

Joy over God's election

Divine Service
Sunday, June 7, 2026



Theme:

Joy in the Holy Spirit

Message:

Our election by God, which is manifested when we partake in the sacraments, is a true cause for joy.

Bible text: Luke 10: 20

Nevertheless do not rejoice in this, that the spirits are subject to you, but rather rejoice because your names are written in heaven.

Summary:

- The disciples were chosen by Jesus and, when they were sent out, were empowered with His authority.
- Jesus emphasized that it is not the authority conferred upon a person that leads to salvation, but election.
- Those who receive the sacraments, which manifests their election, can be sure that they belong to Christ and are accompanied by the Holy Spirit.

Notes:
