

*Day of Pentecost
May 19, 2024*

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: *“Spirit of God Descend Upon My Heart”*
*Melissa and Silas Daniel***

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Gathering Hymn: ELW # 399
*“O Holy Spirit, Root of Life”***

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: WOV-# 607- *“Glory to God”

*** Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm: *Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b*



Psalm 104:3

Send forth your Spirit and renew the face of the earth. (Ps. 104:30)

Second Reading: Romans 8: 22-27

Special Music :

8:15 am: *"Come Gentle Spirit"-com. John Turner*

11:00 am: *"Sweet Holy Spirit" - JOY Choir*

Gospel Acclamation: *ELW # 172

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

***Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

Today's Message is Given by: *Pastor Arthur Wuertz*

*** Hymn of the Day: *ELW # 401***

"Gracious Spirit, Heed Our Pleading"

***Nicene Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory:

“Spirit of the Living God”- Elena Daniel

***Congregational Offertory: CCLI # 9990**

“We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise”

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***“It is indeed right.....”**

***Sanctus: WOV # 619a-“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.

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.

"Lamb of God" —ELW Music on Page 154—S154

Distribution Hymn:

ELW # 470-"Draw Us in the Spirit's Tether"

Additional Distribution Hymns :

ELW # 396- "Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW # 639-"When We Are Living"

ELW # 787-"On Eagle's Wings"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn: ACS # 942**

“Every Time I Feel the Spirit”

The Sending

Postlude: *“A Joyous Song of Praise”

com. David Paxton

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**Next Sunday is Memorial Day Sunday  
All veterans are encouraged to wear  
their service  
uniforms to church.**



**JOY is REACHING OUT TO SUPPORT:  
WEAR GLOVES MINISTRY**

**On Friday, May 31st we are planning to provide  
lunch for approximately 80 workers at the  
Ministry's House.**

**The menu will be:**

**Baked Ziti**

**Salad**

**Rolls**

**Fresh Fruit**

**Dessert**

**If you would like to participate in this outreach  
by preparing or providing items in the menu,**

**Please see Terry and Sharon after the Service**

**For more details.**

**Thank you !**



# DATELINE

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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 |
|------------|------------------|------------------------------------|-----|
| Tues. 5/21 | 1:00 PM          | Council                            | SH  |
| Wed. 5/22  | 9:00 AM          | Joyful Hands Ministry              | SH  |
|            | 9:00 AM          | Happy Hands Ministry               | SH  |
|            | 5:30 PM          | Worship Service                    | S   |
| Thu. 5/23  | 10:00 AM         | Christian Ed-VBS Ministry          | SH  |
| Fri. 5/24  | 7:30-10:00 AM    | T.O.P.S.                           | SH  |
|            | 10:00AM-12:00 PM | “JONAH” Bible Study                | OC  |
| Sat. 5/25  | 11:00 AM         | Celebration of Life                | S   |
| Sun. 5/26  | 10:00 AM         | Summer Schedule<br>Worship Service | S   |
|            |                  |                                    |     |

| ATTENDANCE           |                 |                  |                  |
|----------------------|-----------------|------------------|------------------|
| Service              | Wed.<br>5:30 PM | Sun.<br>8:15 AM  | Sun.<br>11:00 AM |
| <b>Date</b>          | <b>5/8/2024</b> | <b>5/12/2024</b> | <b>5/12/2024</b> |
| <b>Attendance</b>    | <b>24</b>       | <b>60</b>        | <b>80</b>        |
| <b>On Line Views</b> | <b>23</b>       |                  | <b>35</b>        |



**BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 26, 2024**

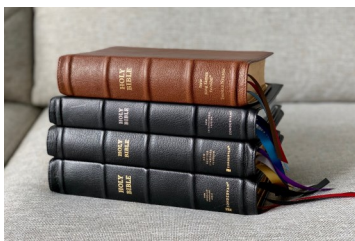
| <b>1ST READING</b> | <b>2ND READING</b> | <b>GOSPEL</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| ISAIAH             | ROMANS             | JOHN          |
| 6:1-8              | 8:12-17            | 3:1-17        |



**Altar Flowers Today  
are placed by  
EDIE HEINZEN  
I/M OF RAY'S BIRTHDAY**

***Celebrations This Week at JOY***

| <b>Birthdays</b> |               | <b>Anniversaries</b> |                         |        |
|------------------|---------------|----------------------|-------------------------|--------|
| 5/22             | Emily McGrury | 5/20                 | David & Doreen Robinson | 26 yrs |
| 5/24             | Debra Wuertz  | 5/22                 | Jack & Sheila Mixdorf   | 48 yrs |
| 5/25             | Robin Kaizer  |                      |                         |        |
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# BIBLE STUDY

## **BIBLE STUDY FOR BEGINNERS**

**Starting Tuesday, June 11, 2024**

**11:00 AM –12:00 NOON**

**Led by: Intern Bob Bonomo**

“The B-I-B-L-E, yes that’s the book for me”

I am sure this is one song most of us learned in Sunday School.

Have you always wanted to study the word of God but had no clue how to begin? Then this study is for you. Here you can feel free to ask any questions without judgement.

This is a safe place to discuss the Word and explore how it is still relevant today.

## **ATTENTION JOY FAMILY!**

Our **Summer Schedule** begins next week.

Reminder to mark your calendars:

**Memorial Day—Labor Day**  
**Only ONE Sunday Service at**  
**10:00 AM**





## ANNOUNCING OPERATION RESTORATION VBS!

Joy Evangelical Lutheran Church is hosting a Vacation Bible School called Operation Restoration : Mending God's World. During this exciting weeklong program, children learn to be members of the community as they explore the daily themes of Feed, Heal, Forgive, Pray, and Rest.

Operation Restoration is scheduled at the location of :  
**7045 SW 83<sup>rd</sup> Place, Ocala, FL** from **MONDAY, July 8<sup>th</sup>**, through **FRIDAY, July 12<sup>th</sup>**. Each daily session starts at 9:00 am and ends at 1:00 pm. We will have Bible lessons accompanied by guided activities, music, and crafts. A snack and light lunch will be provided.

This VBS is open to all kids who have just finished grades K through 5. The program is **FREE**; pre-registration is recommended.

To learn more call 352-854-4509 or email [joyocalafl@gmail.com](mailto:joyocalafl@gmail.com).



## THANKS TO TODAY'S MINISTRY TEAMS

|                     | 8:15 AM                 | 11:00 AM                     |
|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------|
| Assistant Minister  | Anne Burkett            | Terri Feeley                 |
| Reader/s            | Deacon Darlene Haines   | Irene Henderson              |
| Cross Bearer        | Diane Julian            | Vicki Valli                  |
| Communion Assistant | Jeff Hogan              | Bob Bonomo                   |
| Ushering Team       | OLSEN                   | SPELLMAN                     |
| Food & Fellowship   |                         | 3 Cooks & 3 Stooges          |
| Altar Angels        | Diane Julian, Joy Olsen | Irene Henderson, Judy Fields |
| Counters            | Doreen & David Robinson |                              |

## OUR STAFF

|                          |                   |
|--------------------------|-------------------|
| Pastoral Intern          | Bob Bonomo        |
| Administrative Assistant | Zsuzsanna Jobbagy |
| Director of Music        | Silas Daniel      |
| Choir Director           | Paul Hyatt        |
| Handbell Choir Director  | Melissa Daniel    |
| Treasurer                | Terry Owen        |
| Sexton                   | Harold Decker     |

### 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