

## Ezekiel 33:7-9

<sup>7</sup>“So you, son of man, I have made a watchman for the house of Israel. Whenever you hear a word from My mouth, you shall give them warning from Me. <sup>8</sup>If I say to the wicked, O wicked one, you shall surely die, and you do not speak to warn the wicked to turn from his way, that wicked person shall die in his iniquity, but his blood I will require at your hand. <sup>9</sup>But if you warn the wicked to turn from his way, and he does not turn from his way, that person shall die in his iniquity, but you will have delivered your soul.

## Romans 13:1-10

<sup>1</sup>Let every person be subject to the governing authorities. For there is no authority except from God, and those that exist have been instituted by God. <sup>2</sup>Therefore whoever resists the authorities resists what God has appointed, and those who resist will incur judgment. <sup>3</sup>For rulers are not a terror to good conduct, but to bad. Would you have no fear of the one who is in authority? Then do what is good, and you will receive his approval, <sup>4</sup>for he is God’s servant for your good. But if you do wrong, be afraid, for he does not bear the sword in vain. For he is the servant of God, an avenger who carries out God’s wrath on the wrongdoer. <sup>5</sup>Therefore one must be in subjection, not only to avoid God’s wrath but also for the sake of conscience. <sup>6</sup>For the same reason you also pay taxes, for the authorities are ministers of God, attending to this very thing. <sup>7</sup>Pay to all what is owed to them: taxes to whom taxes are owed, revenue to whom revenue is owed, respect to whom respect is owed, honor to whom honor is owed. <sup>8</sup>Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. <sup>9</sup>The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>10</sup>Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

## Matthew 18:1-20

<sup>1</sup>At that time the disciples came to Jesus, saying, “Who is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven?” <sup>2</sup>And calling to Him a child, He put him in the midst of them <sup>3</sup>and said, “Truly, I say to you, unless you turn and become like children, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven. <sup>4</sup>Whoever humbles himself like this child is the greatest in the kingdom of heaven. <sup>5</sup>“Whoever receives one such child in My name receives Me, <sup>6</sup>but whoever causes one of these little ones who believe in Me to sin, it would be better for him to have a great millstone fastened around his neck and to be drowned in the depth of the sea. <sup>7</sup>“Woe to the world for temptations to sin! For it is necessary that temptations come, but woe to the one by whom the temptation comes! <sup>8</sup>And if your hand or your foot causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life crippled or lame than with two hands or two feet to be thrown into the eternal fire. <sup>9</sup>And if your eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away. It is better for you to enter life with one eye than with two eyes to be thrown into the hell of fire. <sup>10</sup>“See that you do not despise one of these little ones. For I tell you that in heaven their angels always see the face of My Father who is in heaven. <sup>12</sup>What do you think? If a man has a hundred sheep and one of them has gone astray, does he not leave the ninety-nine on the mountains and go in search of the one that went astray? <sup>13</sup>And if he finds it, truly, I say to you, he rejoices over it more than over the ninety-nine that never went astray. <sup>14</sup>So it is not the will of My Father who is in heaven that one of these little ones should perish. <sup>15</sup>“If your brother sins against you, go and tell him his fault, between you and him alone. If he listens to you, you have gained your brother. <sup>16</sup>But if he does not listen, take one or two others along with you, that every charge may be established by the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If he refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church. And if he refuses to listen even to the church, let him be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. <sup>18</sup>Truly, I say to you, whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven. <sup>19</sup>Again I say to you, if two of you agree on earth about anything they ask, it will be done for them by My Father in heaven. <sup>20</sup>For where two or three are gathered in My name, there am I among them.”

## The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost September 6, 2020



*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.**  
**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 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 available for small children.



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## WELCOME BACK!

**COVID 19 PANDEMIC PROTOCOLS WILL BE FOLLOWED.**

**CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY BAGS** will not be available until further notice.

**CHURCH OFFICE** will be closed tomorrow. God bless your Labor Day!

**CHURCH OFFICE HOURS** have returned to 8 a.m.—4 p.m. (Closed Noon—1 p.m.)

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

**POSSIBLE FOLLOW-UP USHER TRAINING** This Thursday, 6:30 p.m.


**ELDERS MEETING** This Thursday, 7 p.m.

**JOY VOLUNTEERS** will be working at Shalom Shop this Saturday (the 2nd Saturday of the month), September 12, Noon—3 p.m. To volunteer, contact Marilyn Benting, 763-689-3898.

**JOY VOLUNTEERS** are scheduled to deliver Home Delivered Meals on Sept. 21, 22, 23 & 25.

**SALE OF PARSONAGE ITEMS** Friday, Sept. 18 and Saturday, Sept. 19, 8 a.m.—5 p.m.  
**Only parsonage items will be sold.** Sale will be at the parsonage.  
*(Cambridge City Wide Garage Sale is September 19)*

**THANK YOU!** to those of you who are sorting and cleaning at the parsonage.

 <p style="text-align: center;"><b>CELEBRATION OF JOY LUTHERAN CHURCH'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY</b>  <b>Sunday, September 20</b>  <b>One 9 a.m. Outdoor Service</b>                  Bring your own lunch. Cupcakes will be provided.  <i>(Rain date: September 27)</i></p>
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**LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING** Tuesday, September 22, 7 p.m.

**THANK YOU!** to Michael Dahlheim for mowing all summer. It is greatly appreciated!

**THE LUTHERAN WITNESS** for August and September are in the narthex.

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

## September 6—September 13, 2020

<b>Today</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
<b>Monday</b>	Church office closed <i>Have a safe Labor Day!</i>	
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women of Joy Meeting	9:30 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
<b>Thursday</b>	Possible Follow-up Usher Training	6:30 PM
	Elders Meeting	7 PM
<b>Saturday</b>	Men's Bible Study	8 AM
	Volunteers at Shalom	Noon—3 PM
<b>Sunday, September 13</b>	Traditional Service	8 AM
	Contemporary Service	10:30 AM
<b>Friday, September 18</b>	Sale of parsonage items only—at parsonage	8 AM—5 PM
<b>Saturday, September 19</b>	Sale of parsonage items only—at parsonage	8 AM—5 PM
<b>Sunday, September 20</b>	<b>9 a.m. Outdoor Service for 50th Anniversary Celebration</b> <b>Anniversary Fellowship Time after service</b>	
<b>Tuesday, September 22</b>	Leadership Team Meeting	7 PM
<b>Sunday, September 27</b>	Rain date for Outdoor Anniversary Celebration	

### Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Ushers	<b><u>ELDERS</u></b> Greg Thompson Rod Elmstrand Ken Wing Robert Severson Hugh Gibson
Today 8 a.m.	Pastor Lewis	Konnie O'Neil and Warren Kamps	
Today 10:30 a.m.	Pastor Lewis	Jim Long and Josh Casey	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. September 13	Pastor Lewis	To be determined	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. September 13	Pastor Lewis	To be determined	

**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:*** 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