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Acts 11:1-18

¹Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, ³“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” ⁴But Peter began and explained it to them in order: ⁵“I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision, something like a great sheet descending, being let down from heaven by its four corners, and it came down to me. ⁶Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. ⁷And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ ⁸But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ ⁹But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ ¹⁰This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. ¹¹And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. ¹²And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. ¹³And he told us how he had seen the angel stand in his house and say, ‘Send to Joppa and bring Simon who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ ¹⁵As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ ¹⁷If then God gave the same gift to them as He gave to us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could stand in God’s way?” ¹⁸When they heard these things they fell silent. And they glorified God, saying, “Then to the Gentiles also God has granted repentance that leads to life.”

Revelation 21:1-7

¹Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from

the throne saying, “Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be His people, and God Himself will be with them as their God. ⁴He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning nor crying nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away.” ⁵And He who was seated on the throne said, “Behold, I am making all things new.” Also He said, “Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶And He said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment. ⁷The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be My son.”

John 16:12-22

¹²“I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth, for He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. ¹⁶“A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.” ¹⁷So some of His disciples said to one another, “What is this that He says to us, ‘A little while, and you will not see Me, and again a little while, and you will see Me’; and, ‘because I am going to the Father?’” ¹⁸So they were saying, “What does He mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what He is talking about.” ¹⁹Jesus knew that they wanted to ask Him, so He said to them, “Is this what you are asking yourselves, what I meant by saying, ‘A little while and you will not see Me, and again a little while and you will see Me’? ²⁰Truly, truly, I say to you, you will weep and lament, but the world will rejoice. You will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy. ²¹When a woman is giving birth, she has sorrow because her hour has come, but when she has delivered the baby, she no longer remembers the anguish, for joy that a human being has been born into the world. ²²So also you have sorrow now, but I will see you again and your hearts will rejoice, and no one will take your joy from you.

Fifth Sunday of Easter



Joy Lutheran is here to welcome all people, celebrate Christ Jesus as Lord and Savior, nourish spiritual growth for all and serve human needs in every way.

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SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE
Traditional Service 8 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Joy Lutheran Church. If you are visiting us today, please sign our lobby guest book and fill out a white Visitor Information card in the pew. If you have a prayer request, please use the reverse side of the Visitor Information card and hand it to an usher or put it in the offering plate.

Communion Joy Lutheran Church celebrates Holy Communion at each regular worship service. This is a special meal that celebrates our unity of faith in Jesus who is our Lord and Savior. In this meal, Jesus gives us His body and blood, in, with and under the bread and the wine to forgive our sins and to strengthen our faith. Confessing this oneness of faith, we invite you to share in this special meal.

Children in Worship We encourage children to participate in worship services. We have children’s bulletins and activity bags available for small children.

TODAY IS THE LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL UNTIL SEPTEMBER 8.

ADULT BIBLE CLASS will continue through the summer, but will not meet next Sunday.



TODAY IS ARMED FORCES SUNDAY Please see the insert for information on how the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod supports our troops and how you can help.

LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING This Thursday, 7 p.m.

PHOTO RELEASE FORM INSERT The Leadership Team has developed a form for adults and children granting permission to release photos of family members at various church activities. If you agree, please sign the form on both sides and give to the ushers for Joy Lutheran Church to keep on file. Thank you!

CHURCH OFFICE will be closed tomorrow from 9:45 a.m. to about 11:15 a.m.—attending a Community Care Coordinators' Meeting at First Baptist.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY Pat Jaeger will be doing a 5-week Bible Study on Prayer. The lessons come from *The Christian and Prayer* by Bill Bright. It will held June 14, 21, 28 and July 12, 19 (Fridays). Come ready to see your prayer life grow!

JUNE NEWSLETTER ARTICLES are due this Tuesday. Thank you!

CHURCH BASEMENT will be used Saturday afternoon, June 1, from 12 noon to 4 p.m. for a graduation open house.

CAMBRIDGE-ISANTI HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATION DAY IS FRIDAY, JUNE 7, 7 p.m.

OUR DAILY BREAD for June—August are on the narthex table.

LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS needed. A sign-up sheet is on the narthex table. We were blessed last summer with Debbie Howard from Laborers for Christ who mowed every week. We need Joy members willing to do it this summer.

HAS YOUR CONTACT INFORMATION CHANGED? Please let Denice know if you've moved, discontinued your landline or changed your email address. **Please help keep our membership records up-to-date. Thank you!**

NEW PATHWAYS MATCHING GIFT CHALLENGE Shalom Shop is generously matching all donations received in May—\$1 for \$1 up to \$5000.00.

Two ways to give: 1. online at www.newpathwaysmn.com
2. Mail to: New Pathways, Inc., PO Box 366, Cambridge 55008

MAY 19—MAY 26, 2019

Today	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Last day of Sunday School	9:15 AM
	Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Monday	Church office closed from 9:45—11:15 AM	
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
Wednesday	Choir	6 PM
	Band	7 PM
Thursday	Leadership Team Meeting	7 PM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
Sunday, May 26	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	No Adult Bible Class (resumes next Sunday)	
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Monday, May 27	Memorial Day—church office closed	
Saturday, June 1	Basement used for a Graduation Open House	Noon—4 PM

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, May 26:

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Pat Jaeger	Ministry opportunity	Warren Kamps
Today 10:30 a.m.	Karen Long	Ministry opportunity	Mike Spanier
Next Sunday 8 a.m. May 26	Konnie O'Neil	Ministry opportunity	Joan Burke and Konnie O'Neil
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 26	Sandy Wing	Ministry opportunity	Tim Anderson and Jim Long

TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT: Marlys Moline, 763-689-3884.
If Marlys is unavailable, please call the church office—763-689-4355.

In our prayers we remember: Kendal Sherry; Ryan Anderson; Sandy Lewis; Don Westerberg; Sheri Lundeen; Elaine Kriesel

Keep these military personnel and their families in your prayers: Eric Bjorklund; Marcus Bjorklund; Pat & Tricia Cassidy; Kent & Jen Reichle