

# Spiritual Power

**disrupts injustice**

Luke 8:26-39 | June 19

**restrains evil**

Luke 9:49-62 | June 26

**works wonders**

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 | July 3

**serves neighbor**

Luke 10:25-37 | July 10



welcome | grace | faith | promise

## **The Twenty-First Sunday before Christ the King**

Sunday, June 26, 2022

**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** give praise to God in their own glorious way! We welcome children to toddle around, play with toys, shake tambourines, and come to the Lord's Table. On some somedays we have a volunteer caring for children 5 and under in the nursery.

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.

# GATHERING

## Prelude

### Opening Song

#### Chorus

Open the eyes of my heart Lord  
Open the eyes of my heart  
I want to see You  
I want to see You

### Open the Eyes of My Heart

#### 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.**

### Come, All You People

Come, all you people,  
come and praise the Most High;  
Come now and worship the Lord.

## **Prayer of the Day**

P: Let us pray.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: **Amen.**

# **WORD**

## **Children's Message and VBS Volunteer Blessings**

### **First Reading:**

**1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21**

A Reading from 1 Kings:

<sup>15</sup>Then the LORD said to Elijah, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. <sup>16</sup>Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

<sup>19</sup>So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. <sup>20</sup>He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, "Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you." Then Elijah said to him, "Go back again; for what have I done to you?" <sup>21</sup>He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

## Galatians 5:1, 13-25

A reading from Galatians:

<sup>1</sup>For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. <sup>14</sup>For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." <sup>15</sup>If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

<sup>16</sup>Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. <sup>17</sup>For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. <sup>18</sup>But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. <sup>19</sup>Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, <sup>20</sup>idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, <sup>21</sup>envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

<sup>22</sup>By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, <sup>23</sup>gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. <sup>24</sup>And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. <sup>25</sup>If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

## Gospel

## Luke 9:49-62

P: The Holy Gospel, according to John:

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

<sup>49</sup> John answered, 'Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us.' <sup>50</sup> But Jesus said to him, 'Do not stop him; for whoever is not against you is for you.'

<sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; <sup>53</sup> but they did not receive him,

because his face was set towards Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, ‘Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?’<sup>55</sup> But he turned and rebuked them. <sup>56</sup> Then<sup>56</sup> they went on to another village.

<sup>57</sup> As they were going along the road, someone said to him, ‘I will follow you wherever you go.’ <sup>58</sup> And Jesus said to him, ‘Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.’ <sup>59</sup> To another he said, ‘Follow me.’ But he said, ‘Lord, first let me go and bury my father.’ <sup>60</sup> But Jesus<sup>60</sup> said to him, ‘Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.’ <sup>61</sup> Another said, ‘I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.’ <sup>62</sup> Jesus said to him, ‘No one who puts a hand to the plough and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.’

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## Gospel Acclamation

The musical score is written in G major, 6/8 time. It consists of four staves of music with lyrics and guitar chords. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You give Your Word to share with all - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You speak Your Word, and for all that is heard, we sing Al - le - lu - ia!"

Chords indicated above the staff:

- Staff 1: No chords.
- Staff 2: 6 G, D(sus4), D
- Staff 3: 9 G, Em
- Staff 4: 13 G, Am7, D, D/F#, G

## Sermon

## Hymn of the Day

## Just a Closer Walk with Thee

### Chorus

Just a closer walk with thee  
Grant it Jesus is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee  
Let it be dear Lord let it be

### Verse 1

I am weak but Thou art strong  
Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk let me walk close to Thee

### Chorus

### Verse 2

Through this world of toil and snares  
If I falter Lord who cares  
Who with me my burden shares  
None but Thee dear Lord none but Thee

### Chorus

### Verse 3

When my feeble life is o'er  
Time for me will be no more  
Guide me gently safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore to Thy shore

### Chorus

*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 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.**

## **The 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, "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: Let us pray.

God of goodness and growth, all creation is yours, and your faithfulness is sure. Word and water, wind and fire, wine and bread: these are signs of your abundant grace. Receive the gifts we bring and nourish us to proclaim your abiding love in our communities and in the world, through Jesus Christ, our strength and our song.

**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 leads the congregation in a Thanksgiving Prayer that recalls God's glory and grace for all the world. Several times in the prayer pastor proclaims, "The earth is full of your glory." The congregation responds with the same: "**The earth is full of your glory.**"*

## **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.

## **There is a Balm in Gilead**

### Chorus

There is a balm in Gilead  
To make the wounded whole  
There is a balm in Gilead  
To heal the sin-sick soul

### Verse 1

Sometimes I feel discouraged  
And think my work's in vain  
But then the Holy Spirit  
Revives my soul again

### Verse 2

Don't ever feel discouraged  
For Jesus is your Friend  
And if you lack for knowledge  
He'll ne'er refuse to lend

### Verse 3

If you cannot preach like Peter  
If you cannot pray like Paul  
You can tell the Love of Jesus  
And say He died for all

## **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: Let us pray.

Living God, as the disciples ate and drank with their risen Lord, we have been nourished with the very presence of Christ. Through this meal may we be strengthened to keep your word and to proclaim the power of your love in Jesus Christ our Savior..

**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 grant you peace.

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

**C: Amen**

## **Sending Song**

### 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

## **Dismissal**

AM: Go in peace.

Declare how much God has done for you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## **Build Your Kingdom Here**

### 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

# WORSHIP LEADERS

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

Assisting Minister : Alexa Helm  
Reader: Austin Helm  
Communion Server:  
Acolyte  
Altar Guild: Judy Moon & Morgan Studer

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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# NEW JOY HISTORY

As part of our **Indescribable Joy - 20 Years of New Joy** celebration, each week we will share a few history notes from the past 20 years. Here are this week's entries:

- **July 2002** - First Youth Mission Trip, to Washington DC
- **August 2002** - Call Committee begins meeting and chooses The Rev. Connie Thomson as the first pastor of New Joy Lutheran Church
- **October 2002** - Men's Group starts meeting
- **December 8, 2002** – New Joy Lutheran Church's official Organization Sunday

## 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** VBS starts this evening! Please use the bulletin insert to share in the stories and pray for everyone in our VBS ministry.

**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!

# RECURRING EVENTS

**BIBLE STUDY** is every Wednesday at 1pm, in person at church or, weather permitting, at Quaker Park. We typically read the Scripture for the coming Sunday. This Wednesday we will read texts for the 20<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Christ the King: Isaiah 66:10-14, Galatians 6: [1-6] 7-16, Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

**MEN'S GROUP** The next Men's Group cookout will be July 22. 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.*