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## 1 Kings 19:9b-21

<sup>9</sup> ... And behold, the word of the LORD came to him, and He said to him, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>10</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>11</sup>And He said, "Go out and stand on the mount before the LORD." And behold, the LORD passed by, and a great and strong wind tore the mountains and broke in pieces the rocks before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind. And after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake. <sup>12</sup>And after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire. And after the fire the sound of a low whisper. <sup>13</sup>And when Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his cloak and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. And behold, there came a voice to him and said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" <sup>14</sup>He said, "I have been very jealous for the LORD, the God of hosts. For the people of Israel have forsaken Your covenant, thrown down Your altars, and killed Your prophets with the sword, and I, even I only, am left, and they seek my life, to take it away." <sup>15</sup>And the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus. And when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael to be king over Syria. <sup>16</sup>And Jehu the son of Nimshi you shall anoint to be king over Israel, and Elisha the son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah you shall anoint to be prophet in your place. <sup>17</sup>And the one who escapes from the sword of Hazael shall Jehu put to death, and the one who escapes from the sword of Jehu shall Elisha put to death. <sup>18</sup>Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him." <sup>19</sup>So he departed from there and found Elisha the son of Shaphat, who was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen in front of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and cast his cloak upon him. <sup>20</sup>And he left the oxen and ran after Elijah and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." And he said to him, "Go back again, for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>And he returned from following him and took the yoke of oxen and sacrificed them and boiled their flesh with the yokes of the oxen and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he arose and went after Elijah and assisted him.

## Galatians 5:1, 13-25

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. <sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is fulfilled in one word: "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>But if you bite and devour one another, watch out that you are not consumed by one another. <sup>16</sup>But I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For the desires of the flesh are against the Spirit, and the desires of the Spirit are against the flesh, for these are opposed to each other, to keep you from doing the things you want to do. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are evident: sexual immorality, impurity, sensuality, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmity, strife, jealousy, fits of anger, rivalries, dissensions, divisions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, orgies, and things like these. I warn you, as I warned you before, that those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God. <sup>22</sup>But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

## Luke 9:51-62

<sup>51</sup>When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, He set His face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup>And He sent messengers ahead of Him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for Him. <sup>53</sup>But the people did not receive Him, because His face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup>And when His disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do You want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" <sup>55</sup>But He turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup>And they went on to another village. <sup>57</sup>As they were going along the road, someone said to Him, "I will follow You wherever You go." <sup>58</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay His head." <sup>59</sup>To another He said, "Follow Me." But he said, "Lord, let me first go and bury my father." <sup>60</sup>And Jesus said to him, "Leave the dead to bury their own dead. But as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." <sup>61</sup>Yet another said, "I will follow You, Lord, but let me first say farewell to those at my home." <sup>62</sup>Jesus said to him, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

## Third Sunday after Pentecost



*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.**  
**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 sign our lobby guest book and 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 hand it to an usher or put it in the offering plate.

**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 and activity bags available for small children.

**FLOWERS** were given by Iva Lou Fluegel in memory of Al Fluegel.

**NO ADULT BIBLE CLASS NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 7.**

**ELDERS MEETING** Next Wednesday, July 10, 7 p.m.

**PASTOR DANIEL AND ELLIE will be on vacation Monday, July 8—Monday, July 22.**

**Pastor Jake Gillard** will lead worship and Bible Class on July 14. At the 9:15 a.m. Education Hour, Pastor Jake will share about the progress in Panama, Nicaragua, and Guatemala through the Central American Lutheran Mission Society (CALMS) and how you can join the Rum River Circuit Short-Term Mission Trip this winter.

**Pastor Don Mulfinger** will lead worship on July 21. There won't be Bible Class, but please use the time to visit with Pastor Don.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL PLANNING MEETING** Members are invited to join Mary Stamm at **Caribou Coffee this Tuesday at 6:30 p.m.** to plan for our Vacation Bible School in August. We will meet every Tuesday at Caribou, so please come to one meeting or as many as you are able.

**THANK YOU!** to everyone who helped with Home Delivered Meals in June:  
 Jim & Gretchen Beecroft, Elaine Belsheim, Jody Dobe, Jan Elder, Sara Elmstrand, JoAnn Hansen, Laurie Hoheisel, Pat & Konnie O'Neil, Diane Solbrack, Donna Thompson and Jim & Kate Zelinsky.  
*Jesus said, "When I was hungry, you gave Me food.....inasmuch as you did it for the least of My brothers and sisters, you did it or Me." Marlys Moline, Joy's Coordinator*

**Joy's Home Delivered Meals volunteers are scheduled to deliver meals again the week of July 29th.**

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** Pat Jaeger is doing a 5-week Bible Study on Prayer. The lessons come from *The Christian and Prayer* by Bill Bright. The last two sessions will be Fridays, July 12 & 19, from 9—10 a.m. Come ready to see your prayer life grow!

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for July—September are in the narthex.

**LAWN MOWING VOLUNTEERS NEEDED.** Sign-up calendar is in the narthex.

**THANK YOU!** to Joe Mork and K.C. Bohn for mowing the last two weeks.

**SHALOM VOLUNTEERS FROM JOY—MEN AND WOMEN—VERY MUCH NEEDED**  
 Joy has been committed to volunteering at Shalom Shop since the 1980's. We receive monthly funds from them to help people in need. **SHALOM SHOP HAS A NEED FOR MORE VOLUNTEERS ON JOY'S SCHEDULED WORK DAYS—EVERY TUESDAY, 12:30—4 P.M. AND EVERY SECOND SATURDAY OF THE MONTH, NOON—3 P.M.**  
 To volunteer, please talk to Gretchen Beecroft or Marilyn Benting. Thank you!

**JUNE 30—JULY 7, 2019**

<b>Today</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	Adult Bible Class	9:15 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
	VBS Planning Meeting at Caribou	6:30 PM
	Band	7 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Church office closed—Happy 4th of July!	
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
<b>Sunday, July 7</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Fellowship between services	
	No Adult Bible Class	
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
<b>Wednesday, July 10</b>	Elders Meeting	7 PM
<b>Friday, July 12</b>	Women's Bible Study	9 AM
<b>Saturday, July 13</b>	Volunteers at Shalom	Noon—3 PM

Refreshments: Cheryl Severson and Sara & Rod Elmstrand  
*Next Sunday, July 7:*

**Assisting in Worship**

Service	Reader	Sound/PowerPoint	Ushers
Today 8 a.m.	Warren Kamps	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Warren Kamps
Today 10:30 a.m.	Mark Krueger	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	Mike Spanier
Next Sunday 8 a.m. July 7	<i>Konnie O'Neil</i>	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	<i>Joan Burke and Konnie O'Neil</i>
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. July 7	<i>Mark Krueger</i>	<b>Ministry opportunity</b>	<i>Mike Spanier</i>

**TELEPHONE PRAYER CHAIN CONTACT: Marlys Moline, 763-689-3884.**  
**If Marlys is unavailable, please call the church office—763-689-4355.**

**In our prayers we remember:** Kendal Sherry; Sandy Lewis; Don Westerberg; Sheri Lundeen; Elaine Kriesel

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