



REFORMATION SUNDAY
OCTOBER 25, 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.

Prelude: “How Firm A Foundation”

JOY Handbell Choir

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn: ELW #504-**

“A Mighty Fortress Is Our God”

***Greeting**

***Hymn of Praise: “Glory To You O God”-(Pg. 5)**

***Prayer of the Day**

Children’s Message (11:00 am)

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Psalm 46(Pg.6&7)

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

Choir Anthem: - Joy Choir

“We Are The Church Of God”

***Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia”- ACS (Pg 7)**

***Gospel: John 8:31-36**

Today’s Message is Given by: Pr. Wayne Kofink

***Hymn of the Day: CCLI # 7024758-(Binder)**

“My Worth Is Not In What I Own”

***Nicene Creed**

***Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

***Offertory: “Hymn of Promise”-com. Natalie Sleeth**

***Congregational Offertory: ELW #466-**

“In The Singing”

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***”It is indeed right.....”**

***Sanctus: ”Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” -ACS(Pg 8)**

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***The Lord’s Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

***Lamb of God: ELW page 182-“Lamb of God”**

Distribution Hymns:

ELW #469-

“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”

CCLI #11483-“There Is A Redeemer” (Binder)

ELW #471-“Let Us Break Bread Together”

CCLI #5003372-(Binder)

“Behold The Lamb”

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn: CCLI #825356- (Binder)**

“You Are My All In All”

***Sending**

***Postlude: “The Church’s One Foundation”-**

arr. Christine S. Robbins

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********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.**

GLORY TO YOU GOD-ACS



1 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 2 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;
 3 Glo - ry to you, God, for yours is the earth;



yours is the prom - ise, the bless - ing, the birth.
 yours the ho - san - nas, the dy - ing, re - birth.
 yours the a - noint - ing, the ra - di - ant worth.



Ours the re - joic - ing for Word giv - en frame;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for na - ture re - claimed;
 Ours the re - joic - ing for spir - its a - flame;



ours the thanks - giv - ing to your ho - ly name.

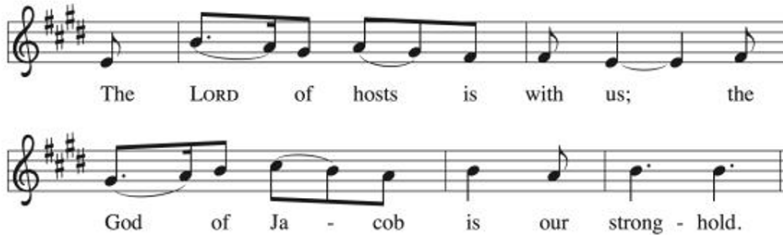


Ours be the tell - ing of deeds great - ly done;



yours be the glo - ry, O God, yours a - lone.

PSALM 46



Psalm 46:7

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R: “The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.”(Ps. 46:7)

¹ God is our ref-^luge and strength,
a very present^l help in trouble.

² **Therefore we will not fear, though the^l earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths^l of the
sea;**

³ though its waters^l rage and foam,
and though the mountains tremble^l with its tumult.

⁴ **There is a river whose streams make glad the cit-^ly of
God,
the holy habitation of^l the Most High.**

⁵ God is in the midst of the city; it shall^l not be shaken;
God shall help it at the^l break of day.

⁶ **The nations rage, and the | kingdoms shake;**

God speaks, and the earth | melts away. R

⁷ The Lord of | hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob | is our stronghold.

⁸ **Come now, regard the works | of the Lord,**

what desolations God has brought up- | on the earth;

⁹ behold the one who makes war to cease in | all the world;

who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns

the | shields with fire.

¹⁰ **“Be still, then, and know that | I am God;**

**I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted |
in the earth.”**

¹¹ The Lord of | hosts is with us;

the God of Jacob | is our stronghold. **R**

ACS Setting 12 - Alleluia



Al-le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia.



Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

ACS Setting 12 - Holy, holy, holy Lord

The musical score is written for a single voice part in treble clef, with a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The melody is simple and hymn-like, with lyrics written below the notes. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est." The score consists of six lines of music, each with a corresponding line of lyrics.

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God of might, heav - en and earth are full of your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
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Lord. Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.
Ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

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-Elaine Grass*
Jean and Hank Groth-John Henderson-Trudy Herzog*-Doug
Hines- Ginny McCabe*- Doris & Raymond Neff*- Dolly
Schember- Brian Shull* -Ruth Ann Silliman- Nancy
Spitzack*- Samantha Stafferi*-Lee & Edie Stewart – Mary
Wright-**

Prayers for grieving families:

**Juanita Geiger and Family-
Gail Segraves and Family**

Prayers for our home-bound families:

Cynthia Randall-

Prayers for our JOY House Family

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

**ANNOUNCEMENT FOR ANNUAL
CONGREGATIONAL MEETING**

The Annual Congregational Meeting for Joy Lutheran Church will be Sunday, December 6, at 9:30 a.m. The Agenda will include election of Congregation Council Members and adoption of the 2027 budget. All Active Confirmed Members have the right to vote at the meeting.

To comply with a Constitutional requirement, there will be a very brief congregational meeting on Sunday, November 8, at 9:30. The only business at this meeting will be to move the Congregational Meeting date to December 6. The meeting will then adjourn. Members may attend this meeting if they wish, but a quorum is not necessary.

2026 FALL ANNUAL CLEANING DAY

PREPARING OUR SANCTUARY FOR THE HOLIDAYS

SATURDAY, November 14 -- STARTING AT 9 AM

PLEASE SIGN UP IN THE NARTHEX

WINDOW WASHING CREW: Bring bucket, squeegee, sponge, dry towels if you have them.

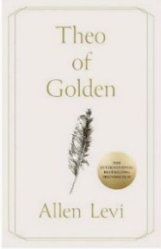
CHAIR CLEANING CREW: Bring hand vacs, or vacuums with upholstery attachments.

DUSTING & SURFACE CLEANING CREW: Bring cleaning cloths & sponges.

Everything else will be provided, including encouragement, appreciation, and direction.

THERE WILL BE COFFEE, BEVERAGES AND A LITE BREAKFAST FOR ALL THE WORKERS.

<i>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</i>			
Wednesday	10/14/2026	6:30 pm	18
Sunday	10/18/2026	8:15 am	40
	10/18/2026	11:00 am	67



What does it mean to be seen by God
and to be sent to see others?

Join Intern Linda for our discussion on
Theo of Golden

Thursday, October 29th 11:00 a.m.

Joy Lutheran Church
7045 SW 83rd Pl., Ocala, FL



Thank You to Today's Worship Ministries

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Presiding Minister	Pr. Wayne Kofink	Pr. Wayne Kofink
Assistant Minister	Sharon Fairchild	Paul Hyatt
Reader	Donna Schmidt	Jean Kutscher
Cross Bearer	Deacon Darlene Haines	Jim Nicholson
Communion Asst.	Edie Heinzen	Vicki Valli
Altar Angels	Donna Schmidt, Ethel Kleiner	Irene Henderson, Linda Neblock, Vicki Valli
Ambassador	Darlene Haines	Carson Faris
Fellowship	Dawn Cook, Penny Davis	Morning Joy
Ushering	VOYLES	WILLOUGHBY
Counters	Patti & Paul Spellman	

FIGHT HUNGER SUNDAY

THE LAST SUNDAY OF EACH MONTH IS OUR **FIGHT HUNGER SUNDAY**.
YOU CAN HELP!

- 1) **ELCA WORLD HUNGER**-MONETARY DONATIONS USING YOUR
NUMBERED DONATION ENVELOPES OR THE PEW ENVELOPES.
- 2) **INTERFAITH FOOD BANK**-NON-PERISHABLE FOOD ITEMS CAN BE
PLACED ON THE CARTS PROVIDED

YOU MAKE A DIFFERENCE.

OUR NEXT FIGHT HUNGER SUNDAY DATE:

OCTOBER 25th



PLEASE NOTE:

Our Intern Linda Murphy will be away
attending an Intern Retreat from Friday, Oct. 24,
through Wednesday, October 28th.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER:

1. **NOV. 1ST** -DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS AT 2 AM
(Set clocks back 1 hour before going to bed 10/31)
2. **NOV. 3rd** -SWENSON HALL IS A VOTING SITE-HALL
Closed to all meetings. Office is open for church
business.
3. **NOV. 4th**- WEDNESDAY Evening Worship Service
returns to 5:30 PM

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT JOY

Date	Time	Event	Loc
Mon. 10/26	1:00 PM	Bible Study With Charlie	N
Tue. 10/27	12:00 Noon	Pineland Ministers Conf.	SH
Wed. 10/28	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	1:30 PM	Off Key Chorale	S
	3:00 PM	JOY Choir	S
	6:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 10/29		Interfaith Dinner Share	OC
	12:30 PM	"Theo of Golden"-Disc.	SH
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 10/30	10:00 AM	JOY Handbell Choir	S
	10:00 AM	Cleaning Service	S/SH
Sat. 10/31	7:30 AM	Charlie & Friends	N
Sun. 11/01	2:00 AM	Daylight Savings Time Ends	
		All Saints Day	
	8:15 AM	Worship Service	S
	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	Jean Beaver/Denise Armstrong	N
Fellowship	8:15/11:00	Cheryl Burck/3 Cooks & 3 Stooges	N
Ushering	8:15/11:00	TBD/Meier	S
Mon. 11/2	Counters	Carolyn Cummings, Penny Davis	SH

CHRISTMAS POINSETTIA PLANS FOR JOY

This is the time of year we have set aside to celebrate God's greatest blessing to us, the gift of His Holy Son, Jesus Christ. As we enter the season of Advent, we turn our thoughts and hearts to the preparation of the coming of our Lord.

As part of this celebration, we will beautify our church and decorate the altar with Christmas Poinsettia Plants.

We will order 60 plants this Christmas. There will be order forms available in the Narthex from November 15-December 6, 2026 (price will be available after order is placed with the nursery.) If you wish to order a plant, please fill out the form (PRINT) with a check or cash for the total amount, and place in the offertory plate using a pew envelope (marked Poinsettia).

Let us make this a joyful Christmas and fill our church with beautiful plants to welcome the Christ Child into our hearts.

In His Love, Vicki Valli

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.

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