

# welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

August 2—August 8, 2020

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Reaching our neighbors with Christ's love so all lives are changed.

## #FollowMe

The Sermon on the Mount

Sermon Series | July 26 - August 9, 2020

Join us for worship next Sunday, August 9th for the final week of our "Follow Me" sermon series where we're studying Jesus's teaching and instructions for living found in his Sermon on the Mount.



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# ORDER OF SERVICE

JULY 26, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*Love The Lord*

*Indescribable*

PRAYER

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Christina DelGrosso

MESSAGE

Mark Borgetti, Lead Pastor

*Build Your Kingdom Here*

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

*Sing Your Praises*

BENEDICTION

# FOLLOW ME

## WEEK 1: SALT AND LIGHT

**Big Idea:** How do we view the laws God gave? A set of rules that God will use to judge us? The final test when we show up to the pearly gates? The most devout Jew would have a hard time following all the laws in the Old Testament. The burden would be great. At best, you may hope to meet the minimum requirements to please God. But in the sermon on the mount, Jesus challenges what people believed and thought about the law. The law was not the end game; break the least amount of rules and get to heaven. No, the rules were the beginning of what a transformed life would look like. One that went above and beyond the bare minimum to show the world what happens when Jesus changes your life.

### **Application & Reflection:**

1. How do laws help us personally and help our world?
2. How did Jesus change the meaning of the laws in his culture?
3. In what ways can laws help transform your life in the future?

**Prayer:** Lord God, we thank You for giving us boundaries to help us live a productive live, pleasing to You. Help us to remember that laws were given for our benefit and not to punish us or keep us out of heaven. Guide us to use rules to transform our lives. Amen.



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<b>Total Offerings **</b>	\$ 778,557	\$ 813,660	\$ (35,103)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 762,782	\$ 813,660	\$ (50,878)
<b>Offering Less Expense =</b>	\$ 15,774	\$ 000	\$ 15,774
Mortgage Balance	\$1,690,702		
Thrivent Choice Receipts	\$635		
smile.amazon.com receipts	\$159		

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