

Second Sunday After Epiphany
January 19, 2025

Our vision:

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

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***Our mission is to share the Good News of
grace and love with all through
worship, service, and fellowship.***

*Please note as a measure of security the church doors
will be secured after the start of the service.*

Worship text is on the screen.

**Indicates Congregation Stands if able*

Prelude: *“Gabriel’s Oboe”-Ray Ihlenburg*

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn: *ELW # 641- (vs. 1, 3, 4, and 5)*
*“All Are Welcome”***

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: ELW page 140- *“This is the Feast”

*** Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5

Psalm 36:5-10



We feast up - on the a-bun-dance of your house, O LORD.

Psalm 36:8

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Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:1-11

Special Music: 8:15 AM: "In Thee Is Gladness"

arr. Kevin Hildebrand

11:00 AM: "The Gift of Love"- JOY Choir

***Gospel Acclamation: ELW page S142- "Alleluia"**

***Gospel: John 2:1-11**

Today's Message is Given by: Pastor Art Wuertz

***Hymn of the Day: ELW # 488**

"Soul Adorn Yourself With Gladness"

***Apostles' Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory : *" He Leadeth Me"*
com. William B. Bradbury

***Congregational Offertory-ACS # 956-**
"Born, Reborn"

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***"It is indeed right....."**

Sanctus: - ELW page 144- *"Holy, Holy, Holy"

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

All baptized Christians are welcome at the Lord's Table for the sacraments. We will be observing Communion at the Altar Rail.

Please proceed as directed by the ushers.

Gluten-free wafers (distributed by Assistant Minister) and grape juice (Clear grape juice in center of tray) are available if desired.

*** ELW page 146- "Lamb of God"**

Distribution Hymns:

ELW # 482- "I Come With Joy"

ELW # 856-"How Great Thou Art"

ELW # 697- "Just A Closer Walk With Thee"

ELW # 484-"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn: ELW # 798- (vs. 1,2, & 5)**

“Will You Come and Follow Me”

***Sending**

Postlude: *“Blest Be the Tie That Binds”

arr. John A. Behnke

BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 2025			
1ST READING	PSALM	2ND READING	GOSPEL
NEHEMIAH	PSALM	1 CORINTHI- ANS	LUKE
8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	19	12:12-31a	4:14-21

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 1/19/2025

John Baker*-Concerns

Robert Cretul* – Cancer

Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues

Irene Henderson-Health

Joan Hendrickson-Health

Susan Holmes-Concerns

Billy Hubbard*-Stage 4 Cancer

Bob Irish – Health

Jake & Grandfather Bob-Concerns

Heidi Killan* family– Concerns

Jeff Ryckman*-Recovery-In ICU
due to head on collision.

Dolly Schember-Health

Jason Sloat-health issues

Paul Siliman-In Rehab

Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues

Lee & Edie Stewart – Health

Ron Stone*-Cancer

Rich Walker-Bereavement passing
of his sister

Marge Wlodarczyk-health

Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living

Cynthia Randall-Assisted Living

Marguerite Cox–Memory Care

Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory Care

ELDER LAW PANEL

January 24th, 2025-10:30 AM-1:00 PM



Join Elder Options for a *free* seminar about elder law. Our expert speakers will cover important topics including Advance Directives, Guardianship, and more!

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20351 ROBINSON RD., DUNNELLON, FL 34431



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DATELINE LEGEND: SH= SWENSON HALL; S=SANCTUARY; N=NARTHEX;
OR= OUTREACH ROOM; MG=MEMORIAL GARDEN; CG=CHURCH GROUNDS; OC=OFF CAMPUS

DATE	TIME	EVENT	LOC
Mon. 1/20	9:00 AM	Time4Prayer	S
	1:00 PM	"John" Bible Study	N
Tue. 1/21	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
	1:00 PM	Council	SH
	3:00-5:00 PM	JOY!ful Tuesday Tutoring	SH
Wed. 1/22	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	3:00 PM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	S
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 1/23	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers	S
Fri. 1/24	7:30 AM	T.O.P.S.	SH
	10:00 AM	JOY Handbell Choir Rehearsal	S
Sun. 1/26	8:15 AM	Worship Service	S
	9:45 AM	"Luke" -Sunday School Study	N
	9:45 AM	Member Care Ministry	S
	11:00 AM	Worship Service	S
	3:00 PM	Thomas Keesecker Concert	S
USHERING	8:15/11:00	Voyles / McGrury	
FELLOWSHIP	8:15 / 11:00	The Lovies/Tasty Treat Team	
COUNTERS		Doreen Robinson/Dave Robinson	

ATTENDANCE			
Service	Wed.	Sun. 10:00 AM	
Date	01/08/25	01/12/25	
Attendance	22	146	
Views	40	89	

Celebrations This Week at 1/20/2025-1/26/2025

Birthdays		Anniversaries		
1/21	Bruce Froeschl			
	Marsha Treter			
1/23	Erika Russo			
	Diana Davies			
	Sharon Johnson			
1/24	Nancy Christianson			

JOY! designates a special offering on the last Sunday of every month to alleviate world hunger. You may contribute using the envelope in your set of church envelopes or with a pew envelope with checks made out to Joy Lutheran Church. You may also give online at

<https://secure.myvanco.com/L-Z9NX/campaign/C-13KBD> or by scanning this QRC code.



**For January, this is next
Sunday, January 26th.**

A NOTE FROM OUTREACH:

Dear Joy Family,

We are looking for several members to help organize our annual Lenten Soup Suppers. This fellowship event coordinates soups provided by various parishioners and shared on the Wednesdays of Lent. Donations collected at the meal helps with providing dinners for the Interfaith women's shelter. If you can help us out, please let Sharon Johnson know. She can be reached at: 352-843-1321.

Seasons of JOY

Concert Series

Thomas Keesecker in Concert

Thomas Keesecker will share music from his bestselling piano collections in a 75-minute concert. Keesecker, a composer and church musician as well as performer, is known around the country for his sensitive, delightful, and meditative piano arrangements of hymns. At this concert, we'll be able to sing some of them together, as well as listen to his interpretations. The hymns will be interspersed with poetry by Mary Oliver and Wendell Berry, two of the most beloved and profound poets of the 20th and 21st centuries. CDs of his music will be available for purchase after the concert.



Tom retired in 2019 after serving as a church musician for over 40 years in Lutheran and Roman Catholic parishes in Virginia, Montana, and Maryland. His sacred music is published by MorningStar, Augsburg Fortress, Choristers Guild, Concordia, and GIA. He studied at the Berklee College of Music in Boston and the Catholic University School of Music in Washington, D.C. He mixes classical technique, jazz improvisation, Celtic and folk music influences in his arrangements. His music may be listened to on Amazon Music and YouTube.

Admission is free (with a voluntary love offering) and a reception will be held post-concert.

January 26, 2025 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary
at JOY Lutheran Church
7045 SW 83rd Place, Ocala, FL 34476

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS

	8:15 AM	11:00 AM
Assistant Minister	Jeff Hogan	Patty Willoughby
Reader	Bob Bonomo	Susan Jobbagy
Cross Bearer	Diane Julian	
Communion Assistant	Deacon Darlene Haines	Vicki Valli
Ushering Team	Olsen	Spellman
Food & Fellowship	Ethel Kleiner	The Newbies
Altar Angels	Peggy Dietz, Susanne Beech	Judy Fields, Vicki Valli
Counters	Carson Faris, Ethel Kleiner	

OUR STAFF

Pastoral Intern	Bob Bonomo
Administrative Assistant	Zsuzsanna Jobbagy
Director of Music	Silas Daniel
Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Terry Owen
Sexton	Vacant

OFFICE HOURS:-

Monday-Thursday 8:00 am—3:30 pm CLOSED ON FRIDAY



FOR OUR MEMBERS & GUESTS

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.

*Our Sanctuary is 'hearing aid-friendly'
and also connects with Bluetooth devices."*



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