



Sunday, May 15, 2022  
FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

**The People of New Joy, Ministers**  
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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 the 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**

### **Easter Declaration**

**P:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C:** **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

### **Opening Song**

### **Instruments of Your Peace**

#### Chorus

Lord make us instruments of Your peace  
Where there is hatred let Your love increase  
Lord make us instruments of Your peace  
Walls of pride and prejudice shall cease  
When we are Your instruments of peace

#### Verse 1

Where there is hatred we will sow His  
love  
Where there is injury we will never  
judge  
Where there is striving we will speak  
His peace  
To the people crying for release  
We will be His instruments of peace

#### Verse 2

Where there is blindness we will pray  
for sight  
Where there is darkness we will shine  
His light  
Where there is sadness we will bear  
their grief  
To the millions crying for release  
We will be His instruments of peace

### **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.**

## **This is the Feast**

### *Refrain*

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia.x2

### *Verse 1*

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain,  
whose blood set us free to be people of God.

Power, riches, wisdom, and strength,  
and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

*Refrain*

### *Verse 2*

Sing with all the people of God,  
and join in the hymn of all creation:  
Blessing, honor, glory and might  
be to God and the Lamb forever.

Amen.

*Refrain*

### *Verse 3*

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign.

Alleluia.

*Refrain*

## **Easter Declaration**

P: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

## **Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, 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 Reading:

**Exodus 20:1-17**

A reading from Exodus:

Then God spoke all these words:

I am the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; you shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the Lord your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the Lord your God, for the Lord will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. For six days you shall labour and do all your work. But the seventh day is a sabbath to the Lord your God; you shall not do any work—you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. For in six days the Lord made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the Lord blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

Honour your father and your mother, so that your days may be long in the land that the Lord your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbour.

You shall not covet your neighbour's house; you shall not covet your neighbour's wife, or male or female slave, or ox, or donkey, or anything that belongs to your neighbour.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Responsive Psalm

## Psalm 148

R: Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

**C: Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

R: Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

**C: Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

R: Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

**C: who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

R: Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

**C: fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

R: mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

**C: wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

R: sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

**C: young men and maidens, old and young together.**

R: Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

**C: The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

## Psalm Prayer

R: Let us pray.

God Most High, by your Word you created a wondrous universe, and through your Spirit you breathed into it the breath of life. Accept creation's hymn of praise from our lips, and let the praise that is sung in heaven resound in the heart of every creature on earth, to the glory of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel

## John 13: 31-35

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

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

When Judas had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

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

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

## Gospel Acclamation



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## Sermon

### Hymn of the Day

### Here I am, Lord



1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my peo - ple cry.  
2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my peo - ple's pain.  
3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.



All who dwell in dark and sin my hand will save.  
I have wept for love of them. They turn a - way.  
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.



I, who made the stars of night, I will make their dark-ness bright.  
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.  
Fin-est bread I will pro-vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.



Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?"  
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?"  
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?"



Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you



call-ing in the night. I will go, Lord, if you



lead me. I will hold your peo - ple in my heart.

## Easter Declaration

AM: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C: **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

*The **Assisting Minister** leads this portion of the service, where we renew our shared mission, lift our prayers to God, and extend God's peace with one another.*

## **Mission Statement**

AM: Let us share 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.**

## **The Nicene Creed**

C: We believe in one God,  
the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth,  
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,  
the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light,  
true God from true God,  
begotten, not made,  
of one Being with the Father;  
through him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation  
he came down from heaven,  
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary  
and became truly human.  
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
he suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day he rose again  
in accordance with the scriptures;  
he ascended into heaven  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and his kingdom will have no end.



We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,  
who has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## **Prayers of the Church**

*Prayers of Intercession - Each prayer petition concludes with, "God, in your mercy." 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: Let us pray.

Living God,

you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together

in your peaceable reign,

and you welcome us all at your table.

Reach out to us through this meal,

and show us your wounded and risen body,

that we may be nourished and believe

in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**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.*

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. We then continue by singing "Holy, Holy, Holy" with the angels of Isaiah 6:1-5.*

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

*Pastor continues with eucharistic prayer (this prayer has ancient roots dating back to somewhere between the 2<sup>nd</sup>-4<sup>th</sup> centuries). The prayer has been adapted to include congregational responses. At the words "... to crush hell underfoot" she is invited to stomp their feet.*

P: We give you thanks, Father,  
through Jesus Christ, your beloved Son,  
whom you sent in this end of the ages  
to save and redeem us and to proclaim to us your will.  
He is your Word.

**C: He is your Word,**

P: inseparable from you,  
through whom you created all things,  
and in whom you take delight.  
He is your Word,

**C: He is your Word,**

P: sent from heaven to a virgin's womb.  
He there took on our nature and our lot  
and was shown forth as your Son,  
born of the Holy Spirit and of the virgin Mary.  
He is your Word,

**C: He is your Word,**

P: who fulfilled for you all your will  
and won for you a holy people;  
He is your Word,

**C: He is your Word,**

P: the One who stretched out his hands in suffering  
in order to free from suffering those who trust you.  
He is the one who, handed over to a death he freely accepted,  
in order to destroy death, to break the bonds of the evil one,  
to crush hell underfoot, **[stomping feet]**  
to give light to the righteous, to establish his covenant,  
and to show forth the resurrection,  
taking bread and giving thanks to you, said:  
Take and eat; Take and eat  
this is my body, given for you.

**C: Given for me. Given for you. Given for all.**

P: Do this for the remembrance of me.  
In the same way he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.

**C: Shed for me. Shed for you. Shed for all.**

P: Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Remembering, then, his death and resurrection,  
we take this bread and cup,  
giving you thanks that you have made us worthy  
to stand before you and to serve you as your priestly people.  
Send your Spirit upon these gifts of your church;

**C: Come Holy Spirit.**

P: gather into one all who share this bread and wine;

**C: Come Holy Spirit.**

P: fill us with your Holy Spirit to establish our faith in truth,

**C: Come Holy Spirit.**

P: that we may praise and glorify you through your Son Jesus Christ;  
through whom all glory and honor are yours, almighty Father, with the Holy  
Spirit, in your holy church, both now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

## **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 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.



## **Prayer after Communion**

AM: Let us pray.

We give you thanks, generous God,  
for in this bread and cup  
we have tasted the new heaven and earth  
where hunger and thirst are no more.

Send us from this table as witnesses to the resurrection,  
that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.

**C: Amen.**

## **Easter Declaration**

AM: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

# **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 grant you peace.

In the name of the Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit

**C: Amen**

## **Sending Song**

## **They'll Know We are Christians by Our Love**

### Verse 1

We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

### Verse 2

We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land

### Verse 3

We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride

### Verse 4

All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one

### Chorus

And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

## **Dismissal**

AM: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**C: Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

AM: Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**C: Thanks be to God.**



# WORSHIP LEADERS

*We give thanks for all who give of themselves for service to God and to this community.*

Assisting Minister :	Norm Springer
Reader:	Sylvia Lux
Communion Server:	Alexa Helm
Ushers:	Lyn Nore
Acolyte	Lily Havlik
Altar Guild:	Shawna Harouff & Kristi Kittilstved

The band members are Glenn Hoffman, Jim Gregory, and Karen Archbold.

The Altar Guild members are Judy Moon, Kristi Kittilstved, Nancy Trullinger, Morgan Studer, and Shawna Harouff

The Livestream team is Luke Ledyard and Phil Havlik.

The audio is run by Steve Castle.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**We give thanks to God for the flurry of faithful activity happening here at New Joy, after two years of disruptions and uncertainty. Please consider how you can join in the mission we share.**

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** Registration is OPEN!! VBS is scheduled for June 26-30, Sunday – Thursday evening. Save the date! Interested in serving alongside our kiddos? Contact Jessicah Duckworth.

**CAP COLLECTING** did you know that New Joy is a collection site for your used plastic caps and lids? The Helm family will take them over to Guerin Catholic High School where their Arts Department has them recycled. Any questions, please reach out to the Helms, thanks!

**WEBSITE MANAGER NEEDED** Do you design or maintain websites at work, for fun, or for school? New Joy needs someone who can maintain and manage our website. Questions? Contact Pastor Chris

**CONFIRMATION SUNDAY** is next week, May 22, at 9:30am. We are blessed to celebrate with Dominic Abbey, Naaman Duckworth, Eli Gelfo, Spencer Shea and Hannah Yoder as they make public affirmation of faith surrounded by you, the Body of Christ. Please keep them in your prayers, and come to share in their joy next week.

# RECURRING EVENTS

**BIBLE STUDY** is every Wednesday at 1pm. We are now gathering in person for Bible Study to read the Scripture for the coming Sunday. This Wednesday we will read texts for the Sixth Sunday of Easter: Exodus 40:1-2, 16-38; Psalm 67; John 14:23-29

**MEN'S GROUP** Saturday breakfast bible studies are on hiatus until the fall, but they will schedule a few cookouts over the summer. Questions? Contact Tony Trullinger or Wes Harouff.

**JOYFUL GIRLS** gathers each month for fellowship and dinner. Questions? Contact Becky Suchomel or Lyn Nore.

**SEASONED BELIEVERS** meets every Tuesday, 9am, at the Chik-Fil-A 32 763 E. Tournament Trail

**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). The main New Joy page has woken from its dormancy! If you have an interest in contributing to New Joy's social media presence, please talk with Pastor Chris.

**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 that awkward late teen /early twenties stage when we don't yet feel like an adult, but we're no longer a kid. We certainly haven't figured everything out, but we are having fun as we grow and as we see what God is putting before us. We hope you'll be part of our future.*