



Sunday, July 21, 2024 Bulletin

Songs, scripture, and announcements for the day

*This **Sunday bulletin** contains only the words, music, readings and announcements that change from week to week. Everything else for today's service is printed in the **Liturgy Booklet**.*

*The **Summer 2024 Liturgy Booklet**, found in the seat pockets, contains most of the material for worship: the full order of worship, spoken responses, and five songs – the Kyrie, the Gospel Acclamation, and three songs during the Holy Communion portion of the liturgy – that repeat each week. Over time these words and songs will become so familiar that you may not need to use the liturgy booklet for reference.*



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The People of New Joy, Ministers

The Rev. Chris Duckworth, Pastor

Glenn Hoffman, Music Minister



Welcome. We are blessed by your presence among us today. This bulletin contains this morning's Scripture and three of the songs. The order of service – which includes the music and prayers that repeat week-to-week - is printed in the Summer 2024 Liturgy Booklet, found in the seat pockets.



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**.



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

The band members are Glenn Hoffman, Jim Gregory, & Karen Archbold. The Sound Board is run by Steve Castle.

	Today	Next Sunday, July 28
Assisting Minister	Alexa Helm	OPEN
Reader	Lyn Nore	<i>Norm Springer</i>
Acolyte	Kinzi Jones	OPEN
Livestream Operator	Phil Havlik	<i>Rich Kittilstved</i>
Altar Guild	Morgan Studer	<i>Kristi Kittilstved</i>
Nursery Care	Anya Verik	OPEN
Ushers		



Introduction to today's Scripture – Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

GATHERING



Gathering Song – *Build A Longer Table*

Dm
Fm
G/D
B \flat /F
Dm
Fm
G
B \flat
A
C
Dm
Fm

1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
 2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
 3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
 4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,

G/D
B \flat /F
Dm
Fm
G
B \flat
A
C
Dm
Fm

feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
 where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
 Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
 Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.

A
C
Dm
Fm
A
C

Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
 For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
 When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
 So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.

Dm
Fm
G/D
B \flat /F
Dm
Fm
G
B \flat
A 7
C 7
Dm
Fm

Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
 Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
 Christ tears down our fenc - es; all are wel - come here.
 None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.



Call to Worship

Our worship begins with a litany - back-and-forth words of prayer and praise – based on the Psalm appointed for today in the church year calendar. Today’s Call to Worship is based on Psalm 23.

The Lord is our shepherd; we shall not want.

He makes us lie down in green pastures;
he leads us beside still waters;

The Lord restores our soul.

The Lord anoints us with oil, blessing us with goodness and mercy.

The Lord leads us along right pathways.

Even when we walk through dark valleys
we are not afraid, for you are with us, Lord.
Your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

The Lord anoints us with oil, blessing us with goodness and mercy.

You prepare a table for us

in the presence of enemies;
you anoint us with oil.

Our cups overflow.

The Lord anoints us with oil, blessing us with goodness and mercy.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow us

all the days of our lives
and we shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

The Lord anoints us with oil, blessing us with goodness and mercy.

WORD



Hebrew Bible

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the “flock” of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David’s line to save Israel and Judah.

¹ Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. ² Therefore 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. ³ Then 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. ⁴ I 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.

⁵ The 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. ⁶ In 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.”

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.



Epistle

Ephesians 2:11-22

The author of this letter reminds his Gentile audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.

¹¹ Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—¹² remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. ¹³ But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. ¹⁴ For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. ¹⁵ He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, ¹⁶ and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. ¹⁷ So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; ¹⁸ for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. ¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, ²⁰ built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. ²¹ In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; ²² in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.



Gospel

Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.

The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Mark:

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁰ The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. ³¹ He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. ³² And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. ³³ Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. ³⁴ As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

⁵³ When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. ⁵⁴ When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, ⁵⁵ and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. ⁵⁶ And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Song of the Day – *Instruments of Your Peace*

Chorus

Lord make us instruments of
Your peace
Where there is hatred let Your
love increase
Lord make us instruments of
Your peace
Walls of pride and prejudice shall
cease
When we are Your instruments
of peace

Verse 1

Where there is hatred we will
sow His love
Where there is injury we will
never judge

Where there is striving we will
speak His peace
To the people crying for release
We will be His instruments of
peace. **Chorus**

Verse 2

Where there is blindness we will
pray for sight
Where there is darkness we will
shine His light
Where there is sadness we will
bear their grief
To the millions crying for release
We will be His instruments of
peace. **Chorus**

MEAL



Song During Distribution of Communion –

Day Is Done

Verse 1

Day is done, but love unfailing
Dwells ever here;
Shadows fall, but hope, prevailing,
Calms every fear.
Loving Father, none forsaking,
Take our hearts, of Love's own making,
Watch our sleeping, guard our waking,
Be always near.

Verse 2

Dark descends, but light unending
Shines through our night;
You are with us, ever lending
New strength to sight:
One in love, your truth confessing,
One in hope of heaven's blessing,
May we see, in love's possessing,
Love's endless light!

Verse 3

Eyes will close, but you unsleeping
Watch by our side;
Death may come, in love's safekeeping
Still we abide
God of love, all evil quelling,
Sin forgiving, fear dispelling,
Stay with us, our hearts indwelling,
This eventide.

SENDING



Sending Song – You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)

The different chorus parts are sung together. High voices are invited to sing Part 1, lower voices Part 2 ... but really, sing whatever you want! It's God who receives the praise.

Verse

You are holy (ECHO)
You are mighty (ECHO)
You are worthy (ECHO)
Worthy of praise (ECHO)
I will follow (ECHO)
I will listen (ECHO)
I will love You (ECHO)
All of my days (ECHO)

Chorus part 1

You are Lord of lords
 You are King of kings
You are mighty God
 Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel
 You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace
 who is the Lamb
You're the living God
 You're my saving grace
You will reign forever
 You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha Omega
 Beginning and End
You're my Savior Messiah
 Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You.

Chorus part 2

I will sing to and worship

The King who is worthy

And I will love and adore Him

And I will bow down before Him

And I will sing to and worship

The King who is worthy

And I will love and adore Him

And I will bow down before Him

You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

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None for today

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

A SPECIAL WELCOME to Pastor Amanda Ghaffarian, Indiana University Lutheran Campus Minister and friend of New Joy's. We are so grateful to have Pastor Amanda back with us to proclaim to us God's word and administer the Sacrament.

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

FAMILIES WITH PRE-K THRU ELEMENTARY AGE CHILDREN: Grab a Faith @ Home folder on your way out of worship today. This folder contains a month's worth of discussion starters, activities, and background information on the Scripture we read each Sunday. This will help you nurture faithful reflection, activity, and growth throughout the week. We'll have new folders available on the first Sunday of every month!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Today, Sunday, July 21

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

Monday, July 22

- Troop 1910/1920, 6:30-8:00 pm

Tuesday, July 23

- Seasoned Believers, 9am @ Chick-Fil-A on Route 32 in Westfield
- FPOHC Board Meeting, at the Gathering House, 6:00-7:30pm

Wednesday, July 24

- Bible Study, 1-2:30 pm
- Band Rehearsal, 7:30-8:15 pm

Thursday July 25

- Ministry Board Meeting, 6:30-8:00pm

Sunday, 28

- Worship, 9:30 am
- *Nursery provided or children aged 5 and under during worship*



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.

CONNECT WITH NEW JOY These QR codes take you to our pages - @newjoy on your Facebook app, and @newjoywestfield on your Instagram app. *On Facebook, we also have a private group. Search for "New Joy Partners" to join our group.* We can be reached by phone and email, and in person at 156th & Spring Mill. Office hours: 9:00am-1:30pm.



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About Worship @ New Joy

Worship at New Joy Lutheran Church follows an ancient pattern shared by many Christian congregations and traditions around the globe. We receive this pattern as a gift from our ancestors, the saints who have gone on before us into God’s eternal glory. Through this ancient pattern of worship, we join our prayers and praise to theirs, even as we inhabit this pattern with new rhythms and beats.

Our Sunday service has four main parts: GATHERING, WORD, MEAL, SENDING. Within each of those parts, various elements guide our prayers and draw us to the Living Word of God.

Many worship elements *remain the same from week-to-week*, such as the words, songs, and prayers around Holy Communion. Repetition nurtures familiarity and creates spiritual habits that we can turn to in times of joy or sorrow. In the chart to the right, elements marked “liturgy” are printed in the **Liturgy Booklet**, found in the seat pockets.

The word “liturgy” comes from ancient Greek and refers broadly to the pattern of our worship service. We also use the term to refer to the specific set of prayers and songs that repeat each week.

Some worship elements *change weekly*, such as the Scripture we read and some of the songs we sing. New words of faith are a gift to provoke our growth and spiritual wonder. In the chart to the right, those weekly changing elements are marked “bulletin” and are printed in this **Sunday Bulletin**.

May all the words and prayers, songs and patterns of worship serve to nurture in us a confidence in God’s goodness, that we would receive with faith God’s gifts of grace and mercy which are given for us and for all the world in divine love.

<u>GATHERING</u>	
Prelude, Welcome	
Gathering Song	bulletin
Call to Worship	bulletin
Apostolic Greeting	liturgy
Kyrie	liturgy
Prayer of the Day	
<u>WORD</u>	
Children’s Sermon	
Scripture Readings	bulletin
Gospel Acclamation	liturgy
Gospel Reading	bulletin
Sermon	
Song of the Day	bulletin
Mission Statement	liturgy
Prayers of Intercession	
Peace	liturgy
Announcements, Offering, Prayer	
<u>MEAL</u>	
Great Thanksgiving	liturgy
Holy, Holy, Holy	liturgy
Eucharistic Prayer	liturgy
Words of Institution	liturgy
Lord’s Prayer	liturgy
Communion	liturgy
1 st communion song	liturgy
2 nd communion song	bulletin
3 rd communion song	liturgy
Post-Communion Prayer	liturgy
<u>SENDING</u>	
Benediction	liturgy
Sending Song	bulletin
Dismissal	liturgy