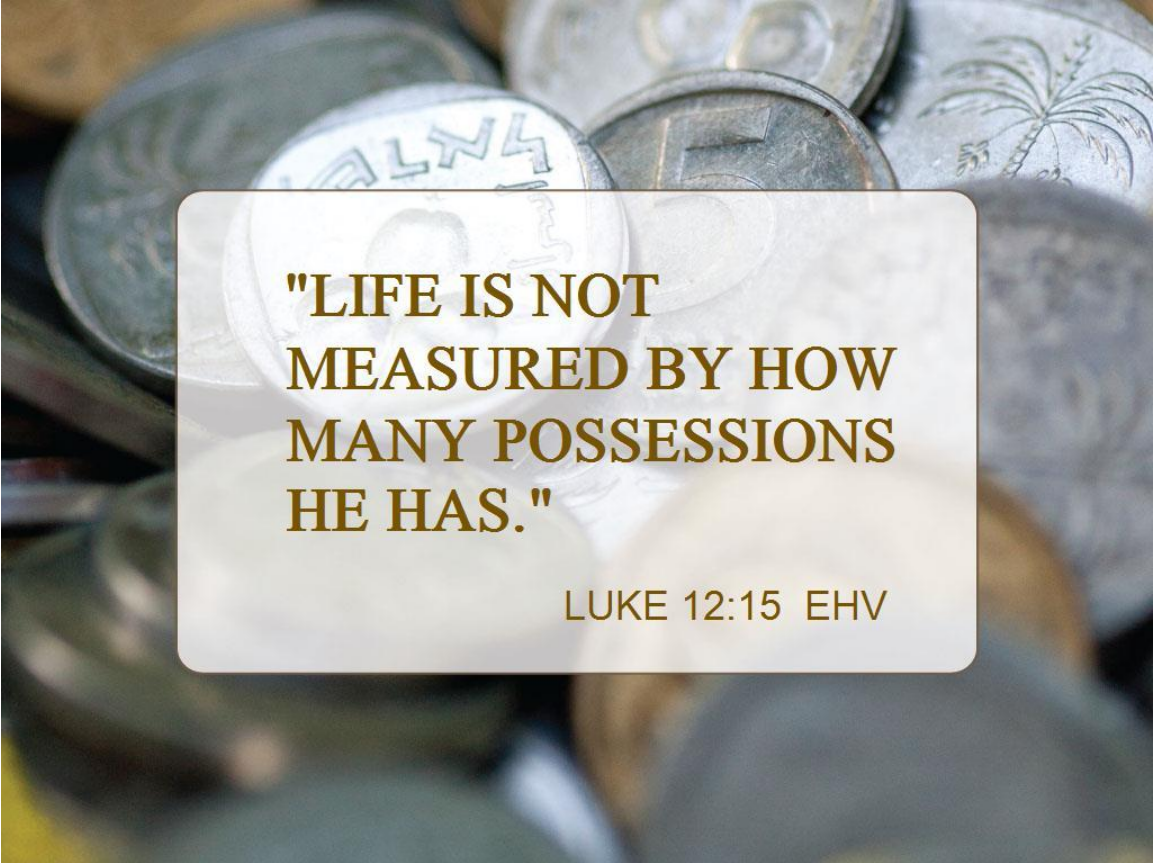


August 22 & 25, 2019



**"LIFE IS NOT
MEASURED BY HOW
MANY POSSESSIONS
HE HAS."**

LUKE 12:15 EHV

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell

Horicon

ELEVENTH SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

HYMN 471

“Renew Me, O Eternal Light”

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: God invites us to come into his presence and worship him with humble and penitent hearts. Therefore, let us acknowledge our sinfulness and ask him to forgive us.

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.

PRAYER AND PRAISE

LORD, HAVE MERCY

Kyrie

M: For all that we need in life and for the wisdom to use all your gifts with gratitude and joy, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: For the steadfast assurance that nothing can separate us from your love and for the courage to stand firm against the assaults of Satan and every evil, hear our prayer, O Christ.



C: Christ, have mer - cy.

M: For the well-being of your holy Church in all the world and for those who offer here their worship and praise, hear our prayer, O Lord.



C: Lord, have mer - cy.

M: Merciful God, maker and preserver of life, uphold us by your power and keep us in your tender care:



C: A - men.

M: The works of the Lord are great and glorious; his name is worthy of praise.



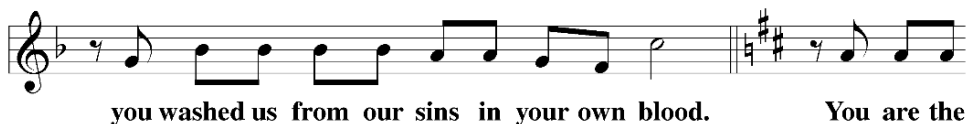
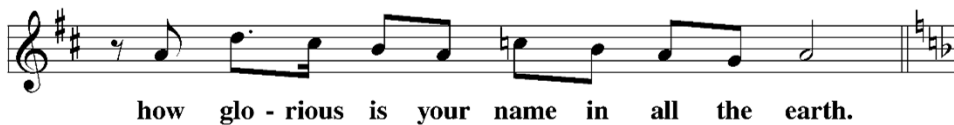
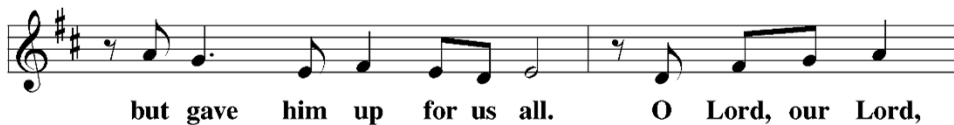
C: O Lord, our Lord, how glo - rious is your name in



all the earth. Al - might - y God, mer - ci - ful Fa - ther,



you crown our life with your love. You take a - way our sin;



PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O God, you reveal your mighty power chiefly in showing mercy and kindness. Grant us the full measure of your grace that we may obtain your promises and become partakers of your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 2:18-26 (NIV)

²“Meaningless! Meaningless!”
says the Teacher.
“Utterly meaningless!
Everything is meaningless.”

¹⁸ I hated all the things I had toiled for under the sun, because I must leave them to the one who comes after me. ¹⁹ And who knows whether that person will be wise or foolish? Yet they will have control over all the fruit of my toil into which I have poured my effort and skill under the sun. This too is meaningless. ²⁰ So my heart began to despair over all my toilsome labor under the sun. ²¹ For a person may labor with wisdom, knowledge and skill, and then they must leave all they own to another who has not toiled for it. This too is meaningless and a great misfortune. ²² What do people get for all the toil and anxious striving with which they labor under the sun? ²³ All their days their work is grief and pain; even at night their minds do not rest. This too is meaningless.

²⁴ A person can do nothing better than to eat and drink and find satisfaction in their own toil. This too, I see, is from the hand of God, ²⁵ for without him, who can eat or find enjoyment? ²⁶ To the person who pleases him, God gives wisdom, knowledge and happiness, but to the sinner he gives the task of gathering and storing up wealth to hand it over to the one who pleases God. This too is meaningless, a chasing after the wind.

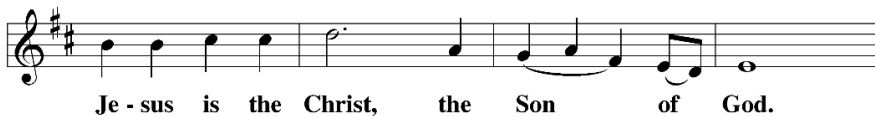
SECOND LESSON

James 5:1-11 (EHV)

Come now, you who are rich, weep and cry aloud over the miseries that are going to come upon you. ² Your wealth has rotted, and moths have eaten your clothes. ³ Your gold and silver are corroded. Their corrosion will be evidence against you and will eat your flesh like fire. You have stored up treasure in these last days. ⁴ Listen, the wages that you failed to pay the workers who reaped your fields are crying out! And the cries of the harvesters have entered the ears of the Lord of Armies. ⁵ You have lived for pleasure on the earth and led a life of luxury. You have fattened your hearts on the day of slaughter. ⁶ You condemned and murdered the Righteous One. Does he not oppose you? ⁷ Therefore, brothers, be patient until the coming of the Lord. See how the farmer waits for the valuable harvest from the ground, patiently waiting for it, until it receives the early and late rain. ⁸ You be patient too. Strengthen your hearts because the coming of the Lord is near. ⁹ Do not complain about one another, brothers, so that you will not be judged. Look! The Judge is standing at the doors! ¹⁰ Brothers, take the prophets who spoke in the name of the Lord as an example of suffering with patient endurance. ¹¹ See, we consider those who endured to be blessed. You have heard of the patient endurance of Job and have seen what the Lord did in the end, because the Lord is especially compassionate and merciful.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Jesus replied, "If anyone loves me, he will obey my teaching. My Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him." Alleluia. (John 14:23)



STAND

GOSPEL

Luke 12:13-21 (EHV)

¹³ Someone from the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But Jesus said to him, “Man, who appointed me to be a judge or an arbitrator over you?”

¹⁵ Then he said to them, “Watch out and be on guard against all greed, because a man’s life is not measured by how many possessions he has.”

¹⁶ He told them a parable: “The land of a certain rich man produced very well. ¹⁷ He was thinking to himself, ‘What will I do, because I do not have anywhere to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ He said, ‘This is what I will do. I will pull down my barns and build bigger ones, and there I will store all my grain and goods. ¹⁹ And I will tell my soul, “Soul, you have many goods stored up for many years. Take it easy. Eat, drink, and be merry.”’

²⁰ “But God said to him, ‘You fool, this night your soul will be demanded from you. Now who will get what you have prepared?’

²¹ “That is how it will be for anyone who stores up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God.”



BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY 421

“All Depends on Our Possessing”

SERMON

Luke 12:13-21

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

PRAYERS & 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.

M: The Lord be with you.



C: And al - so 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:

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.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Sanctus



C: Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.



You are my God, and I will ex - alt you.



I will give you thanks, for you have be - come my sal -



va - tion. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly is the Lord of hosts.



The whole earth is full of your glo - ry.

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."

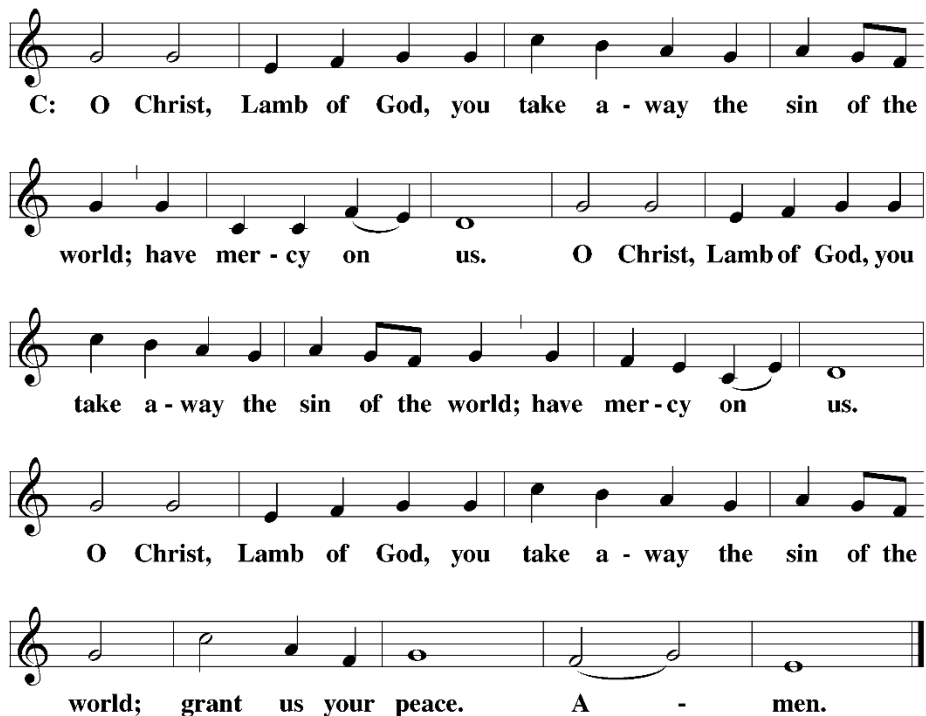
M: The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C: A - men.

O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



C: O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. O Christ, Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on us.
O Christ, Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; grant us your peace. A - men.

BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION

Nursery

Just a reminder that Nursery help is available this Sunday in Juneau 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	311	“Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness”
	313	“Jesus, Christ, Our Blessed Savior”

THANKSGIVING

STAND

THANK THE LORD



C: Thank the Lord and sing his praise. Tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear his name.



He re-news his prom-is - es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

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: 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.



HYMN 319

“On My Heart Imprint Your Image”

Pastor: David Brandt

Organist: Ruth Affeld

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Book Club K-Group (My Name Is Mahtob)

This K group will meet 4 times. First meeting will be to watch the movie "Not Without My Daughter" which will give the background for the book. Then the group will meet three more times to discuss the book. The get-togethers will happen on Sunday evenings at the Brandt home (429 S. Main) at 6:00 pm. Dates for this K-group are Sept. 22; Oct. 13; Nov. 3; Nov. 17. The cost of the book new is about \$16. If you have any questions, please contact Heide Brandt at 989-574-5976. Heide will plan to order the book for you and have it available for the first meeting. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

Sunday Bible Class & Sunday School will resume on Sunday, September 8th. Salem-Lowell begins at 8:30 AM and Juneau begins at 9:15 AM. (Same Sunday School and Bible Class lessons at each location.

New Worship Times: Beginning Sunday, September 8th, Sunday worship times are as follows

Thursday	6:30 PM	Juneau Campus	
Saturday	5:00 PM	Horicon Campus	
Sunday	8:00 AM	Juneau Campus	<i>Same service at each location!</i>
Sunday	9:30 AM	Salem-Lowell	
Sunday	10:30 AM	Juneau Campus	

Hatzung & Luetke Installation: On Sunday, September 1st, we will have Pastor Joel Luetke (1/4-time pastor) and Vicar Matt Hatzung (September – May) installed into our congregation. They will be serving at all three campuses. Following the Salem-Lowell 10AM service, a reception will take place in the Salem-Lowell Fellowship Hall. All are invited to attend! May the Lord bless the ministry of these men!

This Week at St. John's

Sunday (8/25)

8:30 AM Worship w/ Communion @ Juneau Campus
10:00 AM Worship w/ Communion @ Horicon Campus

Tuesday (8/27)

10:00 AM Luke Bible Class @ Clearview
7:00 PM Old Testament Bible Study

Wednesday (8/28)

6:30 PM Constitution Committee

Thursday (8/29)

6:30 PM Worship @ Juneau Campus

Saturday (8/31)

5:00 PM Worship @ Horicon Campus

Sunday (9/1)

8:30 AM Worship w/ Installation @ Juneau Campus
10:00 AM Worship w/ Installation @ Salem-Lowell Campus
11:00 AM Installation Reception @ Salem-Lowell

Offerings given to our Lord – St. John's

August 18th weekend

General	\$8,297.47
Debt	\$375.00
Improvement	\$35.00
Lakeside	\$167.50
Missions	\$631.50
Total:	\$9,506.47

Worship Attendance (weekend of August 18th)

Thursday: 36
Saturday: 68
Sunday: 162, 52
Total: 318

New Monday Evening Bible Study @ Salem-Lowell

On Monday evenings beginning September 9th, Pastor Luetke will be leading our congregation in a Bible Study entitled, "Connecting Sinai to Calvary". The Bible Study will be at 6:30 PM. Please join us!

Connecting Sinai To Calvary

A Guide To The Old Testament

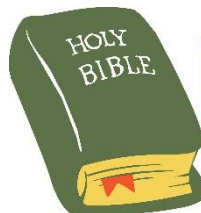
New and old Christians alike are often intimidated by the complexity of the Old Testament. The motivation to begin studying this important section of Scripture is there, but you may not know where to start.

The book *Connecting Sinai To Calvary: A Guide To The Old Testament* helps relieve all of those feelings by explaining important concepts in simple terms. The author sheds light on the religion, culture, language, geography, and everyday life of the Israelites to help you better appreciate this portion of Scripture. Ultimately, the book demonstrates how God was intimately involved in the daily lives of his people, how he revealed his plan of salvation to them, and why Jesus is really the central figure of the Old Testament.

Tuesday Mornings at the Juneau Campus

“When Christ Walked Among Us”

Join us starting September 10th at the Juneau Campus for a Bible Study. Bible Study will be led by Pastor Schupmann on Tuesday mornings from 8:15-9:00 AM.



BIBLE

study

When Christ Walked Among Us is a Christian book that traces Jesus' steps during his time here on earth. It unveils God's plan to overcome our issues of sin, death, and hell through his Son. In *When Christ Walked Among Us*, the author meticulously chronicles Christ's life and adds interesting insights regarding the language, culture, and customs of his day. This book weaves together the accounts of the four gospels with a clear explanation, paying unyielding attention to the Savior's mission, so that you are never left with uncertainty about who Jesus is or why he came.



Starting September 3rd, come to the Juneau Campus for some free fun and fellowship around some friendly games of Bingo. It will take place in the church's fellowship hall every Tuesday from 9:30 – 11:00 am. All ages are welcome to attend, so bring your friends, neighbors, and family! Snacks & prizes included with lots of fun for everyone!!!

Come for one or both!!! Bring a friend!!!

Welcome to St. John's

Pastors

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Paul Schupmann 920-344-9839

Principal

Richard Cody

Worship Services

(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau Campus

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon Campus

Sunday

8:30am Juneau Campus

10:00am Salem-Lowell

WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's is a members of the Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Synod (WELS). We are happy to answer your questions about our service, our beliefs, or communicant membership in either of our congregations. Please join us again soon!

PERSONAL PRAYER AFTER WORSHIP

Good Shepherd, I was glad to be here, gathered with your flock to worship you. Cause the Word I have heard to take root in my heart and bear fruit in my life. Guide me in paths of righteousness, that my words and actions might lead others to glorify you. Amen.

Bible Class

Old Testament ~ Tuesdays 7:00pm @ Juneau Campus (2nd & 4th Tuesdays)

Our Locations

St. John's Juneau Campus

920-386-3313
400 S. Main St.
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Horicon, Wisconsin

St. John's Salem-Lowell

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