

# Spirit of Joy LUTHERAN CHURCH

## CONTEMPORARY PRAISE WORSHIP SERVICE

6th Sunday of Pentecost 9:00am July, 9th 2023

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS/ SHARING OF THE PEACE

OPENING SONGS: "Holy, Holy, Holy"  
"Everlasting God "

PEACE OF CHRIST BE WITH YOU//PRAYER OF CONFESSION

WORSHIP SET "Indescribable"  
"There is one Gospel"

CHILDREN'S CHURCH  
(Kids may go to the back sunday school room)

SCRIPTURE READING: Romans 7:15-25a

GOSPEL READING Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

MESSAGE Pastor Larry Hand

SPECIAL MUSIC

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

OFFERING/OFFERING PRAYER

CREED/LORD'S PRAYER

CLOSING SONG: "Glory to God"

BLESSING

Director of Music: Bryce Harrison

Technician: Britany Harrison & Harvey Payne Nursery: Denise Dimmitt

Greeters: Church Council

Reader: Pastor Larry Hand, Bill Clark

Ushers: Jim Stemper, Bill Clark, Dave Hamblin

Flowers this week are given by the Emerick Family in honor of their 24th anniversary

Coffee Hour Refreshments are provided the Suhr Family- Free Will Donation go to the youth!

**GOOD MORNING:** We invite you to join us each Sunday, 9am at our worship center. We have eased our protocols and continue with "personal choice". Welcome, and may God Bless us in our life together.

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)** is this years stewardship theme. We continue to encourage your commitments. Be a part of this important time in the life of the church as we lift our gifts to the Lord!

**PRAY-ER'S FOR SPIRIT OF JOY:** Our Pray-er days will be held the last Sunday of each month. This will resume in August

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Kids Klub has concluded for the summer and will resume in the Fall. We will continue Children's Church through the summer during the service!

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** We are always looking for donations to help us with our cost and transportation & registration to our summer camp. We appreciate all of the support we have been given so far for all of youth ministry events.

**HOME GROUPS:** Home Groups are on break and will resume in August!

**Cruise Night:** Join us on Cruise Night on Thursday, July 20th as we will gather as a congregation to have fellowship, enjoy the evening and promote our VBS. More details will be on the church website [sojchurch.com](http://sojchurch.com)

**Vacation Bible School:** Held at SOJ Church on August 2nd-August 4th. Open to grades K-5th grade! VBS will take place 9:00am-12:00pm each day. Our theme for Vacation Bible School is "Camp Out: Getting S'More of Jesus!" Contact the office or visit our website to sign up!

**BIBLE STUDIES:** Our Monday morning Bible Study is on hold for the summer and will resume this fall!

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** Women's Bible Study will be on break in July & August. The Women's ministry are putting on variety of outreach programs this summer. Contact Christy Serra for more information!

**MENS FELLOWSHIP:** Our Men's bible study is on break for the month of July and will Resume in late August.

**PRAYERS AND SQUARES:** If you have a need for a prayer quilt, have any questions regarding Prayers and Squares, or if you have an interest in learning to quilt, please call the church office and let us know. (760) 788-7456.

**PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:** Tori Barlow is our prayer line coordinator. If you have a prayer request please contact Tori at [toribarlow@gmail.com](mailto:toribarlow@gmail.com) or (760) 522-0661. All prayer request will be forwarded through Tori.

**Volunteer Requests:** We are always looking for volunteers to join us on our Tech Team in the back! We are looking for a couple more people to join the rotation. Training will be provided!