

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

Love the Lord

Verse 1

Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength
(REPEAT)

Chorus 1

With all your heart with all your soul
With all your mind with all your strength
Love the Lord your God with all your heart
With all your soul with all your mind
And with all your strength

Verse 2

I will serve the Lord
With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind and with all my strength
(REPEAT)

Chorus 2

With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength
I will serve the Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength

Bridge

I will love You (I will love You)
I will praise You (I will praise You)
I will serve You (I will serve You)
I will trust You Lord (I will trust You)

Chorus 3

With all my heart with all my soul
With all my mind with all my strength
(REPEAT)

I will love You Lord with all my heart
With all my soul with all my mind
And with all my strength
(REPEAT 2X)

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 119:1-8

P: Happy are those whose way is blameless,
who walk in the law of the Lord.

C: **Keep me steadfast in keeping your law.**

P: Happy are those who keep his decrees, who seek him with all their heart.

C: **Keep me steadfast in keeping your law.**

P: Happy are those who do no wrong, but instead walk in God's ways.

C: **Keep me steadfast in keeping your law.**

P: When I learn your righteous teachings

C: **I will praise you with all my heart.**

P: With my eyes set on your commandments I will not be put to shame.

C: **I will praise you with all my heart.**

P: Do not forsake me, O God. I will observe your statutes.

C: **I will praise you with all my heart.**

Hymn of Praise

Kyrie (2007)

Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Lord, have mer - cy on us

Dm C F Gm Dm C

5 Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Christ have mer - cy

F Gm Dm A Dm/B^b Dm

8 Lord have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy on us.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson

Deuteronomy 6:1-9

Now this is the commandment-the statutes and the ordinances-that the LORD your God charged me to teach you to observe in the land that you are about to cross into and occupy, so that you and your children and your children's children may fear the LORD your God all the days of your life, and keep all his decrees and his commandments that I am commanding you, so that your days may be long. Hear therefore, O Israel, and observe them diligently, so that it may go well with you, and so that you may multiply greatly in a land flowing with milk and honey, as the LORD, the God of your ancestors, has promised you.

Hear, O Israel: The LORD is our God, the LORD alone. You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your might. Keep these words that I am commanding you today in your heart. Recite them to your children and talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise. Bind them as a sign on your hand, fix them as an emblem on your forehead, and write them on the doorposts of your house and on your gates.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation is written on three staves in a 4/4 time signature with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, consisting of quarter and eighth notes. 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.

Gospel

Mark 12:28-34

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Mark:

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

One of the scribes came near and heard [Jesus and the Sadducees] disputing with one another, and seeing that [Jesus] answered them well, he asked him, "Which commandment is the first of all?" Jesus answered, "The first is, 'Hear, O Israel: the Lord our God, the Lord is one; you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength.' The second is this, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these." Then the scribe said to him, "You are right, Teacher; you have truly said that 'he is one, and besides him there is no other'; and 'to love him with all the heart, and with all the understanding, and with all the strength,' and 'to love one's neighbor as oneself,' — this is much more important than all whole burnt offerings and sacrifices." When Jesus saw that he answered wisely, he said to him, "You are not far from the kingdom of God." After that no one dared to ask him any question.

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

Love Divine All Loves Excelling

Verse 1,2



1 Love di - vine, all loves ex - cel - ling, Joy of heav'n, to
2 Breathe, oh, breathe thy lov - ing Spir - it in - to ev - 'ry
3 Come, Al - might - y, to de - liv - er; let us all thy
4 Fin - ish then thy new cre - a - tion, pure and spot - less



earth come down! Fix in us thy hum - ble dwell - ing, all thy
trou - bled breast; let us all in thee in - her - it; let us
life re - ceive; sud - den - ly re - turn, and nev - er, nev - er -
let us be; let us see thy great sal - va - tion per - fect -



faith - ful mer - cies crown. Je - sus, thou art all com - pas - sion,
find thy prom - ised rest. Take a - way the love of sin - ning;
more thy tem - ples leave. Thee we would be al - ways bless - ing,
ly re - stored in thee! Changed from glo - ry in - to glo - ry,



pure, un - bound - ed love thou art; vis - it us with
Al - pha and O - me - ga be; end of faith, as
serve thee as thy hosts a - bove, pray, and praise thee
till in heav'n we take our place, till we cast our



thy sal - va - tion, en - ter ev - 'ry trem - bling heart.
its be - gin - ning, set our hearts at lib - er - ty.
with - out ceas - ing, glo - ry in thy per - fect love.
crowns be - fore thee, lost in won - der, love, and praise!

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

Prayers of Intercession - Each prayer petition concludes with, "Hear us, O God." The response is, "Your mercy is great."

Sharing the Peace

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

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.

Lamb of God

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

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

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

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

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

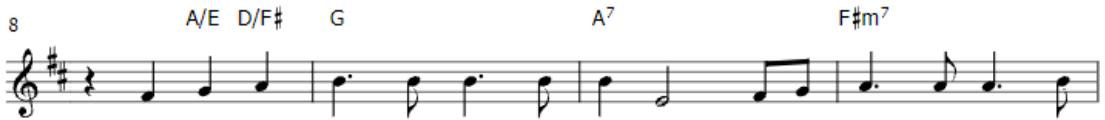
Spirit Song



1. Oh, let the Son of God en-fold you with His Spir - it and His
 2. Oh, come and sing this song with glad-ness as your hearts are filled with



love; Let Him fill your heart and sat - is - fy your soul.
 joy; Lift your hands in sweet sur - ren - der to His name.



Oh, let Him have those things that hold you, and His Spir - it, like a
 Oh, give Him all your tears and sad - ness, give Him all your years of



dove, will de - scend up - on your life and make you whole. _____
 pain, and you'll en - ter in - to life in Je - sus' name. _____

CHORUS



Je - sus, oh Je - sus, come and fill Your



lambs. _____ Je - sus, oh Je -

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

We are Marching in the Light of God



Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos', si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha -
We are march - ing in the light of God, we are march - ing in the



nyen' kwen - khos'. Si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos',
light of God. We are march - ing in the light of God,



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.



Si - ya - ham - ba (ham - ba, si - ya - ham - ba) OO
We are march - ing (march - ing, we are march - ing) OO



si - ya - hamb' e - ku - kha - nyen' kwen - khos'.
we are march - ing in the light of God.

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:	Valerie Bandejas & Chris Studer
Greeter:	Wes Harouff
First Reading:	Carol McCauley
Communion Servers:	Morgan Studer

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.

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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 is at Verde Flavors of Mexico on 3 November at 6pm.

Preschool Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser will help raise funds to plant shade trees by the playground. All money and orders should be to Miranda Verik (preschool@newjoy.org.) no later than **Tuesday, November 2nd**. (Everything will be delivered to the church Nov 19)

Options include:

- Dozen rolls (Frozen) \$6
- Honey Cinnamon Butter \$2
- Gift Cards \$1-\$100

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.

All Saints Sunday Next Sunday we will observe all saints Sunday. Please add any names of the blessed deceased to the book in the entranceway that you would like to lift up in memory and thanksgiving and worship next Sunday.

New Joy on Facebook Are you on Facebook? If so, follow our church page at facebook.com/newjoy, and join our New Joy Partners group at facebook.com/groups/NewJoyPartners. We'll see you online!

BIRTHDAYS

OCTOBER

Stephanie Blocksom	10/02	Kara Clark	10/03
Jill Fiur	10/04	Erinn Springer	10/04
Lyn Nore	10/05	Tanner Seaman	10/07
Braeden Janes	10/09	Nico Barrett	10/12
Jennifer Yoder	10/12	Chris Studer	10/17
Dan Montgomery	10/19	Henry Yoder	10/19
Ella Bozarth	10/21	Andrew Clark	10/26
Gail Weyant	10/26	Michael Canavan	10/28
Lauren Clark	10/28	Janis Studer	10/30
Lydia Crouch	10/31		

NOVEMBER

Kelleen Kennedy	11/04	Audrey Blocksom	11/09
Ken Dorn	11/09	Linzi Jones	11/13
Naaman Duckworth	11/15	Judy Moon	11/18
Helena Susag	11/20	Makinzi Jones	11/24
Emma Sparano	11/24	Pastor Chris	11/25
Amber Seaman	11/25	Natalie Fiur	11/27

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.