

welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

August 9—August 15, 2020

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

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The Sermon on the Mount

Sermon Series | July 26 - August 9, 2020

Join us for worship next Sunday, August 16th for the first week of a new sermon series called "Waiting For The World To Change", exploring how we can be people of action, making a difference in the world, even when it seems our world will never change.



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PRELUDE

WELCOME

Let God Arise

Praise To The Lord

PRAYER

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Pilkington

MESSAGE

Laura Kline, Associate Pastor of Worship and Care

Lord I Need You

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

All The People Said Amen

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WEEK 3: PRAYER

Big Idea: Prayer is so simple and yet so complicated. For so many, it is hard to have a regular prayer life. We only go to God in prayer when we need something. Whether it's a parking spot, a good diagnosis, or peace, it can feel as though God is the genie in the bottle we approach to get our three wishes. But going to God in prayer reminds us of our need for God more than needing what we are asking for. Like a child reaching out to a parent for help, the parent loves when their children need them.

Application & Reflection:

1. How often have you relied on the power of prayer in the past?
2. What things in your life are in need of prayer right now?
3. How may God be calling you to focus more on prayer in the future?

Prayer: Lord God, we are thankful that You wish to be in a relationship with us. Help us build our relationship with You by making time for intentional prayer. Show us the ways that prayer can make a difference in our lives and in the lives of those around us as we lift up our joys, worries, and concerns to God. Amen.



NOBODY SITS ALONE

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Total Offerings **	\$ 778,557	\$ 813,660	\$ (35,103)
Total Expenses	\$ 762,782	\$ 813,660	\$ (50,878)
Offering Less Expense =	\$ 15,774	\$ 000	\$ 15,774
Mortgage Balance	\$1,690,702		
Thrivent Choice Receipts	\$635		
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