

HIDDEN *in plain sight*
A Call to Christian Living

New Joy Lutheran Church
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The Rev. Chris Duckworth, Pastor
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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

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

Lord, I lift Your name _ on high; Lord, I love to sing _ Your

4 D/G C/G G C/G D/G C/G G C/G

prais - es. _ I'm so glad You're in _ my life; I'm so glad You came _ to

8 **CHORUS** D D^{SUS} D C G C D C/D

save _ us. _ You came from heav - en to earth _ to show the way, .

11 G C D C G C

_ from the earth _ to the cross _ my debt to pay; _ From the cross _ to the grave, .

14 D Em⁷ Am⁷ D G

_ from the grave _ to the sky; _ Lord, I lift Your name _ on high.

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 91

P: Because you've made the LORD God your refuge

C: **God will give angels charge over you.**

P: No evil will befall you, no affliction will come close.

C: **God will give angels charge over you.**

P: Upon their hands they will lift you up.

C: **God will give angels charge over you.**

P: Lest you dash your foot upon a stone.

C: **God will give angels charge over you.**

P: God proclaims, "I will deliver those who love me.

C: **I will be with them in times of trouble."**

P: God proclaims, "I will uphold them, because they know my name.

C: **I will be with them in times of trouble."**

P: God proclaims, "They will cry out to me, and I will answer them.

C: **I will be with them in times of trouble."**

P: God proclaims, "I will show them my salvation."

C: **Let us rejoice and be glad.**

Hymn of Praise

Kyrie (2007)

Musical score for 'Kyrie (2007)'. The score is written in G major, 3/4 time, and consists of three staves. The first staff contains the melody for the first line of lyrics: 'Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Lord, have mer - cy on us'. The second staff contains the melody for the second line: 'Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Christ have mer - cy'. The third staff contains the melody for the third line: '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 line; Dm, C, F, Gm, Dm, C for the second line; F, Gm, Dm, A, Dm/Bb, Dm for the third line. The score includes a repeat sign at the end of the second line and a double bar line at the end of the third line.

Prayer of the Day:

P: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson

Isaiah 57:1-2, 14-21

The righteous perish,
and no one takes it to heart;
the devout are taken away,
while no one understands.

For the righteous are taken away from calamity,
and they enter into peace;
those who walk uprightly
will rest on their couches.

It shall be said,
“Build up, build up, prepare the way,
remove every obstruction from my people’s way.”

For thus says the high and lofty one
who inhabits eternity, whose name is Holy:
I dwell in the high and holy place,
and also with those who are contrite and humble in spirit,
to revive the spirit of the humble,
and to revive the heart of the contrite.

For I will not continually accuse,
nor will I always be angry;
for then the spirits would grow faint before me,
even the souls that I have made.
Because of their wicked covetousness I was angry;
I struck them, I hid and was angry;
but they kept turning back to their own ways.

I have seen their ways, but I will heal them;
I will lead them and repay them with comfort,
creating for their mourners the fruit of the lips.[f]

Peace, peace, to the far and the near, says the Lord;
and I will heal them.

But the wicked are like the tossing sea
that cannot keep still;
its waters toss up mire and mud.

There is no peace, says my God, for the wicked.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

F Gm Dm F/A B \flat F

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le -

6 Gm 1, 3.
Dm C

lu, al - le - lu - ia. lu, al - le - lu - ia. VERSE
Dm C Dm

27 Gm Dm C F^{SUS} F

lu, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia. _____

(Cantor intones approp)

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint John:

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

The crowd was on the road, going up to Jerusalem, and Jesus was walking ahead of them; they were amazed, and those who followed were afraid. He took the twelve aside again and began to tell them what was to happen to him, saying, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and the Son of Man will be handed over to the chief priests and the scribes, and they will condemn him to death; then they will hand him over to the Gentiles; they will mock him, and spit upon him, and flog him, and kill him; and after three days he will rise again."

James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel Acclamation

The musical score is written for three voices on three staves. The key signature has one flat (B-flat) and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia.' repeated across the staves. The first staff begins with a repeat sign. The second staff includes a double bar line with repeat dots. The third staff ends with a double bar line. 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.' There is a faint watermark 'Cantata.com' in the background.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

Lord Whose Love In Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love in hum-ble ser - vice bore the weight of hu-man need,
2 Still your chil - dren wan - der home-less; still the hun - gry cry for bread;
3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, till your love's re - veal - ing light
4 Called by wor - ship to your ser - vice, forth in your dear name we go,



who up - on the cross, for - sak - en, worked your mer - cy's per - fect deed:
still the cap - tives long for free - dom; still in grief we mourn our dead.
in its height and depth and great - ness dawns up - on our quick - ened sight,
to the child, the youth, the a - ged, love in liv - ing deeds to show;



we, your ser - vants, bring the wor - ship not of voice a - lone, but heart;
As you, Lord, in deep com - pas - sion healed the sick and freed the soul,
mak - ing known the needs and bur - dens your com - pas - sion bids us bear,
hope and health, good - will and com - fort, coun - sel, aid, and peace we give,



con - se - crat - ing to your pur - pose ev - 'ry gift which you im - part.
by your Spir - it send your pow - er to our world to make it whole.
stir - ring us to ar - dent ser - vice, your a - bun - dant life to share.
that your ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom may your mer - cy know and live.

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.

Pastor continues with the Eucharistic prayer, which concludes with the Lord's Prayer.

**C: 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 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.

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love

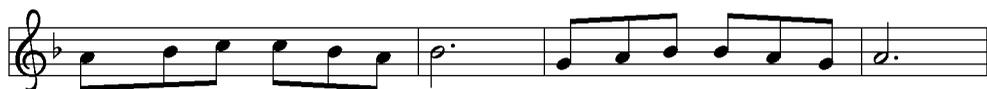
Refrain



Je - su, Je - su, fill us with your love, show



us how to serve the neigh-bors we have from you.



1 Kneels at the feet of his friends, si - lent - ly wash - es their feet,
2 Neigh-bors are wealth-y and poor, var - ied in col - or and race,
3 These are the ones we will serve, these are the ones we will love;
4 Kneel at the feet of our friends, si - lent - ly wash - ing their feet:

Refrain



mas - ter who acts as a slave to them.
neigh-bors are near - by and far a - way.
all these are neigh - bors to us and you.
this is the way we will live with you.

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

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

King of My Heart

Verse 2

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

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

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
Ushers: Becky Suchomel
First Reading: Carol McCauley
Communion Servers: Gail Castle

The band members are Glenn Hoffman, Jim Gregory, Karen Archibold and Natalie Fiur

The Altar Guild members are Judy Moon, Kristi Kittilstved, Nancy Trullinger, Morgan Studer, and Shawna Harouff

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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.

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Jennifer Yoder	10/12	Chris Studer	10/17
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Lydia Crouch	10/31		

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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.