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A Congregation of Welcome, Grace, Faith and Promise

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**Fifth 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!

Next week's worship service will be an abbreviated service. Pastor Chris will be out of town all this week, and so next week's service will be a pre-recorded service. It will still be at 9:30am on Sunday, but will be shorter in length.



## The Church Still Gathers

# Prelude

## Words of Welcome

### Forever

Give thanks to the Lord  
Our God and King  
His love endures forever  
For He is good He is above all things  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand  
And an outstretched arm  
His love endures forever  
For the life that's been reborn  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

### *Pre-Chorus:*

Sing praise sing praise

### *Chorus:*

Forever God is faithful  
Forever God is strong  
Forever God is with us  
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun  
His love endures forever  
And by the grace of God  
We will carry on  
His love endures forever  
Sing praise sing praise

*Pre-chorus, chorus, chorus*

# 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: Everlasting God, you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## Gospel

**Mark 1:29-39**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>29</sup> After leaving the synagogue, Jesus, James, and John went home with Simon and Andrew. <sup>30</sup> Simon's mother-in-law was in bed, sick with a fever, and they told Jesus about her at once. <sup>31</sup> He went to her, took her by the hand, and raised her up. The fever left her, and she served them.

<sup>32</sup> That evening, at sunset, people brought to Jesus those who were sick or demon-possessed. <sup>33</sup> The whole town gathered near the door. <sup>34</sup> He healed many who were sick with all kinds of diseases, and he threw out many demons. But he didn't let the demons speak, because they recognized him.

<sup>35</sup> Early in the morning, well before sunrise, Jesus rose and went to a deserted place where he could be alone in prayer. <sup>36</sup> Simon and those with him tracked him down.

<sup>37</sup> When they found him, they told him, "Everyone's looking for you!"

<sup>38</sup> He replied, "Let's head in the other direction, to the nearby villages, so that I can preach there too. That's why I've come." <sup>39</sup> He traveled throughout Galilee, preaching in their synagogues and throwing out demons.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

# Children's Message

## Sermon

### Of the Father's Love Begotten

Of the Father's love begotten  
ere the worlds began to be,  
he is Alpha and Omega,  
he the source, the ending he,  
of the things that are, that have been,  
and that future years shall see,  
evermore and evermore.

Oh, that birth forever blessed,  
when the virgin, full of grace,  
by the Holy Ghost conceiving,  
bore the Savior of our race,  
and the babe, the world's redeemer,  
first revealed his sacred face,  
evermore and evermore.

This is he whom seers in old time  
chanted of with one accord,  
whom the voices of the prophets  
promised in their faithful word;  
now he shines, the long-expected;  
let creation praise its Lord  
evermore and evermore.

Let the heights of heav'n adore him;  
angel hosts his praises sing;  
pow'rs, dominions, bow before him  
and extol our God and King;  
let no tongue on earth be silent,  
ev'ry voice in concert ring  
evermore and evermore.

Christ, to thee, with God the Father,  
and, O Holy Ghost, to thee,  
hymn and chant and high thanksgiving  
and unwearied praises be:  
honor, glory, and dominion,  
and eternal victory  
evermore and evermore!

## **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**

You Are My All in All  
You are my strength  
When I am weak  
You are the treasure  
That I seek

You are my all in all  
Seeking You as a precious jew'l  
Lord to give up I'd be a fool  
You are my all in all

*Chorus:* Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name  
Jesus Lamb of God  
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin  
My cross my shame  
Rising again I bless Your name  
You are my all in all  
When I fall down You pick me up  
When I am dry You fill my cup  
You are my all in all

*Chorus*

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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**

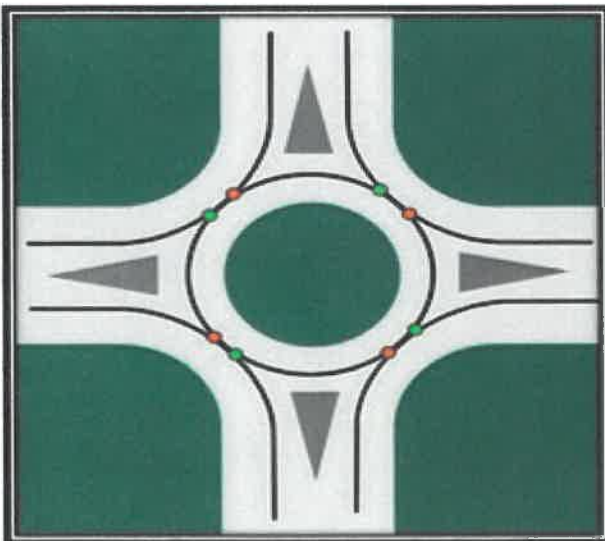
New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community that freely proclaims that forgiveness, mercy, love, and salvation are free gifts of God's grace.

### **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.

