

Sixth Sunday of Easter
May 5, 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: *“How Great Thou Art”- arr. Marianne Kim

***Thanksgiving for Baptism**

***Gathering Hymn: CCLI # 2430948**

“Come, Now is the Time to Worship”

***Greeting**

Hymn of Praise: ELW 149-S149 *“This is the Feast”

*** Prayer of the Day**

First Reading: Acts 10: 44-48

**Psalm: “Sing a New Song” -com. Dan Schutte
based on Psalm 98:1-4**

Second Reading: 1 John 5:1-6

Special Music :

**8:15 am: “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”
arr. Richard Kingsmore**

11:00 am: “Sing Joyful Praise!”- JOY Choir

***Gospel Acclamation: ELW # 172**

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

***Gospel: John 15:9-17**

Today’s Message is Given by: Pastor Art Wuertz

Recognition of Our JOY!ful Tuesday Students

*** Hymn of the Day: ELW # 391**

“This Joyful Eastertide”

***Nicene Creed**

***The Prayers of the People**

***Passing of the Peace**

Offertory: *“Come O Thou Traveler Unknown”*
Traditional Scottish

***Congregational Offertory: CCLI # 9990**
“We Bring the Sacrifice of Grace”

***Offertory Prayer**

***The Great Thanksgiving**

***“It is indeed right.....”**

Sanctus: Gather #198 *“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 # 595-"Jesus Loves Me"

Additional Distribution Hymns :

ELW # 838-"Beautiful Savior"

ELW # 496-"One Bread, One Body"

ELW # 471-"Let Us Break Bread Together"

***Communion Blessing**

***Prayer after Communion**

***Blessing**

***Sending Hymn: ELW # 836-**

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”

The Sending

Postlude: *“This is My Father’s World”

arr. Richard Kingsmore

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New to Joy?

Or just curious?

**Check this out!**

- Open your cell phone camera
- Focus on the QR code
- Tap on the website that pops up



*Scan me*

**Today we wish to recognize our JOY!ful  
Tuesday students and their families for  
their hard work and dedication.**

**Jackson Edward Dominski  
Lourdes Raye Game  
Mathias Andrés Vileri Loyola  
MiaBella Oliver  
Gonzalo Isaac Viteri  
Victoria Viteri**

**We are very proud of all of you!**

**God bless 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 |
|-----------|---------------|--------------------------|-----|
| Mon. 5/6  | 2:30 PM       | Member Care Ministry     | SH  |
|           | 6:30 PM       | Worship & Music Ministry | SH  |
| Tue. 5/7  | 4:00 PM       | W.E.L.C.A. Committee Mtg | SH  |
| Wed. 5/8  | 9:00 AM       | Joyful Hands Ministry    | SH  |
|           | 9:30 AM       | Happy Hands Ministry     | SH  |
|           | 3:30 PM       | Choir Rehearsal          | S   |
|           | 5:30 PM       | Worship Service          | S   |
| Fri. 5/10 | 7:30-10:00 AM | T.O.P. S.                | SH  |
|           | 10:00-12:00   | “JONAH” Bible Study      | OC  |
| Sun. 5/12 | 8:15 AM       | Worship Service          | S   |
|           | 11:00 AM      | Worship Service          | S   |

| ATTENDANCE    |                 |                 |                  |
|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|------------------|
| Service       | Wed.<br>5:30 PM | Sun.<br>8:15 AM | Sun.<br>11:00 AM |
| Date          | 4/24/2024       | 4/28/2024       | 4/28/2024        |
| Attendance    | 20              | 50              | 99               |
| On Line Views | 20              |                 | 20<br>48         |



**BIBLE READINGS FOR SUNDAY, MAY 5, 2024**

| <b>1ST READING</b> | <b>2ND READING</b> | <b>GOSPEL</b> |
|--------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| ACTS               | 1 JOHN             | JOHN          |
| 1:15-17, 21-26     | 5:9-13             | 17:6-19       |



**Altar Flowers Today  
are placed by  
Susan Jobbagy  
I/M of Husband Geza's 92nd  
Birthday in Heaven**

***Celebrations This Week at JOY***

| <b>Birthdays</b> |                | <b>Anniversaries</b> |                          |         |
|------------------|----------------|----------------------|--------------------------|---------|
| 5/9              | Terri Feeley   | 5/8                  | Dan & Carol Schellenbach | 60 yrs. |
|                  | Marcia O'Brien | 5/10                 | Mike & Jean Beaver       | 48 yrs. |
|                  | Diane Wanat    |                      |                          |         |
| 5/11             | Bob Vogel      |                      |                          |         |
| 5/12             | Phil Lizak     |                      |                          |         |
|                  | Lynn Ihlenburg |                      |                          |         |

# Seasons of JOY

## Concert Series

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### The “Amazing” Steel Drum Ensemble



Join us for a special concert featuring the tropical sounds of authentic steel drums! Program will include a variety of selections from a repertoire that spans traditional island songs, jazz, Jimmy Buffet, The Beatles, and

patriotic songs. Love offering proceeds will go to support the programs and efforts of the Hernando-based Good Spirit Foundation (parent organization of the Amazing Steel Drum Ensemble) which provides numerous services including counseling, camps, life skills and entrepreneurship training, and digital and musical opportunities.



May 19, 2024 at 3:00 p.m. in the sanctuary at JOY Lutheran.

Please scan the QR code for more info!



## 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  | Donna Schmidt            | Paul Hyatt                   |
| Reader/s            | Diane Julian             | Terri Feeley                 |
| Cross Bearer        |                          |                              |
| Communion Assistant | Deacon Darlene Haines    |                              |
| Ushering Team       | KLEINER                  | MEIER                        |
| Food & Fellowship   |                          |                              |
| Altar Angels        | Diane Julian, Joy Olsen  | Irene Henderson, Judy Fields |
| Counters            | Susan Jobbagy, Joy Olsen |                              |

**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."*



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