

# Spirit of Joy LUTHERAN CHURCH

## 20 Sunday After Pentecost

WORSHIP 11:00 AM

Oct, 6th 2024



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(Once the music begins and indicates the service is commencing, please help us settle into worshipful reflection.) Please make sure all cell phones are in "silent" mode.

### PRELUDE

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS, INTRO and THEME VIDEO  
(We welcome you today at our joint worship between SOJ and RUMC)



### Brief Order of Confession & forgiveness:

In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**All: AMEN**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. Let us confess our sin to God who is faithful and just and who has promised to forgive our sin and cleanse us from all unrighteousness

**All: Merciful God, have mercy on us. We confess to you that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not trusted you with our whole heart; we have not loved one another in deed and in truth. In your compassion forgive our sins and so uphold us by your spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ our light and our truth. Amen.**

Pastor: With joy, I proclaim to you that almighty God, rich in mercy, abundant in love, forgives you all your sin and grants your newness of life in Jesus Christ. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **All: Amen! Thanks be to God**

**GOOD MORNING:** We invite you to join us each Sunday, 11:00 am to worship with us! Our Fellowship time will begin before service at 10:30am. Welcome, and may God Bless us in our life together!

**GROWING IN FAITH TOGETHER (GIFT)** is this year's 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!

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Monthly Kids Klub activities will be starting in October!

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Please look on the [sojchurch.com](http://sojchurch.com) or the Facebook page for updated schedules, volunteer opportunities, and more.

**HOME GROUPS:** Home Groups will begin in late October. Please contact [admin@sojchurch.org](mailto:admin@sojchurch.org) to join a group or lead a group. The Study will be over the season 4 of the Chosen

**BIBLE STUDIES:** Our Monday Morning Bible Study has begun! They meet at the church Monday mornings at 8:30am

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY:** More information to come!

**MENS FELLOWSHIP:** Men's Bible Study meets at RUMC/SOJ every Wednesday at 9:00am

**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 requests will be forwarded through Tori.

**Join our Tech Team:** We are always looking for volunteers to join us on our Tech Team in the back! We are **IN NEED** for a couple more people to join the rotation... Many hands make light work! Training will be provided.

**We have officially made our move to our new worship space! Coffee Hour will now begin at 10:30am with worship to follow at 11:00am**

**We are looking for volunteers to help serve communion, join our tech team, host coffee hour and be weekly readers! Many hands make light work! Sign ups are available on Sunday Mornings or contact [admin@sojchurch.org](mailto:admin@sojchurch.org) for any questions!**

**Next Joint Service with RUMC will be Oct. 13th at 9:00am**

Those assisting in Worship today:

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Bryce Harrison

**TECHNICIAN:** Harvey Payne, Darren Lynch, Steve Parker, Aiden Emerick, Marley Emerick , Britany Harrison

**NURSERY:** Denise Dimmitt

### ALTAR

Janine Stemper  
Shannon Stemper  
Marilynn Sproat  
Christy Serra

**USHERS**  
Jim Stemper Team

**GREETERS:** Church Council  
leaders

**READERS:** Dave Hamblin

***Spirit of Joy*** welcomes you today, and we hope you will find us to be a warm and inviting church family. Please let us know of your presence by filling out the welcome booklet by the front door.

**COFFEE HOST:** We thank the Suhr Family & Carol Spencer for Refreshments today

**VOLUNTEER CHARTS:** Please fill in the signup sheets on the clipboards on the kiosk end pockets if you can help. We especially need readers, communion distributors, coffee hosts and flower sponsors.

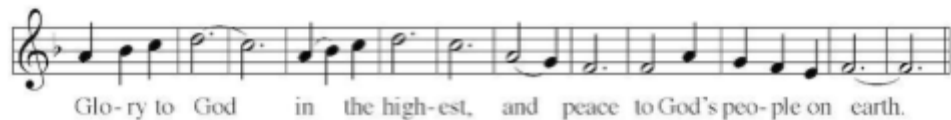
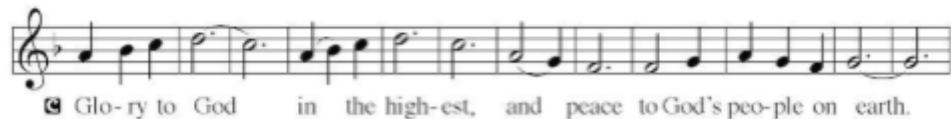
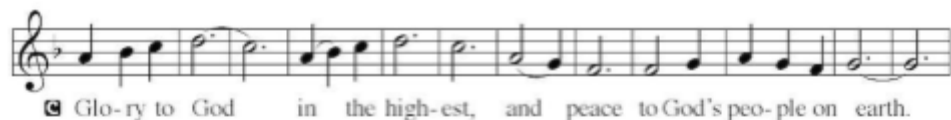
## Opening Hymn: We Praise You, O God ELW 870

**Pastor:** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**People:** And also with you

1, 3 Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son. Ky - ri - e e - le - i - son.  
2 Chris - te e - le - i - son. Chris - te e - le - i - son.  
1, 3 Lord, . . . . have mer - cy. Lord, . . . . have mer - cy.  
2 Christ, . . . . have mer - cy. Christ, . . . . have mer - cy.

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## Closing Hymn: His Mercy Is More



## BENEDICTION

**Pastor:** May the Lord bless us and keep us. May the Lord make His face shine on us and be gracious to us. May the Lord look upon us with favor and give us peace. In the name of the Father, + and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Pastor:** Let us Pray together

**People:** Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.



## THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in  
heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive  
us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass  
against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver  
us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.



### Communion Distribution

#### Prayer after Communion:

**All:** Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table  
more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal,  
now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name  
we pray. AMEN

## First Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

## Special Music:

## Second Reading: Mark 10:2-16

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord

**People:** Thanks be to God

**MESSAGE:** Pastor Larry

**Sermon Hymn:** This The Power of The Cross



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

**Pastor:** God of Grace

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**OFFERING:**



## OFFERTORY

"Create in Me"

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, that I might serve you.

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, that I might be renewed.

So fill me, and heal me, and bring me back to you.

Create in me a clean heart, Oh God, that I might serve you.

**Pastor:** Let us pray.

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**People:** Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

## Holy Communion

### Words of Institution