



The 7th Sunday before Christ the King

Sunday, October 2, 2022

The People of New Joy, Ministers

The Rev Connie Thomson, Founding Pastor

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

By the Waters of Babylon

(Vx2, Cx2, B)

Verse

By the waters of Babylon where we sat down,
and there we wept when we remembered Zion.

Chorus

For the wicked carried us away,
captivity required from us a song.
How can we sing our holy song in a strange land?

Bridge

So let the words of my mouth
and the meditations of my heart
be acceptable in your sight, O God.

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.**

P1: God is good!

C: All the time.

P2: All the time

C: God is good.

P2: How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts. (Ps 84:1)

C: We give you thanks for this place, O God.

P1: Even heaven and the highest heaven cannot contain you, O God, much less this house that we have built! (1 Kings 8:27)

C: We give you thanks for this place, O God.

P2: Let Jesus, our companion and Savior, be again our cornerstone, on whom we are built into a spiritual home. (1 Peter 2:5)

C: We praise you for Jesus, our light and our life.

P1: Lord Jesus, you are the vine and we are the branches. (John 15:5)

C: We praise you, Jesus, our light and our life.

P2: Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead. (1 Peter 1:3)

P1: God has given us an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading (1 Peter 1:4)

P2: Although you have not seen him, you love him, (1 Peter 1:8)

P1: And even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy (1 Peter 1:8)

P2: for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls. (1 Peter 1:9)

C: We praise you, O God, for your goodness and mercy endure forever.

P1: Let us pray:

P1: O God, you have promised through your Son to be with your church forever.

P2: We give you thanks for those who founded this community of believers, especially for Pastor Connie and those first saints of New Joy, and for the continuing signs of your blessing and promise in our congregation.

P1: Increase in us the spirit of faith and love, and make our fellowship an example to all. We pray through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Texas Kyrie

(R, V1, R, V2, R, V3, R, V4, R, E)

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: Let us pray:

Benevolent, merciful God: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

2 Timothy 1:1-14

A Reading from 2 Timothy.

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

²To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. ⁶For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; ⁷for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, ⁹who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹²and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. ¹³Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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

Luke 17:5-10

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Luke:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶The Lord replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you.

⁷"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? ⁸Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? ⁹Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

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

Verse 1

From the highest of heights to the depths
of the sea

Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance
of Spring

Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it
sings

All exclaiming

Chorus 1

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Verse 2

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it
should go

Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with
snow

Who imagined the sun and gives source
to its light

Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness
of night

None can fathom

*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.*

Indescribable

(V1, C1, V2, C2, I, C1, I, E)

Interlude

You are amazing God

Chorus 2

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same

You are amazing God

Ending

You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

(REPEAT)

You see the depths of our hearts
And You love us the same
You are amazing God

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.

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.

Words of Radical Welcome

Morgan Studer

Announcements

Offering

Offering Prayer

AM: Gracious God,
in your great love you richly provide for our needs.
Make of these gifts a banquet of blessing,
and make us ready to share with all in need;
through Jesus Christ, who sets a table for all.

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. 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
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 leads the congregation in a prayer that recalls

P: With Mary, we magnify your name"

Our souls proclaim the greatness of the Lord,

C: our spirit rejoices in God our Savior.

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.

Jesus You Are Here

(V1, C, V2, C, B, C)

Verse 1

In the stillness of this moment
Jesus I know that You are here
Forgive me when I'm not focused
Let Your presence draw me near

Chorus

Jesus You are here
And I praise You for who You are
Jesus Overflow in me
I wanna love You with all my heart
Jesus You are here
Here with me now

Verse 2

Face to face before Your altar
Jesus You are making all things clear
As You remind me all You've done for
me

How could I ever live in fear

Bridge

And in Your presence
Lord I surrender all
When my heart's defensive
Jesus tear down my walls

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: God of the abundant table,
you have refreshed our hearts in this meal
with bread for the journey.
Give us your grace on the road
that we might serve our neighbors with joy;
for the sake of Jesus Christ, our 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

Verse 1

Let the King of my heart
Be the mountain where I run
The fountain I drink from
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the shadow where I hide
The ransom for my life
Oh He is my song

Chorus

You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh
You are good good oh

Dismissal

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

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

King of My Heart

(V1, C, V2, C, Bx2, Cx2)

Verse 2

Let the King of my heart
Be the wind inside my sails
The anchor in the waves
Oh He is my song
Let the King of my heart
Be the fire inside my veins
The echo of my days
Oh He is my song

Bridge

You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down
You're never gonna let
Never gonna let me down

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

Assisting Minister :	Alexa Helm
Reader:	Morgan Studer
Communion Server:	Shawna Harouff
Ushers:	Becky Suchomel & Valerie Bandejas
Acolyte	Kinzi Jones
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.

WORSHIP NOTES

Today's Liturgy has become a New Joy favorite. Composed by Minneapolis singer-songwriter and Finnish American folk musician Jonathan Rundman, *Heartland Liturgy* takes the traditional texts of worship and puts them to a new beat. Musical influences in this liturgy include rock, blues, and country – "ancient words set to a new tune," as Pastor Chris likes to say.

The litany that opens worship today is comprised of a variety of Scripture passages suggested for a special service celebrating the anniversary of a congregation. The final few lines of the litany come from our theme verse for our anniversary – 1 Peter 1:8-9.

Words of Radical Welcome In this season of our 20th Anniversary we are giving special attention to what is perhaps our most cherished value as a congregation – our radical welcome. We are glad to welcome Morgan Studer today to share a few words on what Radical Welcome means to her.

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- **Texas Kyrie, Alleluia, Glory to You Oh Lord, Praise to you oh Christ, The Great Thanksgiving, Holy, Holy, Holy, Lamb of God & Canticle of the Departure**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Confirmation Class canceled this afternoon –Class is taking the Sunday off for our 20th Anniversary!

Open Doors Sunday is coming up next week. On Sunday, October 9, at our 9:30am service we will give thanks for our long-term partnership with Open Doors, take a special collection, and pray for Open Doors and the beloved people of God they serve. Please join us for this special service.

RECURRING EVENTS

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY meets on Wednesdays at 1pm, in person at church. We typically read the Scripture for the coming Sunday. This Wednesday we will read texts for the 6th Sunday before Christ the King: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c; Psalm 111; 2 Timothy 2:8-15; Luke 17:11-19.

NEW BIBLE STUDY meets for the first time this Tuesday, 7pm, at church. Materials are available in the church entranceway.

MEN'S GROUP Saturday breakfasts and Bible Study gatherings have resumed! Our next two scheduled breakfasts are on Saturdays, October 8 and 29. Questions? Contact Tony Trullinger or Wes Harouff. Need a book for the Bible Study on Revelation? Stop by the church office.

JOYFUL GIRLS gathers each month for fellowship and dinner. Contact Becky Suchomel or Lyn Nore if you have any questions.

SEASONED BELIEVERS meets every Tuesday, 9am, at the Chick-Fil-A on SR32 in Westfield.

OUR BSA SCOUT TROOPS 1910/1920 meet at the church on Monday nights at 7pm.

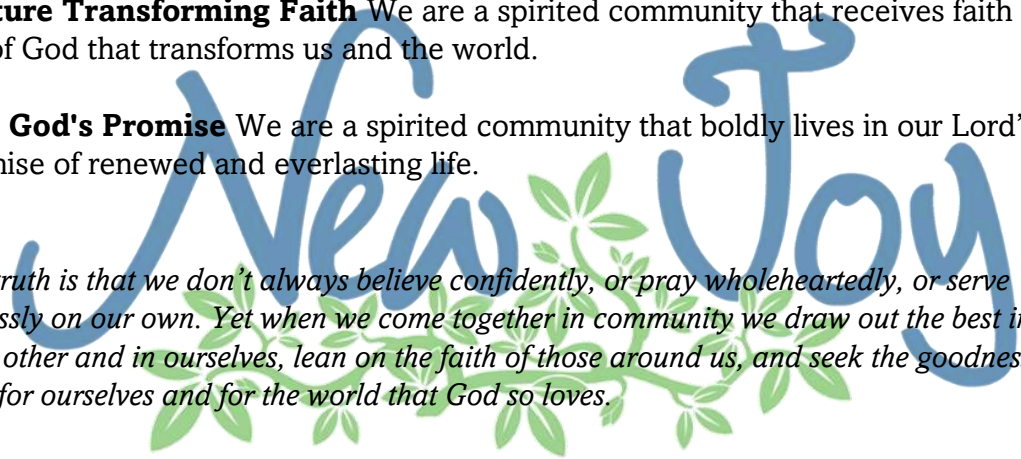
New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community called by God to extend a radical welcome, share a generous grace, nurture a transforming faith, and live God's promise.

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. Since our founding in 2002, New Joy has been committed to welcoming people of all races, incomes, and expressions of the LGBTQIA+ community.

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.