

Acts 9:1-22

¹But Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest ²and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. ³Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. ⁴And falling to the ground he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting Me?" ⁵And he said, "Who are You, Lord?" And He said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. ⁶But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." ⁷The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. ⁸Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. ⁹And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. ¹⁰Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." ¹¹And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, ¹²and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." ¹³But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to Your saints at Jerusalem. ¹⁴And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on Your name." ¹⁵But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of Mine to carry My name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. ¹⁶For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of My name." ¹⁷So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." ¹⁸And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; ¹⁹and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. ²⁰And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." ²¹And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" ²²But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

Revelation 5:1-14

¹Then I saw in the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. ²And I saw a strong angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" ³And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, ⁴and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. ⁵And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of

Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that He can open the scroll and its seven seals." ⁶And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. ⁷And He went and took the scroll from the right hand of Him who was seated on the throne. ⁸And when He had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. ⁹And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are You to take the scroll and to open its seals, for You were slain, and by Your blood You ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, ¹⁰and You have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." ¹¹Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, ¹²saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!" ¹³And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, "To Him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!" ¹⁴And the four living creatures said, "Amen!" and the elders fell down and worshiped.

John 21:1-14

¹After this Jesus revealed Himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and He revealed Himself in this way. ²Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of His disciples were together. ³Simon Peter said to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. ⁴Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, do you have any fish?" They answered Him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. ⁸The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. ⁹When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared ask Him, "Who are You?" They knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after He was raised from the dead.

The Third 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 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.

May 1, 2022



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TODAY BAKE SALE by *Women of Joy* between and after services. Proceeds go to youth.



PLANT SALE AT JOY
SATURDAY, MAY 21, 8:30—10 a.m.

Proceeds go to the youth.

If you are interested in helping or donating plants, please talk to Pat Jaeger, 612-701-0973, so she knows what types of plants will be coming.

Pat is looking for perennials or plants (vegetable or flower) that you've started at home.

If you have perennials that you would like Pat to help you dig out, please contact her by next Tuesday, May 10.

IF YOU HAVE USED POTS, EMPTY 32 OZ. YOGURT/COTTAGE CHEESE CONTAINERS OR ICE CREAM BUCKETS, PLEASE BRING THEM TO CHURCH OR SET THEM BY THE BASEMENT BACK DOOR AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SO PAT CAN START TRANSFERRING PLANTS TO THEM.



OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY will also be on May 21, 9 a.m. Please bring a rake.

EASTER FLOWERS may be taken home today. Any plants left after next Sunday will be thrown away.

JOYFUL LITTLES This Thursday, 9—10:30 a.m. Please talk to Megan Mork if you could come to play with the children and help clean up. It's fun and easy!

LAWN MOWING Please talk to K.C. Bohn if you could help mow this summer. Thank you!

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.

JOIN US FOR THE 2022 WALK FOR LIFE BY WALKING IN HOPE! You can help raise funds for the Pregnancy Resource Center of Cambridge/Lex Specialty Clinic to continue to provide life-affirming choices, material assistance, parenting education, Biblical counseling, and practical help to young men and women. See display in narthex for more details.

FREE "OVERVIEW OF COMPUTERS CLASS" with Dave Larson in the church basement **This Saturday, 1—4 p.m.** To sign up, please call Dave or Vicki at 763-689-5912.

Note: This class does not share equipment, so we will be able to keep our social distance.

May 1—May 8, 2022

Today	Traditional Service Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service Bake Sale between and after services	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation	7 PM
Thursday	Joyful Littles	9— 10:30 AM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study Free "Overview of Computers" - basement	8 AM 1—4 PM
Sunday, May 8	Traditional Service Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
May 9—11	Pastor Daniel at MN N Dist Convention—Madden's, Brainerd	
May 13—15	Pastor Daniel at Men's Retreat, Lutheran Island Camp Pastor David Buuck leading worship at Joy on May 15	
Saturday, May 21	Plant Sale at Joy	8:30—10 AM

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Ushers	ELDERS 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. May 8	Warren Kamps	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 8	Karen Long	<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: Gary Steffenson and family; Dick Reichle; Hugh Gibson; Mike Horst's son, Joshua; Cheryl Severson; Liz Steffenson mother, Carol; Kay Weber; Mary Avre

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