



19TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 4, 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: “Blessed Assurance” arr. Zack James

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn: ELW #832-“My Lord Of Light”**

***Greeting**

***Kyrie: Kyrie Eleison-ACS(Pg.5)**

***Prayer of the Day**

Children’s Message (11:00 am)

First Reading: Isaiah 5: 1-7

Psalm: 80:7-15 (Pg 5-6)

Second Reading: Philippians 3: 4b-14

**Choir Anthem: (11:00 am) “Evidence of Grace”-
JOY Choir**

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

***Gospel: Matthew 21:33-46**

Today’s Message is Given by: Pr. Art Wuertz

***Hymn of the Day: CCLI #297887-(Pg 8-10)
“I Can Only Imagine”**

***Apostles’ Creed**

- *Prayers of the People**
- *Passing of the Peace**
- *Offertory: “Can You Feel The Seasons Turning”
com. Donna Adkins**
- *Congregational Offertory: ELW #466-
“In The Singing”**
- *Offertory Prayer**
- *The Great Thanksgiving**
- *”It is indeed right.....”**
- *Sanctus: ”Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” -ACS(Pg 7)**
- *Eucharistic Prayer**
- *Words of Institution**
- *The Lord’s Prayer**
- *Invitation to Communion**
- *Lamb of God: ELW page 182-“Lamb of God”
Communion Meditation (11:00 am)
“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord” – arr. Lily Topolski**
- Distribution Hymns:**
 - ELW #523-“Let Us Go Now To The Banquet”**
 - CCLI #16880-“Because He Lives”(Binder)**
 - ELW #488-“Soul, Adorn Yourself With
Gladness”**
- *Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn: CCLI #1149 (*Binder*)**

“Great Is The Lord”

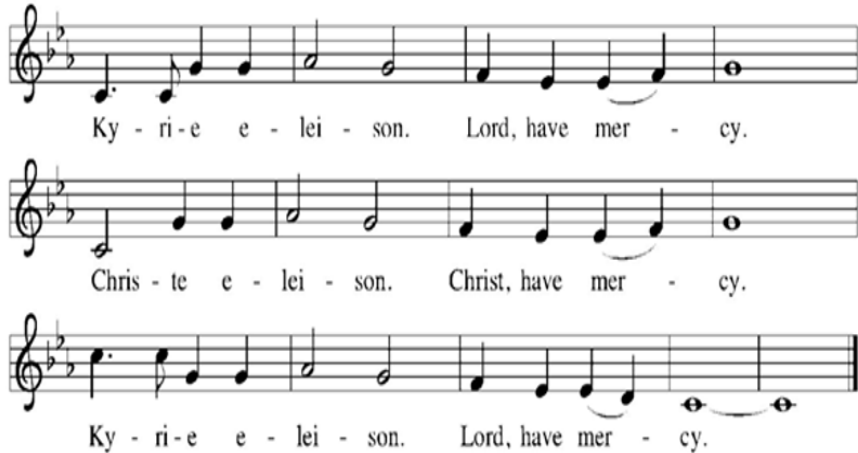
***Sending**

***Postlude: “Somebody’s Knocking At Your Door”**

arr. Thomas Keesecker

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

ACS Setting 12 - Kyrie



Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.

Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

PSALM 80:7-15



Look down from heav'n, O God; be - hold and tend this vine.

Psalms 80:14-15

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***R: Look down from heav'n, O God; behold
and tend this vine. (Ps. 80:14-15)***

⁸ **You have brought a vine | out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and | planted it.**

⁹ You cleared the | ground for it;
it took root and | filled the land.

¹⁰ **The mountains were covered | by its
shadow
and the towering cedar trees | by its
boughs. R**

¹¹ You stretched out its tendrils | to the sea
and its branches | to the river.

¹² **Why have you broken | down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck | off its
grapes?**

¹³ The wild boar of the forest has | ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have | grazed
upon it.

¹⁴ **Turn now, O | God of hosts,
look | down from heaven;**

¹⁵ behold and | tend this vine;
preserve what your right | hand has
planted. **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.

Repeat alleluia

ACS Setting 12 - Holy, holy, holy Lord

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.

I Can Only Imagine

Words and Music by
Bart Millard

VERSE 1

$\text{♩} = 80$

Cmaj9 Fmaj9

1. I can on-ly im-ag-ine what it will be like when I walk by Your side.

4 Cmaj9 Fmaj9

I can on-ly im-ag-ine what my eyes will see when Your face is be-fore

8 Cmaj9 Fmaj9

me. I can on-ly im-ag-ine. Sur-

CHORUS 1a

$\text{♩} = 80$

F2(no3) G C2

-round-ed by Your glo-ry, what will my heart feel? Will I dance for You, Je-sus, or in

16 C Cmaj7 F2(no3) G

awe of You be still? Will I stand in Your pres-ence or to my knees will I fall? Will I sing

2 C Cmaj7 F2(no3)

19 hal-le-lu-jah? Will I be a-ble to speak at all? I can on-ly im-ag-ine, 2nd time to Coda

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I Can Only Imagine - 2

VERSE 2

22 G Cmaj7 Cmaj9
I can on-ly im-ag - ine. 2. I can on-ly im-ag - ine. when that day

26 Fmaj9 G7sus Cmaj9
comes and I find my-self stand-ing in the Son. I can on-ly im-ag - ine when all I

30 Fmaj9 G7sus Cmaj9
will do is for-ev - er, for-ev - er wor-ship You. I can on-ly im-ag - ine,

34 Fmaj9 G7sus G Coda Cmaj7
D.S. al Coda
I can on-ly im-ag - ine. Sur I can on-ly im-ag - ine.

CHORUS 1b

39 F2(no3) Gsus
Sur-round - ed by Your glo - ry, what will my heart feel? Will I dance

42 Cmaj7 C Cmaj7 C F2(no3)
for You, Je-sus, or in awe of You be still? Will I stand in Your pres-ence or to my

I Can Only Imagine - 3

45 Gsus Cmaj7 C
 knees will I fall? Will I sing hal - le - lu - jah? Will I be

47 Cmaj7 C F2(no3) Gsus Cmaj7 C
 a-ble to speak at all? I can on-ly im-ag - ine, yeah, I can on-ly im-ag - ine.

51 TAG Cmaj7 C F2(no3) Gsus Cmaj7 C
 I can on-ly im-ag - ine, yeah, I can on-ly im-ag - ine.

55 Cmaj7 C F2(no3) Gsus Am9
 I can on-ly im-ag - ine, I can on-ly im-ag - ine.

60 ENDING Fmaj9 G Em/A Am
 I can on-ly im-ag - ine when all I will do is for-ev - er, for-ev-er wor-

64 Cmaj9 Fmaj9 G C
 - ship You. I can on - ly im - ag - ine.

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-Mcracken*- 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*
John Henderson-Trudy Herzog*-Doug Hines- Ginny
McCabe*-
Doris & Raymond Neff*- Brian Shull*
Ruth Ann Silliman- Lee & Edie Stewart – Mary Wright
Juan Munoz*- Samantha Stafferi*-Nancy Spitzack*
Susan Zumbahlen-**

Prayers for grieving families:

**Melissa & Silas Daniel and Family
Mahabeer Family-Miller & Holmes Families
Terry Owen and Family**

Prayers for our home-bound families:

Cynthia Randall- Dolly Schember

Prayers for our JOY House Family

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

Imagine Giving Fearlessly

The Holy Spirit is alive at Joy Lutheran—moving in our welcome, our compassion, and the ministries that touch lives every day.

Your giving keeps this work going. It supports worship, staff, music, technology, and the spaces where we gather. It also fuels outreach, missions, and the care we offer beyond our walls.

As costs rise and our ministry grows, we invite you to consider increasing your giving—not out of obligation, but as a faithful “yes” to what God is doing here. A fearless gift strengthens Joy’s future and the ministry we share.

It is a way of saying, “*Here I am, Lord. Use me. Use what I have. I trust you.*”

Imagine—without fear—because God is already here.

Imagination Celebration This Afternoon!!!

Sunday, October 4 @ 4:00pm
The Lodge at Candler Hills
(OTOW)

You will receive your
commitment cards and have
an opportunity to complete
them at the event.

Commitment Sunday Sunday, October 11 @ 8:15 am & 11:00am

On Commitment Sunday you have
the opportunity to present your
commitments to the Lord by
bringing them forward during the
service.

Thank you for giving, serving, and showing up.

Joy is Joy because of you.

Join the Finance Ministry Team at Joy Lutheran Church– Just one meeting each month! –

Joy Lutheran is seeking caring, detail-oriented volunteers to support our Finance Ministry Team. If you have experience in **administration, bookkeeping, or finance**, your gifts can make a meaningful difference. This team helps ensure that Joy's resources are stewarded faithfully and transparently. If you enjoy organized work, numbers, spreadsheets, or behind-the-scenes ministry that strengthens the whole church, we would love to welcome you. We meet monthly at 1pm on the second Tuesday of each month.

Next meeting, Tuesday, October 13 @ 1:00pm in the Garden Room (Swenson Hall)

You will be welcomed!

WE NEED YOU!!!

The 8:15 service is in need of someone to run the power point slides. If you can press a key on a keyboard, you can do this. Please consider volunteering your time. Contact:

Charlie at 352-441-0179

<i>WORSHIP ATTENDANCE</i>			
Wednesday	09/23/2026	6:30 pm	17
Sunday	09/27/2026	8:15 am	46
	09/27/2026	11:00 am	95

Thank You to Today's Worship Ministries

	<i>8:15 AM</i>	<i>11:00 AM</i>
Assistant Minister	Intern Linda	Intern Linda
Reader	Penny Davis	
Cross Bearer	Deacon Darlene Haines	Wayne Armstrong
Communion Asst.	Edie Heinzen	Denise Armstrong
Altar Angels	Donna Schmidt, Ethel Kleiner	Irene Henderson, Linda Neblock, Vicki Valli
Ambassador	Susanne Beech	Elise Cognetti
Fellowship	Cheryl Burck	Sweet & Savory
Ushering		
Counters	Carolyn Cummings, Penny Davis	

NEXT WEEK'S SCHEDULE AT JOY

Date	Time	Event	Loc
Mon. 10/5	1:00 PM	Member Care Ministry	SH
	1:00 PM	Bible Study With Charlie	N
	2:00 PM	Stewardship Ministry	SH
	3:30 PM	Capital Campaign Ministry	SH
Tue. 10/6	6:30 PM	Worship & Music Ministry	N
Wed.10/7	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	1:00 PM	Christian Enrichment Ministry	SH
	1:30-2:30 PM	Off Key Chorale Rehearsal	S
	3:00-4:30 PM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	S
	6:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thur.10/8		Wear Gloves Lunch Share	OC
	1:30 PM	Outreach Ministry	SH
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers Rehearsal	S
Fri. 10/9	10:00 AM	JOY Handbell Choir	S
	10:00-12:00	Cleaning Service	SH/S
Sat.10/10	7:30-10:00A	Charlie & Friends	N
Sun.10/11		Commitment Sunday	
	8:15 / 11:00A	Worship Service	S
Altar Angels	8:15/11:00	Donna Schmidt, Ethel Kleiner/ Irene Henderson, Linda Neblock, Vicki Valli	S
Ambassador	8:15/11:00	Donna Schmidt, Judy Gunson	N
Ushers	8:15/11:00	Heinzen/	S
Mon.10/12	Counters	Judy & Joe Spillane	SH

OUR STAFF

Pastor	Rev. Arthur Wuertz
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



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