

August 22, 2021



Joy Lutheran Church

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## Thirteenth 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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Office Hours: Monday—Friday

8:15 a.m.—Noon & 1—3:45 p.m.

### 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. Children's activity bags and bulletins are available.

## Isaiah 29:11-19

<sup>11</sup>And the vision of all this has become to you like the words of a book that is sealed. When men give it to one who can read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot, for it is sealed." <sup>12</sup>And when they give the book to one who cannot read, saying, "Read this," he says, "I cannot read." <sup>13</sup>And the Lord said: "Because this people draw near with their mouth and honor Me with their lips, while their hearts are far from Me, and their fear of Me is a commandment taught by men, <sup>14</sup>therefore, behold, I will again do wonderful things with this people, with wonder upon wonder; and the wisdom of their wise men shall perish, and the discernment of their discerning men shall be hidden." <sup>15</sup>Ah, you who hide deep from the LORD your counsel, whose deeds are in the dark, and who say, "Who sees us? Who knows us?" <sup>16</sup>You turn things upside down! Shall the potter be regarded as the clay, that the thing made should say of its maker, "He did not make me"; or the thing formed say of him who formed it, "He has no understanding"? <sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field, and the fruitful field shall be regarded as a forest? <sup>18</sup>In that day the deaf shall hear the words of a book, and out of their gloom and darkness the eyes of the blind shall see. <sup>19</sup>The meek shall obtain fresh joy in the LORD, and the poor among mankind shall exult in the Holy One of Israel.

## Ephesians 5:22-33

<sup>22</sup>Wives, submit to your own husbands, as to the Lord. <sup>23</sup>For the husband is the head of the wife even as Christ is the head of the church, His body, and is Himself its Savior. <sup>24</sup>Now as the church submits to Christ, so also wives should submit in everything to their husbands. <sup>25</sup>Husbands, love your wives, as Christ loved the church and gave Himself up for her, <sup>26</sup>that He might sanctify her, having cleansed her by the washing of water with the word, <sup>27</sup>so that He might present the church to Himself in splendor, without spot or wrinkle or any such

thing, that she might be holy and without blemish. <sup>28</sup>In the same way husbands should love their wives as their own bodies. He who loves his wife loves himself. <sup>29</sup>For no one ever hated his own flesh, but nourishes and cherishes it, just as Christ does the church, <sup>30</sup>because we are members of His body. <sup>31</sup>"Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh." <sup>32</sup>This mystery is profound, and I am saying that it refers to Christ and the church. <sup>33</sup>However, let each one of you love his wife as himself, and let the wife see that she respects her husband.

## Mark 7:1-13

<sup>1</sup>When the Pharisees gathered to [Jesus], with some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem, <sup>2</sup>they saw that some of His disciples ate with hands that were defiled, that is, unwashed. <sup>3</sup>(For the Pharisees and all the Jews do not eat unless they wash their hands, holding to the tradition of the elders, <sup>4</sup>and when they come from the marketplace, they do not eat unless they wash. And there are many other traditions that they observe, such as the washing of cups and pots and copper vessels and dining couches.) <sup>5</sup>And the Pharisees and the scribes asked Him, "Why do Your disciples not walk according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?" <sup>6</sup>And He said to them, "Well did Isaiah prophesy of you hypocrites, as it is written, "This people honors Me with their lips, but their heart is far from Me; <sup>7</sup>in vain do they worship Me, teaching as doctrines the commandments of men.' <sup>8</sup>You leave the commandment of God and hold to the tradition of men." <sup>9</sup>And He said to them, "You have a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to establish your tradition! <sup>10</sup>For Moses said, 'Honor your father and your mother'; and, 'Whoever reviles father or mother must surely die.' <sup>11</sup>But you say, 'If a man tells his father or his mother, Whatever you would have gained from me is Corban' (that is, given to God)— <sup>12</sup>then you no longer permit him to do anything for his father or mother, <sup>13</sup>thus making void the word of God by your tradition that you have handed down. And many such things you do."

**THANK YOU!** to everyone who helped with last Wednesday's Fellowship Event. It was greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU!** to everyone who came to enjoy fellowship and food.

**PASTOR HARVEY JOHNSON, first pastor of Joy Lutheran**

Pastor Johnson went home to the Lord last Sunday, August 15. He was living in Oklahoma. Pastor Johnson was Called in 1970 to plant an LCMS congregation in Cambridge which became Joy Lutheran Church. He served as pastor until August 1974. He also served as interim pastor from June 2006—August 2007. The full obituary is posted on the bulletin board or you can read it online at [www.bixbyfuneralservice.com](http://www.bixbyfuneralservice.com). Cards can be sent to Mrs. Pauline Johnson, 6676 E 130th Place S, Bixby, OK 74008.

**FROM CHERYL SEVERSON:** I want to thank the Joy members for the cards, well wishes and prayers during my illness. They are all very much appreciated. Please continue the prayers for the medical staff as they continue to assess the seriousness and direction of my next treatment.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed at 2:45 p.m. this Wednesday.

**SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER ARTICLES** are due this Thursday, August 26. Thank you!

**OUR DAILY BREAD** for September—November are in the narthex.

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** for September is in the narthex.

**ALL THE JOY T-SHIRTS** have been taken.

**NOW HIRING** GracePointe Crossing is hiring people for full-time and part-time positions, including food service, housekeeping, nurses, nurses' aides, etc. To inquire, please call 763-689-1474 to get the reception desk. They will direct your call.

**August 22—August 29, 2021**

<b>Today</b>	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	Church office closing at 2:45 p.m.	
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
<b>Sunday, August 29</b>	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
<b>Sunday, September 5</b>	Traditional Service Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
<b>Monday, September 6</b>	Labor Day—church office closed	

Refreshments:  
*Next Sunday, August 29:*

**Assisting in Worship**

Service	Reader	Ushers	<b><u>ELDERS</u></b> Robert Severson Rod Elmstrand Ken Wing Greg Thompson Hugh Gibson Sal Meli
Today 8 a.m.	Konnie O'Neil	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Karen Long	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. August 29	Warren Kamps	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. August 29	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:*** 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