

*10th SUNDAY after
PENTECOST
August 2, 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 "Be Thou My Vision" -arr. Joel Raney

***Confession and Forgiveness**

***Gathering Hymn: ELW #461—"All Who Hunger Gather Gladly"**

***Greeting**

***Hymn of Praise: ELW page 149—"This Is The Feast"**

***Prayer of the Day**

Children's Message

First Reading: Isaiah 55: 1-5

Psalm: 145:8-9, 14-21 (*Psalm Response on Page 4 & 5*)

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

Special Music: "Hymn Medley"-JOY House Grandmas

***Gospel Acclamation: -ELW page 151-"Alleluia"**

***Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21**

Today's Message is Given by: Pastor Art Wuertz

***Hymn of the Day: ACS #966-(*Music on Page 6*)**

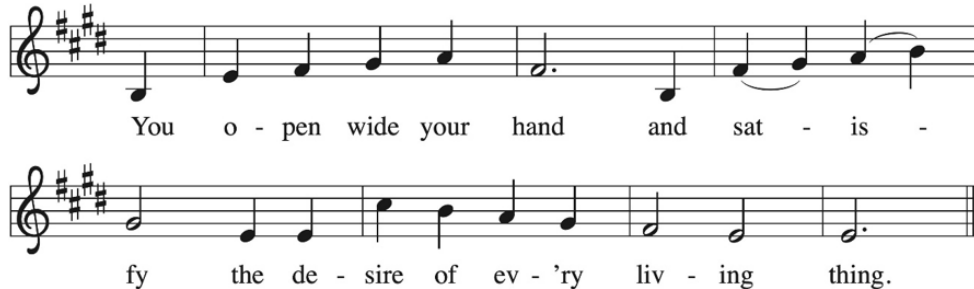
"Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken"

***Apostles' Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

- *Passing of the Peace**
- *Offertory: "Kyrie Eleison" - (*Music Page 7*)**
- *Congregational Offertory: ACS 1080- "Total Praise" [NO REPEAT]**
(*Music & Lyrics Pages. 8 & 9*)
- *Offertory Prayer**
- *The Great Thanksgiving**
- *"It is indeed right....."**
- *Sanctus: - ELW page 153-"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"**
- *Eucharistic Prayer**
- *Words of Institution**
- *The Lord's Prayer**
- *Invitation to Communion**
- *Lamb of God: ELW page 154-"Lamb Of God"**
- Distribution Hymns:**
 - ELW # 491-"Come, Let Us Eat"**
 - ELW # 588-"There's A Wideness In God's Mercy"**
 - WOV #783-"Seek Ye First" (*Music Page 10*)**
 - ELW # 595- "Jesus Loves Me"**
- *Communion Blessing**
- *Prayer after Communion**
- *Blessing**
- *Sending Hymn: ELW #674-" Let Us Talents And Tongues Employ"**
- *Sending**
- *Postlude-"Christians Awake!" arr. David Paxton**

Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-21



Psalm 145:16

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***R: You open wide your hand and satisfy
the desire of every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)***

⁸ The Lord is gracious and full [|] of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in [|] steadfast
love.

⁹ **Lord, you are [|] good to all,
and your compassion is over [|] all your
works. R**

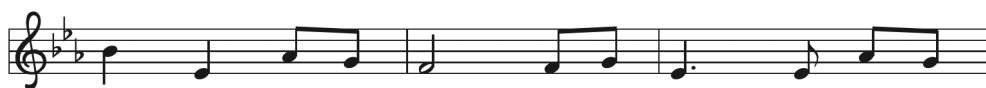
¹⁴ The Lord upholds all [|] those who fall
and lifts up those who [|] are bowed down.

- ¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon [|] you, O Lord,
and you give them their food [|] in due season.**
- ¹⁶ You open [|] wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every [|] living thing.
- ¹⁷ **You are righteous in [|] all your ways
and loving in [|] all your works. R**
- ¹⁸ You are near to all who [|] call upon you,
to all who call up- [|] on you faithfully.
- ¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of [|] those who fear you;
you hear their [|] cry and save them.**
- ²⁰ You watch over all [|] those who love you,
but all the wicked you [|] shall destroy.
- ²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise [|] of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forev- [|] er
and ever. R**

Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken



1 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken by the
 2 Loaves were bro - ken, words were spo - ken in a
 3 Loaves are bro - ken, words are spo - ken, as in
 4 By the loaves you break and give us, send us



Gal - i - le - an shore. Je - sus, Bread of life from
 qui - et room one night. In the bread and wine you
 faith we gath - er here. Je - sus speaks a - cross the
 in your name to share bread for which the mil - lions

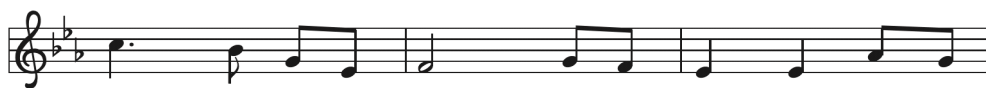


heav - en, was their food for - ev - er - more.
 gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
 a - ges: "I am with you; do not fear!"
 hun - ger, words that tell your love and care.

Refrain



By your bod - y bro - ken for us, by your



wine of life out - poured, Je - sus, feed a - gain your



peo - ple. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

Text: Herman G. Stuempfle Jr., 1923–2007

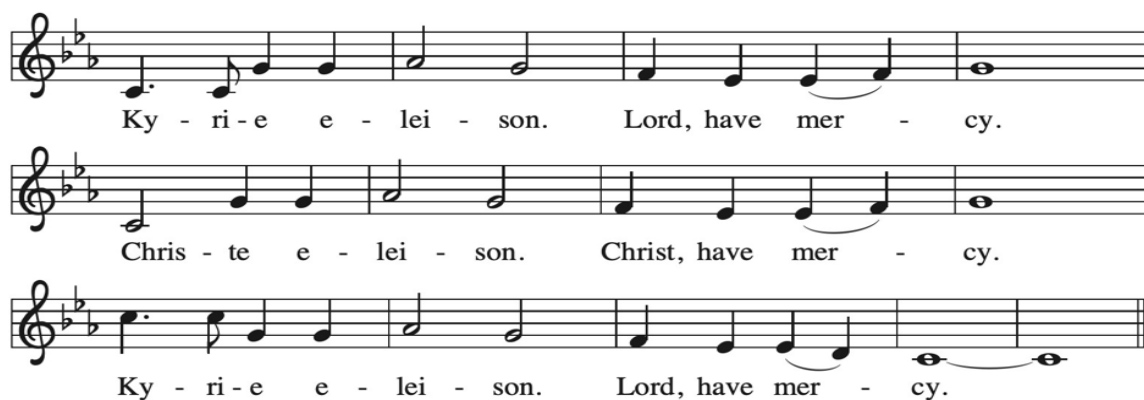
Music: JOYOUS LIGHT, Marty Haugen, b. 1950

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KYRIE ELEISON from All Creation



The musical score consists of three staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats (B-flat and E-flat). The first staff contains the melody for 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The second staff contains the melody for 'Chris - te e - lei - son. Christ, have mer - cy.' The third staff contains the melody for 'Ky - ri - e e - lei - son. Lord, have mer - cy.' The lyrics are written below the notes, with hyphens indicating syllables that span across multiple notes. The music is written in a simple, clear style suitable for a church service.

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.

Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.
Christe eleison. Christ, have mercy.
Kyrie eleison. Lord, have mercy.

TRUST, GUIDANCE

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Total Praise

Lord, I Will Lift Mine Eyes

Lord, I will lift mine eyes to the hills, know - ing my

help is com - ing from you. Your peace you give me in

time of the storm. You are the source

of my strength. You are the strength of my life.

Text: Richard Smallwood, b. 1948
Music: Richard Smallwood; arr. Stephen F. Key
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TOTAL PRAISE
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A - men.

A - men, a - men.

A - men.

A - men, a - men.

men. A - men, a - men.

men. A - men. men, a - men.

men. A - men, a - men.

A - men.

men, a - men. men.

A - men, a - men.

Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God

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Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -

D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and
 3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by

le - lu - ia, al - le -

D Em A7 D F#m

righteous - ness, and all these things shall be
 you shall find; knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the

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

G D G D Em A D

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 mouth . . . of . . . God. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Text: st. 1, Matt. 6:33, adapt. Karen Lafferty, b. 1948; st. 2, Matt. 7:7; st. 3, Matt. 4:4
 Music: Karen Lafferty, b. 1948
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CALL FOR CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Mark your calendars for:

SUNDAY, AUGUST 9, 2026 ~ 11:30 AM

***For the purpose of ratifying
changes to our constitution.***



No other business shall
be considered.

All voting members are asked
to attend and let
your voices be heard.



Mary Magdalene
the Shunammite woman

Ruth
Esther
Sarah

Led by Lynn Ihlenburg

Women's Bible Study Saturday mornings in August

Started yesterday. 4 more Saturdays @ 10:00am in Swenson Hall
(5 sessions)

Women in the Wait, Christine Jayakaran

Waiting can feel confusing, silent, and painfully slow. We wait for
healing, direction, restoration, and promises to unfold. Yet
throughout Scripture, we see women whose seasons of waiting
became places of transformation.

We will explore 5 women in the Bible who deepen their faith, build
courage, and fulfill God's purposes in the wait.

What if your waiting season is not wasted, but divinely designed to
shape you?

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST

Linda Aker-Hip Surgery
 Michelle Burkett*-Cancer
 John Cobb-Health
 Robert Cretul* – Cancer
 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
 Susan Holmes-Health
 Mike Kasprzak-Recovery
 Linda Lushbaugh-Cancer
 Ginny McCabe*-Recovery from surgery
 Kimberly Randall-McCracken*-Cancer
 Juan Munoz*-Stroke
 Doris & Raymond Neff*-Health issues
 Wayne Nelson*-Cancer
 Reents & Lilleford Families-Bereavement on passing of Jackie

Dolly Schember-Health
 Brian Shull*-Special Circumstances
 Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues
 Debbie Spivey*-Stage 4 colon cancer
 Kristen Spivey*-Preparing to be a kidney donor
 Samantha Stafferi*-Possible Cancer
 Lee & Edie Stewart – Health
 Helen Vance*-Cancer
 Ken Warner*- Lung Cancer
 Dawn Winblad-Cancer Treatment

Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living
 Cynthia Randall-Memory Care

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

ATTENDANCE			
WEDNESDAY	07/22/2026	6:30 PM	21
SUNDAY	07/26/2026	10:00 AM	129



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

*“To worship God in spirit is the service and homage of
the heart, and implies fear of God and trust in Him.”*

—Martin Luther

Seasons of JOY

Concert Series

2025-26 Season

A New Musical Adventure

John Matthew Wilkinson



Join us when we welcome John Matthew Wilkinson for an afternoon of original piano works, sacred songs, and fresh hymn arrangements for voice and piano. A lyric tenor accompanying himself at the piano, he weaves together music shaped by faith, beauty, and devotion. Expressing both quiet reflection and radiant joy, the program

invites listeners into a peaceful and uplifting hour of hope-filled sound.

August 23, 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.



NEXT WEEK'S DATELINE

August 3-August 9, 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. 08/03	9:00 AM	Ministry Leaders Coffee Clatch	N
Tue. 08/04	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
	3:30-5:30 PM	Tutoring-Closed	SH
Wed. 08/05	9:00 AM	Joyful Hands Ministry	SH
	2:00 PM	Christian Enrichment Ministry	SH
	6:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thur. 08/06	8:00 AM	LMM Breakfast	SH
	1:00 PM	Publicity	N
Fri. 08/07	1:00—3:00 PM	Cleaning Service	S/SH
	7:00 PM	"Holy Hiatus"	OC
Sat. 08/08	10:00-12:00 AM	"Women In The Wait" Study	SH
Sun. 08/09	10:00 AM	Worship Service	S
	11:30 AM	Congregational Meeting	S
Altar Angels		Susanne Beech, Jean Groth, Sally Wheeler, Vicki Valli	S
Ambassador		Judy Remy	N
Fellowship		3 Cooks & 3 Stooges	N
Ushering		Voyles	S
Counters		Judy & Joe Spillane	SH

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS	
Trinity Sunday	10:00 AM
Assistant Minister	Donna Schmidt
Reader 1	Paul Hyatt
Reader 2	
Cross Bearer	
Communion Assistant	Deacon Darlene Haines
Ushering Team	Faris
Food & Fellowship	Grapes of Wrap
Altar Angels	Susanne Beech, Jean Groth, Sally Wheeler, Vicki Valli
Ambassador	Sarah Logue
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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