



The 8th Sunday before Christ the King

Sunday, September 25, 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 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

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

Father Let Your Kingdom Come

(C, V1, C, V2, B, Cx2)

May the words from my mouth speak
Your peace

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Your peace

Bridge

You make all things new

You make all things new

In places we don't choose

You make all things new

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

(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.

L: Amen.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading:

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

A reading from Amos.

^aAlas for those who are at ease in Zion,
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria,
⁴Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory,
and lounge on their couches,
and eat lambs from the flock,
and calves from the stall;
⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp,
and like David improvise on instruments of music;
⁶who drink wine from bowls,
and anoint themselves with the finest oils,
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!

⁷Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

1 Timothy 6:6-11

A Reading from 1 Timothy.

⁶Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; ⁷for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; ⁸but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. ⁹But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. ¹⁰For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

¹¹But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness.

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 16:19-31

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Luke:

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

Jesus said: ¹⁹“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. ²³In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. ²⁴He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. ²⁶Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ ²⁷He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—²⁸for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ ³⁰He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’

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

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous
things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's
plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be
blest.

Could the world be about to turn?

Verse 2

Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
and your mercy will last from the depths
of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to
shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
you will show your might, put the strong
to flight,
for the world is about to turn.

Canticle of the Turning

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

Verse 3

From the halls of pow'r to the fortress
tow'r,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be
fed,
for the world is about to turn.

Verse 4

Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears
heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by
God,
who is turning the world around.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

*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.

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

Gail Castle

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.

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.

Lord Whose Love in Humble Service

Verse 1

Lord, whose love in humble service
bore the weight of human need,
who upon the cross, forsaken,
worked your mercy's perfect deed:
we, your servants, bring the worship
not of voice alone, but heart;
consecrating to your purpose
ev'ry gift which you impart.

Verse 2

Still your children wander homeless;
still the hungry cry for bread;
still the captives long for freedom;
still in grief we mourn our dead.
As you, Lord, in deep compassion
healed the sick and freed the soul,
by your Spirit send your power
to our world to make it whole.

Verse 3

As we worship, grant us vision,
till your love's revealing light
in its height and depth and greatness
dawns upon our quickened sight,
making known the needs and burdens
your compassion bids us bear,
stirring us to ardent service,
your abundant life to share.

Verse 4

Called by worship to your service,
forth in your dear name we go,
to the child, the youth, the aged,
love in living deeds to show;
hope and health, good will and comfort,
counsel, aid and peace we give,
that your servants, Lord, in freedom
may your mercy know and live.

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

Lord I Lift Your Name on High

(V, C, V, Cx2)

Lord, I lift Your name on high; Lord, I love to sing Your

4 D/G C/G G C/G D/G C/G G C/G
prais - es. I'm so glad You're in my life; I'm so glad You came to

8 D D^{SUS} D C G C D C/D
CHORUS
save us. You came from heav - en to earth to show the way,

11 G C D C G C
from the earth to the cross my debt to pay; From the cross to the grave,

14 D Em⁷ Am⁷ D G
from the grave to the sky; Lord, I lift Your name on high.

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.

Assisting Minister : Kristen Abbey
Reader: Shawna Harouff
Communion Server: Shawna Harouff
Acolyte Colin Studer
Altar Guild: Morgan Studer & Nancy Trullinger
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.

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 Ministry Board President Gail Castle 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 this afternoon –Class meets in the sanctuary 4pm-5:30pm. Our lesson will be on Psalms & Wisdom. Follow along the Bible’s story at <https://newjoy.org/resources/bibleoutline>, Exile, Grief.

20th Anniversary Weekend, October 1-2 - Founding Pastor Connie Thomson returns to New Joy NEXT WEEKEND to help us celebrate 20 years of faithful ministry. Celebratory Worship & Picnic Luncheon on Sunday.

Open Doors Sunday is coming up in two weeks. 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 precious children of God they serve. Please join us for this special service.

RECURRING EVENTS

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 10th Sunday before Christ the King:

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.

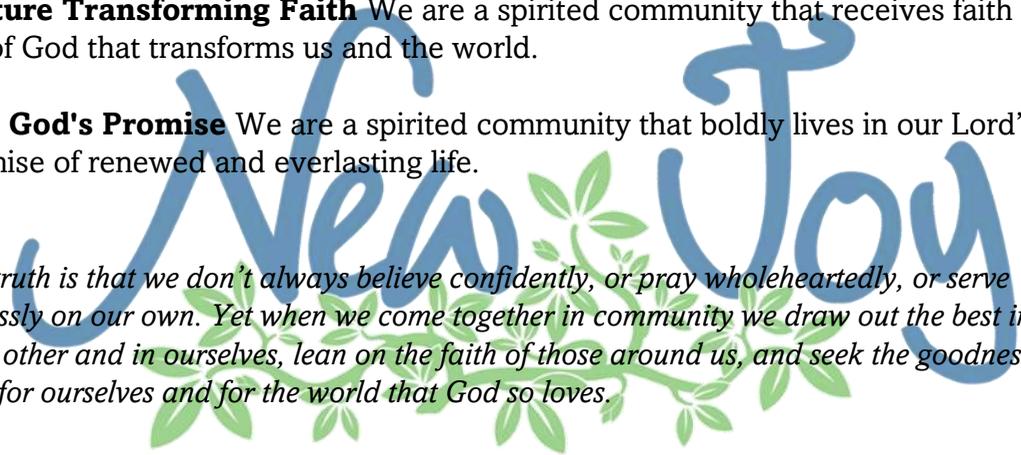
New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community called by God to extend a radical welcome, share a generous grace, nurture a transforming faith, and live God's promise.

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.