

HIDDEN *in plain sight*
A Call to Christian Living

New Joy Lutheran Church
NewJoy.org
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The People of New Joy, Ministers

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

Verse 1

Light of the world
You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made
This heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

Chorus

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Here I Am To Worship

Verse 2

King of all days
Oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came
To the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross

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 16

P: Protect me, O God, for in you I take refuge.

C: **You are my Lord; I have nothing apart from you.**

P: I take delight in the holy ones of the land.

C: **You are my Lord; I have nothing apart from you.**

P: Those who choose another god, who stray from your paths multiply their sorrows.

C: **You are my Lord; I have nothing apart from you.**

P: The LORD is my portion and my cup; you hold my life.

C: **You show me the path of life, O God.**

P: Because the LORD is at my right hand, I shall not be moved.

C: **You show me the path of life, O God.**

P: My heart is glad, my soul rejoices, my whole being is safe.

C: **You show me the path of life, O God.**

C: In your presence there is joy and abundant pleasures.

P: **You show me the path of life, O God.**

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, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

WORD

Children's Message

First Lesson

Daniel 12:1-3

“At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

The musical score is written on three staves in 4/4 time with a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The melody is simple and repetitive, with lyrics written below the 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." The score includes a repeat sign at the beginning and a double bar line at the end.

Gospel

Mark 13:1-9, 12-13, 19, 21-31

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Mark:

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

As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!” Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, “Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

“As for yourselves, beware; for they will hand you over to councils; and you will be beaten in synagogues; and you will stand before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them. ... Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death; and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.

For in those days there will be suffering, such as has not been from the beginning of the creation that God created until now, no, and never will be. ... And if anyone says to you at that time, ‘Look! Here is the Messiah!’ or ‘Look! There he is!’ —do not believe it. False messiahs and false prophets will appear and produce signs and omens, to lead astray, if possible, the elect. But be alert; I have already told you everything.

“But in those days, after that suffering,
the sun will be darkened,
and the moon will not give its light,

and the stars will be falling from heaven,
and the powers in the heavens will be shaken.

Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in clouds' with great power and glory. Then he will send out the angels, and gather his elect from the four winds, from the ends of the earth to the ends of heaven.

"From the fig tree learn its lesson: as soon as its branch becomes tender and puts forth its leaves, you know that summer is near. So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that he is near, at the very gates. Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all these things have taken place. Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away."

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

Build Your Kingdom Here

Verse 1

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
Like wildfire in our very souls
Holy Spirit come invade us now
We are Your church
We need Your pow'r in us

Verse 2

We seek Your kingdom first
We hunger and we thirst
Refuse to waste our lives
For You're our joy and prize
To see the captives' hearts released
The hurt the sick the poor at peace
We lay down our lives for heaven's cause
We are Your church
We pray revive this earth

Chorus

Build Your kingdom here
Let the darkness fear
Show Your mighty hand
Heal our streets and land
Set Your church on fire
Win this nation back
Change the atmosphere
Build Your kingdom here we pray

Verse 3

Unleash Your kingdom's pow'r
Reaching the near and far
No force of hell can stop
Your beauty changing hearts
You made us for much more than this
Awake the kingdom seed in us
Fill us with the strength and love of Christ
We are Your church
We are the hope on earth

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.

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.

Jerusalem, My Happy Home

Verses 1, 2 & 5



- 1 Je - ru - sa - lem, my hap - py home, when shall I come to thee?
- 2 O hap - py har - bor of the saints, O sweet and pleas - ant soil!
- 3 Thy gar - dens and thy gal - lant walks con - tin - ual - ly are green;
- 4 There trees for - ev - er - more bear fruit and ev - er - more do spring;
- 5 Je - ru - sa - lem, Je - ru - sa - lem, God grant that I may see



When shall my sor - rows have an end? Thy joys when shall I see?
In thee no sor - row may be found, no grief, no care, no toil.
there grow such sweet and pleas - ant flow'rs as no - where else are seen.
there ev - er - more the an - gels sit and ev - er - more do sing.
thine end - less joy, and of the same par - tak - er ev - er be!

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

Jesus Lead On



1. This is ___ my ___ cry,
(2. Hear now _ this) ___ cry.

this is ___ my ___ song.
Hear now _ this _ song.

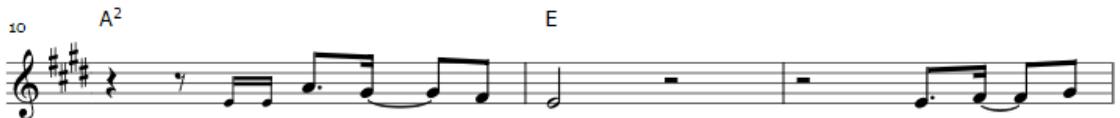


You are _ my guid - ing _ light _
You are _ the guid - ing _ light _

when the way is un - known .
for this jour - ney I'm on. ___



— And when _ these sun - ny ___ skies _
— And when _ my vis - ion _ is cloud - ed



turn shades _ of gray,
by the wind and ___ the rain,

I'll stay _ close
I'll stay _ close



by Your _ side _
by Your _ side _

as You lead the way. ___
as You lead the way. ___

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: Becky Suchomel

Communion Servers: Norman Springer

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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Preschool Texas Roadhouse Fundraiser items will be ready to pickup Sunday November 21.

Confirmation Celebrations! We look forward with faith and joy to the Confirmation of several of our 9th and 10th graders on Sunday, December 5. The day prior, on Saturday morning December 4th at 10am, many of our youth and their families will gather to present their Creative Faith Projects. Please keep our youth in your prayers! Questions? Reach out to Pastor Jessicah or Pastor Chris.

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 Sahn's Ale House Carmel on Dec 2.

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.

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BIRTHDAYS

NOVEMBER

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

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.