

October 4 & 7, 2018

Lord's Prayer

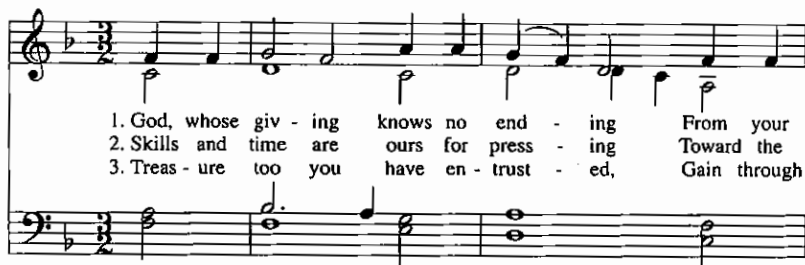
**Give Us This Day Our
Daily Bread**

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

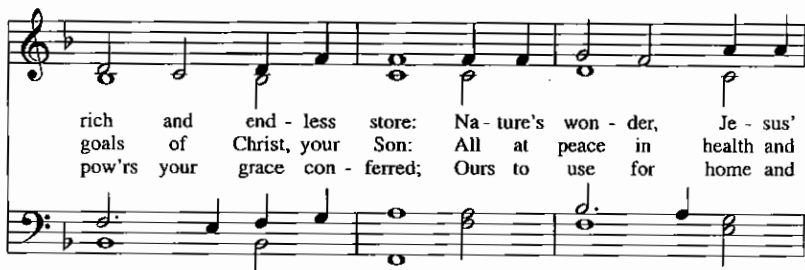
The Lord's Prayer Sermon Series

4th Petition

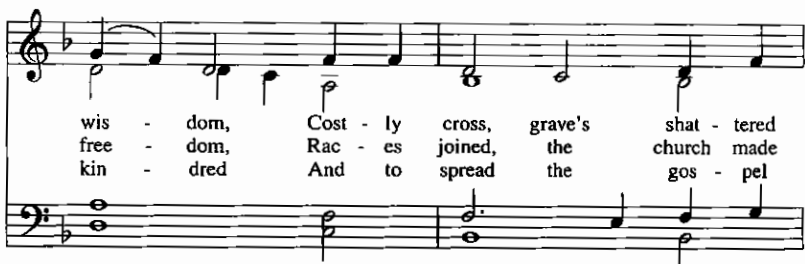
God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending



1. God, whose giv - ing knows no end - ing From your
2. Skills and time are ours for press - ing Toward the
3. Treas - ure too you have en - trust - ed, Gain through



rich and end - less store: Na - ture's won - der, Je - sus'
goals of Christ, your Son: All at peace in health and
pow'rs your grace con - ferred; Ours to use for home and



wis - dom, Cost - ly cross, grave's shat - tered
free - dom, Rac - es joined, the church made
kin - dred And to spread the gos - pel



door. Gift - ed by you, we turn to you, Of - f'ring
one. Now di - rect our dai - ly la - bor Lest we
Word. O - pen wide our hands in shar - ing As we

up our - selves_ in praise; Thank - ful song shall rise for -
 strive for self_ a - lone; Born with tal - ents, make us
 heed Christ's age - less call, Heal - ing, teach - ing, and re -

ev - er, Gra - cious Do - nor of our days.
 ser - vants Fit to an - swer at your throne.
 claim - ing, Ser - ving you by lov - ing all.

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.

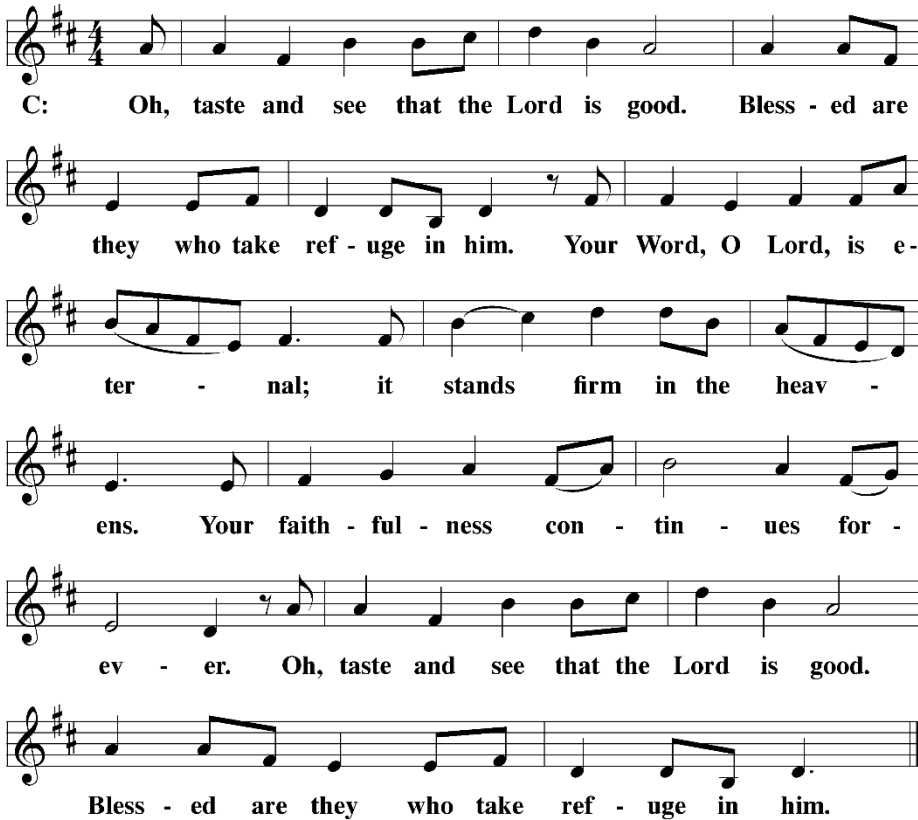
C: **Merciful Father in heaven, I am altogether sinful from birth. In countless ways I have sinned against you and do not deserve to be called your child. But trusting in Jesus, my Savior, I pray: Have mercy on me according to your unfailing love. Cleanse me from my sin, and take away my guilt.**

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: Almighty God, everlasting Father, the eyes of all look to you, and you give them their food at the proper time. You open your hand and satisfy the desires of every living thing. Help us to trust you to provide all those things that we need and to receive them with thanksgiving; through Jesus Christ, 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

Exodus 16:2-8, 13-35 (NIV)

²In the desert the whole community grumbled against Moses and Aaron.³The Israelites said to them, “If only we had died by the LORD’s hand in Egypt! There we sat around pots of meat and ate all the food we wanted, but you have brought us out into this desert to starve this entire assembly to death.”

⁴Then the LORD said to Moses, “I will rain down bread from heaven for you. The people are to go out each day and gather enough for that day. In this way I will test them and see whether they will follow my instructions. ⁵On the sixth day they are to prepare what they bring in, and that is to be twice as much as they gather on the other days.”

⁶So Moses and Aaron said to all the Israelites, “In the evening you will know that it was the LORD who brought you out of Egypt, ⁷and in the morning you will see the glory of the LORD, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we, that you should grumble against us?” ⁸Moses also said, “You will know that it was the LORD when he gives you meat to eat in the evening and all the bread you want in the morning, because he has heard your grumbling against him. Who are we? You are not grumbling against us, but against the LORD.”

¹³That evening quail came and covered the camp, and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. ¹⁴When the dew was gone, thin flakes like frost on the ground appeared on the desert floor. ¹⁵When the Israelites saw it, they said to each other, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was.

Moses said to them, “It is the bread the LORD has given you to eat.”¹⁶This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Everyone is to gather as much as they need. Take an omer for each person you have in your tent.’”

¹⁷The Israelites did as they were told; some gathered much, some little.¹⁸And when they measured it by the omer, the one who gathered much did not have too much, and the one who gathered little did not have too little. Everyone had gathered just as much as they needed.

¹⁹Then Moses said to them, “No one is to keep any of it until morning.”

²⁰However, some of them paid no attention to Moses; they kept part of it until morning, but it was full of maggots and began to smell. So Moses was angry with them.

²¹Each morning everyone gathered as much as they needed, and when the sun grew hot, it melted away. ²²On the sixth day, they gathered twice as much—two omers for each person—and the leaders of the community came and reported this to Moses. ²³He said to them, “This is what the LORD commanded: ‘Tomorrow is to be a day of sabbath rest, a holy sabbath to the LORD. So bake what you want to bake and boil what you want to boil. Save whatever is left and keep it until morning.’”

²⁴ So they saved it until morning, as Moses commanded, and it did not stink or get maggots in it. ²⁵ “Eat it today,” Moses said, “because today is a sabbath to the LORD. You will not find any of it on the ground today.” ²⁶ Six days you are to gather it, but on the seventh day, the Sabbath, there will not be any.”

²⁷ Nevertheless, some of the people went out on the seventh day to gather it, but they found none. ²⁸ Then the LORD said to Moses, “How long will you refuse to keep my commands and my instructions?” ²⁹ Bear in mind that the LORD has given you the Sabbath; that is why on the sixth day he gives you bread for two days. Everyone is to stay where they are on the seventh day; no one is to go out.” ³⁰ So the people rested on the seventh day.

³¹ The people of Israel called the bread manna. It was white like coriander seed and tasted like wafers made with honey. ³² Moses said, “This is what the LORD has commanded: ‘Take an omer of manna and keep it for the generations to come, so they can see the bread I gave you to eat in the wilderness when I brought you out of Egypt.’”

³³ So Moses said to Aaron, “Take a jar and put an omer of manna in it. Then place it before the LORD to be kept for the generations to come.”

³⁴ As the LORD commanded Moses, Aaron put the manna with the tablets of the covenant law, so that it might be preserved. ³⁵ The Israelites ate manna forty years, until they came to a land that was settled; they ate manna until they reached the border of Canaan.

Jr. Choir Sings in the Sunday Services

“Our Father in Heaven”

PSALM OF THE DAY 145

Printed on page 119 in the front of the hymnal. Please sing in unison.

SECOND LESSON

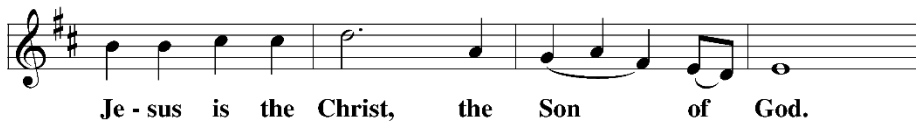
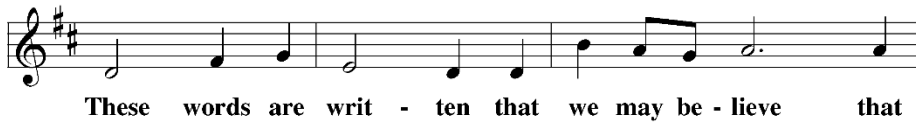
James 4:13-5:5 (EHV)

¹³ Come now, you who say, “Today or tomorrow we will go into this or that city, spend a year there, do business, and make a profit.” ¹⁴ You do not know what tomorrow will bring. What is your life? Indeed, it is ^[a] a mist that appears for a little while and then disappears. ¹⁵ Instead, it is better for you to say, “If it is the Lord’s will, we will live, and we will do this or that.” ¹⁶ But right now you are boasting in your arrogance. All such boasting is evil. ¹⁷ So, for the one who knows the right thing to do and doesn’t do it, this is a sin.

¹ 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.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. "...where your treasure is, there your heart will be also." Alleluia.
(Matthew 6:21)



STAND

GOSPEL

Matthew 6:19-34 (EHV)

¹⁹“Do not store up treasures for yourselves on earth, where moth and rust destroy, and where thieves break in and steal. ²⁰But store up treasures for yourselves in heaven, where moth and rust do not destroy, and where thieves do not break in and steal. ²¹Because where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

²²“The eye is the lamp of the body. So then if your eye is healthy, your whole body will be full of light. ²³But if your eye is bad, your whole body will be full of darkness. So if the light that is in you is darkness, how great is the darkness!

²⁴“No one can serve two masters. Either he will hate the one and love the other, or he will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and *mammon*.

²⁵“For this reason I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink, or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food and the body more than clothing? ²⁶Look at the birds of the air. They do not sow or reap or gather into barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not worth much more than they?

²⁷“Which of you can add a single moment to his lifespan by worrying? ²⁸Why do you worry about clothing? Consider how the lilies of the field grow. They do not labor or

spin,²⁹ but I tell you that not even Solomon in all his glory was dressed like one of these.³⁰ If that is how God clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the furnace, will he not clothe you even more, you of little faith?³¹ “So do not worry, saying, ‘What will we eat?’ or ‘What will we drink?’ or ‘What will we wear?’³² For the unbelievers chase after all these things. Certainly your heavenly Father knows that you need all these things.³³ But seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness, and all these things will be given to you as well.³⁴ So do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will care for itself. Each day has enough trouble of its own.”

M: The gospel of our Lord.



BE SEATED

HYMN OF THE DAY 610

“Now Thank We All Our God”

SERMON

Matthew 6:19-34

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

OFFERING

OFFERING HYMN 410 v. 5

“Our Father, Who from Heaven Above”

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

**Give us today our daily bread,
And let us all be clothed and fed.
From hardship, war, and earthly strife,
From sickness, famine, spare our life.
Let selfishness and worry cease
That we may live in godly peace.**

PRAYERS & LORD’S PRAYER – *spoken responsively*

- M: O God, through Jesus’ sacrifice you have restored us as your forgiven children.
In his name we pray:
- C: Our Father, who art in heaven,**
- M: Help us to know you through your inspired Word and to live by it as children in your family.
- C: Hallowed be thy name.**
- M: Give us your Holy Spirit to rule in our hearts and use us to extend your kingdom of grace to others.
- C: Thy kingdom come.**
- M: Make us zealous to carry out your will as gladly as the angels do, and to conform our will to yours.
- C: Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.**
- M: Merciful Lord, since you are the provider of all things necessary for our bodies; fill us with trust.
- C: Give us this day our daily bread.**
- M: Continue to erase our sins and help us gladly to forgive and to do good to those who wrong us.
- C: And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.**
- M: We know the devil seeks to destroy our souls and the world lures us to ruin by appealing to the desires of our flesh. Guard us from the poison of misbelief and the trap of unrepented sin.

C: And lead us not into temptation.

M: Keep safe our bodies and souls, our property and honor, and above all send the Holy Spirit to preserve our faith in Christ which leads to life everlasting.

C: But deliver us from evil.

M: For all these petitions we look to you as King of Kings and Lord of your church.

C: For thine is the kingdom,

M: You alone hold the power to grant our requests.

C: and the power,

M: We worship you from whom all blessings flow.

C: and the glory forever and ever.

M: Relying on Jesus, who cancelled our sins and made us acceptable in your sight, we pray with confidence:

C: Amen. It shall be so.

BE SEATED

HYMN 484

“Brothers, Sisters, Let Us Gladly”

STAND

M: O Lord God, our heavenly Father, pour out the Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep us strong in your grace and truth, protect and comfort us in all temptation, and bestow on us your saving peace, 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.



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Organist: Matthew Lober

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Thank you for your time in helping make our 2018 Picture Directory accurate! We expect the new directories to be available in November. At that time, our new full-color, professionally printed, directory books will be available for purchase at \$10 per book.

Statistics for the weekend of September 30th	
Attendance:	
353 (59, 26, 163, 105)	
Offerings given to our Lord:	
General	\$11,525.22
Debt	\$528.00
Improvement	\$35.00
Lakeside	\$62.50
Missions	\$819.50
Total	\$12,970.22
Totals for September:	
Missions	\$4,815.50
General	\$63,910.58

This Week at St. John's	
Sunday (10/7)	Worship 8 & 10:30am Bible Class 9:15am Sunday School 9:15am Confirmation 9:15am Elders 11:30am
Monday (10/8)	Pastors in Circuit Meeting Church Council 7:00pm
Tuesday (10/9)	Ezra Bible Study
Wednesday (10/10)	Faith and Fitness 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm
Thursday (10/11)	Worship 6:30pm
Saturday (10/13)	Worship in Horicon 5:00pm Euchre Night 6:30pm

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 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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