

Amos 7:7-15

⁷This is what [the Lord God] showed me: behold, the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in His hand. ⁸And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said, "Behold, I am setting a plumb line in the midst of My people Israel; I will never again pass by them: ⁹the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate, and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste, and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword." ¹⁰Then Amaziah the priest of Bethel sent to Jeroboam king of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the midst of the house of Israel. The land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹For thus Amos has said, "'Jeroboam shall die by the sword, and Israel must go into exile away from his land.'" ¹²And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, and eat bread there, and prophesy there, ¹³but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom." ¹⁴Then Amos answered and said to Amaziah, "I was no prophet, nor a prophet's son, but I was a herdsman and a dresser of sycamore figs. ¹⁵But the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to My people Israel.'

Ephesians 1:3-14

³Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴even as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before Him. In love ⁵He predestined us for adoption through Jesus Christ, according to the purpose of His will, ⁶to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved. ⁷In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, ⁸which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight ⁹making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ ¹⁰as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹In Him we have obtained an inheritance, having been predestined according to the

purpose of Him who works all things according to the counsel of His will, ¹²so that we who were the first to hope in Christ might be to the praise of His glory. ¹³In Him you also, when you heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and believed in Him, were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit, ¹⁴who is the guarantee of our inheritance until we acquire possession of it, to the praise of His glory.

Mark 6:14-29

¹⁴King Herod heard of it, for Jesus' name had become known. Some said, "John the Baptist has been raised from the dead. That is why these miraculous powers are at work in Him." ¹⁵But others said, "He is Elijah." And others said, "He is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised." ¹⁷For it was Herod who had sent and seized John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because he had married her. ¹⁸For John had been saying to Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹And Herodias had a grudge against him and wanted to put him to death. But she could not, ²⁰for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he kept him safe. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed, and yet he heard him gladly. ²¹But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his nobles and military commanders and the leading men of Galilee. ²²For when Herodias's daughter came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests. And the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it to you." ²³And he vowed to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, up to half of my kingdom." ²⁴And she went out and said to her mother, "For what should I ask?" And she said, "The head of John the Baptist." ²⁵And she came in immediately with haste to the king and asked, saying, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶And the king was exceedingly sorry, but because of his oaths and his guests he did not want to break his word to her. ²⁷And immediately the king sent an executioner with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison ²⁸and brought his head on a platter and gave it to the girl, and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹When his disciples heard of it, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

Seventh 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 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.

July 11, 2021



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ELDERS MEETING This Tuesday, 7 p.m.

FROM WARREN KAMPS Thank you to my Joy family for the prayers, kind words and cards after my brother Merlin's passing. It means so much. God bless you all.

WHILE JUDY IS ON VACATION THIS MONTH, Nancy Peabody is our 8 a.m. organist.

JOY FELLOWSHIP EVENT Wednesday, July 21, 5:30– 8 p.m.

Leadership will provide hamburgers, brats, hotdogs and buns. We plan to grill outside.

PLEASE BRING A SIDE DISH OR DESSERT TO SHARE.

Food will be served from 5:30—6:30 p.m.

Sign-up sheet is in the narthex for volunteers to help grill, set-up and clean-up.

If rain, we will fellowship in the church basement.

VOTERS' MEETING Sunday, August 15, between services (alternate date: August 22)

This will be a one-item meeting to discuss how to use a large monetary donation given to Joy last month. Watch for more details to come.

SUNDAY SCHOOL We hope to start Sunday School on September 12. **WE NEED A SUNDAY SCHOOL COORDINATOR AND TEACHERS.** We also need to know if your child will be attending. We would like you to email or call the office to let Denice know the names and ages of your children and what grade they will be in this year. We would like to know this information by August 15 so we can plan accordingly: 763-689-4355 / ptl4joy@yahoo.com

FALL GARAGE SALE

We need a coordinator and volunteers if we want to have a garage sale this Fall.

The coordinator is in charge of recruiting and scheduling volunteers to:

- **Help set-up the week prior to the sale**
 - **Work at the sale**
 - **Clean up after the sale**
- **Schedule an agency, such as the Epilepsy Foundation, to pick up any remaining items**

Shalom Shop will not accept leftover items.

THREE JACKETS/COATS have been left on the coat rack. Please claim your coat or, if you know the owner, please let them know.

FAMILY PATHWAYS FOOD SHELF needs volunteers to help at their Cambridge location. Please call 763-552-3663 if you can help for any length of time on any day or if you have questions about how you can help. They would greatly appreciate it.

July 11—July 18, 2021

Today	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom Elders Meeting	12:30—4 PM 7 PM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
Sunday, July 18	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Wednesday, July 21	Joy Fellowship Event	5:30—8 PM
Sunday, July 25	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM

Refreshments:
Next Sunday, July 18:

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Ushers	<u>ELDERS</u> Robert Severson Rod Elmstrand Ken Wing Greg Thompson Hugh Gibson Sal Meli
Today 8 a.m.	Pastor Lewis	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Barb Poundstone	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. July 18	Warren Kamps	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. July 18	Rod Elmstrand	<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's sister, Barb and his brother, Dave; Iva Lou Fluegel's daughter, Karen; Kay Weber; 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