



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

New Joy Lutheran Church  
NewJoy.org  
Westfield IN

**Sunday, November 7, 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

# Day by Day



1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my



com - fort to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you  
serve and wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to  
bur - dens grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will



send me draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal.  
guide me o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day.  
hear me when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer.



Love di - vine, be - yond all mor - tal mea - sure, brings to  
I will fear no e - vil of the mor - row, I will  
Day by day, no mat - ter what be - tide me, you will



naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior, lead me to the home I  
trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior, help me bear life's pain and  
hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior, with your pres - ence here to



treasure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
sorrow till in glo - ry I behold your face.  
guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

# Opening Prayer

# For All the Saints

## Verses 1 & 2



1 For all the saints who from their labors rest, who  
2 Thou wast their rock, their fortress, and their might; thou,  
*Stanzas 3-5 below.*  
6 But then there breaks a yet more glorious day: the  
7 From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast, through



thee by faith before the world confessed, thy  
Lord, their captain in the well-fought fight; . .

saints triumphant rise in bright array; the  
gates of pearl streams in the countless host, . .



name, O Jesus, be forever blest.  
thou, in the darkness drear, their one true light.

King of glory passes on his way.  
sing - ing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

## Call to Worship

*Based on Psalm 46:1-7*

P: We won't be afraid when the world falls apart

C: **God is our refuge and strength.**

P: God is always near in times of trouble.

C: **God is our refuge and strength.**

P: When mountains shake and the waters roar

C: **God is our refuge and strength.**



# For All the Saints

## Verses 6 & 7



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## 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.**

## Prayer of the Day

P: O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

# WORD

## Children's Message

### First Lesson

1 Kings 17:8-16

The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

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 12:38-44

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Mark:

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

As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

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## Sermon

### Hymn of the Day

Take my life, that I may be  
*Verse 1,2 &4*

#### ENGLISH

#### SPANISH

#### *Refrain*

Take my life, that I may be  
 consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
 take my moments and my days;  
 let them flow in ceaseless praise.

#### *Estribillo*

Toma, oh Dios, mi voluntad,  
 y hazla tuya, nada mas;  
 toma, si, mi corazón  
 y tu trono en el tendrás

1 Take my hands and let them move  
 at the impulse of thy love;  
 take my feet and let them be  
 swift and beautiful for thee. *Refrain*

1 Que mi vida entera esté  
 consagrada a ti, Señor;  
 que a mis manos pueda guiar  
 el impulso de tu amor. *Estribillo*

2 Take my silver and my gold,  
 not a mite would I withhold;  
 take my intellect and use  
 ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose.  
*Refrain*

2 Que mis pies tan sólo en pos  
 de lo santo puedan ir,  
 y que a ti, Señor, mi voz,  
 se complazca en bendecir.  
*Estribillo*

4 Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne. *Refrain*

4 Que mi tiempo todo esté  
consagrado a tu loor;  
que mi mente y su poder  
sean usados en tu honor.

*Estribillo*

*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.**



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 Gm<sup>7</sup> B♭maj<sup>7</sup>  
 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.

## Blessed Assurance



1. Bless - ed as - sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! \_\_\_\_ O what a  
 2. Per - fect sub - mis - sion, per - fect de - light! \_\_\_\_ Vi - sions of  
 3. Per - fect sub - mis - sion - all is at rest, \_\_\_\_ I in my



fore - taste of glo - ry di - vine! \_\_\_\_ Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of  
 rap - ture now burst on my sight; \_\_\_\_ An - gels de - scend - ing, bring from a -  
 Sav - ior am hap - py and blest; \_\_\_\_ Watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a -



God, \_\_\_\_ born of His Spir - it, washed in His blood. \_\_\_\_ This is my  
 -bove \_\_\_\_ ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love. \_\_\_\_  
 -bove, \_\_\_\_ filled with His good - ness, lost in His love. \_\_\_\_

### CHORUS



sto - ry, this is my song, \_\_\_\_ prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long; \_\_\_\_ This is my



sto - ry, this is my song, \_\_\_\_ prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

## **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**

## **Hosanna (Praise is Rising)**

### *Pre-Chorus*

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away  
(Washed away)

### *Chorus*

Hosanna hosanna  
You are the God who saves us  
Worthy of all our praises  
Hosanna hosanna  
Come have Your way among us  
We welcome You here Lord Jesus

### *Verse 2*

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You  
We turn to You  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new  
You make us new  
Ending  
Hosanna hosanna

## **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:	Valerie Bandejas
Greeter:	Wes Harouff
First Reading:	Gail Castle
Communion Servers:	Shawna Harouff

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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## **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.

**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.

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

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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.*