

September 11, 2016



welcome to pentecost at st john's, wausau!

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sunday eucharist at 9 am in church or in courtyard (depending on weather)

welcome!

Whatever your religious background, and however you have come to be here, we're glad to have you join in our praises of God today. We hope you will feel comfortable here and fulfilled, and strengthened spiritually to meet the challenges of your daily life. We also welcome you to join us at coffee hour in Memorial Hall every Sunday after this service.

## WHILE WORSHIPING WITH US

- Please remember to silence your cell phone, pager, or electronic device prior to the service.
- Children's worship bags with activities are available to use during the services. They are found in the back of church.

## THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS – WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11TH

### **9am Service**

Reader – Sommi

Prayers – Evenson

Chalice – Veldhuizen

Crucifer – Aziz

Acolyte – Burgess

Book Bearer – Beckett

Usher - Millers

Counting – Meurette

Organist – Beldhuizen

Coffee Hour – Starhr/Chan

September Altar Guild – Schuette

*Gifts received this past week: \$2,212*  
*Amount needed to meet budget, \$3,653*

*All standing, the Celebrant says*

*Celebrant*        Blessed are you, holy and living One.  
*People*            You come to your people and set them free.

*The Celebrant says the Collect for Purity*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. *Amen.*

*Unison or harmony*

1 Give praise and glo - ry un - to God, the Fa - ther of all bless - ing;  
2 The host of hea - ven prais - eth thee, O Lord of all do - min - ions;  
3 What God hath wrought to show his power he ev - er - more sus - tain - eth;

his might - y won - ders tell a - broad, his gra - cious - ness con -  
and mor - tals then, on land and sea, be - neath thy sha - dow - ing  
he watch - es o'er us ev - ery hour, his mer - cy nev - er

fess - ing. With balm my in - most heart he fills, his  
pin - ions, ex - ult in thy cre - a - tive might that  
wan - eth. Through all his king - dom's wide do - main, his

com - fort all my an - guish stills. To God be praise and glo - ry.  
do - eth all things well and right. To God be praise and glo - ry.  
right - eous - ness and jus - tice reign. To God be praise and glo - ry.

*Celebrant*        The Lord be with you.  
*People*            And also with you.  
*Celebrant*        Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. *Amen.*

## **First Reading**

Exodus 32:7-14

A Reading from the book of Exodus.

The Lord said to Moses, “Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, ‘These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!’” The Lord said to Moses, “I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation.” But Moses implored the Lord his God, and said, “O Lord, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, ‘It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth’? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, ‘I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.’” And the Lord changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

*Reader*            The Word of the Lord.  
*People*            Thanks be to God.

## **Psalm 51:1-11**

- 1 Have mercy on me, O God, according to your loving-kindness; \*  
in your great compassion blot out my offenses.

- 2 Wash me through and through from my wickedness \*  
and cleanse me from my sin.
- 3 For I know my transgressions, \*  
and my sin is ever before me.
- 4 Against you only have I sinned \*  
and done what is evil in your sight.
- 5 And so you are justified when you speak \*  
and upright in your judgment.
- 6 Indeed, I have been wicked from my birth, \*  
a sinner from my mother's womb.
- 7 For behold, you look for truth deep within me, \*  
and will make me understand wisdom secretly.
- 8 Purge me from my sin, and I shall be pure; \*  
wash me, and I shall be clean indeed.
- 9 Make me hear of joy and gladness, \*  
that the body you have broken may rejoice.
- 10 Hide your face from my sins \*  
and blot out all my iniquities.
- 11 Create in me a clean heart, O God, \*  
and renew a right spirit within me.

## **Second Reading**

1 Timothy 1:12-17

A Reading from Paul's First letter to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader  
People

The Word of the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

## Sequence

*Love astounding*

Voices Found 143

F(C) Dm(Am) Bb(F) F(C) Am(Em) Dm(Am) Bb(F) C(G) F(C)

1 Love a - stound-ing, Love con - found - ing lim-its fear - ful minds im - pose.  
2 Love re - ceiv - ing, Love be - liev - ing, we re - joi-ce with thanks and song,

F(C) Dm(Am) Bb(F) F(C) Am(Em) Dm(Am) Bb(F) C(G) F(C)

Love re - new-ing, Love pur - su - ing ev - ery heart un - til it knows  
faith re - gain-ing, hope pro - claim-ing; Love has taught us, we be - long

Am(Em) Dm(Am) Am(Em) Gm(Dm) F(C) Dm(Am) Bb(F) C(G)

Love's trans-form-ing, heal-ing good-ness, Love's a - bid - ing, gen-tle grace,  
safe with - in Love's tend-er keep-ing, safe from fear's per - sis - tent call.

F(C) Dm(Am) Bb(F) F(C) Am(Em) Dm(Am) Bb(F) C(G) F(C)

Love's en - dur - ance, Love's as - sur - ance, Love's con - sol - ing, strong em-brace.  
Love de - fend-ing, Love un - end - ing, Love of God en - fold - ing all.

Capo 5, play C

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## Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-10

Deacon  
People

The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ according to Luke.  
Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.” So he told them this parable: “Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in



the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance. Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

*Deacon*            The Gospel of the Lord.  
*People*            Praise to you, Lord Christ.

## **Sermon**

### **Nicene Creed**

*As the children of God and God's family, we proclaim our faith together...*

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:  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
    he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,  
    and was made man.  
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.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic 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.

## **Prayers of the People**

Celebrant: Let us offer our prayers for the world, that God will find and restore us  
to himself and each other.

We remember the events of fifteen years ago that changed how we see the world  
and each other. Help us find healing, that we might see your image in one  
another, and search for peace amongst us and within us.

People            Restore us, O Lord, in your love.

We will elect new leaders soon. Inspire us to seek discernment and wisdom,  
that we might choose people lead us on a path to working together for each  
person and all people.

People            Inspire us, O Lord, in your love.

You have called a people to be your family. Bless all traditions and peoples who  
name you as their God. Guard your Church and raise up strong leaders among  
us. Be present with the diocese of Fond du Lac and this parish who are now  
preparing for their annual meetings. Let us never lose sight of the mission you  
have called us to.

People            Strengthen us, O Lord, in your love.

You desire your children to be whole, in body, mind and spirit. When we are sick, or broken, or lost in any way, you send your Spirit to restore us to life with you, each other and ourselves. We remember those on our intercession list....., and pray that you will help us be instruments for healing in the world.

People            Heal us, O Lord, in your love.

When our earthly life ends, you promise death brings new life with you, through the resurrection of your Son. We pray for those who have died to this life, and for the hope to join them around the banquet table you set.

People            Raise us, O Lord in your love.

Celebrant        In your love, O Lord, restore us and keep us. This we ask in the Name of your Son our Lord, Jesus Christ.

### **Birthday and Anniversary Prayers**

*The congregation is invited to join in the prayers, found on the back page of the bulletin.*

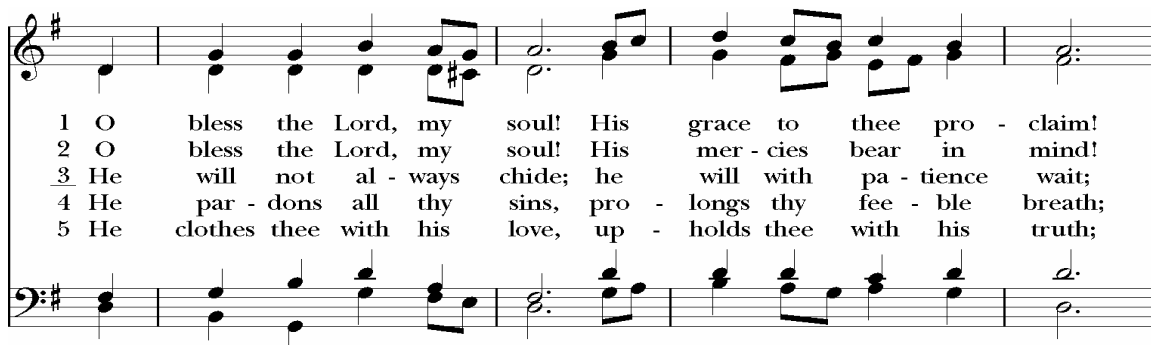
### **Peace**

*Celebrant*            The peace of the Lord be always with you.  
*People*                And also with you.

## Holy Communion: Offertory Hymn

*O bless the Lord, my soul*

Hymnal 411



1 O bless the Lord, my soul! His grace to thee pro - claim!  
2 O bless the Lord, my soul! His mer - cies bear in mind!  
3 He will not al - ways chide; he will with pa - tience wait;  
4 He par - dons all thy sins, pro - longs thy fee - ble breath;  
5 He clothes thee with his love, up - holds thee with his truth;



1 And all that is with - in me join to bless his ho - ly Name!  
2 For - get not all his ben - e - fits! The Lord to thee is kind.  
3 his wrath is ev - er slow to rise and rea - dy to a - bate.  
4 he heal - eth thine in - fir - mi - ties and ran - soms thee from death.  
5 and like the ea - gle he re - news the vi - gor of thy youth.

- 6 Then bless his holy Name,  
whose grace hath made thee whole,  
whose loving-kindness crowns thy days:  
O bless the Lord, my soul!

## Great Thanksgiving

*The people remain standing.*

*Celebrant* The Lord be with you.  
*People* And also with you.  
*Celebrant* Lift up your hearts.  
*People* We lift them to the Lord.  
*Celebrant* Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
*People* It is right to give him thanks and praise.

*The Celebrant proceeds*

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## **Sanctus**

*Celebrant and People*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,  
heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

*The people stand or kneel.*

*The Celebrant continues*

Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all. He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper he took the cup of wine; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

*Celebrant and People*

Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

*The Celebrant continues*

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ. By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. *AMEN.*

*The Celebrant then continues*

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

*People and Celebrant*

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,  
for ever and ever. Amen.

## **Breaking of the Bread**

*A period of silence is kept.*

Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;  
*Therefore let us keep the feast.*

*The Celebrant says*

The Gifts of God for the People of God.

*All baptized persons are welcome to receive Holy Communion.*

*After Communion, the Celebrant says*

Let us pray.

*Celebrant and People*

God of abundance,  
you have fed us with the bread of life  
and cup of salvation;  
you have united us  
with Christ and one another;  
and you have made us one  
with all your people in heaven and on earth.  
Now send us forth  
in the power of your Spirit,  
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world  
and continue for ever  
in the risen life of Christ our Savior. Amen.

# Blessing

## Hymn

*In Christ there is no East or West*  
*Unison or harmony*

Hymnal 529

1 In Christ there is no East or West, in  
2 Join hands, dis - ci - ples of the faith, what -  
3 In Christ now meet both East and West, in

him no South or North, but one great fel - low -  
e'er your race may be! Who serves my Fa - ther  
him meet South and North, all Christ - ly souls are

ship of love through - out the whole wide earth.  
as his child is sure - ly kin to me.  
one in him, through - out the whole wide earth.

Deacon  
People

Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.  
Thanks be to God.

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## IN NEED OF PRAYER....IN NEED OF CARE?

*“In case of illness, the minister of the congregation is to be notified.”*

-The Book of Common Prayer, p. 453

Please let us know when you are in need of prayer and care.

The Rev. David Klutterman

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## WHEN SHOULD YOU CALL?

When you become seriously ill, are dealing with a newly diagnosed disease or condition, or are hospitalized for treatment, surgery or rehabilitation

When you are experiencing a spiritual, physical, emotional or financial crisis

When you become concerned for the person who usually shares the pew with you because he or she has not been in church for awhile

When you experience one of life's many transitions:

a birth, a death, a job loss/change, a move, an empty nest, retirement, etc.

When you need prayer and care but don't want to "bother" anyone with your troubles – please contact us anyway;

you will not be "bothering" us!

## **Intercession List**

***Parish Members:*** Barb Barrington, Betty Smith, Shirley Southcott, Don Weinkauff, John Sukup, Virginia Sammon, Pat Evenson, Laura Martens, Barb Knutson, Mary Jane Vullings, Peter and Betty Nielsen, Tatiana Ewenko, Milly Meurette, Don & Patti Prehn, Jeff Buchholz

***Those We have Been Asked to Pray For:*** Deb, Orlin Kottke, Marissa, Marylou, Sharon, Judy, Marie, Karen, Larry, Debra, David, Don, Cindy, David, Steve, Stu, Nancy, Tim Thompson, Delores, John Palmer, Cassandra

***Those in our Diocese:*** Vicki, Ken, Bob, Russ, Matt & Leslie, Ray & Katie, Kathy

## CALENDAR FOR THE WEEK OF SEPTEMBER 11, 2016

### 11 SUNDAY

**Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00am Eucharist

### 12 MONDAY

**John Henry Hobart, Bishop of New York**

### 13 TUESDAY

**John Chrysostom, Bishop of Constantinople**

7:30am – Men's Breakfast at Mint Café

5:30pm Choir Practice

6:30pm Vestry Meeting

### 14 WEDNESDAY

**Holy Cross Day**

10:00am Book Study

11:30am Eucharist w/anointing for the sick

### 15 THURSDAY

**Cyprian, Bishop and Martyr of Carthage**

5:00pm Eucharist

### 16 FRIDAY

**Ninian, Bishop in Galloway**

*Katherine McCormack (bday)*

### 17 SATURDAY

**Hillegard, Abbess of Bingen and Mystic**

*The flowers on the altar are given this week in memory of Marv – remembering his zest for life and appreciation for the handicapped*



## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Crop Walk is scheduled for October 2 at Marathon Park beginning at 12:30 pm. For more information, please talk to Ron Alexander.

The Annual Convention of the Diocese will be Saturday, October 22 in Appleton. The pre-convention meeting for delegates and anyone who is interested will be held on Tuesday night, September 27 beginning at 6:30 pm. It will here at St John's. Other meetings will be held around the diocese. For information on those please see the diocesan website at [diofdl.org](http://diofdl.org).

Coffee hour begins next Sunday at 9 am! You will have a chance to enjoy fellowship with people from the 8 am service, and then have time after the 10 am service to get home, prepare for the game, or have time with the family. This is being done on a trial basis until our annual meeting, so we want your input!

Would you like to run for vestry or know of someone who might? Our annual meeting is in November, and we are looking for people to run for office (vestry, clerk of the vestry, delegates to annual convention). Also, we will be presenting the St John's Cross again this year and we are looking for nominations. Submit their names, together with the reason you think they should receive the award, and include your name as well.

This week, our church will be host to the volunteers of the Talent Shop, dancing on Sunday night, and a peer review for a chaplain. And of course the chapel and the courtyard remain open for anyone to use.

The next outreach luncheon will be on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>. The give away this month is soup, beans and stew.

Vestry meeting on Tuesday night beginning at 6:30 pm.

We have received a wonderful gift to cover the costs associated with the new handicapped lift. It is given in memory of Marv Schuette, who understood life and handicaps. Thanks to Ruth Schuette for helping us remember Marv in this most meaningful way!

THE EPISCOPAL CHURCH OF ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST

*Join the St. John's family!*



If you are a regular worshiper or do not currently have a church home and would like to join our congregation, please contact us today with your name and address at [communications@stjohnswausau.org](mailto:communications@stjohnswausau.org) OR fill out the form below and place it in the plate at offertory,

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Members of Household: (including children & ages)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

I'd like to receive:  Weekly Emails  eVoice Newsletter

I belong to another faith community or am just visiting, but I'd like to join your mailing list to learn more about life at St. John's.

**PRAYER FOR BIRTHDAYS:**

O God, our times are in your hand; Look with favor, we pray, on your servant N. as *he* begins another year. Grant that *he* may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen *his* trust in your goodness all the days of *his* life; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

**PRAYER FOR ANNIVERSARIES:**

O God, you have consecrated the covenant of marriage; Continue to send your blessing upon N and N that they may so love, honor and cherish each other in faithfulness and patience, in wisdom and true godliness; that their home may be a haven of your blessing and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

**OUR VESTRY MEMBERS**

**Sr Warden:** Lisa Alexander (since 2014)

**Jr Warden:** Erik Evenson (since 2014)

**Clerk of Vestry:** Cyndi Royer (since 2016)

**Vestry:** Joe Thompson (2016), Ben Blagooee (2016), Laura Martens (2017), Marsha Meurette (2017), Chandra Witter (2017), Pamela Glennon (2018), Georgia Moen (2018), Dixie Wilhite (2018)

**Treasurer:** Beverly Royer (since 2013)

**Choir Director:** Julie Burgess

**Organists:** Cathy Veldhuizen, Patricia Metter, Julie Burgess & Rob Perkins

**Education:** Dale Burgess, Joe Thompson, Cyndi Strampe, Ruth Schuette

**Sexton:** Kim Schoenberger

**Office & Website:** Theresa Ambord

**Altar Guild:** Ruth Schuette

**ECW & St. Martha's Guild:** Claire Aziz