm Worship 6:30pm
Saturday 8/25	Worship in Horicon 5:00pm

Statistics for the weekend of August 12th

Worship Attendance: 417 (79, 41, 195, 102)

Offerings given to our Lord:

General	\$11,526.47
Missions	\$789.00
Improvement	\$62.00
Debt	\$837.00
Lakeside	\$147.00
Total	\$13,361.47

Free-Will Offering for the WELS Fair Booth at the Dodge County Fair
\$143.00

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

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