

# 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

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## Sunday, August 11, 2024 Bulletin Youth Blessing Sunday

*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.

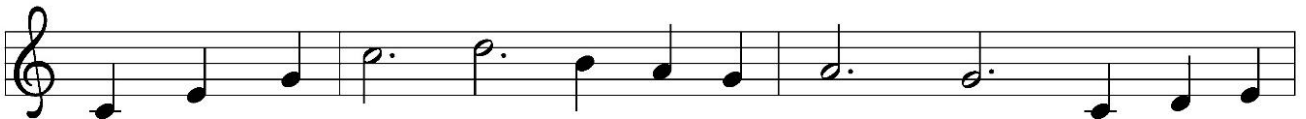
	<b>Today</b>	<b>Next Sunday, August 18</b>
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Nursery Care	Anya Verik	<i>Lucy Platt</i>
Ushers	Chuck Studer	<b>OPEN</b>



**Introduction to today's Scripture** – Today we depart from the assigned readings on the Bread of Life (see John chapter 6) to instead hear Scripture that guided the experiences of our Youth Group at the ELCA Youth Gathering last month. Seven youth and two adults visited Montgomery and Selma, Alabama, learning about the work of Civil Rights activists and the role of the church and of Christian faith in the organizing and inspiration of the Civil Rights movement. Then they spent five days at the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans where they explored – with 16,000 Lutheran youth and adults – what it means that they were Created to Be BRAVE, AUTHENTIC, FREE, DISRUPTIVE, DISCIPLES.

## GATHERING

### Gathering Song – Baptized In Water



1 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, cleansed by the  
 2 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, dead in the  
 3 Bap-tized in wa - ter, sealed by the Spir - it, marked with the



blood of Christ our king: heirs of sal - va - tion, trust-ing his  
 tomb with Christ our king: one with his ris - ing, freed and for -  
 sign of Christ our king: born of the Spir - it, we are God's



prom - ise, faith - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 giv - en, thank - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.  
 chil - dren; joy - ful - ly now God's praise we sing.



## 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 27:1-3, Scripture from the first day of the ELCA Youth Gathering in New Orleans.*

The Lord is my light and my salvation.  
Whom shall we fear?  
**God is with us. Let’s not be afraid.**

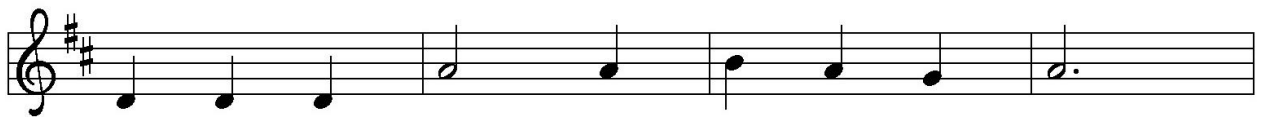
The Lord is our stronghold.  
When enemies come against us  
they shall stumble and fall.  
**God is with us. Let’s not be afraid.**

Though an entire army encamp against us,  
our hearts will be calm.  
Even if war rises up against us,  
we will be confident.  
**God is with us. Let’s not be afraid.**

## WORD

### Blessing Refrain – *Blessed by God, Who Chose You*

We will sing this refrain after three youth blessings in worship: the Back to School, Confirmation Learner, and College Student blessings



Bless - ed be God, who chose you in Christ.



Live in love as Christ loved us.



## Day in Montgomery and Selma: Micah 6:8 and Amos 5:24

A Reading from Micah.

<sup>8</sup>He has told you, O mortal, what is good,  
and what does the Lord require of you  
but to do justice and to love kindness  
and to walk humbly with your God?

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

A reading from Amos.

<sup>24</sup>But let justice roll down like water  
and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**



## Youth Gathering Day 2 *Created to be Authentic* – Matthew 5:15-16

A reading from Matthew.

<sup>15</sup> People do not light a lamp and put it under the bushel basket; rather, they put it on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. <sup>16</sup> In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**



**Youth Gathering Day 3 *Created to be Free* – Galatians 5:13, and a passage from Martin Luther's Freedom of a Christian**

A reading from Galatians.

<sup>13</sup>For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters, only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become enslaved to one another.

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**



**Youth Gathering Day 4 *Created to be Disruptive* – Matthew 21:12-13**

A reading from Matthew.

Then Jesus entered the temple and drove out all who were selling and buying in the temple, and he overturned the tables of the money changers and the seats of those who sold doves. He said to them, “It is written,

‘My house shall be called a house of prayer,’  
but you are making it a den of robbers.”

Word of God, Word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**



**Youth Gathering Day 5 *Created to be Disruptive* – Matthew 22:36-40**

The Holy Gospel, according to Matthew:

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

An expert in the law asked Jesus, “Teacher, which commandment in the law is the greatest?” <sup>37</sup> He said to him, “‘You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind.’ <sup>38</sup> This is the greatest and first commandment. <sup>39</sup> And a second is like it: ‘You shall love your neighbor as yourself.’ <sup>40</sup> On these two commandments hang all the Law and the Prophets.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Song of the Day – *How He Loves***



**Verse 1**

He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane

I am a tree bending beneath  
The weight of His wind and mercy  
When all of a sudden I am unaware of  
These afflictions eclipsed by glory  
I realize just how beautiful You are  
And how great Your affections are for me

**(Pre-Chorus)**

Oh how He loves us so  
Oh how He loves us  
How He loves us so, *Repeat*

(REPEAT)

**Chorus 1**

(Yeah) He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He loves us  
Oh how He lovesm, *Repeat*

**Verse 2**

We are His portion and He is our prize  
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes  
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking  
So Heaven meets earth  
Like a sloppy wet (unforeseen) kiss  
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest  
I don't have time to maintain these regrets  
When I think about the way that

# MEAL



Today we are using the Eucharistic Prayer from the ELCA Youth Gathering's closing worship service. The prayer includes the following spoken responses:

... Born of Mary,

**Jesus creates us to be.**

Eating with sinners,

**Jesus creates us to be brave.**

Guiding his children

**Jesus creates us to be authentic.**

Visiting the sick

**Jesus creates us to be free.**

Dying on the cross,

**Jesus creates us to be disruptive.**

Rising from the dead.

**Jesus creates us to be disciples.**

... we take this bread and cup and proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We praise you, eternal God through Jesus your Word made flesh, in the holy and life-giving Spirit now and forever.

**Amen. Come Holy Spirit.**

## **Song During Distribution of Communion** – *All Who Are Thirsty*



### **Verse**

All who are thirsty

All who are weak

Come to the fountain

Dip your heart in the stream of life

Let the pain and the sorrow

Be washed away

In the waves of His mercy

As deep cries out to deep

(We sing)

### **Chorus 1**

Come Lord Jesus come

Come Lord Jesus come, **Repeat**

### **Chorus 2**

Holy Spirit come

Holy Spirit come, **Repeat**

### **Interlude**

As deep cries out to deep

As deep cries out to deep

As deep cries out to deep we sing

# SENDING

**Sending Song** – *Lord, I Lift Your Name On High*

V, C, V, C×2



### **Verse**

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

### **Chorus**

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

## **ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS**

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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 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!

**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

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Today, Sunday, August 11

- Worship, 9:30am
- *Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship*
- Confirmation Ministry, 4:00-5:30pm
- Youth Group, 4:00pm-5:30pm

### Monday, August 12

- Preschool Board Meeting, 10:00-11:00am
- Troop 1910/1920, 6:30-8:00pm

### Tuesday, August 13

- Seasoned Believers, @ Chick-Fil-A on Route 32 in Westfield, 9:00-10:30am
- Westfield Pride, 6:00-7:30pm

### Wednesday, August 14

- Bible Study, 1:00-2:30 pm
- Band Rehearsal, 7:30-8:15pm

### Thursday, August 15

- Preschool Playdates on the Playground, 9:00-11:00am

### Sunday, August 18

- Worship, 9:30am
- *Nursery provided or children aged 5 and under during worship*
- Confirmation Ministry, 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 156<sup>th</sup> & 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><b>GATHERING</b></u>	
Prelude, Welcome	
Gathering Song	bulletin
Call to Worship	bulletin
Apostolic Greeting	liturgy
Kyrie	liturgy
Prayer of the Day	
<u><b>WORD</b></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><b>MEAL</b></u>	
Great Thanksgiving	liturgy
Holy, Holy, Holy	liturgy
Eucharistic Prayer	liturgy
Words of Institution	liturgy
Lord’s Prayer	liturgy
Communion	liturgy
1 <sup>st</sup> communion song	liturgy
2 <sup>nd</sup> communion song	bulletin
3 <sup>rd</sup> communion song	liturgy
Post-Communion Prayer	liturgy
<u><b>SENDING</b></u>	
Benediction	liturgy
Sending Song	bulletin
Dismissal	liturgy