

welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

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



The Thrill of Hope

an Advent sermon series Nov 24th - December 11th

Join us for worship next Sunday, December 4th for the 2nd week of our Advent sermon series called "The Thrill of Hope", using lyrics from the Christmas Carol "O Holy Night" to explore how Christmas changes everything. Next week we'll focus on how God shows us we have value this Christmas.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

NOVEMBER 27, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME

House Of The Lord

It Came Upon The Midnight Clear

Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

PRAYER

SHARING OF THE PEACE

LIGHTING THE ADVENT WREATH—HOPE

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Linda Poe

MESSAGE

Mark Borgetti, Lead Pastor

O Holy Night

CONFESSION

COMMUNION

Laura Kline, Associate Pastor

LORD'S PRAYER

A Hallelujah Christmas

OFFERING

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Joy To The World

BENEDICTION

THE THRILL OF HOPE WEEK 1: FULLNESS OF LIFE

Big Idea: There is so much about our world that makes us weary, flat out tired, and exhausted. But this is not a new concept. “Weary” is also a great word to describe the first century world into which Jesus was born due to oppression, terrorism, economic chaos and immorality. But the song “O Holy Night” says “the weary world rejoices”. At Christmas time, God gives us a reason for joy - real, deep, lasting joy found in the birth of Jesus, a Savior born to save us by God’s grace.

Application & Reflection:

1. How joyful are you this Christmas season?
2. What are some things in this world that make you weary?
3. How can you experience greater joy this Christmas season by focusing on Jesus’ birth?

Prayer: Faithful God, thank You for bringing us joy this Christmas season through the gift of Jesus. When we feel the stress and worry of our problems and the things in this world that make us weary, help us to focus on the only thing that can bring us real and lasting joy – Your son Jesus. Amen.

Year to Date - 9/30/22*	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Total Offerings **	\$ 181,998	\$ 161,645	\$ 20,353
Total Expenses	\$ 206,842	\$ 197,669	\$ (9,173)
Offering Less Expense =	\$ (24,845)	\$ (36,024)	\$ 11,179
Mortgage Balance	\$1,544,675		
Thrivent Choice Receipts	\$69		
smile.amazon.com receipts	\$191		

*Fiscal Year 7/1/22—6/30/23

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