

welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

July 26—August 1, 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 2nd for the 2nd 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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JULY 26, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

Stand In Your Love

Waiting Here For You

PRAYER

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sheri Sato

MESSAGE

Laura Kline, Associate Pastor of Worship and Care

We Are

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

You, You Are God

BENEDICTION

FOLLOW ME

WEEK 1: SALT AND LIGHT

Big Idea: In Jesus' sermon on the mount, he looked at every listener and said two powerful words, "You are!" And then he continues to tell them how they are salt and light to the world. Salt was no to give flavor to bland food and preserve what would otherwise rot. Light was meant to push back the darkness. Think about this, Jesus told his disciples, "You were meant to bring flavor to the world! You were meant to preserve what might otherwise rot (like goodness, kindness, and love). You were meant to push back darkness (the darkness of injustice, despair, fear, and grief). The message is simple and powerful. When we follow Jesus he says, "You are!"

Application & Reflection:

1. How have you been salt and light to others in the past?
2. How does it feel to have Jesus say **you are** salt and light?
3. In what ways can you live more fully into who Jesus says you are as salt and light?

Prayer: Lord God, we give You thanks for encouraging us by calling us salt and light and telling us we have a purpose. Help us to intentionally seek out ways to be salt and light in our homes, in our workplaces, in our community, and in our world. Guide us to step out of our comfort zones to be salt and light. Amen.



NOBODY SITS ALONE

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Year to Date - 6/30/20 *	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
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	
smile.amazon.com receipts		\$159	

*Fiscal Year 7/1/19—6/30/20
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