



“Unique Joy” is a 4-week series of Paul’s letter to the church in Philippi. This thank you note to the church leaders for their generous financial gift and concern for his ministry expresses Paul’s great joy for their partnership. He shares his personal relationship with Jesus, encourages them to be as single-minded and focused as he is in this, and coaches them toward greater church unity, peace, and humility. He asks them to remain firm in the face of persecution and flee from the false teachings around them.

What if we replaced the “church at Philippi” with “the church at Broomfield”, called Risen Savior Lutheran Church. What would be learned about ourselves? How is Philippi similar and different to Broomfield? How is today’s world similar and different to what it was in Paul’s time? Where is our citizenship, especially in light of our current political climate?

Joy or *rejoice* appears 16 times in the 4 chapters of Philippians. Why is Paul so “joyful”? Why are we joyful and how are we expressing our joy in the Lord? How do we share our joy with each other at Risen Savior Lutheran Church?

Did the founders of our church “labor for nothing”? Are we, at Risen Savior Lutheran Church, like-minded - with one spirit and one purpose? Are we content in all circumstances? Are we generous? Are we aware of our missionaries needs? Our church workers (staff and volunteers) needs?

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A series on the Book of Philippians

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