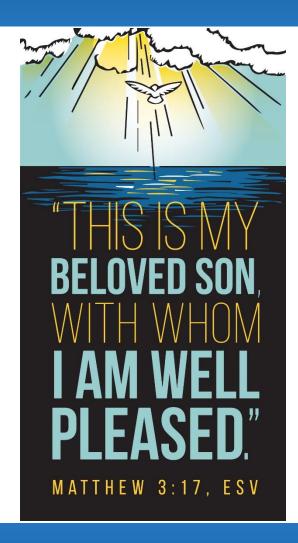
January 9 & 12, 2020



St. John's Ev. Lutheran Church

Juneau

Salem-Lowell Horicon

The Baptism of Our Lord

M: In the name of the Father and of the Son (+) and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen. (spoken)

☐ Baptized into your name most holy, O Father, Son, and Holy Ghost, I claim a place, though weak and lowly, Among your saints, your chosen host, Buried with Christ and dead to sin. Your Spirit now shall live within. (CW 294:1)

M: I tell you the truth, no one can enter the kingdom of God unless he is born of water and the Spirit.

C: Flesh gives birth to flesh, but the Spirit gives birth to spirit.

M: Surely we were sinful at birth, sinful from the time our mothers conceived us.

C: But we were washed, we were sanctified, we were justified in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.

☐ My loving Father, there you took me
To be henceforth your child and heir.
My faithful Savior, there you let me
The fruit of all your sorrows share.
O Holy Spirit, comfort me
When threat'ning clouds around I see. (CW 294:2)

M: As baptized children of God, we confess our sins.

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.

☐ My faithful God, you fail me never; Your promise surely will endure. Oh, cast me not away forever If words and deeds become impure. Have mercy when I come defiled; Forgive, lift up, restore your child. (CW 294:3)

M: Christ loved the church and gave himself up for her to make her holy, cleansing her by the washing with water through the word, and to present her to himself as a radiant church, without stain or wrinkle or any other blemish, but holy and blameless. 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. (spoken)

All that I am and love most dearly—Receive it all, O Lord, from me.
Let me confess my faith sincerely,
And help me your own child to be!
Let nothing that I am or own
Serve any will but yours alone. (CW 294:4)

M: Let us pray together.

All: Merciful Father in heaven, we thank you for the blessing of Baptism by which you offer and grant the forgiveness of sins, life, and salvation. Help us to regard our baptisms as the robe of righteousness we are to wear all the days of our lives, so that all of us may finally come to the blessed joys of heaven, through Jesus our Lord. Amen.

BE SEATED

THE WORD

FIRST LESSON Isaiah 42:1-7 (EHV)

Here is my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen one in whom I delight. I am placing my Spirit on him.

He will announce a just verdict for the nations.

²He will not cry out.

He will not raise his voice.

He will not make his voice heard in the street.

³ A bent reed he will not break, and a dimly burning wick he will not snuff out. He will faithfully bring forth a just verdict.

⁴He will not burn out, and he will not be broken until he establishes justice on the earth.

The coastlands will wait for his law.

⁵ This is what the true God says, the LORD who creates the heavens and stretches them out, who spreads out the earth and everything that it produces, who gives breath to the people on it and life to those who walk on it.

- I am the LORD.
 I have called you in righteousness.
 I will hold on to your hand,
 and I will guard you.
 I will appoint you to be a covenant for the people,
 to be a light for the nations,
- to open the eyes of the blind, to bring the prisoners out from the dungeon, and to bring those who sit in darkness out of prison.

³⁴ Then Peter began to speak: "Now I really am beginning to understand that God does not show favoritism, ³⁵ but in every nation, anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. ³⁶ He sent his word to the people of Israel, proclaiming the good news of peace through Jesus Christ, who is Lord of all.

³⁷ "You know what happened throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John preached. ³⁸ God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went around doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the Devil, because God was with him.

VERSE OF THE DAY

M: Alleluia. You are my Son, whom I love; with you I am well pleased. Alleluia. (Mark 1:11b)



STAND

GOSPEL Matthew 3:13-17 (EHV)



¹³ Then Jesus came from Galilee to be baptized by John at the Jordan. ¹⁴ But John tried to stop him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and yet you come to me?"

¹⁵ But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, because it is proper for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then John let him. ¹⁶ After Jesus was baptized, he immediately went up out of the water. Suddenly, the heavens were opened for him! He saw the Spirit of God, descending like a dove and landing on him, ¹⁷ and a voice out of the heavens said, "This is my Son, whom I love. I am well pleased with him."



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

HYMN OF THE DAY 737

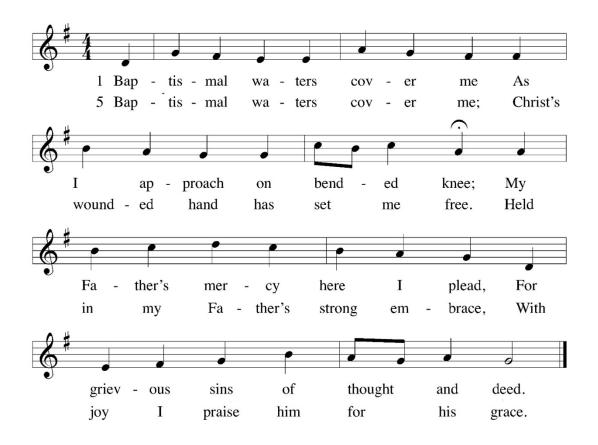
"God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It"

The congregation will sing this hymn printed on page 14 in the 6:30 & 9:30 Services The Jr. Choir will sing this hymn in its entirety in the 8:00 & 10:30 Services

SERMON Matthew 3:13-17

STAND

After the sermon, the congregation sings CWS 739 "Baptismal Waters Cover Me":



BE SEATED

OFFERING

STAND

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

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

PREFACE

M:

M: The Lord be with you.

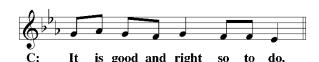


M: Lift up your hearts.



c. We lift them up un - to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.



M: It is truly good and right that we should at all times and in all places give you thanks, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lived among us as a human being and revealed his glory as your only Son, full of grace and truth. Therefore, with all the saints on earth and hosts of heaven, we praise your holy name and join their glorious song:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY



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."

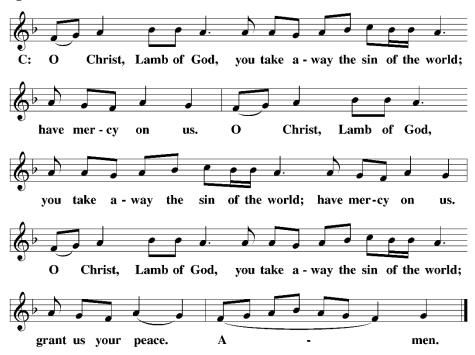
Then he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you; this is my blood of the new covenant, which is poured out for you for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me."

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



O CHRIST, LAMB OF GOD

Agnus Dei



BE SEATED

DISTRIBUTION



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.

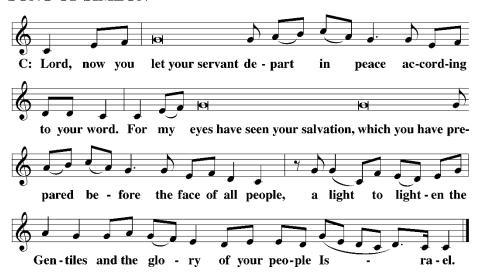
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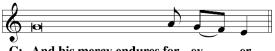
THANKSGIVING

STAND

SONG OF SIMEON



M: O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good.



C: And his mercy endures for - ev

M: O God the Father, source of all goodness, in your loving kindness you sent your Son to share our humanity. We thank you that through him you have given us pardon and peace in this sacrament. We also pray that you will not forsake us but will rule our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit so that we willingly serve you day after day, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



The Lord bless you and keep you. **M**:

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look on you with favor and (+) give you peace.



BE SEATED

HYMN 366

"O Jesus So Sweet, O Jesus So Mild"

Preacher: David Brandt

Liturgist: Matt Hatzung / Joel Luetke Organist: Sue Henselin / Becky Schultz

Salem Council Meeting: On Tuesday January 14th at 6:00 PM, there will be a Lowell Council meeting.

Juneau Poinsettias: Poinsettias are available to be taken home today! Please pick one up today.

<u>Sermons:</u> Do you want to watch our sermon? Video recordings of our sermons are available on our St. John's app. If you haven't already done so, download the free St. John's Dodge County app from your favorite app store, click on Media and click on Sermons. There is an archive of sermons on the app dating all the way back to October 2019!

<u>Family Devotions:</u> The St. John's App also features audio recordings of devotions written by Senior Assistant Matt Hatzung. Matt finished his devotional series on the Lord's Prayer and now is beginning a devotional series on the Ten Commandments. These short devotions (3-4 minutes) are designed to remind us of the basic truths of Scripture as taught in Luther's Small Catechism. Each Wednesday, a new devotion is released. Please check it out!

<u>Blue Zones—Eat Wisely Event</u> Kick off the new year with some healthier eating habits! Marshfield Medical Center (formerly Beaver Dam Community Hospital) and Blue Zones Project Dodge County will bring some fun nutrition lessons that will get you moving. Students will learn healthy habits they can see, feel, and taste! You are welcome to join the fun! The event will be held Friday, January 17th, in the school gym. 9:30-10:15 A.M. is Preschool to Grade 4 and 10:15-11:00 A.M. is Grade 5 to Grade 8.

<u>WINE TASTING NIGHT OUT</u> -- Christian Life Resources invites you its 6th Annual Wine Tasting Night Out on Thursday, Feb. 6, beginning at 6:00pm at the Chandelier Ballroom, 150 Jefferson Avenue, Hartford. This evening of wine and craft beer paired with gourmet appetizers and desserts, as well as a wine pull and silent auction will benefit the CLR ministry. Cost is \$40 per person. Go to www.christianliferesources.com to purchase tickets.

This Week at St. John's

8:00 AM Worship w/ Communion @ Juneau

8:30 AM Gospel Motivation Bible Class & Sunday School @ Lowell

9:15 AM Gospel Motivation Bible Class, Sunday School & Confirmation @ Juneau

9:30 AM Worship w/ Communion @ Lowell 10:30 AM Worship w/ Communion @ Juneau

Monday (1/13)

All Day Pastors in Conference at LPS

6:30 PM Bible on Trial Bible Class @ Lowell

7:00 PM Board of Education @ Juneau

Tuesday (1/14)

8:15 AM When Christ Walked Among Us Bible Class @ Juneau

10:00 AM Luke Bible Class @ Clearview

6:00 PM Salem-Lowell Council Mtg @ Lowell 7:00 PM Old Testament Bible Class @ Juneau

Wednesday (1/15)

8:15 AM Bible Information Class @ Lober's House

9:00 AM Mid-Week Worship @ Matthew's Place

10:00 AM Mid-Week Worship @ Clearview

11:00 AM Mid-Week Worship @ Juneau

5:00 AM Confirmation @ Juneau

7:00 PM Adult Choir @ Juneau

Thursday (1/16)

6:30 PM Worship @ Juneau

Saturday (1/18)

5:00 PM Worship @ Horicon

6:30 PM Euchre/BINGO Night @ Juneau

Sunday (1/19) Israel Trip Begins

8:00 AM Worship @ Juneau

8:30 AM Gospel Motivation Bible Class & Sunday School @ Lowell

9:15 AM Gospel Motivation Bible Class, Sunday School & Confirmation @ Juneau

9:15 AM Blood Pressure Screening @ Juneau

9:30 AM Worship @ Lowell 10:30 AM Worship @ Juneau



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Welcome to St. John's

Pastors

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Worship Services

(same service at all locations)

Thursday

6:30pm Juneau

Saturday

5:00pm Horicon

Sunday

8:00am Juneau

9:30am Lowell

10:30am Juneau

Bible Class & Sunday School

Juneau Campus 9:15-10:15 Salem-Lowell Campus 8:30-9:15 AM

WELCOME

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 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.



St. John's Locations

Juneau Campus

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If you have difficulty hearing, we have a hearing loop installed at the Juneau Campus. Simply turn your hearing aid setting to "T" and it should pick up the frequency. If you don't have that setting on your hearing aid or don't have a hearing aid but need help listening to the service, there are a *limited number of listening* devices that you can pick up in the narthex. An usher will be able to help you

Salem-Lowell Campus