

**HIDDEN** *in plain sight*  
A Call to Christian Living

New Joy Lutheran Church  
NewJoy.org  
Westfield IN

**Sunday, October 24, 2021**

**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

## Amazing Grace



1 A - maz - ing grace!— how sweet the sound— that  
2 'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, and  
3 Through man - y dan - gers, toils, and snares I  
4 The Lord has prom - ised good to me; his  
5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but  
grace my fears re - lieved; how pre - cious did that  
have al - read - y come; 'tis grace has brought me  
word my hope se - cures; he will my shield and  
shin - ing as the sun, we've no less days to



now am found; was blind, but now I see.  
grace ap - pear the hour I first be - lieved!  
safe thus far, and grace will lead me home.  
por - tion be as long as life en - dures.  
sing God's praise than when we'd first be - gun.

## 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 126*

P: When the LORD restored Zion, it was like a dream.

C: **The LORD has done great things for us.**

P: Our mouths were full of laughter, our tongues with shouts of joy.

C: **The LORD has done great things for us.**

P: The nations saw the favor the LORD had given us.

C: **The LORD has done great things for us.**

P: Let those who sow with tears reap with joy.

C: **Restore us, O LORD.**

P: Let those who go out with weeping come back with joy.

C: **Restore us, O LORD.**

P: Let those who go out with seed come back with bales of grain.

C: **Restore us, O LORD.**

P: When the LORD restored Zion, it was like a dream.

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

## Hymn of Praise

Kyrie (2007)

Musical score for 'Kyrie (2007)'. The score is written in G major and 3/4 time. It consists of three staves of music with lyrics underneath. The first staff starts with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (F major). The second and third staves use a bass clef. The lyrics are: 'Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Lord, have mer - cy on us' (first staff); 'Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Christ have mer - cy' (second staff); 'Lord have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy on us.' (third staff). Chord symbols are placed above the notes: Dm, C, F, Gm, Dm, C (first staff); Dm, C, F, Gm, Dm, A, Dm/Bb, Dm (second and third staves). Measure numbers 5 and 8 are indicated at the start of the second and third staves respectively.

## Prayer of the Day:

P: Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us. Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

# WORD

## Children's Message

### First Lesson

Jeremiah 31:7-9

Thus says the LORD:

Sing aloud with gladness for Jacob,  
and raise shouts for the chief of the nations;  
proclaim, give praise, and say,  
“Save, O LORD, your people,  
the remnant of Israel.”

See, I am going to bring them from the land of the north,  
and gather them from the farthest parts of the earth,  
among them the blind and the lame,  
those with child and those in labor, together;  
a great company, they shall return here.

With weeping they shall come,  
and with consolations I will lead them back,  
I will let them walk by brooks of water,  
in a straight path in which they shall not stumble;  
for I have become a father to Israel,  
and Ephraim is my firstborn.

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 10:46-52

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Mark:

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

As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

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## Sermon

### Hymn of the Day

### Rise, Shine, You People!

- 1 Rise, shine, you peo - ple! Christ the Lord has en - tered
- 2 See how he sends the pow'rs of e - vil reel - ing;
- 3 Come, cel - e - brate; your ban - ners high un - furl - ing,
- 4 Tell how the Fa - ther sent the Son to save us.

our hu - man sto - ry; God in him is cen - tered. He comes to  
he brings us free - dom, light and life and heal - ing. All men and  
your songs and prayers a - gainst the dark - ness hurl - ing. To all the  
Tell of the Son, who life and free - dom gave us. Tell how the

us, by death and sin sur - round - ed, with grace un - bound - ed.  
wom - en, who by guilt are driv - en, now are for - giv - en.  
world go out and tell the sto - ry of Je - sus' glo - ry.  
Spir - it calls from ev - 'ry na - tion God's new cre - a - tion.

*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.*

## **Stewardship Testimony**

### **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.*

**Holy Communion Blessing**

*Three of our young people explored the meaning and practice of Holy Communion over a series of classes held earlier this month – Colin and Addison Studer, and Spencer Shea. Spencer today will receive his first Holy Communion. Let us pray that these dear children will continue to grow in the grace they receive in the bread and cup, and know the blessings of God in their lives.*

# Lamb of God



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



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



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



sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -



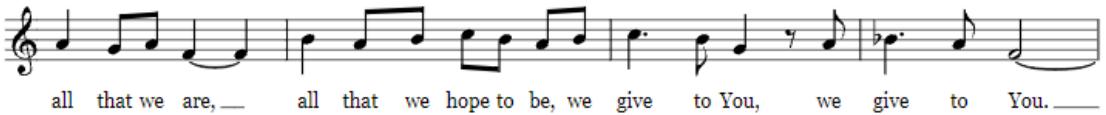
-cem, do - na no - bis pa - cem.

## We Are An Offering



3 F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7sus</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C Dm<sup>7</sup>  


6 C/E F C/E Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7sus</sup> G/F Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>7sus</sup> A<sup>7</sup> BRIDGE  


10 Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7sus</sup> G<sup>7</sup> E<sup>7sus</sup> D/F# E/G# Am F C/E Bb/C A/C# Dm<sup>7</sup>  


CHORUS 2  
 14 G<sup>7sus</sup> G<sup>7</sup> C Dm<sup>7</sup> C/E F C/E  


18 Dm<sup>7</sup> G<sup>7sus</sup> 1.  
C  


## **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.**

# Farewell and Godspeed to Ken and Kathy Dorn

## 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

### Step By Step



O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise \_

4 G D C C/D  
You. O God, You are my God, and I will ever praise \_

8 G Em D C  
You. I will seek You in the morn - ing, and I will learn to walk in Your \_

12 Am G  
ways; \_\_\_\_\_ And step by step You'll lead \_

14 D C C/D G  
\_ me, and I will fol - low You all of my \_ days.

## **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: Shawna Harouff

Ushers: Chris Studer

First Reading: Becky Suchomel

Communion Servers: Cana Duckworth

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

The Livestream team is Jeff O'Neill, Kelleen Kennedy, Luke Ledyard and Rich Kittilstved.

The audio is run by Steve Castle.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Confirmation Class** is on break until January.

**Bible Study** is 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 Titus Bakery.

**Joyful Girls** next gathering will be held at Verde Flavors of Mexico on 3 November at 6pm.

**Preschool Trunk or Treat** the New Joy Preschool is hosting a Preschool Trunk or Treat this year on Wednesday evening, at 6pm, for all preschool families and church families with preschool children. We are looking for a few more people to decorate their trunk and hand out candy to our preschool children. Are you able to decorate a trunk? If so, contact Miranda Verik at [preschool@newjoy.org](mailto:preschool@newjoy.org).

**Open Doors** is collecting cans of *pineapple chunks* by 11 November.

**Stewardship Testimonies** - Between October 24 and November 14 we are blessed to hear four of our Ministry Board members share some of their stewardship story in worship, as we prepare to consider our giving and commitment to our shared ministry for the year to come. Many thanks to Stephanie Blocksom, Carol McCuley, Chuck Studer, and Gail Castle for speaking in worship and serving among us.

**Troops 1910/1920** meet at the church every Monday night at 7 pm.

## BIRTHDAYS

Andrew Clark	10/26	Gail Weyant	10/26
Michael Canavan	10/28	Lauren Clark	10/28
Janis Studer	10/30	Lydia Crouch	10/31

**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.*