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## Acts 11:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the brothers who were throughout Judea heard that the Gentiles also had received the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcision party criticized him, saying, <sup>3</sup>“You went to uncircumcised men and ate with them.” <sup>4</sup>But Peter began and explained it to them in order: <sup>5</sup>“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. <sup>6</sup>Looking at it closely, I observed animals and beasts of prey and reptiles and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>And I heard a voice saying to me, ‘Rise, Peter; kill and eat.’ <sup>8</sup>But I said, ‘By no means, Lord; for nothing common or unclean has ever entered my mouth.’ <sup>9</sup>But the voice answered a second time from heaven, ‘What God has made clean, do not call common.’ <sup>10</sup>This happened three times, and all was drawn up again into heaven. <sup>11</sup>And behold, at that very moment three men arrived at the house in which we were, sent to me from Caesarea. <sup>12</sup>And the Spirit told me to go with them, making no distinction. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man’s house. <sup>13</sup>And 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; <sup>14</sup>he will declare to you a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household.’ <sup>15</sup>As I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell on them just as on us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how He said, ‘John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.’ <sup>17</sup>If 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?” <sup>18</sup>When 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

<sup>1</sup>Then 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. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And 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. <sup>4</sup>He 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.” <sup>5</sup>And 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.” <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>The one who conquers will have this heritage, and I will be his God and he will be My son.”

## John 16:12-22

<sup>12</sup>I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. <sup>13</sup>When 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. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. <sup>15</sup>All that the Father has is Mine; therefore I said that He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. <sup>16</sup>“A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again a little while, and you will see Me.” <sup>17</sup>So 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?’” <sup>18</sup>So they were saying, “What does He mean by ‘a little while’? We do not know what He is talking about.” <sup>19</sup>Jesus 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’? <sup>20</sup>Truly, 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. <sup>21</sup>When 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. <sup>22</sup>So 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.

## The 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 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.


**PASTOR DANIEL** is at the Men's Retreat at Lutheran Island Camp today. For emergency pastoral care today or tomorrow, please contact one of the Elders.

**WE THANK** the Elders for leading worship today. No Communion or Adult Bible Class

**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING** This Tuesday, 6:30 p.m.


**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!

**MEMORIAL SERVICE** for Richard Daniels (Laurel Sonnabend's grandson) will be held at Joy this Saturday at 2 p.m. Visitation at 1p.m. Mimi Boettcher is coordinating the lunch.



**PLANT SALE AT JOY**  
**THIS SATURDAY 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.  
**PLEASE BRING PLANTS TO CHURCH BY THIS THURSDAY.**  
**She doesn't need anymore empty containers or pots.**



**OUTSIDE CLEAN-UP DAY** will also be this Saturday, 9 a.m.  
Please bring a rake.

**HOME DELIVERED MEALS** Volunteers needed next week, May 23 – 27, to deliver meals for the Home Delivered Meals program. Please contact Diane Solbrack to volunteer, at 763-689-5853.

**THANK YOU LETTERS** from Lutheran World Relief and Cambridge Pregnancy Resource Center are posted on the bulletin board.

**OUR DAILY BREAD** for June—August are in the narthex.

**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 THIS SATURDAY!**  
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 15—May 22, 2022**

<b>Today</b>	Traditional Service—no Communion Sunday School (no Adult Bible Class) Contemporary Service—no Communion	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Volunteers at Shalom Leadership Team Meeting	12:30—4 PM 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Confirmation	7 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Joyful Littles	9—10:30 AM
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Study Plant Sale at Joy Outside Clean-up Memorial Service for Richard Daniels	8 AM 8:30—10 AM 9 AM 2 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
<b>Sunday, May 22</b>	Traditional Service Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
<b>Monday, May 30</b>	Memorial Day—office closed	

**Assisting in Worship**

Service	Reader	Ushers	<b>ELDERS</b> Robert Severson Rod Elmstrand Ken Wing Greg Thompson Hugh Gibson Sal Meli
Today 8 a.m.	Debbie Bray	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Mark Krueger	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. May 22	Warren Kamps	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. May 22	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:*** 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