



HAPPY 50TH ANNIVERSARY, JOY!

Joy Lutheran Church's Building Dedication

Scripture Reading at Service on October 20, 1974

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth. Serve the Lord with gladness; come into his presence with singing. Know that the Lord is God. It is he who made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving and his courts with praise. Give thanks to him; bless his name. For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever and his faithfulness to all generations. *Psalms 100:1-5 NSRV*

Celebration Bible Verses

Praise the Lord! Praise God in his sanctuary; praise him in his mighty firmament! Praise him for his mighty deeds; praise him according to his surpassing greatness! Praise him with trumpet sound; praise him with lute and harp! Praise him with tambourine and dance; praise him with strings and pipe! Praise him with clanging cymbals; praise him with loud clashing cymbals! Let everything that breathes praise the Lord! Praise the Lord!

Psalms 150:1-6, NSRV

Rejoice in the Lord always; again, I will say, Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4, NSRV

This is the day that the Lord has made; Let us rejoice and be glad in it. *Psalms 118:24, NSRV*

Although you have not seen him, you love him, and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy. *1 Peter 1:8, NSRV*

It is God's gift that all should eat and drink and take pleasure in all their toil. *Ecclesiastes 3:13, NSRV*

I will cause your name to be celebrated in all generations; therefore the peoples will praise you forever and ever. *Psalms 45:17, NSRV*

As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love ... I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you and that your joy may be complete. *John 15:9-11, NSRV*

Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice. *Psalms 96:11, NSRV*

"Let us eat and celebrate, for this son of mine was dead and is alive again; he was lost and he is found!" And they began to celebrate. *Luke 15:23-24, NSRV*

Be filled with the Spirit, as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs to one another, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ. *Ephesians 5:18b-20, NSRV*



25th Anniversary Celebration Worship Hymns

October 12, 1997

Joy to the World, the Lord is come!
Let earth receive its king:
Let every heart prepare him room
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing.
"Joy to the World" Hymn vs 1

Let us praise God together on our knees;
Let us praise God together on our knees.
When I fall on my knees,
With my face to the rising sun,
O Lord, have mercy on me.
"Let Us Break Bread Together" Communion Hymn vs 38.5

The hymns, Blessed Assurance and O Living Bread from Heaven were also sung at this worship service.

25th. Celebration Psalm 91 Scripture Reading

Worship Service, October 12, 1997

Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely he will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. He will cover you with his feathers, and under his wings you will find refuge; his faithfulness will be your shield and rampart. You will not fear the terror of night ... "Because he loves me," says the Lord, "I will rescue him; I will protect him for he acknowledges my name. He will call upon me, and I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble, I will deliver him and honor him. With long life will I satisfy him and show him my salvation." *Psalms 91, NIV*