

HIDDEN *in plain sight*
A Call to Christian Living

New Joy Lutheran Church
NewJoy.org
Westfield IN

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The People of New Joy, Ministers
The Rev. Chris Duckworth, Pastor
Glenn Hoffman, Music Minister

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

Friend of God

V1, C, V2, C×2, B×4, C×2

Verse 1

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me
How You love me it's amazing
(It's amazing it's amazing)

Chorus 1

I am a friend of God
I am a friend of God

I am a friend of God
He calls (You call) me friend
(REPEAT)

Verse 2

Who am I that You are mindful of me
That You hear me when I call
Is it true that You are thinking of me
How You love me it's amazing
So Amazing!

Bridge

God Almighty, Lord of Glory,
You have called me friend!
Repeat...

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 54

P O God, save us by your holy name.

C: **Save us and defend us!**

P: O God, hear our prayer.

C: **Save us and defend us!**

P: The proud and violent rise up.

C: **Save us and defend us!**

- P: O God, you are our helper.
 C: **You sustain our lives.**
- P: I will give and sacrifice for you, O God.
 C: **You sustain our lives.**
- P: Your name is good, O Lord.
 C: **You sustain our lives.**
- P: You have delivered us from every evil.
 C: **Let us rejoice and be glad!**

Hymn of Praise

Kyrie (2007)

The musical score is written in G major, 4/4 time, and consists of three staves. The lyrics are: "Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Lord, have mer - cy on us Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Christ have mer - cy Lord have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy on us." The chords are: Dm, C, F, Gm, Dm, C, Am; Dm, C, F, Gm, Dm, C; F, Gm, Dm, A, Dm/Bb, Dm.

Prayer of the Day:

- P: O God, our teacher and guide, you draw us to yourself and welcome us as beloved children. Help us to lay aside all envy and selfish ambition, that we may walk in your ways of wisdom and understanding as servants of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C: **Amen..**

WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson

Jeremiah 11:18-20

It was the LORD who made it known to me, and I knew;
then you showed me their evil deeds.

But I was like a gentle lamb
led to the slaughter.

And I did not know it was against me
that they devised schemes, saying,
"Let us destroy the tree with its fruit,
let us cut him off from the land of the living,
so that his name will no longer be remembered!"

But you, O LORD of hosts, who judge righteously,
who try the heart and the mind,
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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.

Gospel

Mark 9:30-37

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Mark:

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

[Jesus and the disciples went on] and passed through Galilee. He did not want anyone to know it; for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is to be betrayed into human hands, and they will kill him, and three days after being killed, he will rise again." But they did not understand what he was saying and were afraid to ask him.

Then they came to Capernaum; and when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you arguing about on the way?" But they were silent, for on the way they had argued with one another who was the greatest. He sat down, called the twelve, and said to them, "Whoever wants to be first must be last of all and servant of all." Then he took a little child and put it among them; and taking it in his arms, he said to them, "Whoever welcomes one such child in my name welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes not me but the one who sent me."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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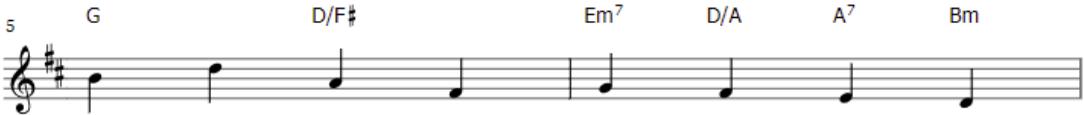
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Hymn of the Day

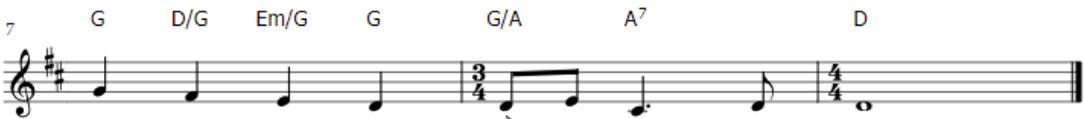
The Servant Song



1. Broth - er, let me be your ser - vant. Let me be as Christ to you.
 2. We are pil - grims on a jour - ney. We are broth - ers on the road.
 3. I will hold the Christ - light for you In the night time of your fear.
 4. I will weep when you are weep - ing, When you laugh I'll laugh with you.
 5. When we sing to God in heav - en, we shall find such har - mo - ny;
 6. Broth - er sis - ter let me serve you, let me be as Christ to you.



Pray that I might have the grace to
 We are here to help each oth - er
 I will hold my hand out to you,
 I will share your joy and sor - row
 Born of all we've known to - geth - er,
 Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
 Walk the mile and bear the load.
 Speak the peace you long to hear.
 Till we've seen this jour - ney through.
 of Christ's love and ag - o - ny.
 let you be my serv - ant too.

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.**

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.**

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 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

The musical score is written in G minor (one flat) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. Chords are indicated above the staff lines.

Staff 1: Lamb of God, You take a-way the sins of the world, mi - se - re - re no -

Staff 2: -bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the sins of the world,

Staff 3: mi - se - re - re no - bis. Lamb of God, You take a - way the

Staff 4: sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -

Staff 5: -cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

Chords: Bb, Dm, Bb/F, F, Dm, C/E, F, C, Gm7, Bbmaj7, Bb/D, F, Dm, C/E, F, C, Bb, C, F.

Glorify Thy Name

Words and Music by
Donna Adkins

♩ = 80 VERSE

B \flat E \flat /B \flat B \flat F F^{2sus} F B \flat ² B \flat



1. Fa - ther, we love You, we wor - ship and a - dore You,
2. Je - sus...
3. Spir - it...

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E \flat B \flat /F C 7 /G F^{sus} F E \flat ²/G F/A B \flat B \flat /D



glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. _____ Glo - ri - fy Thy

10

E \flat D⁷ C/E D⁷/F \sharp Gm Gm/F



name, glo - ri - fy Thy name,

13

E \flat F⁷ E \flat /G F⁷ E \flat /F F⁷ B \flat ^{sus} B \flat



glo - ri - fy Thy name in all the earth. _____

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

Verse 1

I've heard a thousand stories
Of what they think You're like
But I've heard the tender whisper
Of love in the dead of night
You tell me that You're pleased
And that I'm never alone

Chorus

You're a Good Good Father
It's who You are
It's who You are
It's who You are
And I'm loved by You
It's who I am
It's who I am
It's who I am

Verse 2

I've seen many searching for answers
Far and wide

Good Good Father

(V1, C, V2, C×2, B×2, V3, C×2)

But I know we're all searching for answers
Only You provide
Because You know just what we need
Before we say a word

Bridge

You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways
You are perfect in all of Your ways to us

Verse 3

Love so undeniable I can hardly speak
Peace so unexplainable I can hardly think
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
As You call me deeper still
Into love love love

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:	Norm Springer
Band:	Glenn Hoffman, Jim Gregory, Karen Archibold
Altar Guild:	Nancy Trullinger
Ushers:	Valerie Banderjas and Chris Studer
Communion Servers:	Morgan Studer
Sound/AV:	Luke Ledyard

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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.

School Supply Drive for Exodus Refugee please bring supplies before September 30

Church Fire pit night for everyone September 25, 7 pm

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.