

Genesis 2:18-25

¹⁸Then the LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper fit for him." ¹⁹So out of the ground the LORD God formed every beast of the field and every bird of the heavens and brought them to the man to see what he would call them. And whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. ²⁰The man gave names to all livestock and to the birds of the heavens and to every beast of the field. But for Adam there was not found a helper fit for him. ²¹So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and while he slept took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. ²²And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man He made into a woman and brought her to the man. ²³Then the man said, "This at last is bone of my bones and flesh of my flesh; she shall be called Woman, because she was taken out of Man." ²⁴Therefore a man shall leave his father and his mother and hold fast to his wife, and they shall become one flesh. ²⁵And the man and his wife were both naked and were not ashamed.

Hebrews 2:1-13

¹Therefore we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away from it. ²For since the message declared by angels proved to be reliable and every transgression or disobedience received a just retribution, ³how shall we escape if we neglect such a great salvation? It was declared at first by the Lord, and it was attested to us by those who heard, ⁴while God also bore witness by signs and wonders and various miracles and by gifts of the Holy Spirit distributed according to His will. ⁵Now it was not to angels that God subjected the world to come, of which we are speaking. ⁶It has been testified somewhere, "What is man, that You are mindful of him, or the son of man, that You care for him? ⁷You made him for a little while lower than the angels; You have crowned him with glory and honor, ⁸putting everything in subjection under his feet." Now in putting everything in subjection to Him, He left nothing outside His control.

At present, we do not yet see everything in subjection to Him. ⁹But we see Him who for a little while was made lower than the angels, namely Jesus, crowned with glory and honor because of the suffering of death, so that by the grace of God He might taste death for everyone. ¹⁰For it was fitting that He, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering. ¹¹For He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified all have one origin. That is why He is not ashamed to call them brothers, ¹²saying, "I will tell of Your name to My brothers; in the midst of the congregation I will sing Your praise." ¹³And again, "I will put My trust in Him." And again, "Behold, I and the children God has given Me."

Mark 10:2-16

²Pharisees came up and in order to test [Jesus] asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" ³He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" ⁴They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of divorce and to send her away." ⁵And Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote you this commandment. ⁶But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' ⁷Therefore a man shall leave his father and mother and hold fast to his wife, ⁸and they shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two but one flesh. ⁹What therefore God has joined together, let not man separate." ¹⁰And in the house the disciples asked Him again about this matter. ¹¹And He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her, ¹²and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery." ¹³And they were bringing children to Him that He might touch them, and the disciples rebuked them. ¹⁴But when Jesus saw it, He was indignant and said to them, "Let the children come to Me; do not hinder them, for to such belongs the kingdom of God. ¹⁵Truly, I say to you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God like a child shall not enter it." ¹⁶And He took them in His arms and blessed them, laying His hands on them.

Nineteenth 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.

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.

October 3, 2021



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OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH.

THANK YOU! to Robert Severson and Greg Thompson for working on the chancel.

FRIDAY NIGHT CAMPFIRE AT JOY October 15 & 29, 7 p.m. Please join us!
Please talk to Pastor Daniel if you could supply some firewood.

JOY VOLUNTEERS will be working at Shalom Shop this Saturday (the 2nd Saturday of the month), October 9, Noon—3 p.m.

WOMEN OF JOY'S MINI-HARVEST FESTIVAL
Next Sunday and October 17 between services

We will set up in the narthex this Friday at 9 a.m. If you have produce or crafts you would like to include in the sale, please drop them off in the narthex by this Friday morning.

FOOD SHELF DONATIONS

WOMEN OF JOY invites Joy members to donate **FOOD AND FUNDS** this month for the Isanti County Food Shelf located in First Baptist Church, Cambridge.

Please put non-perishable food items in the "FOOD DONATIONS" bin in the narthex.

FUNDS Please make checks out to **Joy Lutheran Church, memo line: Food Shelf.**
ONE CHECK FOR TOTAL DONATIONS WILL BE GIVEN TO THE FOOD SHELF AFTER OCTOBER 31.

Local food shelves can often stretch your \$1 into food for 2 or more meals.

Thank you for your help!

ELDERS MEETING Next Tuesday, October 12, 7 p.m.

WOMEN OF JOY MEETING Next Tuesday, October 12, 9:30 a.m.

PORTALS OF PRAYER for October—December are in the narthex.

SAVE THE DATE Advent Brunch Saturday, December 4, 9—11:30 a.m.

Guest Speaker: Pati Kachel. Pati presented "Christmas with Katie Luther" at the 2019 Advent Brunch. This year she'll present "A Merrie and Martha Stewart Christmas". Because of COVID, attendance will be limited to 50 people and we will serve a continental breakfast instead of the usual full breakfast.

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 10 MAIN STREET LIVING airs at 9 a.m. on WFTC Channel 29/9-2 with an episode of *This Is the Life*. Next Sunday's episode, "Family Comes First", features a man contending with the demands of his career and his vocation as a father.

The worship service begins at 9:30 a.m. with Rev. Brent Klein from Trinity Lutheran Church in Northfield, MN. His message, "Your Idols", is based upon Mark 10:17-22. For information or to watch the program, go to www.mainstreetliving.com, select the "Twin Cities" tab.

October 3—October 10, 2021

Today	Traditional Service Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Tuesday	Volunteers at Shalom	12:30—4 PM
Wednesday	Confirmation	7 PM
Saturday	Men's Bible Study Volunteers at Shalom	8 AM Noon—3 PM
Sunday, October 10	Traditional Service Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM
Tuesday, October 12	Women of Joy Meeting Elders Meeting	9:30 AM 7 PM
Friday, October 15	Campfire at Joy	7 PM
Sunday, October 17	Traditional Service Sunday School and Adult Bible Class Contemporary Service Hayride at Elmstrands'	8 AM 9:15 AM 10:30 AM 2:30—4:30 PM

Assisting in Worship

Service	Reader	Ushers	ELDERS 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.	Barb Poundstone	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 8 a.m. October 10	Pastor Lewis	<i>Ministry opportunity</i>	
Next Sunday 10:30 a.m. October 10	Sandy Wing	<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: Iva Lou Fluegel and family; Cheryl Severson; Helmuth Schmidt; Gary Steffenson's sister, Barb and his brother, Dave; Iva Lou Fluegel's daughter, Karen; Kay Weber; Mary Avre; Emerald Cramsie

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