



# Rejoice

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

New Life Lutheran Church  
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*"Disciples of Jesus Growing Disciples of Jesus"*

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Hours: See announcements for July updated hours

**New Life Lutheran Church**

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**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS** [Leader-fine print, **Congregation-Bold Print**]

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God,  
whose steadfast love endures forever.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path  
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,  
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,  
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

**Set us again on the path of life.**

**Save us from ourselves  
and free us to love our neighbors.**

**Amen.**

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins  
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

**Amen.**

**OPENING HYMN**

*My Country, 'Tis of Thee*

**LBW # 566**

**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.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY (In unison)

O God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

## First Reading: Isaiah 66:10-14

<sup>10</sup>Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her— <sup>11</sup>that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom.

<sup>12</sup>For thus says the LORD: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. <sup>13</sup>As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

<sup>14</sup>You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

## Psalm: Psalm 66:1-9



<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in God, all you lands;  
be joyful, all the earth.

<sup>2</sup>**Sing the glory of God's name;  
sing the glory of God's praise.**

<sup>3</sup>Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!  
Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

<sup>4</sup>**All the earth bows down before you,  
sings to you, sings out your name."**

<sup>5</sup>Come now and see the works of God,  
how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

<sup>6</sup>**God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,  
and there we rejoiced in God.**

<sup>7</sup>Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;  
let no rebels exalt themselves.

<sup>8</sup>**Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.**

<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us among the living  
and has not allowed our feet to slip.

## **Second Reading: Galatians 6:7-16**

<sup>7</sup>Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. <sup>8</sup>If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. <sup>10</sup>So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

<sup>11</sup>See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! <sup>12</sup>It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. <sup>13</sup>Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. <sup>14</sup>May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. <sup>15</sup>For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! <sup>16</sup>As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

## **Gospel: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

<sup>1</sup>After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. <sup>2</sup>He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. <sup>3</sup>Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. <sup>4</sup>Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. <sup>5</sup>Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ <sup>6</sup>And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. <sup>7</sup>Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. <sup>8</sup>Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; <sup>9</sup>cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ <sup>10</sup>But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, <sup>11</sup>‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

<sup>16</sup>“Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

<sup>17</sup>The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” <sup>18</sup>He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. <sup>19</sup>See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. <sup>20</sup>Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

## CHILDRENS SERMON

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**HYMN OF THE DAY**     *Praise and Thanksgiving*     **LBW # 409**

**OFFERING** (Offering will be received during the hymn of the day)  
You can use the QR code to give online

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

Heavenly Father,  
you have given us riches beyond measure.  
Bless our offerings and help us to use them wisely in your  
service and for your glory. Amen.



## APOSTLES' CREED (In unison)

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again 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.**

## THE PRAYERS

## HOLY COMMUNION

### THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

## **THE LORD'S PRAYER** (In unison)

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

## **THE DISTRIBUTION**

**SENDING HYMN**     *Battle Hymn of the Republic*     **LBW # 332**

## **BENEDICTION**

The God of peace,  
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you, comfort you,  
and show you the path of life  
this day and always.

**Amen.**

## **DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. Love your neighbor.  
**Thanks be to God.**

## **UPCOMING EVENTS IN THE PARISH**

**July 3rd** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany  
9:00 am Coffee Hour  
10:00 am Worship at New Life

**July 4th - July 8th** Patrice is out of the office

**July 7th** - 6:00 pm Joseph Bible Study with Pastor Randy

**July 9th** - Private Event

**July 10th** - 8:45 am Worship at Little Bethany  
9:00 am Coffee Hour  
10:00 am Worship at New Life

### **July Office Manager Hours**

**July 4th - July 8th** Patrice is out of the office

Tuesday July 12th - Thursday July 14th  
10:00 am - 2:30 pm

**July 18th - Patrice is out of the office**

Tuesday July 26th - Thursday July 28th  
10:00 am - 2:30 pm

### **The Story of Joseph Bible Study**

Thursday Evenings at 6 pm (July 7 & 14)

The story of Joseph is recorded in Genesis, chapters 37-50.

Pastor Randy will be grilling brats and bringing a salad to share each week. There will be water and lemonade to drink. Other than that you are welcome to bring your own preferred beverages. If you so choose, you can also bring a potluck item of food to share--but that is not required.

There is no cost. This Bible Study is meant to provide some fun, nurture community, and perhaps help us learn a little more about ourselves and God. What's better than that?

## Youth Family Event

Grades 6-12 & their family

July 11th

At Pastor Randy's house 4:00 - 7:00 pm

More information to come on the New Life Lutheran Church and New Life Youth Facebook pages.

## Rothsay Round-up Breakfast

We will be serving breakfast again on Saturday, July 16th during the Rothsay Round-up. We are seeking monetary donations to offset the cost of food we will be ordering. If you would like to donate to this fundraiser, please indicate that on your payment.

## Confirmation Retreat

July 29th 7:00 pm -

July 31st 11:00 am

We will spend a fun filled weekend at Pastor Randy's house learning about God and doing some fun activities! Parent chaperones are welcome.

To sign up, call the church office or fill out the form at  
<http://www.newlifeparish.net>

## **Marlys Misses Everyone!**

**So you are invited:**

**WHAT:** Morning Coffee/Tea Party with fresh fruit & scones

**WHEN:** Wednesday, July 13th at 10:00 am

**WHERE:** Marlys Winkels' home 34098 110th Ave, Rothsay.

### **INFORMATION**

Please call PARTNERS 218-867-1234 to RSVP by *Friday, July 8th*. Rides will be provided for anyone who needs one.