

*15th SUNDAY after
PENTECOST
September 6, 2026*



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.*

Worship text is on the screen.
****Indicates Congregation Stands if able***
STATION COMMUNION IS OBSERVED TODAY

Prelude: "Amazing Grace/Grace Greater Than Our Sin"
arr. Lily Topolski

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn: ELW #731 "Earth And All Stars"**

***Greeting**

***Kyrie: Kyrie Eleison– ACS (*Page 4-Music & Lyrics*)**

***Prayer of the Day**

Children's Message

First Reading: Ezekiel 33:7-11

Psalm: 119:33-40 (*Psalm & Response -Page 5*)

Second Reading: Romans 13:8-14

Special Music: "Lord, Whose Love In Humble Service"

Amy & Art Wuertz

***Gospel Acclamation: "Alleluia"- ACS (*Page 4-Music & Lyrics*)**

***Gospel: Matthew 18:15-20**

Today's Message is Given by: Intern Linda Murphy

***Hymn of the Day: "In Christ Alone"- CCLI # 3350395 (*In Blue Binder*)**

***Apostles' Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

***Offertory: "Bring Peace To Earth Again" com. Perry Nelson**

***Congregational Offertory: ELW #884-**

"Praise God From Whom All Blessings Flow"

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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

***Sanctus: - "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"-ACS (*Page 6-Music & Lyrics*)**

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

***Lamb of God: ELW page 182- "Lamb of God"**

Communion Meditation: "Make Us Instruments of Your Peace"

Bev & Phil Kriner

Distribution Hymns:

ELW # 639-"When We Are Living"

ELW # 803-"When I Survey"

CCLI # 7168160-"Abide" (*In Blue Binder*)

ELW # 754-"Jesus The Very Thought Of You"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

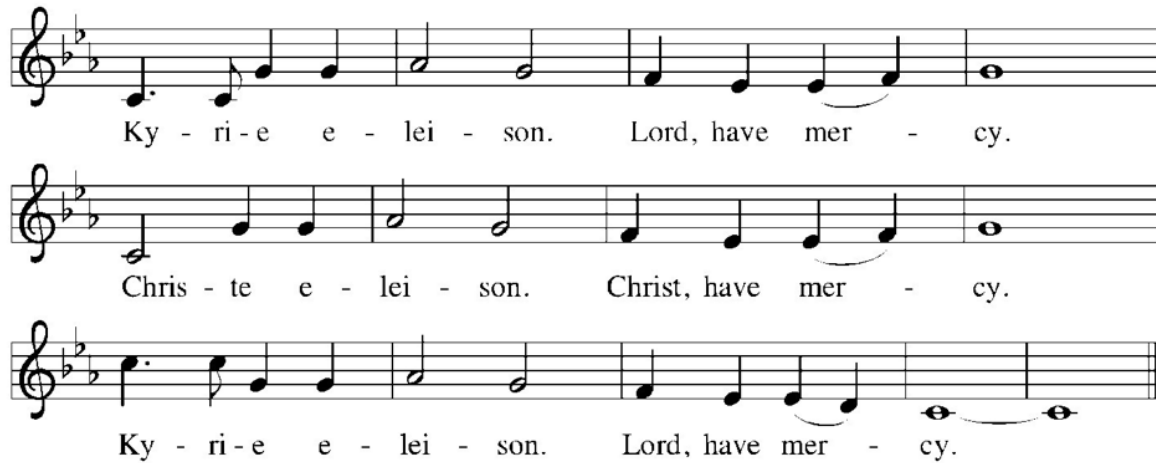
***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn: ELW # 543-"Go, My Children, With My Blessing"**

***Sending**

***Postlude: "My Heart Rejoices"- com. Terry Osman**

ACS Setting 12 - Kyrie

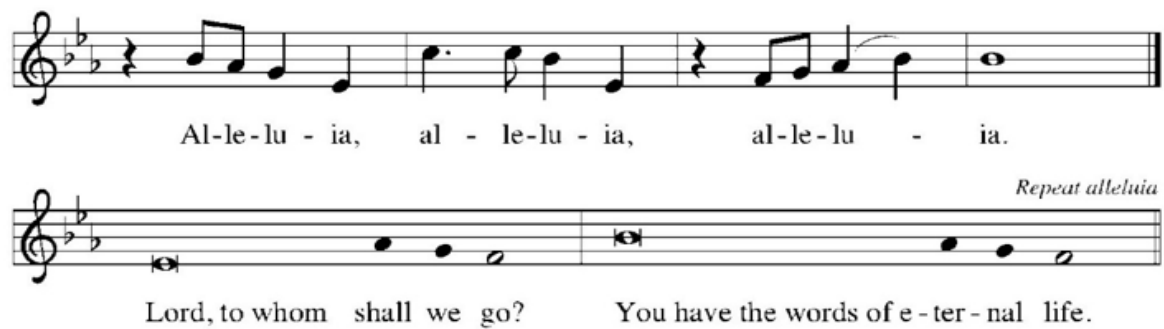


Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.

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

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ACS Setting 12 - Alleluia



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

Repeat alleluia

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

Psalm 119:33-40



Psalm 119:35

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R: I desire the path of your commandments. (Ps. 119:35)

³³ Teach me, O LORD, the way | of your statutes,
and I shall keep it | to the end.

³⁴ **Give me understanding, and I shall | keep your teaching;
I shall keep it with | all my heart.**

³⁵ Lead me in the path of | your commandments,
for that is | my desire.

³⁶ **Incline my heart to | your decrees
and not to | unjust gain. R**

³⁷ Turn my eyes from be- | holding falsehood;
give me life | in your way.

³⁸ **Fulfill your promise | to your servant,
which is for | those who fear you.**

³⁹ Turn away the reproach | that I dread,
because your judg- | ments are good.

⁴⁰ **Behold, I long for | your commandments;
by your righteousness en- | liven me. R**

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.



JOY Lutheran
Church

Thinking about becoming a member of Joy?
Would you like to learn more about us?

Join us for ...

JOY!FORMATION

Class Dates

Tuesdays, September 15 & 22

7:00-8:30 pm • Swenson Hall

Please plan to attend both classes

ATTENDANCE			
WEDNESDAY	08/26/2026	6:30 PM	16
SUNDAY	08/30/2026	10:00 AM	134



*Please note the blue binders,
for the contemporary hymns,
are underneath the chairs.
The music is arranged in
alphabetical order by title.*



Have you decided?

The 2027 donation boxes are being ordered.
If you have not let our treasurer, Caroline, know of your decision,
it is not too late. **The deadline to RSVP is Sept. 11th.**

Responses should be made to
Caroline, by phone to 352-854-4509 x4, or email to
joyocalafl@gmail.com. Thank you.

A REMINDER TO ALL MINISTRY CHAIRS

It is that time of the year again when the Annual Reports
for each ministry as well as Council need to be turned in.
I will need all reports (with financials where applicable included) to me by no later
than September 21st.

Annual Report has to be prepared, printed, and available to the congregation for the
week of October the 11th.

Thank you. Susan

Please submit in printable format as soon as possible.

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Michelle Burkett*-Cancer
Mike Cira*-Cancer
John Cobb-Health
Robert Cretul* – Cancer
Carole & Jorge Darena*-Awaiting
heart & lung diagnosis
Lon Fairchild*-Cancer
Kim Fintel*-Cancer
Violet Frey-Health Issues
Elaine Grass*-Recovery from stroke
Guy Griemey*-Cancer
John Henderson-Pain
Trudy Herzog*-Heart & Lung
Issues
Lee Hewitt*-Cancer-Recurring
Laura Kaschmitter*-Cancer
Linda Lushbaugh-Cancer
Ginny McCabe*-Recovery from
surgery
Kimberly Randall-Mcracken*-
Cancer
Miller & Holmes Families-
Bereavement on passing of Susan
Juan Munoz*-Stroke

Doris & Raymond Neff*-Health
issues
Wayne Nelson*-Cancer
Gay Saari*-Surgery for tongue
cancer
Dolly Schember-Health
Brian Shull*-Special
Circumstances
Ruth Ann Silliman-Recovery
Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues
Debbie Spivey*-Stage 4 colon
cancer
Samantha Stafferi*-Possible
Cancer
Lee & Edie Stewart – Health
Helen Vance*-Cancer
Ken Warner*- Lung Cancer
Dawn Winblad-Cancer Treatment
Mary Wright-Healing

Cynthia Randall-Memory Care

*May God's hands of healing, grace, mercy, and
comfort surround everyone.*



LIFESOUTH BLOOD DRIVE:
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2026
7:30 AM—1:00 PM

The Blood Mobile will be on our campus once again.
1 for 3— 1 pint of blood for three lives—not bad odds.
In addition, we are eligible for the Community Grant from LifeSouth.

15 is the Magic number.
Please sign-up , spread the word, and let's make it happen!

Walk-ins are always welcome,
but appointments are encouraged.

Seasons of JOY

Concert Series

2026-27 Season

The Next Movement

Swing Theory Jazz



Join us for our season opener when we welcome Swing Theory Jazz to the stage! Swing Theory has been entertaining north central Florida for ten years. Featuring the soulful vocals of Becky Baby and a three-piece horn section, Swing Theory spans the eras with an eclectic mix of jazz, swing, and classic horn-band pop, rock, blues, and Latin music.

September 13, 2026 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary
at JOY Lutheran Church (7045 SW 83rd Place, Ocala, FL 34476)

Free Admission. Reception follows concert.

REMINDER:

**OFFICE IS CLOSED ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2026
IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY!**

**JOY'S ANNUAL WORSHIP ASSISTANTS'
REFRESHER MEETING**

**WILL BE HELD ON
SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 12, 2026 AT 9:00 AM
IN THE SANCTUARY.**

***ANYONE WISHING TO PARTICIPATE AS A WORSHIP
ASSISTANT IS ASKED TO ATTEND.***

This includes:

**Assistant Ministers, Ushers,
Communion Assistants,
and Cross Bearers.**

REMINDER:

**Property Ministry has informed the office that
Our Palm Trees are being trimmed on Wednesday, Sept. 9th.
The areas affected around the campus will be marked with
NO PARKING signage.**

**If you are coming into the office, please be observant of the
postings to avoid any problems.**



NEXT WEEK'S DATELINE

September 7, 2026—September 13, 2026



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. 9/7	ALL DAY	LABOR DAY— OFFICE IS CLOSED	
	1:00 PM	Member Care Ministry	SH
Tue. 9/8	10:00 AM	Property Moinistry	SH
	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
	1:00 PM	Finance Ministry	SH
Wed. 9/9	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	9:30 AM	Palm Trees Trimmed	CG
	3:00-4:30 PM	JOY Choir Rehearsal	S
	6:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thur. 9/10		Wear Gloves Lunch Share	OC
	1:30 PM	Outreach Ministry	SH
	3:00 PM	Council Executive Board	SH
	6:30 PM	BCR Rehearsal	S
Fri. 9/11	10:00 AM	JOY Handbell Choir Rehearsal	S
	1:00-3:00 PM	Cleaning Service	S/SH
Sat. 9/12	9:00 AM	Annual Worship Assistants Workshop	S
Sun. 9/13	7:30AM-1:00 PM	LifeSouth Blood Drive	CG
	8:15 AM	Worship Service	S
	11:00 AM	Worship Service	S
Altar Angels	8:15/11	Peggy Dietz, Jean Groth/Vicki Valli	S
Ambassador	8:15/11	Jean Beaver/Diane Knox	N
Fellowship	8:15/11	Sally Hurley/Grapes of Wrap	N
Ushering	8:15/11	Heinzen/Owen	S
Counters	Mon. 9/14	Judy & Joe Spillane	SH
	3:00 PM	Swing Theory Jazz Concert	S

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS	
WELCA SUNDAY	SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6, 2026
Assistant Minister	Vicki Valli
Reader 1	Jill Davis
Reader 2	
Cross Bearer	Deacon Darlene Haines
Communion Assistant	Carson Faris
Ushering Team	WELCA
Food & Fellowship	Morning Joy
Altar Angels	Peggy Dietz, Jean Groth
Ambassador	Judy Remy
Counters	Carolyn Cummings, Penny Davis

OUR STAFF	
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



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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