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A Congregation of Welcome, Grace, Faith and Promise

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**Fourth 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, join us each week! Today's fellowship meeting will be cut short due to the Annual Congregational Meeting at 11am. There will still be a few minutes to check in with other Partners! The link to this meeting is in Friday's News to Know.

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. Classes are filling up fast. If you, or anyone you know, is thinking of signing up for next year's Preschool classes, you will want to do it soon!

Annual Congregational Meeting is TODAY at 11am. We will hold our annual Congregational Meeting via Zoom this year. The link was sent to you in Friday's News to Know, and there will be another email that goes out this morning with the link. The annual report has already been emailed out. We hope you have taken the time to read through it in preparation of today's meeting. We do need to meet quorum in order to hold this meeting, so we hope you will attend this virtual meeting.



The Church Still Gathers

# Prelude

## Words of Welcome

### Rise, Shine You People (ELW 665)

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered  
our human story; God in him is centered.  
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,  
with grace unbounded.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,  
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
of Jesus' glory.

## 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:** Compassionate God, you gather the whole universe into your radiant presence and continually reveal your Son as our Savior. Bring wholeness to all that is broken and speak truth to us in our confusion, that all creation will see and know your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C:** Amen.

### Gospel

**Mark 1:21-28**

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

**C:** Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>21</sup> Jesus and his followers went into Capernaum. Immediately on the Sabbath Jesus entered the synagogue and started teaching. <sup>22</sup> The people were amazed by his teaching, for he was teaching them with authority, not like the legal experts.

<sup>23</sup> Suddenly, there in the synagogue, a person with an evil spirit screamed, <sup>24</sup> “What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are. You are the holy one from God.”

<sup>25</sup> “Silence!” Jesus said, speaking harshly to the demon. “Come out of him!” <sup>26</sup> The unclean spirit shook him and screamed, then it came out.

<sup>27</sup> Everyone was shaken and questioned among themselves, “What’s this? A new teaching with authority! He even commands unclean spirits and they obey him!”

<sup>28</sup> Right away the news about him spread throughout the entire region of Galilee.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## **Children's Message**

### **Sermon**

#### Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world  
They resound with God's own heart  
O let the ancient words impart

Words of life words of hope  
Give us strength help us cope  
In this world where'er we roam  
Ancient words will guide us home

*Chorus:* Ancient words ever true  
Changing me changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice  
O heed the faithful words of Christ. *Chorus*

Martyr's blood stains each page  
They have died for this faith  
Hear them cry through the years  
Heed these words and hold them dear. *Chorus*

*Ending:* We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart  
O let the ancient words impart

## **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, "Have mercy, O God."*

### **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**

King Of My Heart  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the mountain where I run  
The fountain I drink from  
Oh He is my song



Let the King of my heart  
Be the shadow where I hide  
The ransom for my life  
Oh He is my song

*Chorus:* You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh  
You are good good oh

Let the King of my heart  
Be the wind inside my sails  
The anchor in the waves  
Oh He is my song  
Let the King of my heart  
Be the fire inside my veins  
The echo of my days  
Oh He is my song. *Chorus*

*Bridge:* You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down  
You're never gonna let  
Never gonna let me down

*Ending:* When the night is holding on to me  
God is holding on  
When the night is holding on to me  
God is holding on

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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**

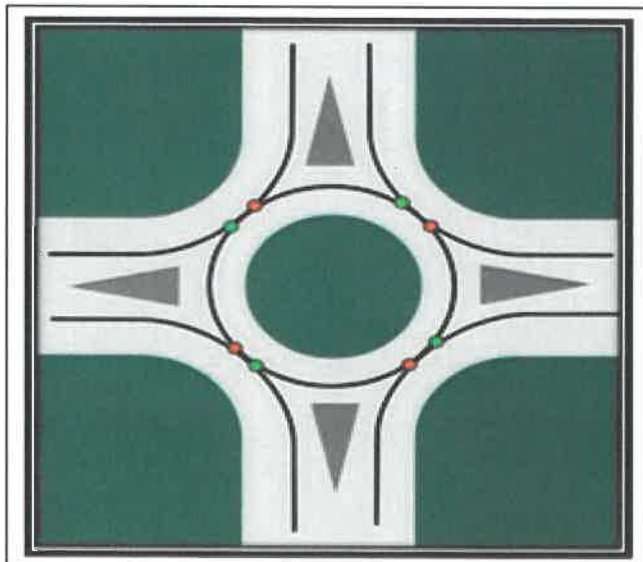
New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community that freely proclaims that forgiveness, mercy, love, and salvation are free gifts of God's grace.

### **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.

