

welcome to Joy! Lutheran Church

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



INSURMOUNTABLE

praying the psalms when we grieve

October 18th thru November 1st

Join us for worship next Sunday, Oct. 25th for the 2nd week of our “Insurmountable” sermon series. This 3 week series will give us tools to help us when we’re grieving by exploring the Book of Psalms more deeply. On this 2nd week we will focus on lament and confession.



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ORDER OF SERVICE

OCTOBER 18, 2020

PRELUDE

WELCOME

No One Like Our God

Goodness Of God

PRAYER

SHARING OF THE PEACE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Sheri Sato

MESSAGE

Laura Kline, Associate Pastor of Worship and Care

If We're Honest

COMMUNION

LORD'S PRAYER

Sing Your Praises

BENEDICTION

INSURMOUNTABLE

WEEK 1: PRAYING THE PSALMS

Big Idea: We can learn to pray the psalms and know the psalms intimately just like Jesus did. As we pray the psalms, we enter into the honest emotions the psalmist expresses - joy, sorrow, thanksgiving, frustration, pain, praise, and contrition while processing where we are feeling these same emotions in the circumstances of our own lives. As the psalms teach us to pray, while encouraging us to look deep within ourselves to come to terms with our emotions and the circumstances we find ourselves in, our faith and relationship with God in Jesus is strengthened as God walks with us through all of life's experiences.

Application & Reflection:

1. Is there anything in your life that seems insurmountable right now?
2. What emotions have you experienced in the past week?
3. How can praying the psalms help process these emotions and draw us into a deeper faith?

Prayer: Loving God, thank You for the gift of the Book of Psalms to help us process our emotions and be encouraged that we're never alone. Help us to turn to You and Your Word when we face situations that seem insurmountable. Guide us to embrace others with the hope that comes from You. Amen.



NOBODY SITS ALONE

Year to Date - 8/31/20 *	YTD Actual	YTD Budget	Ahead/(Behind) Budget
Total Offerings **	\$ 119,886	\$ 122,450	\$ (2,564)
Total Expenses	\$ 118,086	\$ 128,273	\$ (10,187)
Offering Less Expense =	\$ 1799	\$ (5,823)	\$ 7,622
Mortgage Balance	\$1,685,702		
Thrivent Choice Receipts		\$635	
smile.amazon.com receipts		\$159	

*Fiscal Year 7/1/20—6/30/21

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