

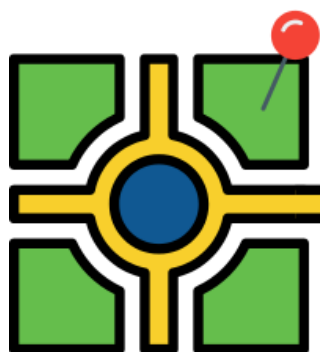


Sunday, July 14, 2024 Bulletin

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 is 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.

Our ushers and greeters are not currently regularly scheduled. We are grateful for Andy and Abigail Clark, Val Bandejas, Jessica Allen, Lyn Nore, Becky Suchomel, Chuck Studer, Naaman Duckworth, and others who step in at a moment's notice to extend this ministry.

| | Today | Next Sunday, July 21 |
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| Assisting Minister | Sylvia Lux | <i>Sylvia Lux</i> |
| Reader | Gail Weyant | OPEN |
| Acolyte | Anthony Abbey | OPEN |
| Livestream Operator | Rich Kittilstved | OPEN |
| Altar Guild | Kristi Kittilstved | <i>Morgan Studer</i> |
| Nursery Care | OPEN | <i>Anya</i> |



Introduction to today's Scripture – When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power

of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also speaks truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them, and to proclaim God's saving love.

GATHERING

Gathering Song - *Shout To The Lord*

Verse 1

My Jesus my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty
love
My comfort my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Chorus 1

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the
promise I have in You.



Verse 1

Chorus 2

Shout to the Lord
All the earth let us sing
Power and majesty
Praise to the King
Mountains bow down
And the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy
At the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You
Forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the
promise
I have
Nothing compares to the
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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 85:8-13.

Let's listen for God's word,
for God speaks to his people.

God's word brings salvation and glory.

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet,
righteousness and peace will kiss one another.

God's word brings salvation and glory.

From above and below, God's goodness abounds.
Faithfulness springs up from the ground,
and righteousness looks down from the sky.

God's word brings salvation and glory.

Righteousness goes out before the Lord,
preparing for God a pathway.

God's word brings salvation and glory.

WORD



First Reading

Amos 7:7-15

Amos is not the kind of prophet attached to temples or royal courts. Rather, he is an ordinary farmer from Judah (the southern kingdom) called by God to speak to Israel (the northern kingdom). God's word of judgment through Amos conflicts with the king's court prophet Amaziah, whom Amos encounters at Bethel.

⁷ This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. ⁸ And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line
in the midst of my people Israel;
I will never again pass them by;

⁹ the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

¹⁰ Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. ¹¹ For thus Amos has said,
'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,

and Israel must go into exile
away from his land.’ ”

¹² And Amaziah said to Amos, “O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; ¹³ but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king’s sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom.”

¹⁴ Then Amos answered Amaziah, “I am no prophet, nor a prophet’s son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, ¹⁵ and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, ‘Go, prophesy to my people Israel.’ ”

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.



Epistle

Ephesians 1:3-14

In Jesus, all of God’s plans and purposes have been made known as heaven and earth are united in Christ. Through Jesus, we have been chosen as God’s children and have been promised eternal salvation.

³ Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, ⁴ just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. ⁵ He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, ⁶ to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. ⁷ In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace ⁸ that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight ⁹ he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, ¹⁰ as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. ¹¹ In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹² so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³ In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴ this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.



Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.

The Holy Gospel, according to Saint Mark:

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴ King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." ¹⁵ But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." ¹⁶ But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

¹⁷ For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. ¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." ¹⁹ And Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, ²⁰ for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. ²¹ But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. ²² When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." ²³ And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." ²⁴ She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." ²⁵ Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." ²⁶ The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ



Song of the Day – *Faith of Our Fathers*

Verse 1

Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and
sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high
with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious
word.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to you till death.

Verse 3

Faith of our sisters, brothers too,
who still must bear oppression's
might,
raising on high, in prisons dark,
the cross of Christ still burning
bright.
Faith for today, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.

Verse 2

Faith of our mothers, daring
faith,
your work for Christ is love
revealed,
spreading God's word from pole
to pole,
making love known and freedom
real.
Faith of our mothers, holy faith,

Verse 4

Faith born of God, oh, call us yet,
bind us with all who follow you,
sharing the struggle of your
cross
until the world is made anew.
Faith born of God, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.

MEAL



Song During Distribution of Communion - *Sometimes Our Only Song Is Weeping*



1 Some-times our on - ly song is weep - ing; our on - ly
2 Some-times we catch the faint-est hum - ming, a far - off



sound is gasp - ing breath. Some-times it seems that God is
tune our hearts know well. Some-times we sense the Spir - it



sleep - ing while our brief lives are bound in death.
com - ing. Our song re - turns; our voic - es swell.



Who hears the song our sor - rows swal - low and of - fers
The Spir - it sings though we are shak - en, and Christ has



hope to calm our fears? When all our words seem frail and
shared our heart - felt cries. Re - stored, our wea - ry souls a -



hol - low, God heeds the prayers with - in our tears.
wak - en to join God's song that nev - er dies.

SENDING



Sending Song – My Lighthouse

Verse 1

In my wrestling and in my doubts
In my failures You won't walk out
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea
In the silence You won't let go
In the questions Your truth will hold
Your great love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Chorus

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness
I will follow You oh

My Lighthouse my Lighthouse
I will trust the promise
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore safe to shore safe to shore

Verse 3

I won't fear what tomorrow brings
With each morning I'll rise and sing
My God's love will lead me through
You are the peace in my troubled sea whoa oh
You are the peace in my troubled sea

Bridge

Fire before us
You're the brightest
You will lead us
Through the storms (hey),

Repeat 3x

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The Great Thanksgiving dialogue adapted from *A New Zealand Prayerbook*.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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.

PLEASE PRAY for the Youth Gathering group! Dominic, Lizzy, Will, & Kristen Abbey; Pastor Chris & Cana Duckworth; Abigail Clark; Lucy Platt; Hannah Yoder, that they would be blessed, renewed, and encouraged by their experiences at the ELCA Youth Gathering.

Families with pre-k thru elementary age children: Grab a green 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 14

- Worship, 9:30am
- *Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship*
- **ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans - leaving right after worship today!**

Monday, July 15

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

Tuesday, July 16

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

Wednesday, July 17

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

Sunday, 21

- 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.

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| <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 | |
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| 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 |