



Holy Trinity Sunday

June 15, 2025



New Joy Lutheran Church & Preschool

WELCOME! We are blessed by your presence among us today. This bulletin contains the outline and words for worship this morning. Please see the back pages of this bulletin for ministry announcements and additional welcome information about New Joy Lutheran Church.

Introduction to The Holy Trinity Sunday - “O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!” Today we celebrate the Holy Trinity. Paul writes that through Jesus we have peace with God, whose love pours into our hearts through the Holy Spirit, giving us lasting hope. We celebrate the gracious One-in-Three, eternal Three-in-One, as we worship in community; as we share water and word, bread and cup; and as we bring God’s love and hope to our neighbors.

LITTLE CHILDREN are always welcome in worship – even and especially when they’re a little noisy! We welcome children to worship God by toddling around, playing with toys, shaking tambourines, babbling, 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 is a meal of Christ’s radical welcome, real presence, and complete forgiveness. All are welcome to receive the gift of Jesus’ body and blood in the bread and cup of Holy Communion. We use grape juice for communion, and gluten-free bread is available upon request. Not sure whether to receive communion, or how? Simply find the pastor in the communion line and ask.

OUR WORSHIP STYLE is patterned after centuries of tradition reaching back to some of the earliest Christian communities. Our service is structured yet also informal, shaped by tradition yet also new. We observe seasons that lift up various themes from the life of Jesus and the mission of the church. In our prayers we pray not just for ourselves but for the church; all of creation; our neighbors and our society; the sick and suffering; and, for the blessed departed. We pray seeking that God’s promises would come to us and through us to a world in need.

WELCOME. We are so glad you are with us today.

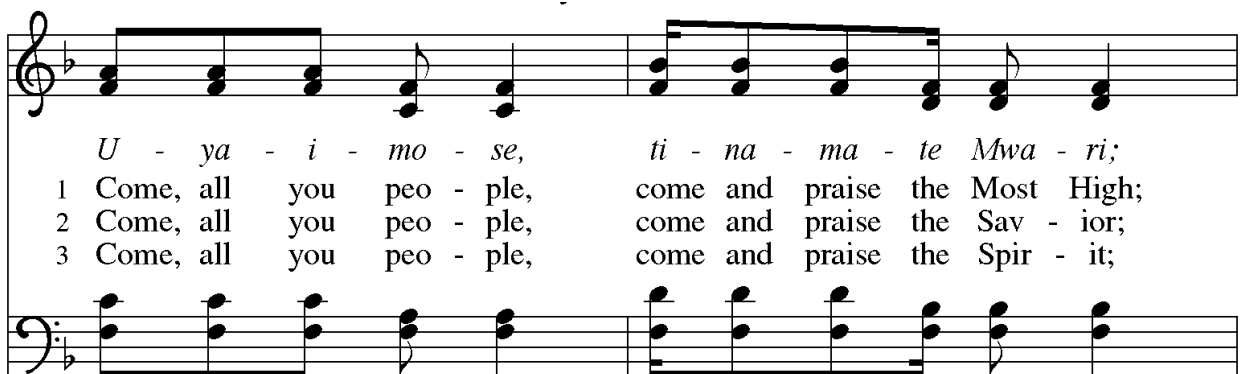
GATHERING

PRELUDE

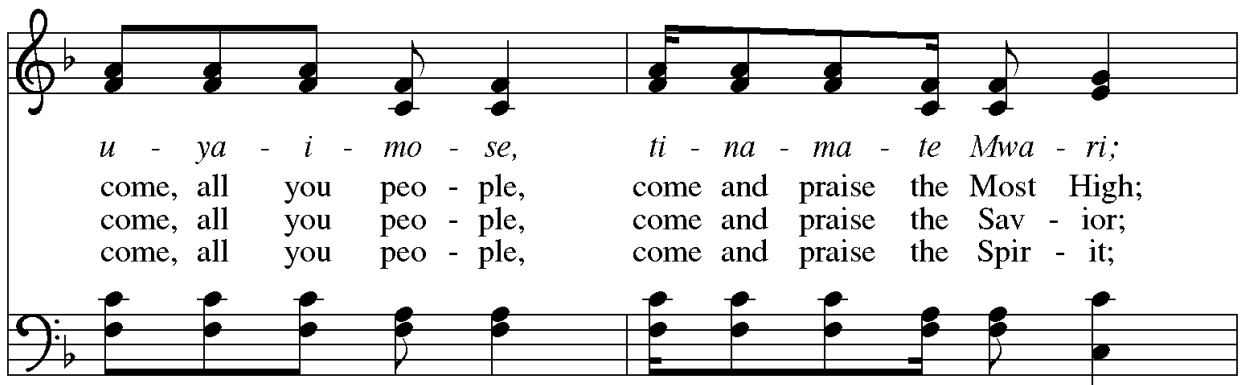
WORDS OF WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

GATHERING SONG – Come, All You People (Uyaimose)



U - ya - i - mo - se, ti - na - ma - te Mwa - ri;
1 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Most High;
2 Come, all you peo - ple, come and praise the Sav - ior;
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u - ya - i - mo - se Zvi - no.
 come now and wor - ship the Lord.
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 come now and wor - ship the Lord.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

In the name of the Father,
 and of the ✚ Son,
 and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,
**you free us to love others,
 but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way.
 You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace,
 but we turn away from the abundant life you offer.
 You surround us with patience, kindness,**

and generosity,
 but we grow weary in doing what is right.
 In your mercy, forgive us.
 Do not give up on us.
 Heal us, break our bonds,
 and show us the path of life.
 Amen.

You belong to Christ Jesus
 and you are God’s children through faith.
 In the cross of ✝ Christ,
 and through the power of the Holy Spirit,
 your sins are forgiven.
 Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.
 Amen.

ALLELUIA

Voice 1
 Al - le - lu_ ia_ Al - le - lu_ ia_ Al - le - lu_

Voice 2
 Al-le-lu_ ia! Al-le-lu_ ia!

11
 ia_ Al - le - lu_ ia! Show us Your Word, Your

Al-le-lu_ ia! Praise You! Al-le-lu_ ia! Al-le-lu_ ia! Praise You!

18
 light in our sto-ry. We sing in praise, our hope, Your Glo-ry! Al - le - lu - - ia!

Al-le Al-le Al-le-lu i - a!

APOSTOLIC GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

WORD

PRAYER OF THE DAY

CONVERSATION ABOUT OPEN DOORS WITH BILL BLACK

CHILDREN'S SERMON

HEBREW BIBLE

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

In the Bible, wisdom is portrayed in terms sometimes human and sometimes divine. Often, wisdom is personified as feminine. In this passage, Woman Wisdom is depicted not only as the first creation of God, but also as God's helper, rejoicing in God's creation, especially in human beings.

¹ Does not wisdom call,
and does not understanding raise her voice?

² On the heights, beside the way,
at the crossroads she takes her stand;

³ beside the gates in front of the town,
at the entrance of the portals she cries out:

⁴ "To you, O people, I call,
and my cry is to all that live.

²² The Lord created me at the beginning of his work,
the first of his acts of long ago.

²³ Ages ago I was set up,
at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴ When there were no depths I was brought forth,
when there were no springs abounding with water.

²⁵ Before the mountains had been shaped,
before the hills, I was brought forth—

²⁶ when he had not yet made earth and fields,
or the world's first bits of soil.

²⁷ When he established the heavens, I was there,
 when he drew a circle on the face of the deep,
²⁸ when he made firm the skies above,
 when he established the fountains of the deep,
²⁹ when he assigned to the sea its limit,
 so that the waters might not transgress his command,
 when he marked out the foundations of the earth,
³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master worker;
 and I was daily his delight,
 rejoicing before him always,
³¹ rejoicing in his inhabited world
 and delighting in the human race.”

The wisdom and wonder of God.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

Psalm 8

℟ Your glory is chanted above the heavens. (Ps. 8:2)

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¹ O | Lord our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth!—
² **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens**
out of the mouths of in- | fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe | and avenger. ℟
³ When I consider your heavens, the work | of your fingers,
 the moon and the stars you have set | in their courses,
⁴ **what are mere mortals that you should be mind- | ful of them,**
human beings that you should | care for them? ℟
⁵ Yet you have made them little less | than divine;
 with glory and hon- | or you crown them.
⁶ **You have made them rule over the works | of your hands;**
you have put all things un- | der their feet:
⁷ all | flocks and cattle,
 even the wild beasts | of the field,
⁸ **the birds of the air, the fish | of the sea,**
and whatever passes along the paths | of the sea.
⁹ O | Lord our Lord,
 how majestic is your name in | all the earth! ℟

EPISTLE

Romans 5:1-5

Paul describes the life of faith with reference to God, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit. Even now, we have peace with God through Jesus, and our hope for the future is grounded in the love of God that we experience through Christ's Holy Spirit.

¹ Therefore, since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, ² through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. ³ And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, ⁴ and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, ⁵ and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

The wisdom and wonder of God.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION:

Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia!

6 You give Your Word to share with all. Al -

9 le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! You

13 speak Your Word, and for all that is heard, we sing Al - le - lu - ia!

GOSPEL

John 16:12-15

Jesus' ongoing presence with the disciples will be made known through the coming Spirit who will guide them and communicate to them Jesus' will and glory.

The Holy Gospel, according to John,
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ¹² "I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. ¹³ When the Spirit of truth comes, he will guide you into all the truth; for he will not speak on his own, but will speak whatever he hears, and he will declare to you the things that are to come. ¹⁴ He will glorify me, because he will take what is mine and declare it to you. ¹⁵ All that the Father has is mine. For this reason I said that he will take what is mine and declare it to you."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - *repeated; see above*

SERMON

SONG OF THE DAY – All Who Are Thirsty

V, C1, V, C1, C2, Inter, C1, E

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

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.

MISSION STATEMENT

New Joy Lutheran Church is a spirited community called by God to extend a radical welcome, share a generous grace, nurture transforming faith, and live God's promise.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

*We pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need. Each prayer petition concludes, God of grace. The response is, **hear our prayer.***

PEACE

The peace of the risen Lord be with you always.
And also with you.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

MEAL

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our god.

It is right to give God our thanks and praise.

PROPER PREFACE

Pastor continues with a seasonal preface to the Eucharistic Prayer, which then leads into the Holy, Holy, Holy – a song that echoes angelic choruses from a vision in Isaiah and Jesus’ triumphal entry into Jerusalem.

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY

Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly are You, Lord, God of hosts!

5
Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

9
Blessed is He who comes in the name, Comes in the name of the Lord!

13
Hea - ven and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est!

EUCCHARISTIC PRAYER

“Eucharist” comes from the Greek word εὐχαριστία, meaning Thanksgiving. The Eucharistic Prayer is an ancient, patterned prayer that thanks God for God’s saving work. The prayer then asks that God’s saving work continue among us today.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial
and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.

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LAMB OF GOD

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Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world. Have mer - cy on us.

5



Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world. Have mer - cy on us.

9



Lamb of God you take a-way the sin. Grant us peace.

SONG: Trinity Song

C×2, V×2

Chorus 1

Holy Father Son and Spirit
Holy Communion Three in One

Verse 1

Come with Your peace with Your
invitation
Bind us together in holy love

POST COMMUNION CANTICLE

Voice 1

Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu - ia Al - le - lu -

Voice 2

Al-le-lu_ ia! Al-le-lu_ ia!

11

ia Al - le - lu - ia! You give us Your-self, Your

Al-le-lu_ ia! Praise You! Al-le-lu_ ia! Al-le-lu_ ia! Al-le-lu_ ia! Praise You!

18

flesh and for-give-ness; fed and ful-filled, we look for Your light. Al - le - lu - ia!

Al-le Al-le Al-le-lu i - a!

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

SENDING

BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG: Your Grace Is Enough

V1, PC, C, V2, PC, Cx2

Verse 1

Great is Your faithfulness O God
 You wrestle with the sinner's
 restless heart
 You lead us by still waters into
 mercy
 And nothing can keep us apart

Pre Chorus

(So) remember Your people
 Remember Your children
 Remember Your promise O God

Chorus

Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

Verse 2

Great is Your love and justice God
 You use the weak to lead the strong
 You lead us in the song of Your
 salvation
 And all Your people sing along

DISMISSAL

Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.
Thanks be to God.

Notes on the Season

Today is Holy Trinity Sunday, traditionally observed on the Sunday after Pentecost Sunday (which we celebrated with red fanfare last week). Holy Trinity Sunday is the start of the “Time after Pentecost” or “Ordinary Time.” Starting next week, we return to weekly readings from the Gospel of Luke, not far from where we left off back in February. We will read from Luke between now and the end of November.

As we return to “Ordinary Time” the Gospel readings have a sense of urgency – Go! “Go and tell what God has done for you,” Jesus says to the man cured of his demon possession. “Go, cure the sick, and proclaim the coming of God’s kingdom,” Jesus says to his disciples. We will hear these commands, and more, as we shift into summer.

Beloved of God, go! For you
are sent by God with
purpose and promise.



GO!

Sent by God with Purpose and Promise

the “go” commands of Jesus
in the Gospel of Luke

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

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

The band is led by our Minister of Music, Glenn Hoffman, and includes Jim Gregory on keyboard & Karen Archbold on vocals. The Sound Board is run by Steve Castle.

	Today	June 22
Assisting Minister	Laurie Cupp	Beckie Suchomel
Reader	Stephanie Blocksom	Carly Havlik
Acolyte	Addison Studer	Kinzi Jones
Livestream Operator	Naaman Duckworth	Phil & Annabelle Havlik
Altar Guild	Morgan Studer	Kristi Kittilstved
Nursery Care	Anya Verik	Open
Ushers	Chuck & Janis Studer	Jennifer Kocolowski, Stephanie Blocksom
Greeters	Val Bendejas, Jenny Platt	Doug Holland, Sylvia Lux

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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.



THANK YOU TO BILL BLACK for visiting with us today to share with us the mission and ministry of Open Doors.

OPEN DOORS CURRENT NEEDS – Next time you're shopping, please remember our food-insecure neighbors. Open Doors gladly receives all kinds of shelf stable food and personal care items. Current needs include: **Canned mandarin oranges, canned Dinty Moore Stew, bagged dry beans, shampoo, laundry detergent.** Donations can be brought to church or taken directly to Open Doors (on the campus of Monon Trails Elementary School, Tomlinson Road, just north of 191st Street).

NEW JOY'S NURSERY has an **opening** for a **Nursing Attendant** on Sundays and holidays during Worship Times! Interested? Speak with Nicole, our Parish Administrator, or Pastor Chris.

A colorful graphic for a nursery attendant opening. It features the 'New Joy' logo in the top left, which includes the text 'Lutheran Church, ELCA'. The main text reads 'Sunday Services' and 'Nursery Attendant Opening' in a large, blue, cursive font. Below this, the hours '9:15am-10:45am*' are listed. To the right, there are icons of a pair of scissors, two ducks, and a teddy bear. In the center, there is an illustration of a child sitting on a stack of books with the word 'LOVE' on them, surrounded by other toys like a dinosaur, a rabbit, and a teddy bear. Contact information is provided in a white box on the right: 'Contact our Church Office today if you are interested! office@newjoy.org or 317-896-1402'. A footnote at the bottom right states '*we may have additional time available during congregational meetings'.

SILVERBOX FOOD DELIVERY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED - Saturday, June 21, 2025, 11:00am-1:30pm, Sharing Place East, 6501 Sunnyside Rd, Entrance #5, Indianapolis, IN 46236. New Joy is coordinating with Lutheran Child and Family Services of Indiana/Kentucky (LCFS). Sign up to Volunteer at NewJoy.ChurchCenter.com or the Church Center App and Click Events. If you have any questions, please contact Andy Clark at aclark22@sbcglobal.net.

JOYFUL GIRLS' JULY DINNER – Tuesday, **July 8**, 6pm, at the Boathouse Kitchen & Swan Dive in Cicero. – 409 West Jackson Street, Cicero, Indiana. Join us for a lovely evening of fellowship. Our Host is Jenny Platt. Please RSVP to plattj149@gmail.com.

NEW JOY CHURCH AND VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS) – are combining for a **special June collection** of donation needs for Open Doors! During our VBS Road Trip, let's fill up with food for Open Doors!

NEW JOY'S 2025 ROAD TRIP VBS - will be **Sunday June 22 through Thursday June 26 from 6:00-8:00pm!** Registrations for VBS kids and for youth and adult VBS volunteers are open! Register on the Church Center app, or find link at newjoy.org to sign up.

DECORATING NEEDS FOR NEW JOY'S 2025

ROAD TRIP VBS – We are going on a Road Trip: **On the Go with God** this year. Any chance you have the following we could borrow for our decorating space?

- Traffic cones (all sizes)

It truly takes a variety of people and time to make VBS happen each year. Please save these important dates if you plan to volunteer for our VBS this year:



Saturday, June 21, 2025 @ 9am - VBS Decorating Day.

- We start at 9am to transform our church into a Road Trip adventure!
- A light lunch is provided. RSVPs are helpful to plan. Please RSVP to Morgan Studer at mlhughes413@gmail.com.

Sunday, June 22, 2025 @9:30 am - VBS Volunteer Blessing

- During worship we will have a special blessing for all of our VBS volunteers!

THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR



Today, Sunday, June 15 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship, 9:30am• <i>Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship</i>
Monday, June 16
Tuesday, June 17 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Seasoned Believers, 9:00-10:30am, Chick Fil A in Westfield• Clergy Text Study, 10:00-11:30am• Westfield Pride/Gender Nexus, 6:00-9:00pm
Wednesday, June 18 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Midweek Bible Study, 12:30pm-2:00pm• Band Rehearsal, 7:30-8:15pm
Thursday, June 19 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Church Office is closed in observance of Juneteenth
Friday, June 20
Saturday, June 21 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• VBS Decorating, 9:00am-12:00pm• Silverbox Deliveries, 11:00am-1:30pm
Sunday, June 22 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Worship, 9:30am, VBS Volunteer Blessing• <i>Nursery provided for children aged 5 and under during worship</i>• VBS Begins Today! VBS Family Dinner, 5:00-6:00pm• VBS Activities, Road Trip VBS, 6:00-8:00pm

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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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