

# welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

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

# CIRCLES

WE ARE BETTER TOGETHER

SERMON SERIES AUG. 7 THRU AUG. 28

Join us for worship next Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup> for the 2<sup>nd</sup> week of our "Circles" sermon series, focusing on how we were made for community. This 2<sup>nd</sup> week we'll explore the support and accountability we receive in a group setting.



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# ORDER OF SERVICE

## AUGUST 7, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME

*God So Loved*

*For The Good*

*Fairest Lord Jesus*

PRAYER

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sheri Sato

MESSAGE

Mark Borgetti, Lead Pastor

*When We Gather*

COMMUNION

Mark Borgetti, Lead Pastor

LORD'S PRAYER

*The Greatness Of Our God*

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*Great Things*

BENEDICTION

# CIRCLES—WEEK 1

## CIRCLES AND ROWS

**Big Idea:** It's important to worship and gather together in a church community as a large group just as the early church did in the temple courts. During Sunday worship, we sit together in rows but if you look at the early church, they made it a point to also assemble in smaller circles. God does some of His best work in smaller circles as people pursue a relationship with God and one another.

### **Application & Reflection:**

1. What “circles” are you a part of?
2. What are the benefits of being part of a smaller circle?
3. How may God be calling you to get engaged in a circle?

**Prayer:** Loving God, we give You thanks for all the opportunities we have to get involved in community. Help us to engage more in both our large community and smaller circles. Guide us to where we should invest our time so we can grow deeper to You and others. Amen.

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Year to Date - 6/30/22*	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
<b>Total Offerings **</b>	\$ 719,411	\$ 776,850	\$ (57,439)
<b>Total Expenses</b>	\$ 781,910	\$ 786,850	\$ (4,940)
<b>Offering Less Expense =</b>	\$ (62,499)	\$ (10,000)	\$ (52,499)
Mortgage Balance	\$1,557,714		
Thrivent Choice Receipts		\$1	
smile.amazon.com receipts		\$188	

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