



# From the Grave to the Fire

THE SEASON OF EASTER

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**Sunday, June 5, 2022**  
**DAY OF PENTECOST**

## **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

#### Verse 1

Wonderful so wonderful is Your  
unfailing love  
Your cross has spoken mercy over me  
No eye has seen no ear has heard  
No heart could fully know  
How glorious how beautiful You are

#### Verse 2

Powerful so powerful Your glory fills  
the skies  
Your mighty works displayed for all to  
see  
The beauty of Your majesty awakes  
my heart to sing  
How marvelous how wonderful You  
are

### Beautiful One

#### Chorus

Beautiful One I love You  
Beautiful One I adore  
Beautiful One my soul must sing

#### Bridge

You opened my eyes to Your wonders  
anew  
You captured my heart with this love  
'Cause nothing on earth is as beautiful  
as You  
My soul my soul must sing  
My soul my soul must sing  
My soul my soul must sing  
Beautiful One

## 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.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through 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:**

#### **Acts 2:1-21**

A Reading from Acts:

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men

of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>"In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Second Reading

## Romans 8:14-17

A reading from Romans:

<sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Acclamation

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

6 G D(SUS4) D  
You give Your Word to share with all. Al -

9 G Em  
le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You

13 G Am7 D D/F# G  
speak Your Word, and for all that is heard, we sing Al - le - lu - ia!

## Gospel

## John 20: 19-23

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

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

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, 'Peace be with you.' <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, 'Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.' <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.'

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

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

## Gospel Acclamation

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

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## Sermon

### Hymn of the Day

#### Verse 1

Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your  
soul  
Oh let Him have those things that hold  
you  
And His Spirit like a dove  
Will descend upon your life and make  
you whole

### Spirit Song

#### Verse 2

Oh come and sing this song with  
gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to  
His name  
Oh give Him all your tears and  
sadness  
Give Him all your years of pain  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus'  
name

#### Chorus

Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs  
Jesus oh Jesus  
Come and fill Your lambs

*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, 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.

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.

## **Holy Spirit Come**

### Chorus

(Holy Spirit come)  
Holy Spirit dwell  
Fill Your church with joy overflowing  
And peace overflowing  
And love overflowing  
In all of Your glory come

### Ending

Fill Your church with joy overflowing  
And peace overflowing  
And love overflowing  
In all of Your glory come

## **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

### Every Time I Feel the Spirit

#### Chorus:

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray

Ev'ry time I feel the spirit moving in my heart, I will pray.

#### Verse 1

Upon the mountain my Lord spoke

Out of His mouth came fire and smoke

Looked all around me, it looked so fine

Till I asked my Lord if all was mine. *Chorus*

#### Verse 2

Jordan river, is chilly an' cold

It chills the body but not the soul

There ain't but one train, upon this track

It runs to heaven, an' right back. *Chorus*

#### Verse 3

Down in the valley, when I feel weak

It's when the devil, use'ly speaks

Because he's crafty, and full of lies

I need the Spirit to keep me wise. *Chorus*

## **Dismissal**

AM: Empowered by the Spirit,  
go with power to forgive sins  
and to proclaim the power of God.

**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: Carol McCauley  
Communion Server: Amy Kittilstved  
Ushers:  
Acolyte  
Altar Guild:

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. Registration link is available on our homepage, [www.NewJoy.org](http://www.NewJoy.org), and also has been sent out in recent News to Know emails. Interested in serving alongside our kiddos? A volunteer sign-up is available at [www.NewJoy.org/partners](http://www.NewJoy.org/partners), password *WelcomeGrace156*.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL VOLUNTEER MEETING** will be on June 5, following worship. Everyone interested in, or already signed up for serving on our VBS team should attend.

**FAMILY PROMISE WEEK** For the week starting June 5 New Joy is responsible for providing hot meals and groceries for one family in temporary hotel shelter. *We are not hosting this family in our church building.* A sign-up was included in a special Family Promise email sent on May 25, and is available at [www.NewJoy.org/partners](http://www.NewJoy.org/partners), password *WelcomeGrace156*.

**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

# 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 Trinity Sunday: *Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31; Psalm 8; Romans 5:1-5; John 16:12-15.*

**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 HISTORY

**November, 1999** – Pastor Connie Thomson moved to Westfield from Madison, WI.

**February, 2000** – Pastor Connie begins knocking on 4000 doors.

**March 2000** – “Night of Joy” fellowship gatherings being in homes.

**May 2000** – “Story Group” Leadership team first meets.

**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.*