

HIDDEN *in plain sight*
A Call to Christian Living

New Joy Lutheran Church
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Westfield IN

Christ the King Sunday
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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

Open the Eyes to My Heart

Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

Verse

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Bridge

Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

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 93

P: The Lord is king, robed in majesty, and clothed with strength.
C: **The Lord established the world; it shall never be moved.**

P: Your throne, O Lord, is established from old; you are from everlasting.
C: **The Lord established the world; it shall never be moved.**

P: The floods have lifted up, O Lord,
they have lifted up their voice; the floods roar.
C: **The Lord established the world; it shall never be moved.**

P: You, O Lord, are more majestic than thunderous waters.
C: **Holiness fills the house of the Lord.**

P: Your laws are faithful. Your teachings are true.
C: **Holiness fills the house of the Lord.**

P: Let us enter the Lord's house with thanksgiving.
C: **Holiness fills the house of the Lord.**

P: Holiness holds us this day and always.
C: **Your house and your promise endures forever and ever. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise

Kyrie (2007)

Musical score for 'Kyrie Eleison' in G major, 7/8 time. The score consists of three staves of music with lyrics and guitar chords. The first staff (treble clef) contains the first line of music with lyrics 'Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Lord, have mer - cy on us' and chords Dm, C, F, Gm, Dm, C. The second staff (bass clef) contains the second line of music with lyrics 'Ky - ri - e E - le - i - son Christ have mer - cy' and chords F, Gm, Dm, A. The third staff (bass clef) contains the third line of music with lyrics 'Lord have mer - cy Christ have mer - cy on us.' and chords Dm/Bb, Dm. Measure numbers 5 and 8 are indicated at the start of the second and third staves respectively.

Prayer of the Day

P: Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and sovereign forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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

As I watched,
thrones were set in place,
and an Ancient One took his throne,
his clothing was white as snow,
and the hair of his head like pure wool;
his throne was fiery flames,
and its wheels were burning fire.
A stream of fire issued
and flowed out from his presence.
A thousand thousands served him,
and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him.
The court sat in judgment,
and the books were opened.
As I watched in the night visions,
I saw one like a human being
coming with the clouds of heaven.
And he came to the Ancient One
and was presented before him.
To him was given dominion
and glory and kingship,
that all peoples, nations, and languages
should serve him.
His dominion is an everlasting dominion
that shall not pass away,
and his kingship is one
that shall never be destroyed.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading:

Revelation 1:4b-8

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

Look! He is coming with the clouds;
every eye will see him,
even those who pierced him;
and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail.

So it is to be. Amen.

“I am the Alpha and the Omega,” says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Gospel Acclamation

The musical notation is written on three staves in 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a 4/4 time signature. It contains the melody for the first line of the acclamation. The second staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics: "Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia." The third staff continues the melody and includes the lyrics: "lu, al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia." The piece concludes with a double bar line.

Gospel

John 18:33-37

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint John:

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

Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

King of My Heart

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

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

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

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.

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

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

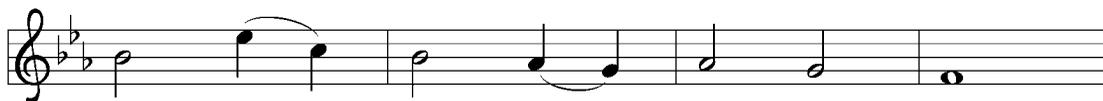
14 B \flat /D F Dm C/E F C
 sins of the world, do - na no - bis pa -

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

Beautiful Savior



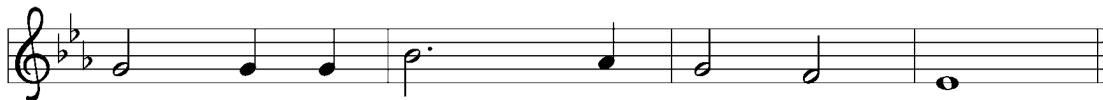
1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
 2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
 3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
 4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
 robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
 bright the spar - kling stars on high;
 Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
 Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
 Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er
 Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
 he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
 than all the an - gels in the sky.
 now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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

Worthy is the Lamb Who was slain
Holy holy is He
Sing a new song to Him Who sits on
Heaven's mercy seat

Chorus

Holy holy holy
Is the Lord God Almighty
Who was and is and is to come
With all creation I sing
Praise to the King of kings
You are my ev'rything
And I will adore You

Verse 2

Clothed in rainbows of living color
Flashes of lightning rolls of thunder
Blessing and honor strength and glory
And power be to You the only wise King

Revelation Song

Verse 3

Filled with wonder awestruck wonder

At the mention of Your name

Jesus Your name is power breath and living water

Such a marv'lous mystery yeah

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: Gail Castle

Readings: Carol McCauley

Ushers: Andrew & Lauren Clark

Communion Server: Becky Suchomel

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 today!

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.

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

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.