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A Congregation of Welcome, Grace, Faith and Promise

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**Third Sunday After
Epiphany**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We're Glad You're Joining Us This Morning!

Praying the Psalms

Now that we have returned to livestream—only for worship, we are adding a time of prayerful reflection to our Sundays together. Join us via Zoom on Sunday mornings at 8:45 am for Praying the Psalms. The link can be found in the News to Know emails. Some of you may remember that several years ago Jessicah Duckworth led us with this weekly devotion in which we read and prayed a psalm each week prior to worship. Please mark your calendar and join us before worship beginning next Sunday.

Join us after worship at 10:45am for a **Sunday Morning Zoom Fellowship Meeting**. Our two interns, Cory and Emily, will be joining us each Sunday! It is a great way to get to know them better, and to catch up with your other New Joy friends! You can find the link to the coffee hour in our Friday News to Know emails. So jump on after worship and get to know our new interns!

Join us each Wednesday at 1pm for our **Midweek Bible Study**. The link to the Zoom meeting will be in Tuesday's News to Know. All are welcome to join in! The upcoming Sunday scripture will be discussed.

Registration for the 2021-2022 Preschool year is now open to the public beginning tomorrow, Monday, January 25. Classes are filling up fast, but there will be a wait list in case anyone changes their mind about attending our Preschool. Sign up early!

Pre-Annual Meeting Budget Review Today—11 am

Join us after worship today (and after Coffee Hour) to review the 2021 Budget prior to our Annual Meeting so that any questions may be properly dealt with before the annual meeting. We will also be practicing doing a large meeting on Zoom!

Annual Congregational Meeting is next Sunday, January 31. We will hold our annual Congregational Meeting via Zoom this year. The annual report has already been emailed out. If you did not get it, please contact the church office. There are also paper copies at the church for anyone who would like to pick up a paper copy. More information on this meeting, and the link for the meeting, will be in next Friday's News to Know.



The Church Still Gathers

Prelude

Words of Welcome

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore (ELW 817)

You have come down to the lakeshore
seeking neither the wise nor the wealthy,
but only asking for me to follow.

Refrain: Sweet Lord, you have looked into my eyes;
kindly smiling, you've called out my name.
On the sand I have abandoned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek other seas.

You who have fished other waters;
you, the longing of souls that are yearning:
O loving Friend, you have come to call me. *Refrain*

Opening Prayer

Greeting

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, be with you all.
C: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, by grace alone you call us and accept us in your service. Strengthen us by your Spirit, and make us worthy of your call, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
C: Amen.

A Prayer of Lament for Grief Disrupted

Pastor Chris will lead us in prayers of lament for those who have passed during the last several months that we have not been able to properly lay to rest due to Covid. After each prayer petition, "and so we your people cry out" the congregation will answer "How long, O Lord?"

Gospel

Mark 1:14-20

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴ After John was arrested, Jesus came into Galilee announcing God's good news, ¹⁵ saying, "Now is the time! Here comes God's kingdom! Change your hearts and lives, and trust this good news!"

¹⁶ As Jesus passed alongside the Galilee Sea, he saw two brothers, Simon and Andrew, throwing fishing nets into the sea, for they were fishermen. ¹⁷ "Come, follow me," he said, "and I'll show you how to fish for people." ¹⁸ Right away, they left their nets and followed him. ¹⁹ After going a little farther, he saw James and John, Zebedee's sons, in their boat repairing the fishing nets. ²⁰ At that very moment he called them. They followed him, leaving their father Zebedee in the boat with the hired workers.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message

Sermon

Hear The Call Of The Kingdom

Hear the call of the kingdom
Lift your eyes to the King
Let His song rise within you
As a fragrant offering
Of how God rich in mercy
came in Christ to redeem
All who trust in His unfailing grace

Hear the call of the kingdom
To be children of light
With the mercy of heaven the humility of Christ
Walking justly before Him
Loving all that is right
That the life of Christ may shine through us

Chorus: King of heaven we will answer the call
We will follow bringing hope to the world
Filled with passion filled with power to proclaim
Salvation in Jesus' name

Hear the call of the kingdom
To reach out to the lost
With the Father's compassion
In the wonder of the cross
Bringing peace and forgiveness
And a hope yet to come
Let the nations put their trust in Him. *Chorus*

Announcements

Mission Statement

AM: In person, in spirit, and in truth, the church still gathers.

C: **New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community called by God to extend a radical welcome, share a generous grace, nurture a transforming faith, and live God's promise.**

The Assisting Minister leads this portion of the service, where we proclaim our faith, renew our shared mission, lift our prayers to God, and extend God's peace with one another.

Prayer

The Assisting Minister leads the congregation in the Prayers of the Church, giving thanks to God, and asking God's blessings for the church, the world, and all those in need. After each prayer petition, the congregation responds, "Here our prayer."

Sharing God's Peace

We greet one another with the words "Peace be with you" now, in the middle of our worship service. We wish for each other that we'd truly experience God's presence and peace. This helps prepare us for the gift of Holy Communion. Our worship service will continue with the Offering

AM: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

WE SHARE GOD'S MEAL

Words of Institution

(To be sung as a Call and Response)

P: In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest,

C: In Jesus' presence now we meet and rest.

P: In the presence of our Lord we gather,

C: In the presence of our Lord we gather

P: In the night in which he was betrayed,

Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

C: Come, let us eat, for now the feast is spread.

P: Our Lord's body let us take together,

C: Our Lord's body let us take together.

P: Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,

and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,

Shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Do this for the remembrance of me.

P: Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured,

C: Come, let us drink, for now the wine is poured.

P: Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

C: Jesus' blood poured let us drink together.

Prayer: Pour out your Holy Spirit in this meal and make us one
in community of faith and with your people throughout
the world.

P: Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word,

C: Rise, then, to spread abroad God's mighty word.

P: Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom,
C: Jesus risen will bring in the kingdom.

Let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**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.**

Lord's Supper

All are welcome to the table, where Jesus is host and offers himself to all who desire to receive. This is truly our Lord's table. We believe that Jesus shows up in this meal - in the invitation, in the bread and cup, and in the precious words that his body and blood are given and shed "for you." This meal is indeed given for you for the forgiveness of sins and as a promise of our Lord's presence with you.

*Instructions on sharing communion at home:
These are the gifts of God, for you the people of God, and for that we say
Thanks be to God!*

Lamb Of God

Chorus: Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Miserere nobis
(Repeat)

Lamb of God You take away the sins of the world
Dona nobis pacem
Dona nobis pacem

Father Let Your Kingdom Come

Chorus: Hallelu hallelujah
Father let Your kingdom come

May the works of my hands bring You joy
May the works of my hands bring You joy
May the works of my hands bring You joy
May the works of my hands bring You joy. *Chorus*

May the words from my mouth speak Your peace
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace
May the words from my mouth speak Your peace.

Bridge: You make all things new
You make all things new
In places we don't choose
You make all things new

Chorus, Chorus

WE GO OUT WITH GOD'S JOY

Blessing

P: God the creator strengthen you;
Jesus the beloved fill you;
And the Holy Spirit the comforter + keep you in peace.

C: Amen.

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.
C: Thanks be to God.

Sending Song

We Are Marching In The Light Of God (ELW 866)

We Are Marching in the Light of God
We are Marching in the Light of God. X2

We are marching, marching, we are marching, marching,
we are marching in the Light of God x2

We Are dancing in the Light of God
We are dancing in the Light of God. X2

We are dancing, dancing, we are dancing, dancing,
we are dancing in the Light of God x2

We Are praying in the Light of God
We are praying in the Light of God. X2

We are praying, praying, we are praying, praying,
we are praying in the Light of God x2

We Are singing in the Light of God
We are singing in the Light of God. X2

We are singing, singing, we are singing, singing,
we are singing in the Light of God x2

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New Joy Lutheran Church: A Spirited Community

New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community called by God to extend a radical welcome, share a generous grace, nurture a transforming faith, and live God's promise.

Extend Radical Welcome

New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community that welcomes, values, accepts, and nurtures all people wherever they are in their relationship with God.

Share Generous Grace

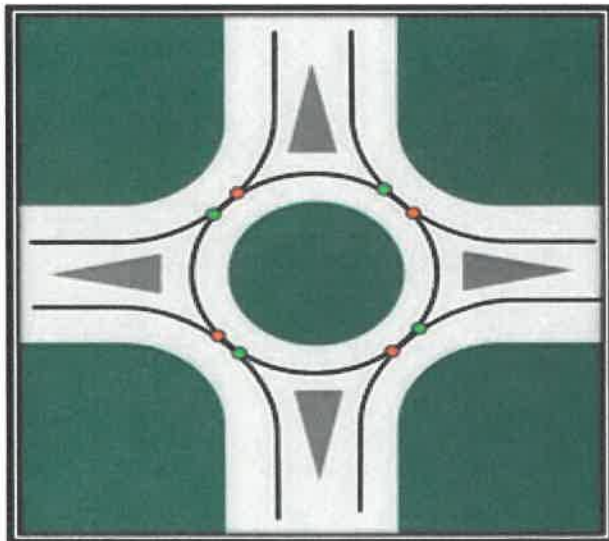
New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community that freely proclaims that forgiveness, mercy, love, and salvation are free gifts of God's grace.

Nurture Transforming Faith

New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community that receives faith as a gift of God that transforms us and the world.

Live God's Promise

New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community that boldly lives in our Lord's promise of renewed and everlasting life.



About New Joy Lutheran Church

New Joy Lutheran Church, a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), is a community of faith moved by God's Spirit. We come to New Joy from different places, with different life and faith experiences. What draws us together is the center – our Lord Jesus Christ – who welcomes us into a common life and transforming faith, and sends us out to share generous grace and boldly live God's promise.

