



All Saints Sunday

3rd Sunday before Christ the King

Sunday, November 5, 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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Gail Castle	Member at Large	January 2024

GATHERING



Prelude

Opening Prayer



Opening Song

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 servants'
plight,
And my weakness You did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be
blessed.
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, C, V2, C, V3, C, V4, C)

Verse 3

From the halls of power to the fortress
tower,
Not a stone will be left on stone. Let
the king beware,
For Your justice tears every tyrant
from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
For the food they can never earn.
There are tables spread,
Every 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,
'Til the spear and rod can be crushed
by God,
Who is turning the world around.

Chorus

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.



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.



All Saints Remembrance

Pastor begins with a prayer giving thanks for the saints of God.

P: In baptism Christ claimed the saints, made them his own.

C: In baptism Christ claims the church, renewing it in grace and promise.

P: The saints in light have found eternal rest in Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

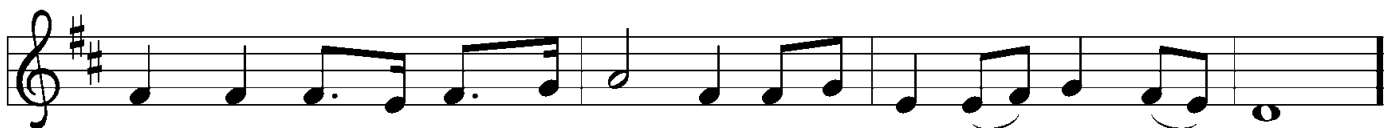
C: The saints rest in the Lord.

P: Jesus says, “Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest.”

C: We come to the Lord.



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.



Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray.

O God, generous and supreme, your loving Son lived among us, instructing us in the ways of humility and justice. Continue to ease our burdens, and lead us to serve alongside of him, 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

Micah 3:5-12

R: A reading from Micah:

⁵Thus says the LORD concerning the prophets
who lead my people astray,
who cry “Peace”
when they have something to eat,
but declare war against those
who put nothing into their mouths.

⁶Therefore it shall be night to you, without vision,
and darkness to you, without revelation.

The sun shall go down upon the prophets,
and the day shall be black over them;

⁷the seers shall be disgraced,
and the diviners put to shame;
they shall all cover their lips,
for there is no answer from God.

⁸But as for me, I am filled with power,
with the spirit of the LORD,
and with justice and might,
to declare to Jacob his transgression
and to Israel his sin.

⁹Hear this, you rulers of the house of Jacob
and chiefs of the house of Israel,
who abhor justice
and pervert all equity,

¹⁰who build Zion with blood
and Jerusalem with wrong!

¹¹Its rulers give judgment for a bribe,
its priests teach for a price,
its prophets give oracles for money;
yet they lean upon the LORD and say,
“Surely the LORD is with us!
No harm shall come upon us.”

¹²Therefore because of you
Zion shall be plowed as a field;
Jerusalem shall become a heap of ruins,
and the mountain of the house a wooded height.

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 43

The Psalm is read responsively between the reader and congregation.

¹Give judgment for me, O God, and defend my cause against an
ungodly people; deliver me from the deceitful and the wicked.

²**For you are the God of my strength; why have you rejected
me, and why do I wander in such gloom while the
enemy oppresses me?**

³Send out your light and your truth, that they may lead me,
and bring me to your holy hill and to your sanctuary;

⁴**that I may go to the altar of God, to the God of my joy and
gladness; and on the harp I will give thanks to you,
O God my God.**

⁵Why are you so full of heaviness, O my soul,
and why are you so disquieted within me?

Put your trust in God, for I will yet give thanks to the one
who is my help and my God.



Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 2:9-13

R: A reading from First Thessalonians:

⁹You remember our labor and toil, brothers and sisters; we worked
night and day, so that we might not burden any of you while we
proclaimed to you the gospel of God. ¹⁰You are witnesses, and God
also, how pure, upright, and blameless our conduct was toward you
believers. ¹¹As you know, we dealt with each one of you like a father

with his children, ¹²urging and encouraging you and pleading that you lead a life worthy of God, who calls you into his own kingdom and glory.

¹³We also constantly give thanks to God for this, that when you received the word of God that you heard from us, you accepted it not as a human word but as what it really is, God's word, which is also at work in you believers.

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*)



Gospel Acclamation

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



Gospel

Matthew 23:1-12

P: The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Matthew:

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus said to the crowds and to his disciples, ²“The scribes and the Pharisees sit on Moses’ seat; ³therefore, do whatever they teach you and follow it; but do not do as they do, for they do not practice what they teach. ⁴They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them. ⁵They do all their deeds to be seen by others; for they make their phylacteries broad and their fringes long. ⁶They love to have the place of honor at banquets and the best seats in the synagogues, ⁷and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, and to have people call them rabbi. ⁸But you are not to be called rabbi, for you have one teacher, and you are all students. ⁹And call no one your father on earth, for you have one Father—the one in heaven. ¹⁰Nor are you to be called instructors, for you have one instructor, the Messiah. ¹¹The greatest among you will be your servant. ¹²All who exalt

themselves will be humbled, and all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ!



Gospel Acclamation



Sermon

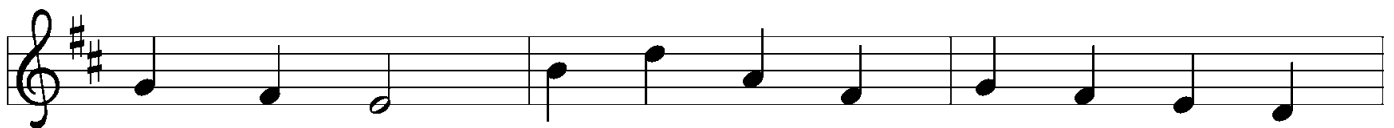


Song of the Day

The Servant Song



1 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as
2 We are pil - grims on a jour - ney, we are trav - 'lers
3 I will hold the Christ - light for you in the night - time
4 I will weep when you are weep - ing; when you laugh I'll
5 Will you let me be your ser - vant, let me be as



Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to
on the road; we are here to help each oth - er
of your fear; I will hold my hand out to you,
laugh with you. I will share your joy and sor - row
Christ to you? Pray that I may have the grace to



let you be my ser - vant, too.
walk the mile and bear the load.
speak the peace you long to hear.
till we've seen this jour - ney through.
let you be my ser - vant, too.

*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: Hear us, O God,

C: Your mercy is great.



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, our giving platform.



Offering Prayer

A: Let us pray.

God of all goodness,
generations have turned to you,
gathered around your table,
and shared your abundant blessings.

Number us among them
that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance,
and give thanks for your rich blessings,
we may feast upon your very self
and care for all that you have made,
through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign and Servant.

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)*

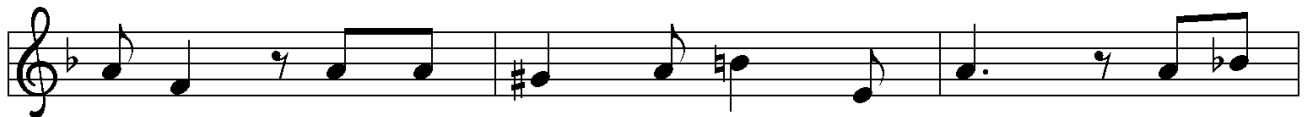
All are welcome to the communion feast, for our Lord is host and gives himself to all who desire to receive. Those not receiving Holy Communion are welcome to come forward to receive a blessing or remain in their seats in prayer. Come, let us eat and drink at the table of the Lord.



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

Be Thou My Vision

Verse 1

Be Thou my vision
O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me
Save that Thou art
Thou my best thought
By day or by night
Waking or sleeping
Thy presence my light

Verse 2

Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true one
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

Verse 3

Riches I heed not
Nor vain empty praise
Thou mine inheritance
Now and always
Thou and Thou only
Be first in my heart
High King of heaven
My treasure Thou art

Verse 4

High King of heaven
My victory won
May I reach heaven's joy
O bright heaven's Son!
Heart of my own heart
Whatever befall
Still be my vision
O Ruler of all

He Came Down

Verse 1

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

Verse 2

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

Verse 3

He came down that we may have
peace; (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.

Lord Jesus,
in this simple meal you have set a banquet.
Sustain us on the journey,
strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children,
and give us glad and generous hearts
as we meet you on the way.

C: Amen.

SENDING



Benediction

P: The Lord bless you and keep you and Holy Spirit.

C: Amen



Sending Song

King of My Heart

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

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

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

Chorus

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

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



Dismissal

A: Beloved of God,
go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

WORSHIP NOTES

LITURGY IS ROOTED IN SCRIPTURE: Besides reading Scripture in worship, much of the liturgy itself is rooted in Scripture verses and imagery. The Prayer of the Day changes each week, and is composed to reflect the language and theme of the Sunday’s assigned Bible readings, particularly the Gospel. Many of these prayers are hundreds of years old, and are shared by many Christians of the historic, Western liturgical traditions (ie, Roman Catholic, Episcopalian, Methodist, Lutheran, Presbyterian, and more).

TODAY IS ALL SAINTS SUNDAY, a chance for the church to recall with thanksgiving the saints of ages past and of recent memory whose words and deeds showed us the way of faith, love, and life. We know that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord, not even death. When we share in the promise of Christian community – especially through Word and Sacrament (the “means of grace” of the church) – we share in a timeless communion with the beloved saints who have died in the Lord.

WORSHIP LEADERS

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

	Today	Next Sunday
Assisting Ministers	Gail Castle	<i>Gail Castle</i>
Reader	Stephanie Blocksom	<i>Sylvia Lux</i>
Acolyte	Anthony Abbey	<i>Jane Abbey</i>
Livestream Operator	Phil Havlik	<i>Rich Kittilstved</i>

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

The Altar Guild members are Kristi Kittilstved and Morgan Studer.

The Livestream team is Phil Havlik, Rich Kittilstved, Naaman Duckworth, and Lukas Fuir. The audio is run by Steve Castle.

Our nursery care provider is Anya Verik.

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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.

MEN'S GROUP meets approximately every other Saturday at 8am for breakfast and Bible Study. We are studying parts of the Gospel of Mark using Professor Amy-Jill Levine's book, *The Gospel of Mark: A Beginner's Guide to the Good News*, as our guide. Upcoming dates are November 11; December 2, 16. *We will read Chapter 4, and excerpts from Mark 11-12, for our next session on Saturday, November 11.*

SHARING GENEROUSLY SUNDAY is set for next Sunday, November 12. On this day all partners and friends of New Joy will be invited to make their pledge of financial support for the ministry we share at New Joy. Please check your mail for letters from the Sharing Generously team, and reach out to members of the team – including Sylvia Lux, Doug Holland, Morgan Studer, Libby Dissauer, Jessicah Duckworth, and Chuck Studer – if you have any questions.

OUR CHRISTMAS PAGEANT will be shared in worship on Sunday, December 17, with rehearsals on three successive Sundays starting on Sunday, November 26, following worship. All families with children from toddlers through sixth grade are encouraged to participate, and we need some of our teens to assist. Questions? Reach out to Stephanie Blocksom, Jenny Platt, Jessicah Duckworth, and/or Erin Bautista. Thank you!

OPEN DOORS HOLIDAY DONATIONS Open Doors has a record number of families needing help this year! Please consider donating some of the items on the Open Doors SignUpGenius list. People can also donate money to Open Doors! They will need to spend almost \$6000 on turkeys alone so their total for cold items normally runs around \$10,000. You can either go to www.opendoorswestfield.org or send a check to Open Doors, PO Box 196, Westfield, IN 46074.

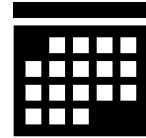


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THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Sunday, November 5

- Worship, 9:30am
- Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under

Monday, November 6

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

Tuesday, November 7

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

Wednesday, November 8

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

Thursday, November 9

- Preschool, 9:30am

Friday, November 10

- Preschool, 9:30am

Saturday, November 11

- Men's Group, 8am

Sunday, November 12

- 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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