

*Eleventh Sunday
of Pentecost
August 24, 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.*

Worship text is on the screen.
****Indicates Congregation Stands if able***

Prelude- *"Praeludium"- com. Gustav Merkel*

*** Confession and Forgiveness**

Gathering Hymn: *ELW # 556- "Morning Has Broken"

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise:- *"Glory to God"

***Prayer of the Day**

Children's Message

First Reading: Isaiah 58: 9b-14

Psalm: 103:1-8- *"Bless the Lord, My Soul"*

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:18-29

Special Music: *"The Gift of Love"- Amy & Art Wuertz*

Gospel Acclamation: *"Alleluia"

***Gospel: Luke 13:10-17**

Today's Message is Given by: *Pr. Art Wuertz*

Hymn of the Day: *"This Is My Story" (Blessed Assurance)

***Apostle's Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory: *"When at Last the Rain Falls" - com. Pablo F. Badillo*

Congregational Offertory: *"We Are An Offering"

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

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

Sanctus: - *"Holy"

***Eucharistic Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***The Lord's Prayer**

***Invitation to Communion**

Lamb of God: *"Lamb of God"

Distribution Hymns:

ELW # 789-"Savior Like a Shepherd Lead Us"

ELW # 484- "You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

ELW # 838-"Beautiful Savior"

ELW # 639-"When We Are Living"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

Sending Hymn: *"Ten Thousand Reasons"

***Sending**

Postlude: *"Allegro"- com. David Crouse

THIS WEEK'S PRAYER LIST 8/24/2025

Patty Braswell*-Illness
Dawn Cook-Recovery
Robert Cretul* – Cancer
Mary Beth Crowe*-Metastatic Cancer
Carol Daruna*-Cancer Diagnosis
Peggy Dietz-Healing
Aud Enslow"-Healing
Kim Fintel*-Cancer Diagnosis
Bruce Froeschl-Health Issues
Elaine Froeschl-Recovery
Violet Frey-Health Issues
Grace Hansen-Health Concerns
Trudie Herzog*-Illness
Susan Holmes-Health
Bruce Hopkins & Family*-LOMS
Billy Hubbard*-Stage 4 Cancer
Mark D. Hudson*-Lung Cancer
Bob Irish – Health
Jake's Grandfather Bob-Concerns

Anna Kulnislewski*-Health Issues
Steven Mendez*-Recovery
Jake Miller– Recovery from Surgery
Abby Owen*-Cancer Treatments
Pam Rodriguez*-Cancer
Dolly Schember-Health
Brian Shull*-Special Circumstances
Nancy Spitzack*-Family Issues
Lee & Edie Stewart – Health
Helen Vance*-Cancer
Martha Wiley-Healing
Mary Wilson*-Illness

Bertha Hendrickson-Assisted Living
Cynthia Randall-Memory Care
Patricia Randall-Sales-Memory Care

MUSIC MINISTRY MEETING

Sunday, September 7, 2025 at 9:45 a.m. in the sanctuary

If you are participating in (or are interested in participating in):

- the JOY Choir, • the JOY Handbell Choir,
- this year's Christmas concert

it is very important for you to attend this meeting.

If you have any questions, please see Silas or Melissa Daniel.



DATELINE

JOY

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. 8/25	9:30 AM	Stephen Ministry	SH
Tue. 8/26	11:00 AM	Beginners' Bible Study	SH
Wed. 8/27	9:00 AM	Happy Hands Ministry	SH
	3:00-4:30 PM	JOY! Choir Rehearsal	S
	5:30 PM	Worship Service	S
Thu. 8/28	1:00 PM	Publicity/Social Media Ministry	N
	6:30 PM	Brick City Ringers Rehearsal	S
Fri. 8/29		Interfaith Meal Share	OC
Sat. 8/30	2:00-4:00 PM	Cleaning	S/SH
Sun. 8/31	10:00 AM	Worship Service (WELCA SUN.)	S

VACATION NOTICE:

TERRY will be on Vacation from 8/25—8/27

***NEXT WEEK IS THE LAST SUNDAY OF OUR SUMMER SCHEDULE.
OUR NORMAL SCHEDULE RESUMES ON SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH.
WORSHIP TIMES — AT 8:15 AND 11:00 AM***

PRAYER LIST SUBMISSIONS:

Our prayer list is in need of updating . We ask that you check if the name or names you submitted to the list need to remain or can be removed.

Joyfully Connected. Spiritually Aligned. Always Informed.



JOY! BLAST alerts via text or recorded call will be coming your way.

If your cell is in our directory, you'll get a text If your number is listed as a landline, expect a recorded call.

EXPECT YOUR FIRST JOY! BLAST ON August 29, 2025

Text message will come from 386-232-9057, save this number in your cell phone contacts as Joy Lutheran Church.

You can opt out of future texts or calls at any time.

2026 Election of Church Council Members

It is time again to nominate church members to serve for three years on the Church Council. There will be four vacancies to fill for the period 2026-2028. The Nominating Committee has been formed to develop a slate of church members to possibly serve on the Church Council as determined by vote of the congregation at the Annual Meeting in November.

If you would like to be considered for one of the four vacancies or would like to recommend someone to serve, please advise :

Nominating Committee Chairman Jim Kuzmanovich,

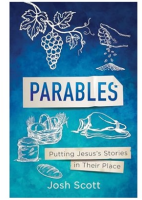
kuz@wfu.edu, 352-817-0852

by September 2, 2025.



"Bible Study with...Charlie"

Monday, September 8, 2025, at 1 PM.



Class will meet in the Narthex.

TITLE: PARABLES by JOSH SCOTT

When Jesus taught in parables, he was doing more than telling simple morality tales. His stories were grounded in the world in which he lived and his vision of the Kingdom of God. This book explores six parables that give us a window into Jesus's message and movement, and, once they are heard in their own context, ask what they might mean for us today. Parables include: the New Wine and Wineskins, the Mustard Seed, the Leaven, the Wedding Party, the Workers in the Vineyard, and the Wicked Tenants.

You will need to purchase the book: "PARABLES"

The book is available at Amazon, Walmart, Christianbooks &

This week's TIP to deepen your relationship with God:

3. Do the little things.

Say hello to a stranger.

Hold the door open. Give a kind word.

Live and give generously. See what God will do.

THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS	
Assistant Minister	Irene Henderson
Reader 1	
Reader 2	
Cross Bearer	Diane Julian
Communion Assistant	Vicki Valli
Ushering Team	HEINZEN
Food & Fellowship	Dessert First
Altar Angels	Jean Groth, Sally Wheeler
Counters	Doreen & David Robinson

OUR STAFF	
Administrative Assistant	Zsuzsanna Jobbagy
Director of Music	Silas Daniel
Choir Director	Linda Aker
Handbell Choir Director	Melissa Daniel
Treasurer	Terry Owen
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."



Scan the QR code for On-Line Giving Opportunities