



The Last Sunday before Christ the King

Sunday, November 13, 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

You Are My King

(Vx2, C, B, C)

Verse

I'm forgiven
Because You were forsaken
I'm accepted
You were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your Spirit is within me
Because You died
And rose again

Chorus

Amazing love
How can it be
That You my King
Would die for me
Amazing love
I know it's true
It's my joy to honor You
In all I do I honor You

Bridge

You are my King
You are my King
Jesus You are my King
Jesus You are my King

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.

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Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

WORD

Children's Message

First Reading

Malachi 4:1-2a

A Reading from Malachi.

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the LORD of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Psalm 98

- ¹Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.
- ²O Lord, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.
- ³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.
- ⁴Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.
- ⁵Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.
- ⁶With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.
- ⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.
- ⁸Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.
- ⁹The Lord will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

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 21:5-19

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Luke:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified; for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

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

*La Gloria de Dios
Gigante y sagrada
Me carga en sus brazos
Alienta mis pasos
Me llena de paz*

*The glory of God
Giant and sacred
In his arms he carries me
Strengthens my steps
And fills me with peace*

La Glora de Dios, by Ricardo Montaner, 2012

Hymn of the Day

Build My Life

(V1, V2, C, V1, V2, Cx2, Bx2, Cx2, Bx3)

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name
Jesus the only one who could ever save
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe
We live for You
We live for You

Chorus

Holy there is no one like You
There is none beside You
Open up my eyes in wonder and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart
And lead me in Your love to those around me

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love
It is a firm foundation
I will put my trust in You alone
And I will not be shaken

*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, "Lord, in your mercy." The response is, "Receive 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: Blessed are you, Maker of all things.

As you have entrusted us with all that you have created,
now gather our gifts,
nourish us with this sacrament,
and send us to those who hunger and thirst,
for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior.

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 the eucharistic (thanksgiving) prayer, which has the following congregational responses:

P: The universe declares your *praise* ...
within each cell, with every breath.

C: **We *praise* you, O God.**

P: Generations *bless* your faithfulness ...
out of exile, into the future.

C: **We *bless* you, O God.**

P: We give you *thanks* for your dear Son ...
with the poor, with us now.

C: We *thank* you, O God.

P: [Pastor continues with the Words of Institution]

P: we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died.

Christ is risen.

Christ will come again.

P: ... Blessing, praise, and thanks to you, holy God,
through Christ Jesus, by your Spirit, in your church, without end.

C: Amen.

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.

Beautiful

Verse 1

I see Your face in ev'ry sunrise
The colors of the morning are inside
Your eyes
The world awakens in the light of the
day
I look up to the sky and say
You're beautiful

Verse 2

I see Your power in the moonlit night
Where planets are in motion and
galaxies are bright
We are amazed in the light of the stars
It's all proclaiming who You are
You're beautiful

Verse 3

I see You there hanging on a tree
You bled and then You died
And then You rose again for me
Now You are sitting on Your heavenly
throne
Soon we will be coming home
You're beautiful

Verse 4

When we arrive at eternity's shore
Where death is just a memory and tears
are no more
We'll enter in as the wedding bells ring
Your bride will come together and we'll
sing
You're beautiful

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

Shout to the North

(V1, C, V2, C, B, V3, C)

Verse 1

Men of faith rise up and sing
Of the great and glorious King
You are strong when you feel weak
In your brokenness complete

Chorus 1

Shout to the north and the south
Sing to the east and the west
Jesus is Savior to all
Lord of heaven and earth

Verse 2

Rise up women of the truth
Stand and sing to broken hearts
Who can know the healing pow'r
Of our awesome King of love

Verse 3

Rise up church with broken wings
Fill this place with songs again
Of our God who reigns on high
By His grace again we'll fly

Misc 1 (Bridge)

We've been through fire
We've been through rain
We've been refined
By the pow'r of His name
We've fallen deeper
In love with You
You've burned
The truth on our lips

Dismissal

AM: Go in peace. Be a blessing in the world.

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 : Alexa & Austin Helm

Reader: Sylvia Lux

Communion Server:

Ushers:

Acolyte Colin Studer

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.

WORSHIP NOTES

NEXT SUNDAY IS CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY, the final Sunday of the church year. This church festival is a relatively recent innovation – established by Pope Pius XI just in 1925. Pope Pius XI established Christ the King Sunday as a rebuke of rising nationalism that placed loyalty to nation (and national leaders) over faithfulness to God and love for neighbor. If Christ is our King, then no other ruler governs our hearts or directs our deeds. Other liturgical churches – including the Lutherans – soon adopted this day into their calendar.

COFFEE HOUR has resumed! After a long hiatus we are thrilled to have coffee and donuts following worship. *This ministry of hospitality needs a few people each Sunday to pick up donuts, set up coffee and goodies, and clean up afterwards.* Please check with Kristi Kittilstved to learn what's involved and to sign-up.

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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**

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

ADVENT DEVOTIONS & CALENDARS are available in the narthex. Provided to us by the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America World Hunger ministry, these materials will draw our hearts and actions closer to God's Beloved who are food insecure – at home and abroad. Please take a booklet and a calendar with you on your way out of worship today.

NEW MEMBER CLASSES will begin in January. Interested? Reach out to Pastor Chris.

CONSIDER JOINING TROOPS 1910 & 1920 Our BSA Scout troops would like to invite all youth ages 11-17 to come 'hang out'!

What: Climbing Overnight Lock-In

When: Friday, December 2nd – 8:45 pm

Where: Hoosier Heights, 9850 Mayflower Park Dr, Carmel

Cost: \$35

RSVP (or if you have questions) to Seth Hamilton at thescoutinghamiltons@gmail.com

RADICAL WELCOME TRAINING New Joy is continuing our journey of expanding & expressing the Lord's welcome, honor, and promise for the LGBTQIA+ community. To continue in our growth as a congregation, we will be hosting an LGBTQ+ 101 training led by Indiana Youth Group (IYG). This is an opportunity for us to learn together how to best ensure our church is a safe, welcoming space for people of all of God's Beloved in the LGBTQIA+ community & beyond.

When: Thursday, December 8th, 2022; 6:00-7:30 pm

Please sign up in the Narthex (or email Morgan Studer at mlhughes413@gmail.com) no later than Monday, December 5th, so we can plan on a head count for the evening. Light snacks will be provided for our time together.

RECURRING EVENTS

MIDWEEK BIBLE STUDY meets each Wednesday at 1pm, in person at church. We typically read the Scripture for the coming Sunday. This Wednesday we will read texts for Christ the King Sunday: **Jeremiah 23:1-6; Psalm 46; Colossians 1:11-20; Luke 23:33-43.**

NEW BIBLE STUDY meets for each Tuesday, 7pm, at church. Please read **Lesson 11 (Nov 13) in the Adult Bible Studies booklet**, and watch the Session 11 video. Materials are available in the church entranceway. Newcomers always welcome!

MEN'S GROUP Saturday breakfasts and Bible Study gatherings have resumed! Our next breakfast is on Saturday, December 3. In preparation, please read **chapters 9-10 of *Breaking the Code***, and watch the session 5 video. Questions? Contact Tony Trullinger or Wes Harouff. Need a book? Pick one up in the church entranceway.

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.

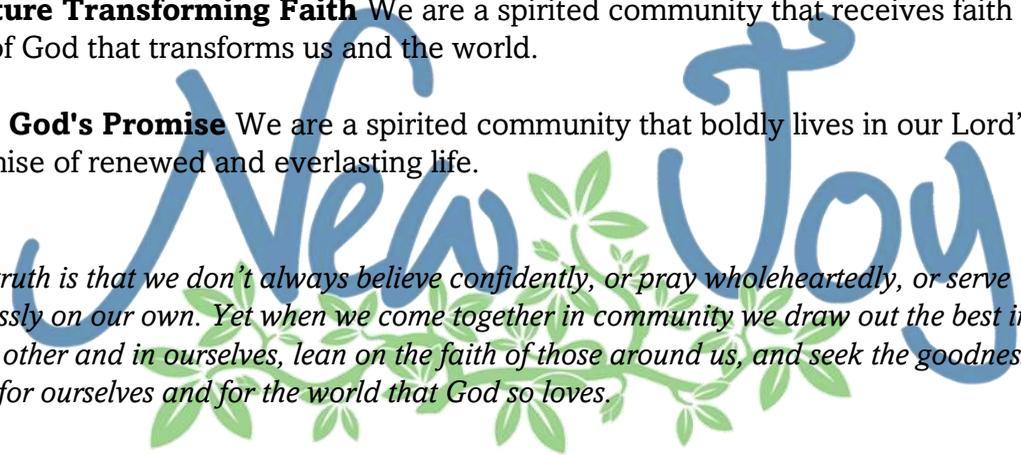
New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community called by God to extend a radical welcome, share a generous grace, nurture a transforming faith, and live God's promise.

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.