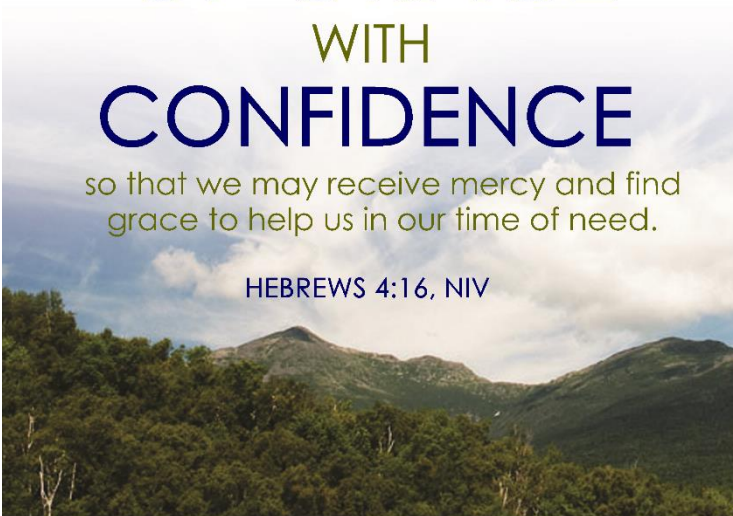


June 23, 2019

LET US THEN
APPROACH
GOD'S
THRONE
OF GRACE
WITH
CONFIDENCE

so that we may receive mercy and find
grace to help us in our time of need.

HEBREWS 4:16, NIV



Salem Ev. Lutheran Church

Lowell, Wisconsin

St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau, Wisconsin

SECOND SUNDAY OF PENTECOST

HYMN 411

“What a Friend We Have in Jesus”

STAND

CALL TO WORSHIP

from Ephesians 2 (M= Minister; C=Congregation)

M: Every time we come into God’s presence to worship him, we marvel at his love for us.

C: **We marvel at his love because we were once dead in our sins—before we knew Jesus Christ.**

M: But because of his great love for us, God, who is rich in mercy, made us alive with Christ—

C: **God has brought us into a new life, a new relationship with God.**

M: He did it by bringing us to faith in Jesus, a gift of God’s grace beyond imagination.

C: **So we live godly lives not to gain heaven, but because heaven is already ours through faith in Jesus.**

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.**

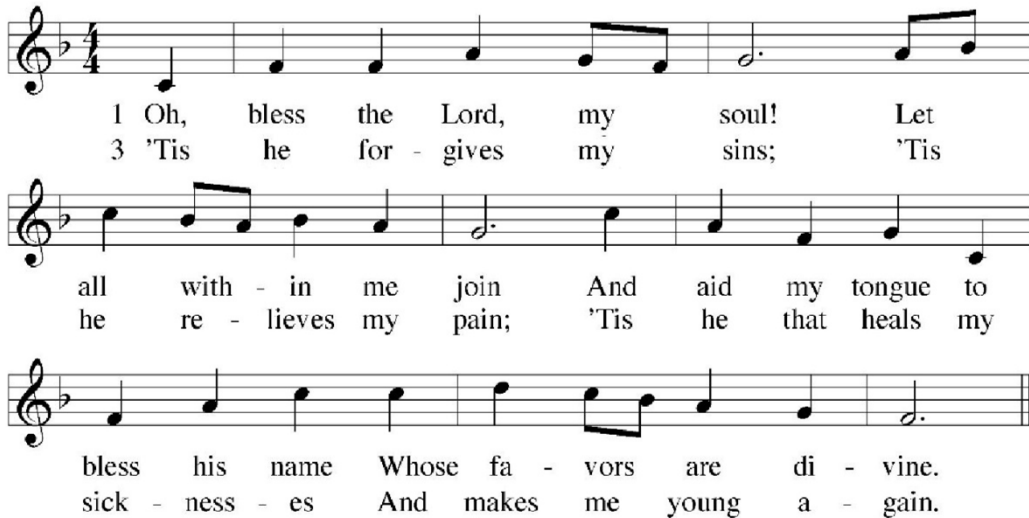
M: God, our heavenly Father, has been merciful to us and has given his only Son to be the atoning sacrifice for our sins. Therefore, as a called servant of Christ and by his authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

PRAYER AND PRAISE

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

CONGREGATIONAL RESPONSE 238 vv 1 & 3



1 Oh, bless the Lord, my soul! Let
3 'Tis he for - gives my sins; 'Tis
all with - in me join And aid my tongue to
he re - lieves my pain; 'Tis he that heals my
bless his name Whose fa - vors are di - vine.
sick - ness - es And makes me young a - gain.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

M: O God, you rule over all things in wisdom and kindness. Take away everything that may be harmful and give us whatever is good; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON

Isaiah 53:6-12 (NIV)

- ⁶ We all, like sheep, have gone astray,
each of us has turned to our own way;
and the LORD has laid on him
the iniquity of us all.
- ⁷ He was oppressed and afflicted,
yet he did not open his mouth;
he was led like a lamb to the slaughter,
and as a sheep before its shearers is silent,
so he did not open his mouth.
- ⁸ By oppression and judgment he was taken away.
Yet who of his generation protested?
For he was cut off from the land of the living;
for the transgression of my people he was punished.
- ⁹ He was assigned a grave with the wicked,
and with the rich in his death,
though he had done no violence,
nor was any deceit in his mouth.
- ¹⁰ Yet it was the LORD's will to crush him and cause him to suffer,
and though the LORD makes his life an offering for sin,
he will see his offspring and prolong his days,
and the will of the LORD will prosper in his hand.
- ¹¹ After he has suffered,
he will see the light of life and be satisfied;
by his knowledge my righteous servant will justify many,
and he will bear their iniquities.
- ¹² Therefore I will give him a portion among the great,
and he will divide the spoils with the strong,
because he poured out his life unto death,
and was numbered with the transgressors.
For he bore the sin of many,
and made intercession for the transgressors.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light for my path. Alleluia.
(*Psalms 119:105*)



STAND

GOSPEL

Luke 4:1-12 (EHV)

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ² where he was tempted by the Devil for forty days. He did not eat anything during those days. When they came to an end, he was hungry. ³ The Devil said to him, “If you are the Son of God, tell this stone to become bread.”

⁴ Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘Man shall not live by bread alone, but by every word of God.’”

⁵ The Devil led him up to a high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world in a moment of time. ⁶ The Devil told him, “I will give you all this power and the glory of these kingdoms, because it has been entrusted to me, and I can give it to anyone I want. ⁷ So, if you worship me, it will all be yours.”

⁸ Jesus answered him, “It is written: ‘You shall worship the Lord your God and serve him only.’”

⁹ The Devil led him to Jerusalem and had him stand on the pinnacle of the temple. “If you are the Son of God,” he said, “throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰ because it is written:

He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you.

¹¹ And,

they will lift you up with their hands,
so that you will not strike your foot against a stone.”

¹² Jesus answered him, “It says: ‘You shall not test the Lord your God.’”

M: The Gospel of our Lord.
C: Praise be to you, O Christ!

BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY 359

“Jesus, My Great High Priest”

SERMON

Hebrews 4:14-16 (EHV)

"We Have a High Priest in Heaven"

¹⁴Therefore, since we have a great high priest, who has gone through the heavens, namely, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold on to our confession. ¹⁵For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way, just as we are, yet was without sin. ¹⁶So let us approach the throne of grace with confidence, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

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

OFFERING HYMN 469 vv 4 & 6

“Take My Life and Let It Be”

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

**Take my silver and my gold;
Not a mite would I withhold.
Take my intellect and use
Ev’ry pow’r as thou shalt choose.**

**Take my love, my Lord, I pour
At thy feet its treasure store.
Take myself, and I will be
Ever, only, all for thee.**

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

At St. John’s and Salem 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

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: Amen.

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 309 “Draw Near and Take the Body of the Lord”
315 “Here, O My Lord, I See You Face to Face”

THANKSGIVING

STAND

M: Give thanks to the Lord for he is good.

C: **His mercy endures forever.** (*spoken*)

M: Whenever we eat this bread and drink this cup,

C: **We proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.**

M: We give you thanks, O Lord, for the foretaste of the heavenly banquet that you have given us to eat and to drink in this sacrament. Through this gift you have fed our faith, nourished our hope, and strengthened our love. By your Spirit help us to live as your holy people until that day when you will receive us as your guests at the wedding supper of the Lamb, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: **Amen.**

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: **Amen.**

HYMN 323

“Almighty Father, Bless the Word”

Preacher: Vicar Timothy Walsh

Liturgist Juneau Campus: David Brandt

Liturgist Salem-Lowell: Mark Rieke

Organist: Ruth Affeld

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Worship Attendance the weekend of June 16th

Thursday/VBS Service: 215

Saturday: 40

Sunday: 193, 58

Total: 506

WELS Wind Ensemble Concerts in the Park: The WELS Wind Ensemble will be playing in the Juneau City Park on June 27th at 7:00 PM. The theme is “Anything Goes!!” with a variety of sacred, popular, movie, and Broadway show tunes. Upcoming concerts include Thursday, July 18th at 7:00 PM at Arlington City Park and Sunday, August 11th at 4:00 PM at the Swan City Park in Beaver Dam. This final concert includes a traditional hot dog supper, door prizes, and fun!

Opioid Presentation: Thank you to all who helped promote, organize, prayed for, and attended our community outreach event in Horicon this past Monday! Sheriff Schmidt gave a very informative talk about the concerns with opioid drugs and illegal drugs in our communities. May God continue to bless our efforts as we show Christian love to people in Horicon and the surrounding areas.

Salem’s Information Meeting: On Sunday, July 7th, Salem will have an information meeting for all its members after the 10:00 AM service.

Kitchen food: If you leave any food or beverage after an event in the Juneau 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!

Baby Bottles: It’s not too late to return the New Beginnings Baby Bottles filled with your change. If you still have a bottle, please return it by next week. Don’t forget to cross your name off the list when your bottle is returned!

Church Council Installation: Next weekend, June 27 & 30, St. John’s will have the installation of our new Church Council officers.

This Week at St. John’s & Salem

Sunday (6/23)	8:30 AM	Worship @ Juneau Campus
	9:00 AM	Bible Study @ Salem-Lowell
	9:45 AM	Bible Study @ Juneau Campus
	10:00 AM	Worship @ Salem-Lowell
Sun-Sat		Pastor Schupmann and family are on vacation
Tuesday (6/25)	1:30 PM	Jesus Cares @ Clearview
	7:00 PM	Old Testament Bible Study @ Juneau Campus
Wed. (6/26)	6:30 PM	Softball against Columbus @ Waterloo Firemen’s Park Lower
Thursday (6/27)	6:30 PM	Worship with Communion @ Juneau Campus
	7:00 PM	WELS Wind Ensemble performs @ Juneau City Park
Saturday (6/29)	5:00 PM	Worship with Communion@ Horicon Campus
Sunday (6/30)	8:30 AM	Worship with Communion @ Juneau Campus
	9:00 AM	Bible Study @ Salem-Lowell
	9:45 AM	Bible Study @ Juneau Campus
	10:00 AM	Worship with Communion @ Salem-Lowell

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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

Bible Class

Families of the Bible ~ Sundays 9:00am @ Salem-Lowell

Families of the Bible ~ Sundays 9:45am @ Juneau Campus

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

WELCOME

We are so glad you joined us to worship our Lord Jesus today! St. John's and Salem are 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.

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