

## Acts 4:1-12

<sup>1</sup>As they were speaking to the people, the priests and the captain of the temple and the Sadducees came upon them, <sup>2</sup>greatly annoyed because they were teaching the people and proclaiming in Jesus the resurrection from the dead. <sup>3</sup>And they arrested them and put them in custody until the next day, for it was already evening. <sup>4</sup>But many of those who had heard the word believed, and the number of the men came to about five thousand. <sup>5</sup>On the next day their rulers and elders and scribes gathered together in Jerusalem, <sup>6</sup>with Anas the high priest and Caiaphas and John and Alexander, and all who were of the high-priestly family. <sup>7</sup>And when they had set them in the midst, they inquired, "By what power or by what name did you do this?" <sup>8</sup>Then Peter, filled with the Holy Spirit, said to them, "Rulers of the people and elders, <sup>9</sup>if we are being examined today concerning a good deed done to a crippled man, by what means this man has been healed, <sup>10</sup>let it be known to all of you and to all the people of Israel that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom you crucified, whom God raised from the dead—by Him this man is standing before you well. <sup>11</sup>This Jesus is the stone that was rejected by you, the builders, which has become the cornerstone. <sup>12</sup>And there is salvation in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given among men by which we must be saved."

## 1 John 3:16-24

<sup>16</sup>By this we know love, that He laid down His life for us, and we ought to lay down our lives for the brothers. <sup>17</sup>But if anyone has the world's goods and sees his brother in need, yet closes his heart against him, how does God's love abide in him?

<sup>18</sup>Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth. <sup>19</sup>By this we shall know that we are of the truth and reassure our heart before Him; <sup>20</sup>for whenever our heart condemns us, God is greater than our heart, and He knows everything. <sup>21</sup>Beloved, if our heart does not condemn us, we have confidence before God; <sup>22</sup>and whatever we ask we receive from Him, because we keep His commandments and do what pleases Him. <sup>23</sup>And this is His commandment, that we believe in the name of His Son Jesus Christ and love one another, just as He has commanded us. <sup>24</sup>Whoever keeps His commandments abides in Him, and He in them. And by this we know that He abides in us, by the Spirit whom He has given us.

## John 10:11-18

<sup>11</sup>I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know My own and My own know Me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows Me and I know the Father; and I lay down My life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to My voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves Me, because I lay down My life that I may take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from Me, but I lay it down of My own accord. I have authority to lay it down, and I have authority to take it up again. This charge I have received from My Father."

## Fourth 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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<p align="center"><b>SUNDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE</b>  <b>Traditional Service 8 a.m.</b>  <b>Adult Bible Class 9:15 a.m.</b>  <b>Contemporary Service 10:30 a.m.</b></p>
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**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. We have children's bulletins available for small children.

April 25, 2021



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**COVID 19 PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED.**

**TODAY WORLD VISION CHILD SPONSORSHIP PRESENTATION** A World Vision representative will give a short presentation after both services.

**EASTER PLANTS** may be taken home. *Remaining plants will be discarded this week.*

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING** has been re-scheduled to this Tuesday, 7 p.m.

**THANK YOU!** to everyone who helped with church clean-up last Saturday. It was greatly appreciated!

**THANK YOU!** to everyone who gave to the seminary book fund for Paul Anderson. Donations totaled \$845.

**JOY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED** for Home Delivered Meals next week—May, 3, 4, 5 & 7. To volunteer, please contact Diane Solbrack, 763-689-5853.

**A FUNERAL SERVICE FOR AUDREY NORDIN** (friend of a Joy member) will be held here this Wednesday—visitation 10 a.m.; service 11 a.m.

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** is May 9—two weeks from today. Amelia & Evangeline Gillard and Graham Anderson will be confirmed at the 10:30 a.m. service.

**MAY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** are due this Tuesday. Thank you!

**JUST FYI** Voicemail messages are not usually checked on Sunday mornings. If you leave a message hoping someone will get it for Sunday, they probably won't receive it.

**April 25—May 2, 2021**

<b>Today</b>	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service World Vision Child Sponsorship Presentation after each service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Volunteers at Shalom Re-scheduled Leadership Team Meeting	12:30—4 PM 7 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Audrey Nordin Funeral Service	11 AM
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
<b>Sunday, May 2</b>	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
<b>Sunday, May 9</b> Mothers' Day	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class <b>Confirmation Service</b>	8 AM 9:15 AM <b>10:30 AM</b>

**Assisting in Worship**

Service	Reader	Ushers	<b><u>ELDERS</u></b> Greg Thompson Rod Elmstrand Ken Wing Robert Severson Hugh Gibson
Today 8 a.m.	Pat Jaeger	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Karen Long	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8:a.m. May 2	Konnie O'Neil	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 2	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; Gary Steffenson's sister, Barb; Iva Lou Fluegel's daughter, Karen; Kay Weber; Laurel Sonnabend; Mary Avre; Emerald Cramsie; Sheri Lundeen

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