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**Sunday, January 16, 2022**

**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*

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close  
No thing can compare You're our living hope  
Your Presence

*Chorus 1*

Holy Spirit You are welcome here  
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere  
Your glory God is what our hearts long for  
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

### **Holy Spirit**

*Verse 2*

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves  
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone  
In Your Presence Lord

## **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.**

### **Texas Kyrie**

*Refrain*

L: Lord have mercy.

C: Lord have mercy.

L: Christ have mercy.

C: Christ have mercy.

*Verse 1*

L: We pray for peace from above.  
We pray for our salvation.

*Verse 2*

L: We pray for peace in the world,  
We pray for wellness in Your church,  
We pray for unity of all.

*Verse 3*

L: We pray for this holy place.  
We pray for for all who gather here.

*Verse 4*

L: Oh Lord help us, save us.  
Oh Lord comfort and defend us.

*End*

L: Amen.

C: Amen.

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C: Amen.

## **Prayer of the Day**

P: Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

# **WORD**

## **Children's Message**

## First Reading

Psalm 36:5-10

Your love, O LORD, reaches to the heavens,  
and your faithfulness to the clouds.

<sup>6</sup>Your righteousness is like the strong mountains, your justice like  
the great deep;

you save humankind and animals, O LORD. R

How priceless is your love, O God!

All people take refuge under the shadow of your wings.

They feast upon the abundance of your house;

you give them drink from the river of your delights.

For with you is the well of life,

and in your light we see light.

Continue your lovingkindness to those who know you,

and your favor to those who are true of heart. R

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading:

**1 Corinthians 12:1-11**

Now concerning spiritual gifts, brothers and sisters, I do not want you to be uninformed. You know that when you were pagans, you were enticed and led astray to idols that could not speak. Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking by the Spirit of God ever says "Let Jesus be cursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit.

Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in

everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, Alleluia  
Lord to whom shall we go  
You have the words of eternal life  
Alleluia.  
Glory to You,  
glory to You,  
Glory to You oh Lord.  
Glory to You,  
glory to You,  
Glory to You oh Lord.

## Gospel

**John 2:1-11**

**P:** The Holy Gospel, according to Saint John:

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

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

**R:** The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## **Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to You,  
Praise to You,  
Praise to You oh Christ.  
Praise to You,  
Praise to You,  
Praise to You oh Christ.

Alleluia, Alleluia  
Lord to whom shall we go  
You have the words of eternal life  
Alleluia.

## **Sermon**

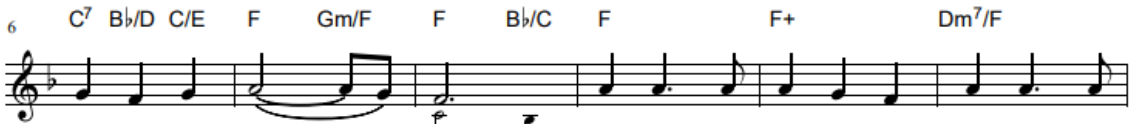


# Hymn of the Day

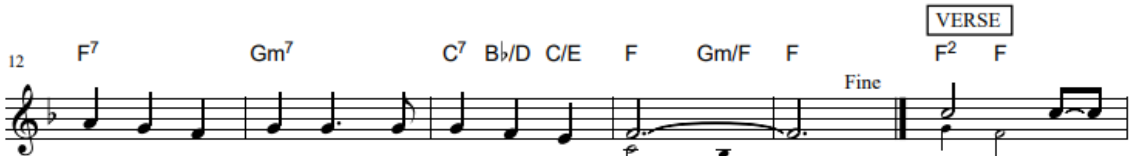
# Bind Us Together



Bind us to - geth - er, Lord; Bind us to - geth - er with cords that

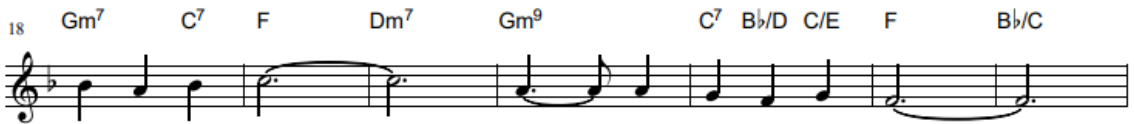


can - not be bro - ken. Bind us to - geth - er, Lord, bind us to -



-geth - er, Lord; Bind us to - geth - er with love. \_\_\_\_\_

1. There is \_\_\_\_\_  
2. Made for the  
3. You are the



on - ly one God, \_\_\_\_\_ there \_\_\_\_\_ is on - ly one King. \_\_\_\_\_  
glo - ry of God, \_\_\_\_\_ pur - chased by His pre - cious Son. \_\_\_\_\_  
fam - 'ly of God, \_\_\_\_\_ you are the pro - mise di - vine. \_\_\_\_\_



There is \_\_\_\_\_ on - ly one bod - y; \_\_\_\_\_  
Born with the right to be clean, \_\_\_\_\_ for  
You are God's cho - sen de - sire. \_\_\_\_\_



That \_\_\_\_\_ is why we can sing: \_\_\_\_\_  
Je - sus the vic - t'ry has won. \_\_\_\_\_  
You are the glo - rious new wine. \_\_\_\_\_

*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

## **Prayers of the Church**

*Prayers of Intercession - Each prayer petition concludes with, "God of grace." The response is, "Hear our prayer."*

## **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 & Offering**

## Offering Prayer

AM: Blessed are you, O God,  
Sovereign of the universe.  
You offer us new beginnings  
and guide us on our journey.  
Lead us to your table,  
nourish us with this heavenly food,  
and prepare us to carry your love  
to a hungry world,  
in the name of Christ our light.

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.*

*The presiding minister greets the assembly and invites all present to give thanks.*

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 proper preface, an opening to the eucharistic prayer. The proper preface leads us to sing, "Holy, Holy, Holy."*

**Holy, Holy, Holy**  
Holy Holy Holy Lord  
Lord God of pow'r and might.  
Heaven and earth are full  
full of your glory  
Hosanah in the highest  
Hosanah in the highest  
Blessed is He who comes  
in the name of the Lord  
Hosanah in the highest  
Hosanah in the highest.

*The words around the communion table conclude with the prayer Jesus taught us*

**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 away the sin of the world

Have mercy on us

Lamb of God

you take away the sin of the world

Have mercy on us

Lamb of God

you take away the sin of the world

Oh grant us peace,

Lamb of God.

## What Feast of Love



- 1 What feast of love is of - fered here, what ban - quet come from heav - en?
- 2 What light of truth is of - fered here, what cov - e - nant from heav - en?
- 3 What wine of love is of - fered here, what crim - son drink from heav - en?



What food of ev - er - last - ing life, what gra - cious gift is giv - en?  
What hope of ev - er - last - ing life, what won - drous word is giv - en?  
What stream of ev - er - last - ing life, what pre - cious blood is giv - en?



This, this is Christ the king, the bread come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sun come down from heav - en.  
This, this is Christ the king, the sweet - est wine of heav - en.



Oh, taste and see and sing! How sweet the man - na giv - en!  
Oh, see and hear and sing! The Word of God is giv - en!  
Oh, taste and see and sing! The Son of God is giv - en!

## Canticle for Departure

Now Lord you let your servant go in peace,  
your word has been fulfilled.

My eyes have seen the salvation,  
you have prepared in sight of ev'ry one.

A light to reveal you to the nations,  
and the glory of your people Israel,  
Now Lord you let your servant go in peace,  
your word has been fulfilled.

## **Prayer after Communion**

AM: We give you thanks, gracious God,  
for we have feasted on the abundance of your house.  
Send us to bring good news  
and to proclaim your favor to all,  
strengthened with the richness of your grace  
in your Son, Jesus Christ.

**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**

## **Our God**

*Verse 1*

Water You turned into wine  
Opened the eyes of the blind  
There's no one like You  
None like You

*Verse 2*

Into the darkness You shine  
Out of the ashes we rise  
There's no one like You  
None like You

*Chorus 1*

Our God is greater  
Our God is stronger  
God You are higher than any other  
Our God is healer  
Awesome in power our God our God

*Bridge*

And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
And if our God is for us  
Then who could ever stop us  
And if our God is with us  
Then what could stand against  
(Then) what could stand against

**Dismissal**

AM: Go with Christ into a weary world.  
Share the good news.

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.*

The band members are Glenn Hoffman, Jim Gregory, Karen Archibold and Natalie Fiur

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The **Annual Congregational Meeting** will be held on Sunday, January 30, following worship. This meeting will be held in person and also online.

If you have not yet made [your financial pledge for 2022](#), please do so now. Thank you so much.

**New Joy Preschool** Enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year will be starting this month. We open enrollment to the church and current preschool families first, starting on January 17th. If you have a preschool age child and would like more information on registration, please email Miranda at [preschool@newjoy.org](mailto:preschool@newjoy.org).

**New Members Class** for anyone interested in joining New Joy will begin on Sunday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> following worship. Classes are held weekly through February. Questions? Contact the church office 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.

**Scout 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!



**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.*