



Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 21, 2018



Welcome to Spirit of Joy!

God has gathered us together to live as God's beloved daughters and sons, and to:

WELCOME people *into a community of followers of Jesus Christ;*
GROW with one another *in faith and hope in Him;*
SEND out one another as Jesus' compassionate *servants in the world.*

We're glad that you have joined us for worship today to meet the God who meets us in the Risen Christ and the Holy Spirit of Joy. If you would like to know more about Spirit of Joy, please fill out a "Let's Connect" sheet and place it in the offering basket. You may also contact our church office at 333-2004, email us at info@spiritofjoy.net, check out our website at spiritofjoy.net, follow us on Facebook at [facebook.com/spiritofjoylutheran](https://www.facebook.com/spiritofjoylutheran) or on Twitter at [@spiritofjoysf](https://twitter.com/spiritofjoysf).

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Ushers:

8:45am: Tom & Marilyn Gannon

11:00am: Jason & Jamie Appel

Greeters:

8:45am: Vicky and Mike Dix

11:00am: Josh & Marcy Colwell

Communion:

8:45am: Dave & Alma Tonsager

11:00am: Tracy Dahl-Webb & Katherine Eisele

Reader:

8:45am: Tom Gannon

11:00am: Alison Sundall

Hosts: Alice Christensen, Sally Watterson, Diane Wheeler

Offering Counters: Kevin Kittams, Ron Risty, Gary Huber

Spirit of Joy Nursery: We welcome all children to worship with their families. If small children need breaks, parents are welcome to use the nursery at any time. It is located in the first hallway west of the sanctuary, just past the kitchen on the right. There is a remote access TV in the nursery so families may continue to listen to worship.

Announcements

Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who's number one, which leads Jesus to say something about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.



Music & Mocha TONIGHT at 6:30pm! Come for any evening of musical talents and delicious desserts shared by SOJ friends and families. We will hear from the smallest to the tallest musicians including piano solos, instrumental duets, and vocalists. **A free will offering will be taken to support SOJ Preschool. A unique fundraising event for preschool, enjoyed by all.**

The American Protestant Experience continues TODAY - 10 am in the Galilee Room. It's no accident that America is home to a wide range of religious expressions. The most unique quality of American religious life is the innovation and experimentation that takes place here. Join us at any point in this week series. Each session stands alone.

Third Grade Bible Milestone TODAY and Wednesday. Our 3rd graders and their parents have been learning about God's Word in the Holy Scriptures. May Bible reading for them be a life-long discovery of God's saving work in creation, throughout human history, and in the life, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Communion Servers Needed: We are in need a several new persons willing to serve communion. We have openings in the schedule for both services. Families serve once a quarter (or 4 times a year). If your family is interested in serving our community in this way, please contact Amy in the office at 333-2004 or info@spiritofjoy.net.



Spirit of Joy will be serving Food to You, Thursday, October 25 at St. John's Lutheran. We are still in need of early bird helpers at 4:15pm and regular volunteers at 5:10pm. No elementary students please. Sign-up at www.spiritofjoy.net/sign-ups or on the kiosk in the gathering space

Food on the Fourth NEXT SUNDAY! Be sure to grab a recyclable grocery bag on your way out of worship today. Fill the bag with non-perishable food items and bring it back next week!

Be Peanut/Tree Nut Aware! For safety reasons, snacks provided for all children's ministry programming will be **peanut and tree nut free**. Please have kids wash hands before Faith 5 if they've had any snack from the kitchen. We thank you for helping keep SoJ stay a safe place for all children.

Considering **Family Camp** next summer? Registration for Lutherans Outdoors Family camps opens on Monday, November 5th. Family camps are a hot ticket. Make plans now. Contact Katherine Eisele family@spiritofjoy.net for more info. Or www.losd.org

4th Graders & parents: Save the date, November 7th or November 11th for Kids and Money Milestone. God has given us so much. How do we give back to God? Watch for your invitation.

Please mark your calendars. There will be NO Wednesday evening worship or education/youth activities the night of October 31.

Opportunities for the Week:

TODAY:	6:30pm - Music & Mocha
	6:30pm - Troop Meeting
Wednesday:	10:00am - Spirit of Joy Staff Meeting
	5:30pm - 10 th Grade Confirmation Dinner (WELL)
	6:15pm - Evening Worship
	7:00pm - Sprouts & Faith 5 & Confirmation
	7:15pm - Spirit of Joy Adult Choir
	8:00pm - High School Youth Group
Thursday:	6:30am - Men's Bible Study at Fry' Pan (4204 W. 41 st St.)
	4:15pm - Spirit of Joy Serves Food to You
	6:00pm - Leadership Team Meeting
	7:00pm - The Lion, The Witch, & The Wardrobe
Friday:	9:00am - The Lion, The Witch, & the Wardrobe