

Acts 20:17-35

¹⁷Now from Miletus [Paul] sent to Ephesus and called the elders of the church to come to him. ¹⁸And when they came to him, he said to them: "You yourselves know how I lived among you the whole time from the first day that I set foot in Asia, ¹⁹servicing the Lord with all humility and with tears and with trials that happened to me through the plots of the Jews; ²⁰how I did not shrink from declaring to you anything that was profitable, and teaching you in public and from house to house, ²¹testifying both to Jews and to Greeks of repentance toward God and of faith in our Lord Jesus Christ. ²²And now, behold, I am going to Jerusalem, constrained by the Spirit, not knowing what will happen to me there, ²³except that the Holy Spirit testifies to me in every city that imprisonment and afflictions await me. ²⁴But I do not account my life of any value nor as precious to myself, if only I may finish my course and the ministry that I received from the Lord Jesus, to testify to the gospel of the grace of God. ²⁵And now, behold, I know that none of you among whom I have gone about proclaiming the kingdom will see my face again. ²⁶Therefore I testify to you this day that I am innocent of the blood of all of you, ²⁷for I did not shrink from declaring to you the whole counsel of God. ²⁸Pay careful attention to yourselves and to all the flock, in which the Holy Spirit has made you overseers, to care for the church of God, which He obtained with His own blood. ²⁹I know that after my departure fierce wolves will come in among you, not sparing the flock; ³⁰and from among your own selves will arise men speaking twisted things, to draw away the disciples after them. ³¹Therefore be alert, remembering that for three years I did not cease night or day to admonish everyone with tears. ³²And now I commend you to God and to the word of His grace, which is able to build you up and to give you the inheritance among all those who are sanctified. ³³I coveted no one's silver or gold or apparel. ³⁴You yourselves know that these hands ministered to my necessities and to those who were with me. ³⁵In all things I have shown you that by working hard in this way we must help the weak and remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how He Himself said, 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. ¹⁵"Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve Him day and night in His temple; and He who sits on the throne will shelter them with His presence. ¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat. ¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and He will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

John 10:22-30

²²At that time the Feast of Dedication took place at Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the colonnade of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around Him and said to Him, "How long will You keep us in suspense? If You are the Christ, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered them, "I told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in My Father's name bear witness about Me, ²⁶but you do not believe because you are not part of My flock. ²⁷My sheep hear My voice, and I know them, and they follow Me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish, and no one will snatch them out of My hand. ²⁹My Father, who has given them to Me, is greater than all, and no one is able to snatch them out of the Father's hand. ³⁰I and the Father are one."

The Fourth Sunday of Easter/Good Shepherd Sunday May 8, 2022



*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.

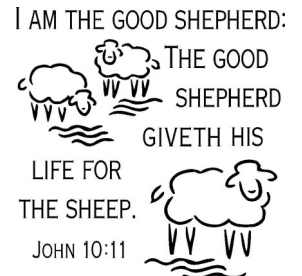
Welcome to Joy Lutheran Church. If you are visiting us today, please fill out a white Visitor Information card in the pew. If you have a prayer request, please use the reverse side of the Visitor Information card and place it in the offering plate or hand it to an usher.

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.



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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 this Tuesday.

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.

PASTOR DANIEL will be at the MN N District Convention tomorrow through Wednesday and at the Men's Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp this Friday through next Sunday. For emergency pastoral care, please contact one of the Elders.

PASTOR DAVID BUUCK will lead worship next Sunday. No Adult Bible Class

WOMEN OF JOY MEETING This Tuesday, 9:30 a.m.

ELDERS MEETING This Tuesday, 7 p.m.

JOY VOLUNTEERS will be working at Shalom Shop this Saturday (the 2nd Saturday of the month), May 14, Noon—3 p.m.

EASTER FLOWERS left after today will be thrown away.

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

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.



May 8—May 15, 2022

Today	Traditional Service	8 AM
Mother's Day	Sunday School and Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
May 9—11	Pastor Daniel at MN N Dist. Convention—Madden's, Brainerd	
Tuesday	Women of Joy Meeting	9:30 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
	Elders Meeting	7 PM
Wednesday	No Confirmation	
May 13—15	Pastor Daniel at Men's Retreat, Lutheran Island Camp	
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	Noon—3 PM
Sunday, May 15	Traditional Service	8 AM
Pastor Buuck leading worship	Sunday School (No Adult Bible Class)	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
Thursday, May 19	Joyful Littles	9—10:30 AM
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.	Warren Kamps	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Karen Long	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. May 15	Debbie Bray	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 15	Mark Krueger	<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: 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