

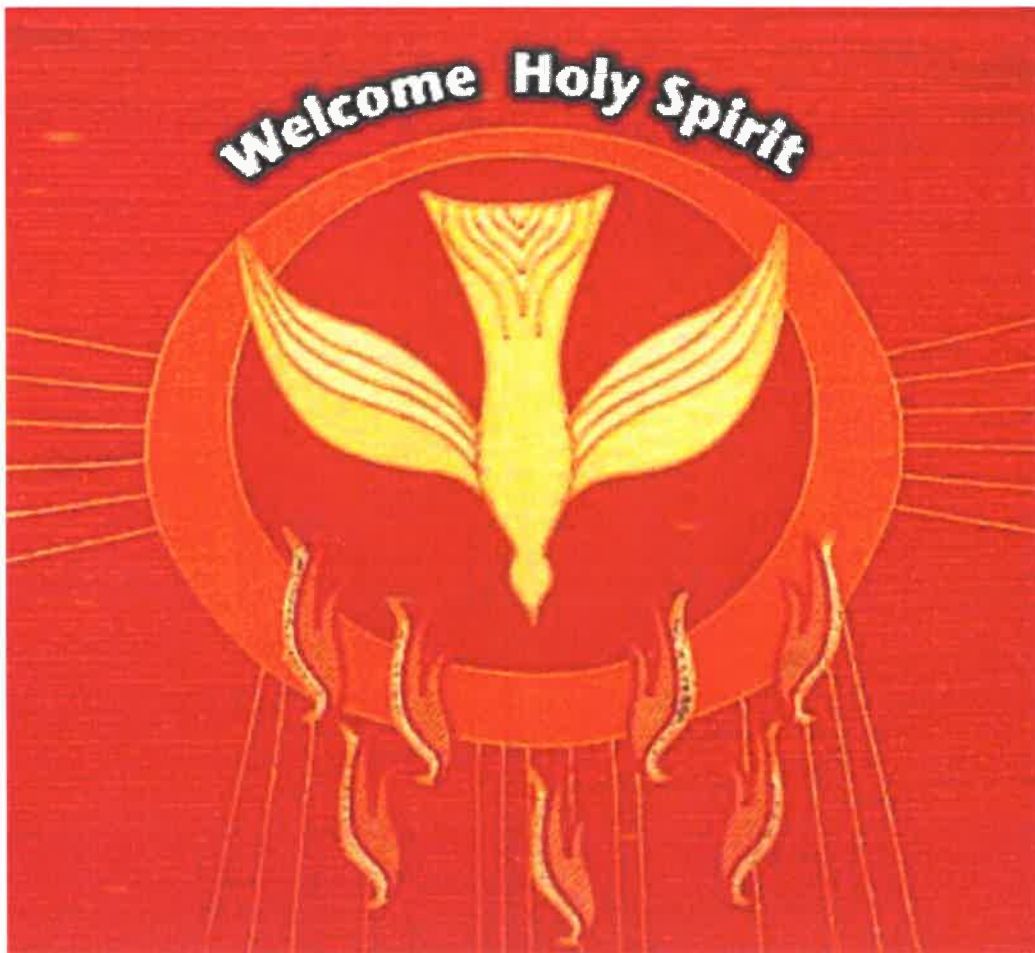


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A Congregation of Welcome, Grace, Faith and Promise

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**Pentecost**

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

### **Welcome to our Outdoor In-Person Worship Service!**

We are once again holding our outdoor in-person worship services! As was the case last summer, we ask that everyone bring their own chair, wear a mask, and still social distance. We will be celebrating holy communion, with one family coming forward at a time. We are excited to being able to worship with you present!

### **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**. You can find the link in Friday's News to Know email. It is a great time to speak with our interns, Cory and Emily, and to catch up with many of our Partners! It is the next best thing to hanging out in the narthex and sanctuary after worship! You do have to provide your own donuts, though!

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.

### **Fun and Different Services to be Held This Summer!**

This summer we will be holding a "Christmas in July" service (July 25) and an "Easter in August" service (August 8)! We did not have a chance to celebrate together this past year, so we want to do so this summer! We will need help in planning these two services. If you are interested, please talk with Pastor Chris, or let the church office know. Won't you help us make these services special!

### **New Ministry Coordinator/Office Manager Position**

New Joy is currently looking for a new Ministry Coordinator/Office Manager. The Personnel Team just published a new job description for this position. We ask that you share this opportunity with your networks, or consider your own call to serve the church in this way. Questions? Contact Pastor Chris or Gail Castle.

# The Church Still Gathers

# **Prelude**

## **Welcome**

### Breathe

This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe  
Your holy presence living in me  
This is my daily bread  
This is my daily bread  
Your very word spoken to me

*Chorus:* And I I'm desperate for You  
And I I'm lost without You

Ending: This is the air I breathe  
This is the air I breathe

## **Opening Prayer**

## **Apostolic Greeting**

### Kyrie Eleison

*Refrain:* Kyrie Eleison on our world  
And on our way  
Kyrie Eleison ev'ry day

For peace in the world  
For the health of the church  
For the unity of all  
For this holy house  
For all who worship and praise  
Let us pray to the Lord  
Let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

That we may live out  
Your impassioned response  
To the hungry and the poor  
That we may live out  
Truth and justice and grace  
Let us pray to the Lord  
Let us pray to the Lord. *Refrain*

## **Prayer of the Day:**

**P:** Mighty God, you breathe life into our bones, and your Spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, on God, now and forever.

**C:** Amen.

## **Children's Message**

### **First Lesson**

### **Acts 2:1-21**

A reading from the book of Acts:

**2** When Pentecost Day arrived, they were all together in one place. **2** Suddenly a sound from heaven like the howling of a fierce wind filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** They saw what seemed to be individual flames of fire alighting on each one of them. **4** They were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages as the Spirit enabled them to speak.

**5** There were pious Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. **6** When they heard this sound, a crowd gathered. They were mystified because everyone heard them speaking in their native languages. **7** They were surprised and amazed, saying, "Look, aren't all the people who are speaking Galileans, every one of them?" **8** How then can each of us hear them speaking in our native language? **9** Parthians, Medes, and Elamites; as well as residents of Mesopotamia, Judea, and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, **10** Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the regions of Libya bordering Cyrene; and visitors from Rome (both

Jews and converts to Judaism), <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—we hear them declaring the mighty works of God in our own languages!” <sup>12</sup> They were all surprised and bewildered. Some asked each other, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> Others jeered at them, saying, “They’re full of new wine!”

<sup>14</sup> Peter stood with the other eleven apostles. He raised his voice and declared, “Judeans and everyone living in Jerusalem! Know this! Listen carefully to my words! <sup>15</sup> These people aren’t drunk, as you suspect; after all, it’s only nine o’clock in the morning! <sup>16</sup> Rather, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> *In the last days, God says,*

*I will pour out my Spirit on all people.*

*Your sons and daughters will prophesy.*

*Your young will see visions.*

*Your elders will dream dreams.*

<sup>18</sup> *Even upon my servants, men and women,*

*I will pour out my Spirit in those days,*

*and they will prophesy.*

<sup>19</sup> *I will cause wonders to occur in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,*

*blood and fire and a cloud of smoke.*

<sup>20</sup> *The sun will be changed into darkness,*

*and the moon will be changed into blood,*

*before the great and spectacular day of the Lord comes.*

<sup>21</sup> *And everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.*

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

## **Gospel Acclamation**

### Ancient Words

Holy words long preserved

For our walk in this world

They resound with God's own heart

○ let the ancient words impart

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

## **Gospel**

## **John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15**

**P:** The Holy Gospel, according to Saint John:

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

<sup>26</sup>“When the Companion comes, whom I will send from the Father—the Spirit of Truth who proceeds from the Father—he will testify about me. <sup>27</sup>You will testify too, because you have been with me from the beginning.

<sup>4</sup>But I have said these things to you so that when their time comes, you will remember that I told you about them.

“I didn’t say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you. <sup>5</sup>But now I go away to the one who sent me. None of you ask me, ‘Where are you going?’ <sup>6</sup>Yet because I have said these things to you, you are filled with sorrow. <sup>7</sup>I assure you that it is better for you that I go away. If I don’t go away, the Companion<sup>[a]</sup> won’t come to you. But if I go, I will send him to you. <sup>8</sup>When he comes, he will show the world it was wrong about sin, righteousness, and judgment. <sup>9</sup>He will show the world it was wrong about sin because they don’t believe in me. <sup>10</sup>He will show the world it was wrong about righteousness because I’m going to the Father and you won’t see me anymore. <sup>11</sup>He will show the world it was wrong about judgment because this world’s ruler stands condemned.

<sup>12</sup>“I have much more to say to you, but you can’t handle it now. <sup>13</sup>However, when the Spirit of Truth comes, he will guide you in all truth. He won’t speak on his own, but will say whatever he hears and will proclaim to you what is to come. <sup>14</sup>He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and proclaim it to you. <sup>15</sup>Everything that the Father has is mine. That’s why I said that the Spirit takes what is mine and will proclaim it to you.

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Gospel Acclamation**

### Ancient Words

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

## **Sermon**

### Spirit Song

Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul  
Oh let Him have those things that hold you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole

*Chorus:* Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs

Oh come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name  
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. *Chorus*

*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.*

## **Mission Statement**

AM: Let us say together the mission of our congregation:

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.**

## **Apostles' Creed**

*I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.*

*I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended into hell.*

*On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead*

*I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.*

## **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. Each prayer petition concludes, "Here us, O God." and the congregation responds, "Your mercy is great."*

## **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.*



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

C: And also with you.

## **Announcements & Invitation to Offering**

### **Come, Be Among Us, O Jesus (ACS 995)**

Come, be among us, O Jesus  
Come, now and visit your people.  
Come, and be near your children.

Stay with us, Lord, abide.  
Shadows are deep'ning around us;  
fast falls the eventide.  
Come and be near your children.  
Stay with us, Lord, abide.  
Stay with us, Lord, abide.

## **WE SHARE GOD'S MEAL**

### **The Great Thanksgiving**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

### **Holy, Holy, Holy**

Holy, holy, holy Lord,  
Lord God of power and might.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest,  
Blessed is he who comes  
In the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

*Pastor continues with the Eucharistic Prayer, a broad and deep prayer that recalls God's mighty deeds of salvation. The Eucharistic Prayer for Easter Sunday is a translation of a prayer that dates as far back as the mid-200's and which, like the first chapter of the Gospel of John, gives special attention to Jesus as the Word of God. Our holy communion table prayers conclude with the Lord's Prayer.*

## **Lord's Prayer**

*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** *(please be seated)*

*All our welcome to the communion feast, for our Lord is host and gives himself to all who desire to receive. Perhaps you or a member of your household hasn't had a formal "first communion" yet. That's ok. Share in the feast. This is Jesus' table. When we return to in-person ministries, we'll catch up on the learning and celebrations for those who have received communion for the first time during the pandemic. Come, let us eat and drink at the table of the Lord.*

### Lamb of God

Lamb of God

you take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God

you take away the sin of the world  
Have mercy on us

Lamb of God

you take away the sin of the world  
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Spirit (Spirit of Gentleness) ELW 396

*Chorus:* Spirit Spirit of gentleness  
Blow through the wilderness  
Calling and free  
Spirit Spirit of restlessness  
Stir me from placidness  
Wind wind on the sea

You moved on the waters  
You called to the deep  
Then You coaxed up the mountains  
From the valleys of sleep  
And over the eons  
You called to each thing  
Wake from your slumbers  
And rise on your wings. *Chorus*

You swept through the desert  
You stung with the sand  
And You goaded Your people  
With a law and a land  
And when they were blinded  
With their idols and lies  
Then You spoke through Your prophets  
To open their eyes. *Chorus*

You sang in a stable  
You cried from a hill  
Then You whispered in silence  
When the whole world was still  
And down in the city  
You called once again  
When You blew through Your people  
On the rush of the wind. *Chorus*

You call from tomorrow  
You break ancient schemes

From the bondage of sorrow  
The captives dream dreams  
Our women see visions  
Our men clear their eyes  
With bold new decisions  
Your people arise. *Chorus*

### He Came Down

He came down that we may have love;  
he came down that we may have love;  
he came down that we may have love;  
hallelujah forevermore.

*(light, peace, joy)*

## **WE GO OUT WITH GOD'S JOY**

### **Blessing**

P: May the Spirit of the living Christ  
burn in you with the fire of love,  
breathe through you the breath of life,  
and empower you to bear witness to the mighty promises of God.  
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

### You Are Holy

You are holy (ECHO)  
You are mighty (ECHO)  
You are worthy (ECHO)  
Worthy of praise (ECHO)  
I will follow (ECHO)  
I will listen (ECHO)  
I will love You (ECHO)  
All of my days (ECHO)

*Women sing Chorus, Part 1 while the Men  
Sing Chorus, Part 2 at the same time*

**Chorus Part 1**

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings  
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything  
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am  
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb  
You're the living God You're my saving grace  
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days  
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End  
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

**Chorus Part 2**

I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
And I will sing to and worship  
The King who is worthy  
And I will love and adore Him  
And I will bow down before Him  
You're my Prince of Peace  
And I will live my life for You

**Dismissal**

**P:** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

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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**

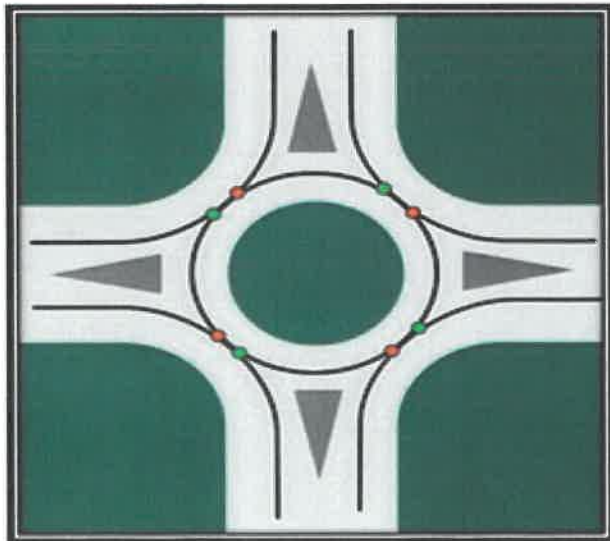
New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community that freely proclaims that forgiveness, mercy, love, and salvation are free gifts of God's grace.

### **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.

