



## 8<sup>th</sup> Sunday before Christ the King

Sunday, October 1, 2023

### **The People of New Joy, Ministers**

The Rev. Chris Duckworth, Pastor

Glenn Hoffman, Music Minister



Lutheran Church & Preschool

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**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.



**New to New Joy?** If you'd like to get in touch with the Pastor, be added to our email list, share a prayer request, or more, simply fill out one of the welcome/prayer cards in (most of) the seatback pockets and set it in the offering plate, hand it to an usher, or leave it on the counter in the church office.



**Little children** are always welcome – even and especially when they're a little noisy! We welcome children to worship God by toddling around, playing with toys, shaking tambourines, babbling and singing, and coming to the Lord's Table.

If little ones get too noisy during spoken parts of the service – the reading of Scripture, the sermon, or prayers – please try to quiet them or take them into the hallway for a moment to calm down. Thank you!

Our **nursery** is also available most Sundays for **children aged 5 and under**.



**Holy Communion:** 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.

**The Ministry Board** is New Joy's governing council. If you have any questions about our ministry, or seek to become more involved, please reach out to one of these members or to Pastor Chris.

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# GATHERING



## Prelude

## Opening Prayer



## Opening Song

### 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



## 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.**

## Build My Life

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

### Chorus 1

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



# Kyrie

*Refrain*



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, on our world and on our way.



Ky-ri-e e-lei-son, ev-'ry day.



- 1 For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the
- 2 That we may live out your im-passioned re-sponse to the
- 3 For peace in our hearts, . . . for peace in our homes, . . for
- 4 For your Spir-it to guide; that you cen-ter our lives in the



u - ni - ty of all; for  
 hun - gry and the poor; that  
 friends and fam - i - ly; for  
 wa - ter and the word; that you



this ho - ly house, for all who wor-ship and praise,  
 we may live out . . . . truth and jus - tice and grace,  
 life and for love, . . . . for our work and our play,  
 nour-ish our souls . . . with your bod - y and blood,

*Refrain*



let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord.



## Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

God of love, giver of life, you know our frailties and failings. Give us your grace to overcome them, keep us from those things that harm us, and guide us in the way of salvation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**

## WORD



### Children's Message



### Scripture Prayer

R: Let us pray.

Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, which you have given us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen.**



## First Reading

## Proverbs 11:1-4, 23-31

R: A reading from Proverbs:

A false balance is an abomination to the LORD,  
but an accurate weight is his delight.

<sup>2</sup> When pride comes, then comes disgrace,  
but wisdom is with the humble.

<sup>3</sup> The integrity of the upright guides them,  
but the crookedness of the treacherous destroys them.

<sup>4</sup> Riches do not profit in the day of wrath,  
but righteousness delivers from death.

<sup>23</sup> The desire of the righteous ends only in good,  
the expectation of the wicked in wrath.

<sup>24</sup> Some give freely yet grow all the richer;  
others withhold what is due and only suffer want.

<sup>25</sup> A generous person will be enriched,  
and one who gives water will get water.

<sup>26</sup> The people curse those who hold back grain,  
but a blessing is on the head of those who sell it.

<sup>27</sup> Whoever diligently seeks good seeks favor,  
but evil comes to the one who searches for it.

<sup>28</sup> Those who trust in their riches will wither,<sup>[a]</sup>  
but the righteous will flourish like green leaves.

<sup>29</sup> Those who trouble their households will inherit wind,  
and the fool will be servant to the wise.

<sup>30</sup> The fruit of the righteous is a tree of life,  
and the wise capture souls.

<sup>31</sup> If the righteous are repaid on earth,  
how much more the wicked and the sinner!

R: Blessed are those who hear the word of God. *(Luke 11:28)*

**C: Let us delight in the law of the LORD.** *(Psalm 1:2)*



## Psalm

## Psalm 25:1-9

*The Psalm is read responsively between the reader and congregation.*

<sup>1</sup>To you, O LORD,  
I lift up my soul.

<sup>2</sup>**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,  
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

<sup>3</sup>Let none who look to you be put to shame;  
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

<sup>4</sup>**Show me your ways, O LORD,  
and teach me your paths.**

<sup>5</sup>Lead me in your truth and teach me,  
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day  
long.

<sup>6</sup>**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,  
for they are from everlasting.**

<sup>7</sup>Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;  
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of  
your goodness, O LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**You are gracious and up-right, O LORD;  
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

<sup>9</sup>You lead the lowly in justice  
and teach the lowly your way.



## Second Reading

## Philippians 2:1-13

R: A reading from Philippians:

<sup>1</sup>If then there is any encouragement in Christ, any consolation from love, any sharing in the Spirit, any compassion and sympathy, <sup>2</sup>make my joy complete: be of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. <sup>3</sup>Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility regard others as better than yourselves. <sup>4</sup>Let each of you look not to your own interests, but to the interests of others. <sup>5</sup>Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup>who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God

as something to be exploited,  
<sup>7</sup>but emptied himself,  
taking the form of a slave,  
being born in human likeness.  
And being found in human form,  
<sup>8</sup>he humbled himself  
and became obedient to the point of death—  
even death on a cross.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore God also highly exalted him  
and gave him the name  
that is above every name,  
<sup>10</sup>so that at the name of Jesus  
every knee should bend,  
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,  
<sup>11</sup>and every tongue should confess  
that Jesus Christ is Lord,  
to the glory of God the Father.

<sup>12</sup>Therefore, my beloved, just as you have always obeyed me, not  
only in my presence, but much more now in my absence, work out your  
own salvation with fear and trembling; <sup>13</sup>for it is God who is at work in  
you, enabling you both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

R: Blessed are those who hear the word of God. (*Luke 11:28*)

**C: Let us delight in the law of the LORD.** (*Psalms 1:2*)



## Gospel Acclamation

Ancient words ever true  
Changing me changing you  
We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart



## Gospel

## Matthew 20:20-28

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Matthew:

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

<sup>20</sup> Then the mother of the sons of Zebedee came to him with her sons, and kneeling before him, she asked a favor of him. <sup>21</sup> And he said to her, "What do you want?" She said to him, "Declare that these two sons of mine will sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your kingdom." <sup>22</sup> But Jesus answered, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I am about to drink?" They said to him, "We are able." <sup>23</sup> He said to them, "You will indeed drink my cup, but to sit at my right hand and at my left, this is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared by my Father." <sup>24</sup> When the ten heard it, they were angry with the two brothers. <sup>25</sup> But Jesus called them to him and said, "You know that the rulers of the gentiles lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. <sup>26</sup> It will not be so among you, but whoever wishes to be great among you must be your servant, <sup>27</sup> and whoever wishes to be first among you must be your slave, <sup>28</sup> just as the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve and to give his life a ransom for many."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

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



## Gospel Acclamation

Ancient words ever true  
 Changing me changing you  
 We have come with open hearts  
 O let the ancient words impart



## Sermon



## Song of the Day

### Verse 1

Through every battle  
 Through every heartbreak  
 Through every circumstance  
 I believe that You are my fortress  
 Oh You are my portion  
 You are my hiding place  
 Oh I believe You are

### Verse 2

Through every blessing  
 Through every promise  
 Through every breath I take  
 I believe that You are provider  
 You are protector  
 You are the One I love  
 I believe You are

## The Way

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

### Chorus 1

The Way the Truth the Life  
 I believe You are  
 The Way the Truth the Life  
 I believe (You are)

### Bridge

It's a new horizon  
 And I'm set on You  
 And You meet me here today  
 With mercies that are new  
 All my fears and doubts  
 They can all come too  
 Because they can't stay long  
 (When I'm here with You)  
 (When I believe You are)

*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

A: 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.**



## **Apostles' Creed**

**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 Intercession**

*Each prayer petition concludes:*

**A:** Merciful God,

**C: Hear our prayer.**



## **Sharing the Peace**

**A:** The peace of the Lord be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**A:** Let us share a sign of Christ's peace with those around us.

## **Announcements & Offering**



*As part of our acts of worship we share select activities and opportunities from our life together. We collect an offering for the work of New Joy and of the mission partners we support locally and beyond. This QR code takes you to [Tithe.ly](https://tithe.ly), our giving platform.*





## Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.

God of power, God of plenty,  
all things belong to you.

We bring your gifts to this table,  
that all might be fed.

Form us into the body of your Beloved,  
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.*

### Great Thanksgiving

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 God thanks and praise.**



*Pastor continues with the proper preface, appointed specifically for this season, which leads us to Holy, Holy, Holy (Sanctus), the angelic chorus of Isaiah 6. This version of the Sanctus, set in a language foreign to many of us, gives us a sense of the otherworldliness of God's sacred presence.*

Em D G C Am D

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,

Em D G C Am D

heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

G C G/B Am rit. D

Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. — Ho-san-na in the high - est!

*The Pastor continues with eucharistic prayer, which includes the following response:*

P: ...As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes:

**C: Christ has died.**

**Christ is risen.**

**Christ will come again.**



**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)

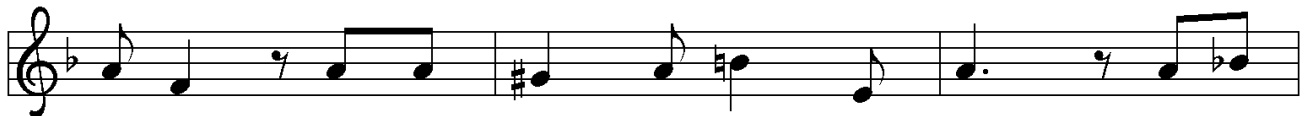
All are welcome to the communion feast, for our Lord is host and gives himself to all who desire to receive. Those not receiving Holy Communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing or remain in their seats in prayer. Come, let us eat and drink at the table of the Lord.



## God Extends an Invitation



Nues-tro Pa - dre nos in - vi - ta a la me - sa de la  
God ex - tends an in - vi - ta - tion to the ta - ble of cre -



vi - da, don - de hay vi - no, luz y pan; y no -  
a - tion, where there's wine and light and bread. Here we



so - tros nos reu - ni - mos, y lo nues - tro com - par - ti - mos, pues a -  
gath - er in thanks - giv - ing and we of - fer all our liv - ing. Here the



sí es la co - mu - ni - ón; pues a - sí es la co - mu - ni - ón.  
feast of life is spread; here the feast of life is spread.

## He Knows My Name

### Verse 1

I have a Maker  
He formed my heart  
Before even time began  
My life was in His hand

### Verse 2

I have a Father  
He calls me His own  
He'll never leave me  
No matter where I go

### Chorus 1

He knows my name  
He knows my every thought  
He sees each tear that falls  
And hears me when I call

## He Came Down

### Verse 1

He came down that we may have  
love; (Repeat 3 times)  
hallelujah forevermore.

### Verse 3

He came down that we may have  
peace; (Repeat 3 times)  
hallelujah forevermore.

### Verse 2

He came down that we may have  
light; (Repeat 3 times)  
hallelujah forevermore.

### Verse 4

He came down that we may have joy;  
(Repeat 3 times)  
hallelujah forevermore.



## Prayer after Communion

A: Let us pray.

Blessed be your name, O God,  
for we have feasted on your Word,  
Christ Jesus, the joy and delight of our hearts.  
Strengthened by this food,  
send us to invite all the world to your banquet,  
where none are left out and all are satisfied.  
In Jesus' name we pray.

**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

### Verse 1

He became sin who knew no sin

That we might become His  
righteousness

He humbled Himself and carried the  
cross

Love so amazing love so amazing

### Chorus

Jesus Messiah Name above all  
names

Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel

The Rescue for sinners

The Ransom from heaven

Jesus Messiah Lord of all

## Jesus Messiah

*(V1, C, V2, C, B, C, E)*

### Verse 2

His body the bread His blood the  
wine

Broken and poured out all for love

The whole earth trembled and the  
veil was torn

Love so amazing love so amazing

### Bridge

All our hope is in You

All our hope is in You

All the glory to You God

The Light of the world

### Ending

Jesus Messiah

Lord of all

The Lord of all

The Lord of all



## Dismissal

A: Go in Peace. God is at work in you.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

# WORSHIP NOTES

**LITURGY IS ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE:** Besides reading Scripture in worship, our prayers and songs themselves are rooted in Scripture verses and images. ***Kyrie Eleison***, which we sing every week, is an ancient Greek phrase that means, “Lord, have mercy.” Echoing cries for divine mercy throughout Scripture, “Kyrie eleison” became a standard prayer in the Christian liturgy from the earliest days of the church. See examples in Psalm 51, 123; Ezekiel 39; several healing stories in the Gospels, including Matthew 9, 20; Mark 10; Luke 18; and in several of the apocrypha texts, including Sirach 36.

**THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION** follow a pattern each week. Have you picked up on it? The Assisting Minister usually leads us in six prayer petitions, after each of which we respond, “hear our prayer.” The petitions each have a particular thematic focus: 1, the universal church; 2, nature/environment; 3, civic life/government/business; 4, those who are sick and suffering; 5, ourselves and our congregation; 6, those who have died in the faith. Listen for this pattern in the prayers this week, and let us give thanks for inheriting a pattern of prayer that leads us to pray beyond ourselves for the world that God so loves.

## WORSHIP LEADERS

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

	<b>Today</b>	<b><i>Next Sunday</i></b>
Assisting Minister	Naaman Duckworth	<i>Cana Duckworth</i>
Reader	Gail Castle	<i>Kristi Kittilstved</i>
Acolyte	Anthony Abbey	<i>Colin Studer</i>
Livestream Operator	Rich Kittilstved	<i>Rich Kittilstved</i>

The band members are Glenn Hoffman, Jim Gregory, Karen Archbold.

The Altar Guild members are Judy Moon, Kristi Kittilstved, Nancy Trullinger, Morgan Studer, and Shawna Harouff.

The Livestream team is Phil Havlik, Rich Kittilstved and Naaman Duckworth.

The audio is run by Steve Castle.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

**COFFEE HOUR** is shared on the first Sunday of the month, and on other special occasions. If you would like to help with Coffee Hour, please reach out to Kristi Kittilstved.

**ELCA YOUTH GATHERING** check-in meeting is today following worship. Pastor Chris will share updated information on the event and financials and be ready to answer your questions.

**NEW JOY T-SHIRT** orders are available for pick-up. If you ordered a t-shirt, please submit payment (\$15 ea) online, via offering basket, or to Pastor Chris. Please mark these monies as “t-shirt.”

**MEN’S GROUP** meets approximately every other Saturday at 8am for breakfast and Bible Study. Study materials are available in the entranceway. Upcoming dates are October 14, 28; November 11; December 2, 16.

# THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Sunday, October 1

- Worship, 9:30am
- Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under
- ELCA Youth Gathering check-in meeting, following worship
- Confirmation Class, 4pm

Monday, October 2

- Preschool, 9:30am
- BSA Troops 1910 & 1920, 7pm

Tuesday, October 3

- Preschool, 9:30am
- Seasoned Believers, 9am, @ Chick-Fil-A on Route 32 in Westfield

Wednesday, October 4

- Preschool, 9:30am
- Afternoon Bible Study, 1pm
- Joyful Girls Dinner, 6pm
- Evening Bible Study, 7pm
- Band Rehearsal, 7:30pm

Thursday, October 5

- Preschool, 9:30am

Friday, October 6

- Preschool, 9:30am

Saturday, October 7

Sunday, October 8

- Worship, 9:30am
- Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under
- Sharing Generously Meeting, 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.

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