



Christ the King Sunday

Sunday, November 20, 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

The King of Glory

(C, V1, C, V2, C, V3, C, V4, C, V5, C)

Chorus

The King of Glory comes, the nation rejoices
Open the gates before Him, lift up your voices

Verse 1

Who is the King of Glory, how shall we
call Him?
He is Em-man-u-el, the prom-ised of ag-
es

Verse 2

In all of Gal-i-lee, in city or village
He goes among His people, cursing their
illness

Verse 3

Sing then of David’s son, our Saviour and
brother
In all of Gal-i-lee, was never another

Verse 4

He gave his life for us, the pledge of
salvation,
He took upon himself the sins of the
nation

Verse 5

He conquered sin and death, he tru-ly
has risen
and he will share with us His heav-in-ly
vision

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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C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray:

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, 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

Jeremiah 23:1-6

A Reading from Jeremiah.

¹Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ²Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. ³Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. ⁴I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

⁵The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Colossians 1:11-20

A reading from Colossians.

¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

¹⁵He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. ¹⁷He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. ¹⁹For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰and through him God was pleased to

reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

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 23:33-43

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Luke:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³³When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. ³⁴Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. ³⁵And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" ³⁶The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, ³⁷and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" ³⁸There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." ⁴³He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

R: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!

Gospel Acclamation

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

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

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

*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.

Words of Radical Welcome *Alexa Helm*

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 *ble*ss your faithfulness ...
out of exile, into the future.

C: We *ble*ss you, O God.

P: We give you *thank*s 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 Savior



1 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, King of cre - a - tion,
2 Fair are the mead - ows, fair are the wood - lands,
3 Fair is the sun - shine, fair is the moon - light,
4 Beau - ti - ful Sav - ior, Lord of the na - tions,



Son of God and Son of Man!
robed in flow'rs of bloom - ing spring;
bright the spar - kling stars on high;
Son of God and Son of Man!



Tru - ly I'd love thee, tru - ly I'd serve thee,
Je - sus is fair - er, Je - sus is pur - er,
Je - sus shines bright - er, Je - sus shines pur - er,
Glo - ry and hon - or, praise, ad - o - ra - tion,



light of my soul, my joy, my crown.
he makes our sor - rowing spir - it sing.
than all the an - gels in the sky.
now and for - ev - er - more be thine!

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 or 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

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. Be a blessing in the world.

C: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

Build Your Kingdom Here

(V1, V2, C, V3, Cx2)

Chorus 1

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 & Austin Helm

Reader:

Kristi Kittilstved

Communion Server:

Ushers:

Acolyte

Anthony Abbey

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 operators are Phil Havlik and Rich Kittilstved.

The audio is run by Steve Castle.

WORSHIP NOTES

THIS 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 post-WWI 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 calendars.

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 not meet to allow for meal prep and travel for the Thanksgiving holiday.**

NEW BIBLE STUDY meets for each Tuesday, 7pm, at church. **This week we are not meeting due to the Thanksgiving holiday.** 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.

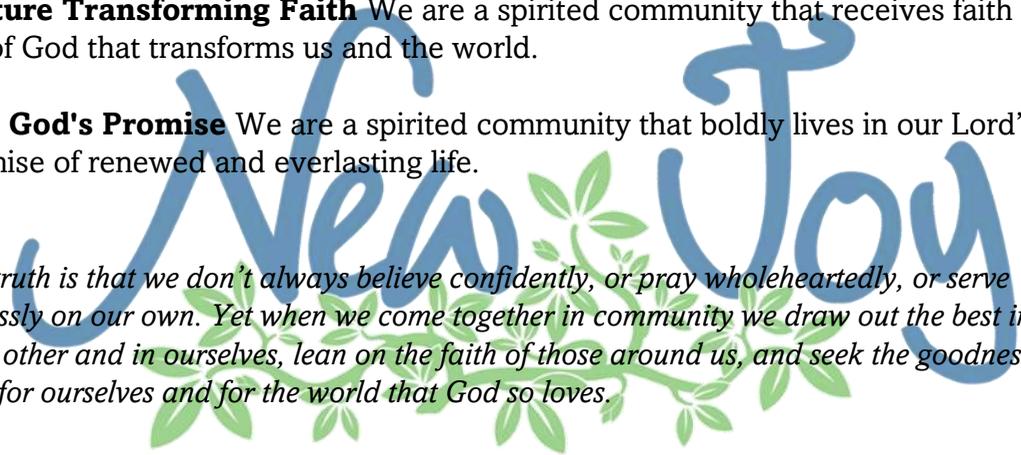
New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community called by God to extend a radical welcome, share a generous grace, nurture a transforming faith, and live God's promise.

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.