JOY Lutheran Church

25th Sunday After Pentecost

NOVEMBER 15, 2026

Our Vision:

"Joy is a spiritual community sharing the love of Christ in a challenging world."

Our Mission:

"To share the good news of grace and love with all through worship, service, and fellowship."

Welcome to Joy!

If you are a guest this morning, we have been waiting for you! You are welcome in this place. Please let us know who you are by completing a GUEST INFORMATION CARD.

Our service is 'hearing aid-friendly' and connects to Bluetooth devices.
Ask an usher for the Wi-Fi password if you wish to connect.

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ORDER OF WORSHIP

Worship text is on the screen

****Indicates Congregation Stands if able***

Altar Rail Communion is observed today.

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Prelude: "The God Of Abraham Praise"
arr. Sandra Eithun

***Confession and Forgiveness**
Gathering Hymn: CCLI # 4348399-** ***(Binder)
"How Great Is Our God"
***Greeting**
***Hymn of Praise: ACS -"Glory To You, God"**
***Prayer of the Day**
Children's Message ***(11:00 am)***
First Reading: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18
Psalm: Psalm 90: 1-12 ***(Refrain on Pg5)***
Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5: 1-11
Special Music ***(8:15 AM)*****-arr. Jason W. Krug**
"For The Beauty Of The Earth"
Choir Anthem ***(11:00)*** **-Joy Choir-**
"Table Of Grace"
***Gospel Acclamation: ACS 12-"Alleluia"**

***Gospel: Matthew 25:14 – 30**

Today's Message is Given by: Intern Linda Murphy

***Hymn of the Day: ELW # 596-**
"My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less

***Apostles' Creed**

***Prayers of the People**
***Sharing the Peace**
Offertory:** ***(8:15)-"Change My Heart, O God"
com. Eddie Espinosa

(11:00)-"Change My Heart, O God"-Marcia Meier

***Congregational Offertory: ELW # 689-**
"Praise and Thanksgiving" (v3)

***Offertory Prayer**
***The Great Thanksgiving**
***"It is indeed right……."**
***Sanctus: ACS "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"**
***Eucharistic Prayer**
***The Lord's Prayer**
***Invitation to Communion**
***Lamb of God: ELW page 182-"Lamb of God"**

Communion Meditation ***(11:00 AM)***

"For The Beauty Of The Earth"

arr. Jason W. Krug

Distribution Hymns:

ELW # 599-"Lord Jesus Think On Me"

CCLI #7036096-"Christ Is Mine Forever More"

(Binder)

ELW # 628-"Jerusalem, My Happy Home"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn: ELW # 674-**

"Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ"

***Sending**

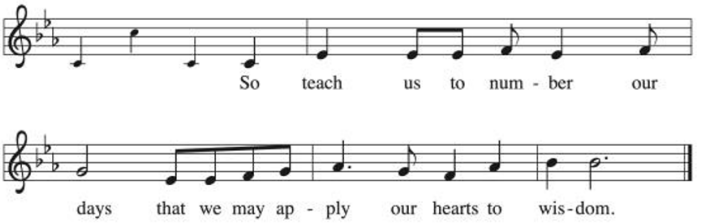
***Postlude: "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"**

arr. Marianne Kim

******Please note that Stephen Ministers will be available at the altar for prayers of healing.*

*******Please note any hymns notated with *(Binder)* references the Blue Binders under the seats. The hymns are listed in the binder alphabetically.**

PSALM 90_1-8 [9-11] 12



Psalm 90:12
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THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Prayers for those suffering from cancer and related care:

Michelle Burkett*-Mike Cira*-Robert Cretul*- Lon Fairchild Kim Fintel*- Guy Griemey*- Lee Hewitt*- Laura Kaschmitter*- Linda Lushbaugh- Kimberly Randall-McCracken*- Wayne Nelson*- - Debbie Spivey*- Helen Vance*-Ken Warner*- Dawn Winblad-Gay Saari*-

Prayers for healing for the following:

John Cobb-Carole & Jorge Darena*-Violet Frey-John Henderson-Trudy Herzog*- Doris & Raymond Neff*- Dolly Schember- Brian Shull* -Ruth Ann Silliman- Nancy Spitzack*- Samantha Stafferi*-Lee & Edie Stewart –Al Teetsel - Mary Wright-John Wuertz*

Prayers for our home-bound families:

Cynthia Randall-

Prayers for our JOY House Family

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE			
Wednesday	**11/04/2026**	**6:30 pm**	
Sunday	**11/08/2026**	**8:15 am**	**49**
	11/08/2026	**11:00 am**	**107**

***********ANNOUNCEMENTS*********



Small Group Ministry

Look for…….Small Group Ministry Flyers that are being handed out today. They are looking to find out where your interest(s) may lie for the various small groups being considered. This is the second step to corral the activities you would like and proceed to the next phase.
This is an inquiry only! Not a commitment.
Please take a moment to fill out the flyer and place in the box provided in the Narthex

Thank You to Today's Worship Ministries

	8:15 AM	*11:00 AM*
Presiding Minister	**Pr. Wayne Kofink**	**Pr. Wayne Kofink**
Assistant Minister		**Patty Willoughby**
Reader		**Terri Feeley**
Cross Bearer	**Deacon Darlene Haines**	**Thomas Randall**
Communion Asst.	**Edie Heinzen**	**Lynn Ihlenberg**
Altar Angels	**Susanne Beech, Anne Burkett**	**Rita Cowan, Vicki Valli**
Ambassador	**Donna Schmidt**	**Elise Cognetti**
Fellowship	**Ethel Kleiner**	**Sweet & Savory**
Ushering	**Groth**	**Faris**
Counters	**Carolyn Cummings, Tom Ittner**	

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. **Nov. 23rd** – Advent Class with Intern Linda
2. **Nov. 24th** – Thanksgiving Eve Service- Pr. Wayne presiding. Special **"thank"** offering will be taken for "Hands of Mercy"-local charity. (Thanksgiving envelopes are in the chair pockets.)
3. **Nov. 27th-** Christmas tree and decorations in the church 9:00 am.
4. **Nov. 29th**-Hoggtowne Bronze Concert – 4:00 pm

PROPERTY MINISTRY NEEDS YOU!

The Christmas Tree and the decorations will be put up in the church on :

Friday, November 27th, at 9:00 am.

Help is needed to get everything accomplished.

Parkinson's Off Key Chorale:

Time flies and our fall session of choir concludes on ***Wednesday, Nov. 18th*** with our final concert. We invite folks to join us for an hour of song and fun from ***1:30-2:30 pm***. We will have light refreshments following the concert.

Thank you, Joy family, for hosting us for the fall season.

Mark Your Calendar

WELCA and LMM are sponsoring our **Annual Christmas Luncheon**. All Joy members (family and friends, also). The date is **December 5, 2026, at 11AM in Swenson Hall.**
Tickets are free, but you must have a ticket to attend. There are 80 tickets available. Get yours between and after Sunday Services and Wednesday.
Come join us for entertainment, food and fellowship.

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT JOY

Date	Time	Event	Loc
Mon. 11/16	1:00 PM	Bible Study w/Charlie	N
Tue. 11/17	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
	1:00 PM	Council	SH
Wed. 11/18	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	1:30 PM	Off Key Chorale-Final Concert	S
	3:00 PM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	S
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 11/19	12:00 Noon	WELCA Program Rehearsal	N
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 11/20	10:00 AM	JOY Hand Bell Choir Rehearsal	S
	10:00AM-12:00NOON	Cleaning Service	S/SH
Sat. 11/21	7:30 AM	Charlie & Friends	N
Sun. 11/22	8:15 & 11:00 AM	Worship Service	S
Altar Angels	8:15/11:00	Susanne Beech, Anne Burkett/ Rita Cowan, Vicki Valli	S
Ambassador	8:15/11:00	Dawn Cook/Judy Gunson	N
Fellowship	8:15/11:00	Penny Davis, Dawn Cook/ S X3 Plus L	N
Ushers	8:15/11:00	Voyles/Willoughby	S
Mon. 11/23	Counters	Doreen & David Robinson	SH

FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE NARTHEX



POINSETTIA PLANTS FOR JOY



The Altar Guild would like to invite you to provide a lovely plant for the Christmas altar decorating again this year. Poinsettias will be $ 13.00 each. Please enclose your check or cash, with this form in an envelope and return them by no later than December 6th. They will be available "By Order Only". (We are ordering 60 plants, on a first come, first serve basis.)
(Please PRINT all information below.)

# of plants ordered _____ Enclosed $_____

Given By _____
In Memory of_____

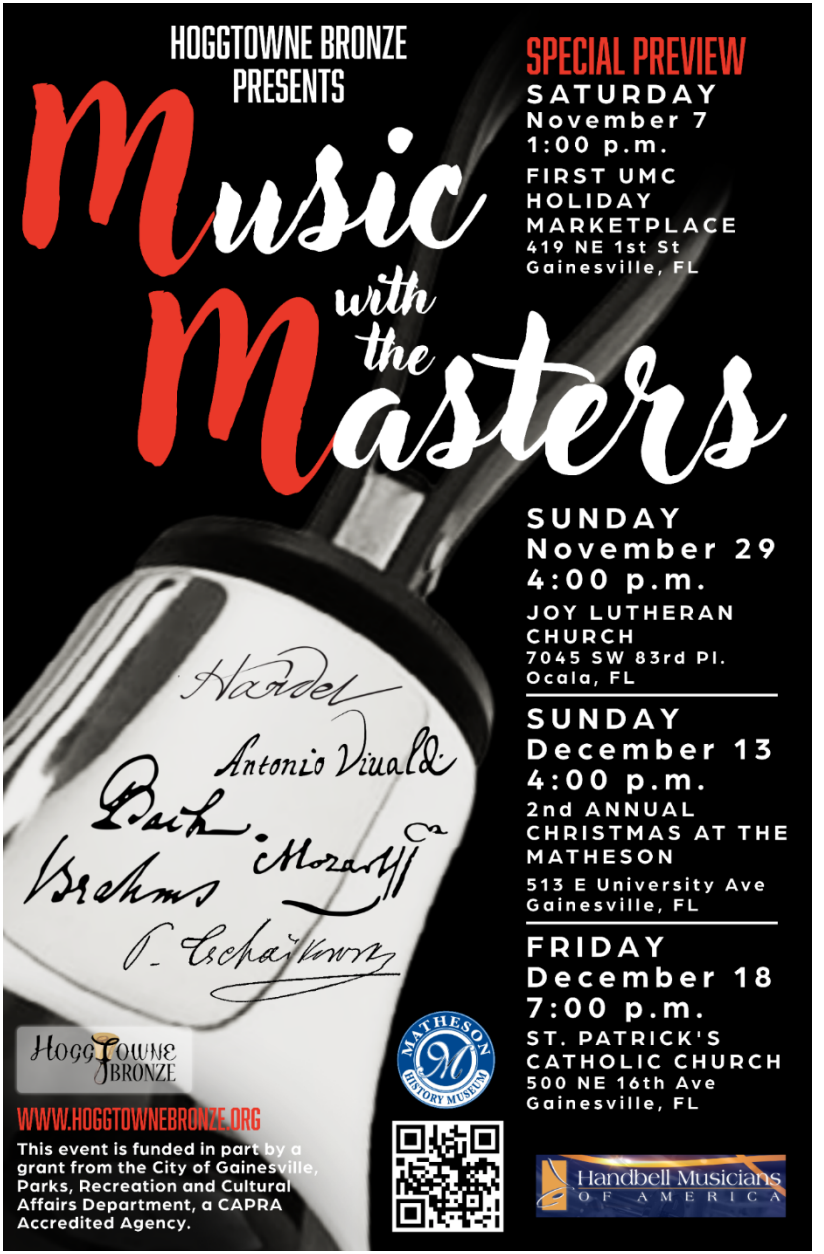
MAKE SURE TO FILL OUT THIS SECTION

Do you wish to take the plants home?
Circle One: Yes No

The Poinsettias not taken home will be given to the sick and shut-ins of the congregation.

Please keep the order separate: DO NOT combine with your weekly donation. Thank you.




HOGGTOWNE BRONZE
PRESENTS
Music with the Masters
SPECIAL PREVIEW
SATURDAY
November 7
1:00 p.m.
FIRST UMC
HOLIDAY
MARKETPLACE
419 NE 1st St
Gainesville, FL
SUNDAY
November 29
4:00 p.m.
JOY LUTHERAN
CHURCH
7045 SW 83rd Pl.
Ocala, FL
SUNDAY
December 13
4:00 p.m.
2nd ANNUAL
CHRISTMAS AT THE
MATHESON
513 E University Ave
Gainesville, FL
FRIDAY
December 18
7:00 p.m.
ST. PATRICK'S
CATHOLIC CHURCH
500 NE 16th Ave
Gainesville, FL
Handel
Antonio Vivaldi
Bach
Mozart
Brahms
Tchaikovsky
HOGGTOWNE BRONZE
MATHESON HISTORY MUSEUM
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This event is funded in part by a grant from the City of Gainesville, Parks, Recreation and Cultural Affairs Department, a CAPRA Accredited Agency.
Handbell Musicians OF AMERICA

OUR STAFF

Intern	Linda Murphy
Administrative Assistant	Zsuzsanna Jobbagy
Director of Music	Silas Daniel
Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Caroline Bernard
Sexton	Carson Faris

OFFICE HOURS:
Monday – Thursday, 8:00 am – 3:30 pm
CLOSED ON FRIDAY

Our bulletin and music for the hymns is available on our website and can be accessed by scanning the QR code on the LEFT. It will take you to our Worship Tools:
click on *HYMNS* . You can view the music for the entire service on your phone or i-pad.

Scan the QR code for On-Line Giving