

**October 11 & 14, 2018**

# Lord's Prayer

**Forgive Us Our Sins...**

**St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church**

**Juneau, Wisconsin**

# The Lord's Prayer Sermon Series

## 5th Petition

Welcome by the Pastor

Hymn # 748

“Lamb of God”

**STAND**

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

**C:** Amen.

**M:** In Holy Baptism, God gives us the Holy Spirit, who works in us both the desire to throw off the slavery of sin and the power to live a new life.

**C:** **May the Lord renew us in body, mind, and spirit.**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

**M:** Let us pray.

Almighty God, everlasting Father, a broken and contrite heart you will not despise. Your promises of compassion, mercy and grace are countless, and you are always faithful to your Word. Because of your faithfulness through your servant, Jesus Christ, blot out our transgressions, wash away our iniquity, cleanse us from our sins and remove our guilt forever. Then in your grace, accept our prayers, not because they are so worthy, but because your promise is so sure; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**BE SEATED**

## THE WORD

### FIRST LESSON

**Genesis 50:15-21 (NIV)**

<sup>15</sup> When Joseph's brothers saw that their father was dead, they said, "What if Joseph holds a grudge against us and pays us back for all the wrongs we did to him?" <sup>16</sup> So they sent word to Joseph, saying, "Your father left these instructions before he died: <sup>17</sup> 'This is what you are to say to Joseph: I ask you to forgive your brothers the sins and the wrongs they committed in treating you so badly.' Now please forgive the sins of the servants of the God of your father." When their message came to him, Joseph wept. <sup>18</sup> His brothers then came and threw themselves down before him. "We are your slaves," they said. <sup>19</sup> But Joseph said to them, "Don't be afraid. Am I in the place of God?" <sup>20</sup> You intended to harm me, but God intended it for good to accomplish what is now being done, the saving of many lives. <sup>21</sup> So then, don't be afraid. I will provide for you and your children." And he reassured them and spoke kindly to them.

### Special Singing

**10:30 Service**

**Preschool-Kindergarten**

"I Have the Joy, Joy, Joy, Joy Down in My Heart"

### CHILDREN'S SERMON

#### VERSE OF THE DAY

**M:** Alleluia. "In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sins, in accordance with the riches of God's grace..." Alleluia. (Ephesians 1:7)



### STAND

## GOSPEL

## Luke 15:11-32 (EHV)

<sup>11</sup> Jesus said, “A certain man had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me my share of the estate.’ So he divided his property between them. <sup>13</sup> Not many days later, the younger son gathered together all that he had and traveled to a distant country. There he wasted his wealth with reckless living. <sup>14</sup> After he had spent everything, there was a severe famine in that country, and he began to be in need. <sup>15</sup> He went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> He would have liked to fill his stomach with the carob pods that the pigs were eating, but no one gave him anything.

<sup>17</sup> “When he came to his senses, he said, ‘How many of my father’s hired servants have more than enough bread, and I am dying from hunger! <sup>18</sup> I will get up, go to my father, and tell him, “Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Make me like one of your hired servants.”’

<sup>20</sup> “He got up and went to his father. While he was still far away, his father saw him and was filled with compassion. He ran, hugged his son, and kissed him. <sup>21</sup> The son said to him, ‘Father, I have sinned against heaven and in your sight. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.’

<sup>22</sup> “But the father said to his servants, ‘Quick, bring out the best robe and put it on him. Put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet. <sup>23</sup> Bring the fattened calf and kill it. Let us eat and celebrate, <sup>24</sup> because this son of mine was dead and is alive again. He was lost and is found.’ Then they began to celebrate.

<sup>25</sup> “His older son was in the field. As he approached the house, he heard music and dancing. <sup>26</sup> He called one of the servants and asked what was going on. <sup>27</sup> The servant told him, ‘Your brother is here! Your father killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.’ <sup>28</sup> The older brother was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and began to plead with him.

<sup>29</sup> “He answered his father, ‘Look, these many years I’ve been serving you, and I never disobeyed your command, but you never gave me even a young goat so that I could celebrate with my friends. <sup>30</sup> But when this son of yours arrived after wasting your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!’

<sup>31</sup> “The father said to him, ‘Son, you are always with me, and all that I have is yours. <sup>32</sup> But it was fitting to celebrate and be glad, because this brother of yours was dead and is alive again. He was lost and is found.’”

*After the Gospel, the congregation sings:*



## **THE FIFTH PETITION**

**M:** Forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. What does this mean?

**C:** We pray in this petition that our Father in heaven would not look upon our sins or because of them deny our prayers; for we are worthy of none of the things for which we ask, neither have we deserved them, but we ask that he would give them all to us by grace; for we daily sin much and surely deserve nothing but punishment.

So, we too will forgive from the heart and gladly do good to those who sin against us.

*BE SEATED*

**HYMN OF THE DAY 302**

**“Lord, to You I Make Confession”**

**SERMON**

**Luke 15:11-32**

*STAND*

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

**M:** Let us confess our sins to God and ask for his forgiveness.

**C:** Almighty God, merciful Father,  
I confess to you that I have not loved you with all my heart.  
In what I have done and left undone,  
I have pursued my ways instead of your ways.  
I have not loved my brothers and sisters as myself.  
For this I deserve your punishment both now and in eternity.  
I am truly sorry for my sins.  
I repent of them.  
I beg for your mercy, O Lord.

*Silence for meditation.*

**M:** Forgive us for the sake of Jesus Christ who suffered and died for us.

**C:** **Cleanse me from my sins.**

**Release me from my guilt.**

**Grant me your Holy Spirit to amend my sinful life.**

**M:** The almighty God has been merciful to us and has sent his Son to die for all. For his sake, God forgives our sins and calls us from darkness to his marvelous light.

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.**

## **EXHORTATION**

**M:** Our Lord Jesus Christ has forgiven us and reconciled us to God and has promised us the power to forgive and love each other. Relying on his promise, therefore, be reconciled with one another.

**C:** **May the peace of Christ rule in our hearts, in our words, and in our actions.**

*The congregation extends the peace of Christ by turning to each other and saying:*

**C:** **Peace be with you.**

## **BE SEATED**

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERING HYMN 410 v. 6**

### **“Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”**

*Please stand and sing as the ushers bring the offering plates forward.*

**Forgive our sins, Lord, we implore,  
That they may trouble us no more;  
We, too, will gladly those forgive  
Who hurt us by the way they live.  
Help us in our community  
To serve each other willingly.**

## PRAYERS AND 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

*Our Lord Jesus has given us a holy supper in which we receive his true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and the strengthening of our faith. In this supper we celebrate the gift of his redemption, we bear witness to the fellowship we share as confessors of the truth, and we proclaim his death until he returns.*

*At St. John's we practice closed Communion, to which only congregational members are invited, 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. If you are our guest today, we respectfully ask that you speak with one of the pastors before approaching the altar for Communion.*

**M:** The Lord be with you.

**C:** 🎵 **And also with you.**

**M:** Lift up your hearts.

**C:** 🎵 **We lift them up to the Lord.**

**M:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C:** 🎵 **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**M:** Praise to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In love he has blessed us with every spiritual blessing. In the past he spoke to us through the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, who is the radiance of his glory. Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Christ. To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be praise and thanks and honor and glory for ever and ever:

## **HOLY, HOLY, HOLY**

**C:**    ♪    Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glory.  
You are my God, and I will exalt you.  
I will give you thanks,  
for you have become my salvation.  
Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts.  
The whole earth is full of your glory.

## **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:**    A        -        men.

## **O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD**

**C:**    ♪    O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Have mercy on us.  
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;  
Grant us your peace. Amen.

## ***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      397      “Just As I Am, Without One Plea”  
                 391      “God Loved the World So that He Gave”  
                 460      “How Can I Thank You, Lord”**

## THANKSGIVING

### STAND

### THANK THE LORD

**C:    ♪ Thank the Lord and sing his praise.**

**Tell ev'ryone what he has done.**

**Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name.**

**He renews his promises**

**and leads his people forth in joy**

**with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**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.**

**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:    ♪ Amen. Amen. Amen.**

## ***BE SEATED***

### **HYMN 747**

### **“There Is a Redeemer”**

**Pastor:** Paul Schupmann

**Organists:** Joan Hohenstein & Haley Osantoski

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### **Blood Pressure Checks: Special Thursday Night October 18th**

The St. John's Parish Nurses do blood pressure checks every 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday between the services – next clinic is Sunday, October 21st. **Additionally, there will be blood pressure checks on Thursday, October 18<sup>th</sup> before and after the service.** We have FREE BP record cards, informational handouts on how to control blood pressure, as well as FREE Medication Cards. Or just stop by to ask us your health-related questions. Hope to see you at the clinic!

**St. John's Praise Concert:** You are invited to attend our St. John School's Praise Concert on Monday, October 22, 6:30 P.M. This concert praising our Lord will be in conjunction with the Social Studies Fair and our 5-8<sup>th</sup> grade students projects will be on display for viewing. Come and enjoy the displays and the concert!!

**New Friends at LL** - Sunday, October 21, 1–3 p.m., East Gym: Teens for Christ are hosting another “New Friends” (Jesus Cares Ministries) afternoon. Those with special needs are invited to LLHS for activities in the East gym, to hang out and develop friendships through a variety of activities, games, crafts, snacks and music. Sound interesting? For more info or to RSVP, please contact Ruth Hirschfeld at [rhirschf@llhs.org](mailto:rhirschf@llhs.org) or call 920-648-2321. Ext 2210

**Israel Presentation:** Pastor Schupmann, God-willing, will be leading a trip to Israel in January 2020. On October 20 at 6:00 PM in Horicon, Pastor Schupmann will have a presentation on the trip to Israel and will try to answer any questions that you may have. If you are considering going, even just a little bit, he encourages you to attend.

### **Statistics for the weekend of October 7<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Attendance:**

421 (45, 44, 209, 123)

#### **Offerings to our Lord:**

General	\$18,564.40
Debt	\$1,231.00
Improvement	\$70.00
Lakeside	\$135.00
Missions	\$1,623.00
Total	\$21,623.40

## This Week at St. John's

Sunday (10/14)

Worship 8 & 10:30am

Bible Class 9:15am

Sunday School 9:15am

Confirmation 9:15am

Monday (10/15)

Board of Education 7:00pm

Mon-Tues

Pastors' Conference

Tuesday (10/16)

Jesus Cares 1:30pm

Wednesday (10/17)

Matthew's Place 9:00am

Clearview 10:00am

Shut-In Meeting 10:45am

Mid-Week Communion 11:00am

Faith and Fitness 6:00pm

Choir 7:00pm

Thursday (10/18)

Blood Pressure Screening 6:00pm

Worship 6:30pm


Saturday (10/20)

Worship in Horicon 5:00pm

Israel Presentation 6:00pm in

Horicon w/ food

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**Lutheran Women's  
Missionary Society**  
*United to Serve Jesus*

**2018 Beaver Dam Circuit Fall Rally**  
**October 20, 2018 at St. Paul's, Manchester**  
**With Zion, Kingston & St. John, Salemville co-hosting**

**"Bringing Jesus to Those Wrapped in Chains."**  
**(Prison/Nursing Home/Hospital Ministries)**

**Philemon 10: "I appeal to you for my son Onesimus, who  
became my son while I was in chains."**



**Rally Schedule**

<b>9:45am</b>	~ <u>Registration</u> <i>(Mission Displays, Collection for New Beginnings - Home for Mothers. SOS Basket Bidding Begins, Sign-up for Door Prizes!)</i>
<b>10:00am</b>	~ <u>Reporter's Meeting</u>
<b>10:30am</b>	~ <u>Rally Begins with Welcome &amp; Bible Study</u>
<b>11:15am</b>	~ <u>Business Meeting</u>
<b>11:45am</b>	~ <u>Lunch - SOS basket bidding continues</u>
<b>12:40pm</b>	~ <u>Afternoon Session Begins w/Welcome, Skit &amp; Devotion</u>
<b>1:00pm</b>	~ <u>Featured Speaker - Pastor Phillip Henselin</u> <b>Executive Director, Institutional Ministries</b>
<b>2:00pm</b>	~ <u>Roll Call/Attendance/Announcements</u> <i>SOS Basket and Door Prize Recipients</i>
<b>2:25pm</b>	~ <u>Closing Prayer</u>

# 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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