

Isaiah 43:16-21

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters, ¹⁷who brings forth chariot and horse, army and warrior; they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick: ¹⁸Remember not the former things, nor consider the things of old. ¹⁹Behold, I am doing a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it? I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert. ²⁰The wild beasts will honor Me, the jackals and the ostriches, for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert, to give drink to My chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for Myself that they might declare My praise.

Philippians 3:4b-14

⁴... If anyone else thinks he has reason for confidence in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness, under the law blameless. ⁷But whatever gain I had, I counted as loss for the sake of Christ. ⁸Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For His sake I have suffered the loss of all things and count them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in Him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but that which comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God that depends on faith— ¹⁰that I may know Him and the power of His resurrection, and may share His sufferings, becoming like Him in His death, ¹¹that by any means possible I may attain the resurrection from the dead. ¹²Not that I have already obtained this or am already perfect, but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me His own. ¹³Brothers, I do not consider that I have made it my own.

But one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the upward call of God in Christ Jesus.

Luke 20:9-20

⁹And He began to tell the people this parable: "A man planted a vineyard and let it out to tenants and went into another country for a long while. ¹⁰When the time came, he sent a servant to the tenants, so that they would give him some of the fruit of the vineyard. But the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. ¹¹And he sent another servant. But they also beat and treated him shamefully, and sent him away empty-handed. ¹²And he sent yet a third. This one also they wounded and cast out. ¹³Then the owner of the vineyard said, 'What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.' ¹⁴But when the tenants saw him, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir. Let us kill him, so that the inheritance may be ours.' ¹⁵And they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? ¹⁶He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others." When they heard this, they said, "Surely not!" ¹⁷But He looked directly at them and said, "What then is this that is written: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone'? ¹⁸"Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces, and when it falls on anyone, it will crush him." ¹⁹The scribes and the chief priests sought to lay hands on Him at that very hour, for they perceived that He had told this parable against them, but they feared the people. ²⁰So they watched Him and sent spies, who pretended to be sincere, that they might catch Him in something He said, so as to deliver Him up to the authority and jurisdiction of the governor.

Fifth Sunday in Lent



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 and Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.
Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m.

Welcome to Joy Lutheran Church. **If you are visiting us today, please 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 place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

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. Children's activity bags and bulletins are available.

April 3, 2022



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LAST LENTEN SERVICE This Wednesday 7 p.m.

COME ENJOY COFFEE, DESSERT AND SOCIAL TIME at 6 p.m. prior to the service. The youth are serving a variety of desserts. All proceeds go towards their LCMS National Youth Gathering trip to Houston this July.

THANK YOU! to everyone who donated to the Lutheran World Relief Ukrainian Refugee Fund. The total of \$1586 was mailed last week.

HOME DELIVERED MEALS Volunteers are needed to help do the Home Delivered Meals **this week, M—F**. To volunteer, please contact Diane Solbrack at 763-689-5853 or ddsolbrack@midco.net

WOMEN OF JOY MISSION COLLECTION

\$10 gift cards to local restaurants, Target, Walmart, gas stations
Smaller containers of laundry soap
Dryer sheets
Clorox/Lysol Wipes

During Lent, we ask the congregation to donate the above items. They will be given to Path to Home participants (a program for local homeless families) Please place items in the box in the narthex.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES

APRIL 14 Maundy Thursday with Holy Communion 7 p.m.

APRIL 15 Good Friday Tenebrae Service 7 p.m.
 (Service of Darkness)

APRIL 17 EASTER SERVICES

8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.
 No Sunday School or Adult Bible Class

No Easter Breakfast between services
Instead, there will be a Fellowship Time sponsored by Joy's Youth.

Free will offering will be taken to help with their trip to the LCMS National Youth Gathering in Houston this July.

THE LUTHERAN WITNESS for April is in the narthex.
 Theme: Our Lutheran Heritage: 175 years

JOIN US FOR THE MEN'S RETREAT AT LUTHERAN ISLAND CAMP! This year's theme is "Wrestling with God" and tackles the issue of doubt, and how we handle it. We'll hear from Pastors Joel Newton, Eli Voigt, and **Daniel Lewis** as they walk us through a Biblical approach to dealing with doubts. Mark your calendars for **May 13-15** and register today at islandcamp.org/registration!

April 3—April 10, 2022

Today	Traditional Service	8 AM
Fifth Sunday in Lent	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation	6—6:45 PM
	Social Time	6 PM
	Last Lenten Service	7 PM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
Sunday, April 10	Traditional Service	8 AM
Palm Sunday	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Wednesday, April 13	No Lenten Service or Confirmation	
Thursday, April 14	Maundy Thursday Service with Communion	7 PM
Friday, April 15	Good Friday Service of Darkness (Tenebrae)	7PM
Sunday, April 17	Easter Service	8 AM
	No Sunday School or Adult Bible Class	
	Fellowship between services sponsored by youth	
	Easter Service	10:30 AM

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Ushers	<u>ELDERS</u> Robert Severson Rod Elmstrand Ken Wing Greg Thompson Hugh Gibson Sal Meli
Today 8 a.m.	Pat Jaeger	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Sandy Wing	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. April 10	Warren Kamps	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. April 10	Barb Poundstone	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	

TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT: Laurie Hoheisel, 763-689-4893.
If Laurie is unavailable, please call the church office—763-689-4355.

In our prayers we remember: Scott Anderson; Mike Horst's son, Joshua; Cheryl Severson; Gary Steffenson's brother, Dave; Kay Weber; Mary Avre

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