



HIDDEN *in plain sight*
A Call to Christian Living

New Joy Lutheran Church
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Welcome to worship at New Joy Lutheran Church. We are blessed by your presence among us today. This bulletin contains the outline and words for worship this morning.

Little children are always welcome – even and especially when they’re a little noisy! We welcome children to toddle around, play with toys, shake tambourines, and come to the Lord’s Table.

At our Lord’s Table Jesus gives his own body and blood for the forgiveness of sins and intimacy of his promised presence with us. All who desire to receive our Lord are welcome. Communion is shared with bread (a wafer) and cup (grape juice). If you’re uncertain about receiving or how to receive, don’t hesitate to ask pastor when you come forward. You are welcome to receive a blessing or to receive the sacrament, as you feel led by the Spirit.

GATHERING

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Opening Song

How Firm A Foundation

Verse 1,2



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

Opening Prayer

Apostolic Greeting

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

C: **And also with you.**

Call to Worship

Based on Psalm 8

P: Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C: **Your glory reaches beyond heaven!**

P: The mouths of children and infants silence the foes

C: **Your glory reaches beyond heaven!**

P: I consider the work of your hands, the sun and moon and stars

C: **Your glory reaches beyond heaven!**

P: What are we, what are humans, that you are mindful of us?

C: **How majestic is your name in all the earth.**

P: You have made humans just a little lower than the angels

C: **How majestic is your name in all the earth.**

P: You have made us stewards over your handiwork

C: **How majestic is your name in all the earth.**

P: Bless our care for flocks and herds, birds and sky, fish and seas

C: **How majestic is your name in all the earth.**

P: Your name is holy, extending throughout the cosmos.

C: **Let us worship and praise your holy name.**

Hymn of Praise

Kyrie (2007)

The musical score consists of three staves of music in a 3/4 time signature, with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The first staff is in treble clef and contains the lyrics: "Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Lord, have mer - cy on us". The second staff is in bass clef and contains the lyrics: "Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Christ have mer - cy". The third staff is in bass clef and contains the lyrics: "Lord have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy on us." Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Dm, C, F, Gm, Dm, C, Am for the first staff; Dm, C, F, Gm, Dm, C for the second staff; F, Gm, Dm, A, Dm/Bb, Dm for the third staff. A double bar line with repeat dots is present at the end of the second staff and the third staff.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson

Genesis 2:18-24

The LORD God said, "It is not good that the man should be alone; I will make him a helper as his partner." So out of the ground the LORD God formed every animal of the field and every bird of the air, and brought them to the man to see what he would call them; and whatever the man called every living creature, that was its name. The man gave names to all cattle, and to the birds of the air, and to every animal of the field; but for the man there was not found a helper as his partner. So the LORD God caused a deep sleep to fall upon the man, and he slept; then he took one of his ribs and closed up its place with flesh. And the rib that the LORD God had taken from the man he made into a woman and brought her to the man. Then the man said,

"This at last is bone of my bones
and flesh of my flesh;
this one shall be called Woman,
for out of Man this one was taken."

Therefore a man leaves his father and his mother and clings to his wife, and they become one flesh.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

The musical score is written for three voices (Soprano, Alto, and Tenor/Bass) in 4/4 time. The key signature has one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia. lu, al - le - lu - ia. lu, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia." The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a double bar line at the end.

Gospel

Mark 10:2-16

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Mark:

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

Some Pharisees came, and to test [Jesus] they asked, "Is it lawful for a man to divorce his wife?" He answered them, "What did Moses command you?" They said, "Moses allowed a man to write a certificate of dismissal and to divorce her." But Jesus said to them, "Because of your hardness of heart he wrote this commandment for you. But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female.' 'For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.' So they are no longer two, but one flesh. Therefore what God has joined together, let no one separate."

Then in the house the disciples asked him again about this matter. He said to them, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another commits adultery against her; and if she divorces her husband and marries another, she commits adultery."

People were bringing little children to him in order that he might touch them; and the disciples spoke sternly to them. But when Jesus saw this, he was indignant and said to them, "Let the little children come to me; do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it." And he took them up in his arms, laid his hands on them, and blessed them.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ!**

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -
-lu, al - le - lu - ia. lu, al - le - lu - ia.
lu, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Day By Day



1 Day by day, your mer-cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens



to my anx-ious soul. Day by day, the bless-ings, Lord, you send me
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me



draw me near - er to my heav'n-ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter



mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,



lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

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 we share:

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.**

AM: With the whole church, let us confess our faith using the ancient words of the Apostles' Creed

Apostles' Creed

C: **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 to the dead.
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.**

Prayers of the Church

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

C: **And also with you.**

AM: Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with those around us.

Announcements & Invitation to Offering

Offering Prayer

AM: God of abundance, you cause streams to break forth in the desert and manna to rain from the heavens. Accept the gifts you have first given us. Unite them with the offering of our lives to nourish the world you love so dearly; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

MEAL

As we prepare to receive the gift of Holy Communion, we pray a table grace patterned after the great Old Testament and early church prayers that recount God's goodness and ask that such goodness would extend to us and through us now and until our Lord's promised return.

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 our thanks and praise.**

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 are welcome to the communion feast, for our Lord is host and gives himself to all who desire to receive. Those not receiving Holy Communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing, or remain in their seats in prayer. Come, let us eat and drink at the table of the Lord.

Lamb of God

Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, mi - se - re - re no -

5 B \flat Dm B \flat /F F
 -bis. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world,

9 Dm C/E F C Gm⁷ B \flat maj⁷
 mi - se - re - re no - bis. Lamb of God, You take a-way the

14 B \flat /D F Dm C/E F C
 sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -

17 B \flat C F
 -cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Come to the Table of Grace

Come to the ta - ble of grace._____

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Come to the ta - ble of grace._____

9

This is God's ta - ble; it's not yours or mine.

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Come to the ta - ble of grace._____

2. Come to the table of peace...
3. Come to the table of love...
4. Come to the table of hope...
5. Come to the table of joy...

We Labor Unto Glory

Verse 1

My God my God where e'er I go glory
Where I reap and where I sow glory
When my hands they grip the thorn glory
In the still and in the storm glory
Glory

Chorus

Oh we labor unto glory
Till heaven and earth are one
Oh we labor unto glory
Until God's kingdom comes

Verse 2

The sun it shines and then goes down glory
Rain it pours and beats the ground glory
Dust it blows and ends my days glory
Hearts they burn beneath Your gaze glory
Glory

Verse 3

My heart my hands they're kingdom bound glory
Where thorns no longer curse the ground glory
Trim the wick ignite the flame glory
My work it will not be in vain glory
Glory

Father Let Your Kingdom Come

Chorus

Hallelu hallelujah
Father let Your kingdom come

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Prayer after Communion

AM: Lord of life, in the gift of your body and blood you turn the crumbs of our faith into a feast of salvation. Send us forth into the world with shouts of joy, bearing witness to the abundance of your love in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

SENDING

Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

In the name of the Father,

+ Son,

and Holy Spirit

C: **Amen**

Sending Song

You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

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

Chorus 1

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

Chorus 2

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

Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

WORSHIP LEADERS

We give thanks for all who give of themselves for service to God and to this community.

Assisting Minister:	Gail Castle
Band:	Glenn Hoffman, Jim Gregory, Karen Archibold
Altar Guild:	Shawna Harouff
Ushers:	Becky Suchomel and Valerie Bandejas
Communion Servers:	Shawna Harouff
Reading:	Cana Duckworth

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Class meets this afternoon at 4pm.

Bible Study

Every Wednesday at 1pm we gather online for Bible Study to read the Scripture for the coming Sunday.

Seasoned Believers meets every Tuesday, 9am, at the Westfield Chick-fil-A.

Notes

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 a Radical Welcome We are a spirited community that strives to welcome, value, accept, and nurture all people wherever they are in their relationship with God.

Share a Generous Grace We are a spirited community which boldly proclaims that forgiveness, mercy, love, and salvation are free gifts of God's grace.

Nurture Transforming Faith We are a spirited community that receives faith as a gift of God that transforms us and the world.

Live God's Promise We are a spirited community that boldly lives in our Lord's promise of renewed and everlasting life.

The truth is that we don't always believe confidently, or pray wholeheartedly, or serve selflessly on our own. Yet when we come together in community we draw out the best in each other and in ourselves, lean on the faith of those around us, and seek the goodness of God for ourselves and for the world that God so loves.

Full of belief or doubt, confidence or questions? There is a place for you at New Joy. The people of New Joy are newcomers to Christianity and interfaith families, lifelong active church goers and people who have spent decades away from the church before finding their way to New Joy. There is a place for you at New Joy, too.

New Joy was established just in 2002. As a congregation we're still growing up. You might say we're in our awkward adolescence. We haven't figured everything out. We're having fun as we grow and as we see what God is putting before us. We hope you'll be part of our future.