



Sunday, August 18, 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.*



New Joy Lutheran Church & Preschool

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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, August 25
Assisting Minister	Chris Studer	<i>Chris Studer</i>
Reader	Libby Dissauer	<i>Kristi Kittilstved</i>
Acolyte	Kinzi Jones	OPEN
Livestream Operator	Namaan Duckworth	<i>Rich Kittilstved</i>
Altar Guild	Kristi Kittilstved	<i>Kristi Kittilstved</i>
Nursery Care	Lucy Platt	<i>Anya Verik</i>
Ushers	OPEN	<i>Chuck Studer</i>



Introduction to today's Scripture – *Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper, but here we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.*

GATHERING



Gathering Song – *Build My Life*

V1, V2, C, V1, V2, C×2, B×2, C×2, B×3

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

Chorus

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



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 34:9-14.

Honor the Lord, people of God.

With fear, reverence, awe come before the Lord.

Those who seek the Lord lack nothing.

Even the lions suffer and go hungry,
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing.

Those who seek the Lord lack nothing.

Come and listen. Learn reverence for the Lord.

Guard your mouth. Turn from evil. Do good.

Pursue peace with all your being.

Those who seek the Lord lack nothing.

WORD



Hebrew Bible

Proverbs 9:1-6

Wisdom is portrayed as a woman who invites people to partake of her banquet. Just as ordinary food is necessary for physical life, Wisdom’s food—insight and understanding—is necessary for fullness of life with God. Partaking of Wisdom’s banquet is the way to life.

¹Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.

²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,

⁴“You that are simple, turn in here!”
To those without sense she says,

⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.



Epistle

Ephesians 5:15-20

True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹⁵Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.



Gospel

John 6:51-58

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.

The Holy Gospel, according to Saint John:

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹"I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, "How can this man give us his flesh to eat?" ⁵³So Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever."

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Song of the Day – *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

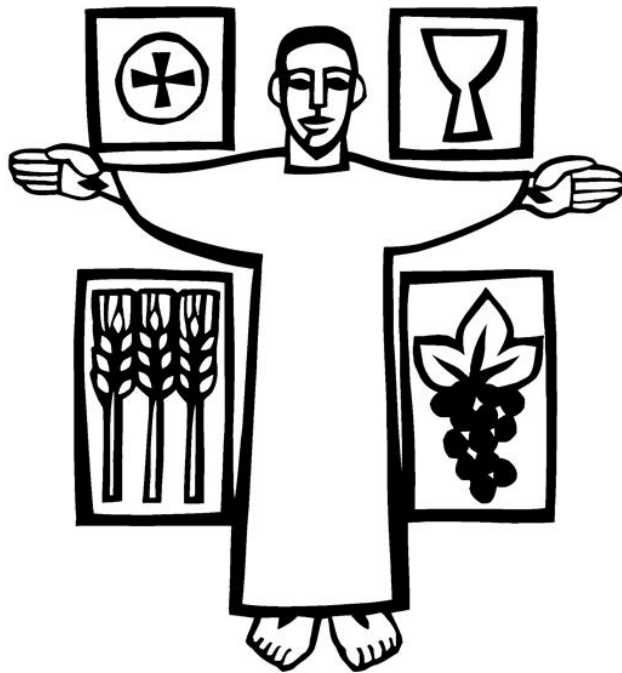
Be Thou my wisdom
Be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee
And Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father
I Thy true one
Thou in me dwelling
And I with Thee one

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



MEAL



Song During Distribution of Communion – Goodness Of God

Intro, V1, C, V2, C, B×2, Inter, C, Vamp, C, Tag, E

Verse 1

I love You Lord
Oh Your mercy never fails me
All my days
I've been held in Your hands
From the moment that I wake up
Until I lay my head
I will sing of the goodness of
God

Verse 2

I love Your voice
You have led me through the fire
In darkest night
You are close like no other
I've known You as a father
I've known You as a friend
I have lived in the goodness of
God

Chorus

All my life You have been faithful
All my life You have been so so
good
With every breath that I am able
I will sing of the goodness of
God

Bridge

Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me
With my life laid down
I'm surrendered now
I give You everything
Your goodness is running after
It's running after me



SENDING



Sending Song – *King Of My Heart*

V1, C, V2, C, B×2, C×2

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

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

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URGENT DONATION NEEDS

- Boxed Laundry Detergent
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste
- Single Toothbrushes

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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 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!

OPEN DOORS CONTINUED NEEDS: in addition to the usual canned goods and shelf-stable foods, here are urgent, current needs: 1) Laundry Detergent (boxed), 2) Shampoo, 3) Toothpaste, 4) Single toothbrushes

YOUTH GROUP & CONFIRMATION CLASS meet on Sundays, 4pm-5:30pm. Confirmation Class is doing a survey of the Hebrew Bible (Old Testament), and the Youth

Group is doing a topical study on Sin and Salvation. Please keep our youth in your prayers, and reach out to Pastor Chris if you'd like to support our youth in their faith and learning.

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS DAY is Sunday, September 8. This is a Day of Service for congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. We are planning service and learning events at Open Doors, Lutheran Child and Family Service, and perhaps one other location following worship that day. Please sign-up on Church Center or reach out to the church office for more information.




THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

<p>Today, Sunday, August 18</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship, 9:30am • <i>Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship</i> • Confirmation Class, 4:00-5:30pm • Youth Group, 4:00-5:30pm
<p>Monday, August 19</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Troop 1910/1920, 6:30-8:00pm
<p>Tuesday, August 20</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Seasoned Believers, @ Chick-Fil-A on Route 32 in Westfield, 9:00-10:30am
<p>Wednesday, August 21</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Bible Study, 1-2:30 pm • Band Rehearsal, 7:30-8:15pm
<p>Thursday, August 22</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool Playdates on the Playground, 9:00-11:00am
<p>Friday, August 23</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preschool Open House, 10:00-11:30am
<p>Sunday, August 25</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Worship, 9:30am • <i>Nursery provided or children aged 5 and under during worship</i> • Confirmation Class, 4:00-5:30pm • Youth Group, 4:00-5:30pm

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.

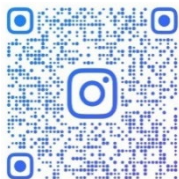
Extend a Radical Welcome We are a spirited community that strives to welcome, value, accept, and nurture all people wherever they are in their relationship with God. Since our founding in 2002, New Joy has been committed to welcoming people of all races, incomes, and expressions of the LGBTQIA+ community.

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