

**GOOD MORNING:** We invite you to join us each Sunday, 9am on the church property for worship. We encourage your arrival between 8-8:45am for set up. Everyone is encouraged to wear masks on entry and departure on the church property. Bring your own chairs, pop-ups, umbrellas, and bottled water. To insure your safety we will have a table with prepackaged communion, bulletins (also digital bulletin available on your electronic devices), and temperature check. Please practice social distancing of at least 6ft of separation per family unit. Trash cans are available to dispose of communion cups, bulletins, and trash. If for any reason you are not feeling well, at higher risk, or uncomfortable with attending we invite you to enjoy the service live streamed. If you prefer staying in your car, there will be a designated area for you to do so. **WELCOME...WE PRAY THIS SERVICE WILL BE A MEMORABLE EXPERIENCE FOR EVERYONE.**

**LENTEN EXPERIENCE:** Ash Wednesday, February 17th, and Good Friday Service will be recorded and available on those days at 8am. You can pick up your ashes, Lenten devotional booklet, and remembrance coin for Lent in the weeks prior to February 17th. Wednesday Lenten devotional worship will be each week beginning February 24th,. The service will be recorded and begins at 6pm....plan to sit down with a bowl of soup and join us.

**PROJECT MERCY HOUSE BUILD:** set for April 24th . Plan to volunteer to help build a home for a family in need in Mexico. If you are unable to volunteer plan to donate to our Project Mercy effort.

**FREELY YOU HAVE RECEIVED, FREELY GIVE:** is our continued theme for Stewardship this year. Your continued giving is deeply appreciated. All that we give and share moves Spirit of Joy forward in our ministry together.

**CONFIRMATION AND FIRST COMMUNION:** are going to be offered to young people who have not yet received their first communion and families feel they are ready for the instruction. All 6th-8th grade young people are asked to sign up for Confirmation study.

**CHILDREN'S MINISTRY:** Each Sunday we have a Children's table for the young people to take Children's bulletins, and projects back to their family seating at worship and enjoy a "hybrid Sunday School experience".

**YOUTH MINISTRY:** Junior and Senior High Youth have been meeting safely in the Stemper backyard, every Sunday, 5:30pm . We encourage this time to be together.

**HOME GROUPS CONTINUE:** Our Home Groups continue their Winter and Spring sessions. The study is on the Book of John, Part 1. We encourage you to join one of our Home Groups for fellowship, devotion, and community.

**BIBLE STUDIES:** Our Bible Studies, Prayers and Squares, and Ministry Meetings has begun. Maximum occupancy at this time is 8, with temperature checks and masks. We are excited to be able to begin these small gatherings. Come join us!

**PRAYER LINE REQUESTS:** Please call the church office at (760)788-7456 or send an email to the office, [admin@sojchurch.com](mailto:admin@sojchurch.com)

**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.

**SPIRIT OF JOY MINISTRY CONTINUES:** You are invited to use our daily devotional booklets available quarterly, or use the Our Daily Bread App. Daily Devotions recorded with Pastor Dan will resume during Lent. Plan to join Bryce and Britany for live stream worship/music, Thursdays, 6pm.

# Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church

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## ASH WEDNESDAY

WORSHIP: Available from 8am

February 17, 2021

✝ (indicates when to stand)

**PRELUDE** "Lead Me Lord" ar. John Leavitt, Joan Brown

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND SHARING OF THE PEACE  
We welcome you all to worship at *Spirit of Joy Lutheran Church*.

✝ BRIEF ORDER OF CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

**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.

**Pastor:** Most merciful God,

**People:** Have mercy on us.

**All:** 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 you newness of life in Jesus Christ.

**People:** Thanks be to God!

**OPENING HYMN:** “All Who Are Thirsty”

**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.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Those assisting in Worship

**USHERS**

**MUSIC DIRECTOR:** Bryce Harrison

**NURSERY:** Denise Dimmitt

**TECHNICIAN :** Britany Harrison

### ALTAR

Jeanette Bergstrom	Patty Payne	
Elisabeth Snyder	Carol Loux	
Linda Porcelli	Janine Stemper	
	Shannon Stemper	
	Marilynn Sproat	

**READER:** Pastor Dan

**Spirit of Joy** welcomes you this morning, 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 passed down your aisle.

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**SOUP SUPPERS:** Please plan on joining us throughout the Lenten Season for soup suppers each Wednesday at 6:00pm. We ask that you make soup for your family, sit and enjoy at home, and join us for recorded Lenten Services each week. Our theme will be “God’s Love Is Shown”. We have available each week on the land the devotional booklets, and the remembrance coin. Pastor Dan is also recording daily devotions throughout the Lenten journey, 8am each day.

**ADMINISTRATION OF COMMUNION:**

(Please follow the ushers' instructions as you come forward for communion. Please ask for grape juice if you would prefer not to have wine. Children are welcome to come forward for a blessing.)

**COMMUNION MUSIC:** *Instrumental Selections*

**Pastor:** May the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the gifts of his body and blood strengthen, keep and unite us, now and forever.

**People:** Amen. **Pastor:** Let us pray... **People:** Amen.

**CLOSING HYMN:** "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross"
 **BENEDICTION**

**Pastor:** May God bless us and keep us.  
May God's face shine on us and be gracious to us.  
May God look upon us with favor and give us peace.

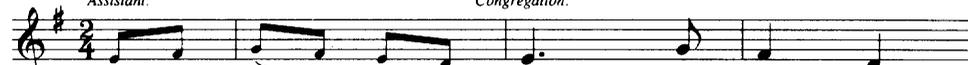
*Presider:*  *Congregation:* 

— give us peace. A - - - men.

**Pastor:** Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **People:** Thanks be to God.

**POSTLUDE****KYRIE**

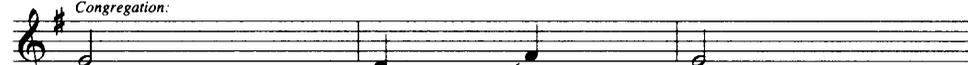
**Pastor:** In peace, in peace.

*Assistant:*  *Congregation:* 

Let us pray to the Lord, have mer - cy,  
Christ, have mer - cy, Lord, have  
mer - cy.

**Pastor:** For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all...

**Pastor:** For your people here, who have come to give praise, for the strength to live your word...(Refrain)

*Assistant:*  *Congregation:* 

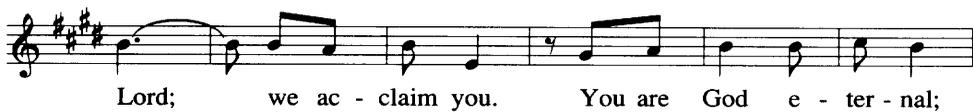
Help, save and de - fend us, O God.  
A - - - men.

## GLORY TO GOD

Refrain (may be sung continuously):



Verse 1:



Verse 2:


 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.

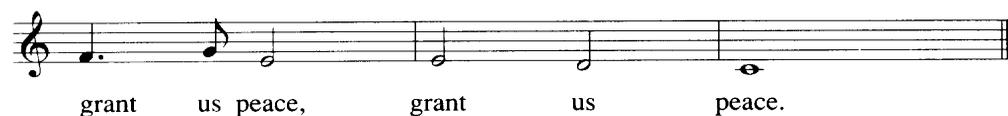
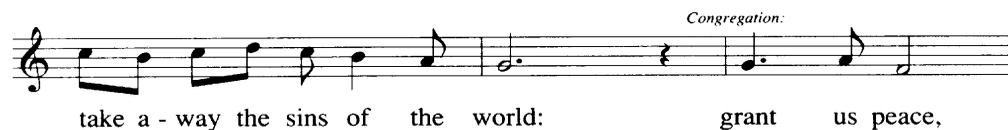
## LAMB OF GOD



Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
 \* you break the chains of ha - tred and  
 you are the way of jus - tice and  
 you are the way of mer - cy and



world:  
 fear: have mer - cy on us, mer - cy on us,  
 peace:  
 love:



## THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

*Presider:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with

*Presider:* you. *Congregation:* Lift up your hearts. We

*Presider:* lift them to the Lord. Let us give

*Congregation:* thanks to the Lord our God. It is

right to give God thanks and praise.

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

*To refrain*



ho - ly, God of pow - er and might.

## THE PRAYER OF THE DAY

*Presider:* The Lord be with you. *Congregation:* And al - so with you.

### All:

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy you breathed into dust the breath of life, creating us to serve you and our neighbors. Call forth our prayers and acts of kindness, and strengthen us to face our mortality with confidence in the mercy of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

THE LESSON: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6:10

SPECIAL MUSIC: "Majesty" by Martin Smith

✝ HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

*Pastor:* The Gospel of the Lord.

*People:* Thanks be to God.

**SERMON HYMN:** "In The Cross of Christ I Glory"

**✠ APOSTLES' CREED**

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth,  
 I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord,  
     Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
     born of the Virgin Mary,  
     suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
     was crucified, died, and was buried;  
     He descended to the dead.  
     On the third day he rose again;  
     He ascended into heaven,  
     He is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
     He will come to judge the living and the dead.  
 I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
     the holy Christian Church,  
     the communion of saints,  
     the forgiveness of sins,  
 the resurrection of the body,  
 and the life everlasting.

**MESSAGE:**           **Pastor Dan Erlenbusch**

**✠ PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

OFFERING:           *Reflection*

**✠ 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.

**Pastor:** Merciful God.

**People:** Everything in heaven and earth belongs to you. We joyfully release what you have entrusted to us. May these gifts be signs of our whole lives returned to you, dedicated to the healing and unity of all creation, through Jesus Christ.  
 Amen