

# welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

May 24 – May 31, 2020

a publication of joy! lutheran church

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



## WHY CHURCH?

sermon series | april 26 - may 24, 2020

Join us for worship next Sunday, May 31st as we celebrate "Pentecost". Pentecost is a day in the church calendar where we celebrate God's gift of the Holy Spirit who lives within us and gives us power to do things we couldn't do on our own.



SCAN ME

### SEE WHAT'S HAPPENING...

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[www.joylutheran.org/connect](http://www.joylutheran.org/connect)



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# ORDER OF SERVICE

MAY 24, 2020

PRELUDE

MEMORIAL DAY RECOGNITION VIDEO

WELCOME

*No Longer Slaves*

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Lisa Pilkington

MESSAGE

Mark Borgetti, Lead Pastor

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

*You, You Are God*

BENEDICTION

# WHY CHURCH?

## WEEK 5—EVANGELISM

**Big Idea:** Without the internet, social media, email, and snail mail campaigns, the church grew! And the only way people could become aware of what was happening was through the words and deeds of the disciples. They shared their resources and they shared their story; the life-giving story of how Jesus changed their life. And it all happened because of what God did through the early church.

### **Application & Reflection:**

1. What is the importance of evangelism?
2. In what ways are you actively sharing the good news of Jesus with others?
3. How may God be calling you to share the good news in a new way?

**Prayer:** Lord God, we give You thanks for the good news of Your Son Jesus. Help us to look for opportunities to share this good news with others, bringing hope to the hopeless, and freedom to those in bondage. Amen.



# NOBODY SITS ALONE

## Sunday School Kids' Adventure Klub (KAK)

Cancelled until further notice. Please watch for email communication from Cheryl O'Neill that will include questions and activities that relate to this weekend's message.

## Youth Groups—Crossroads and AtF

Cancelled until further notice. Please watch for communication from Colin Cranmer that will include virtual youth groups and activities to take place via Zoom.

| Year to Date - 3/31/20 *       | YTD Actual  | YTD Budget | Ahead/(Behind) Budget |
|--------------------------------|-------------|------------|-----------------------|
| <b>Total Offerings **</b>      | \$ 587,327  | \$ 611,161 | \$ (23,834)           |
| <b>Total Expenses</b>          | \$ 589,621  | \$ 602,465 | \$ (12,844)           |
| <b>Offering Less Expense =</b> | \$ (2,294)  | \$ 8,696   | \$ (10,990)           |
| Mortgage Balance               | \$1,702,740 |            |                       |
| Thrivent Choice Receipts       |             | \$190      |                       |
| smile.amazon.com receipts      |             | \$216      |                       |

\*Fiscal Year 7/1/19—6/30/20  
\*\*Total Income includes all receipts of gifts, facility usage, program fees, etc.

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