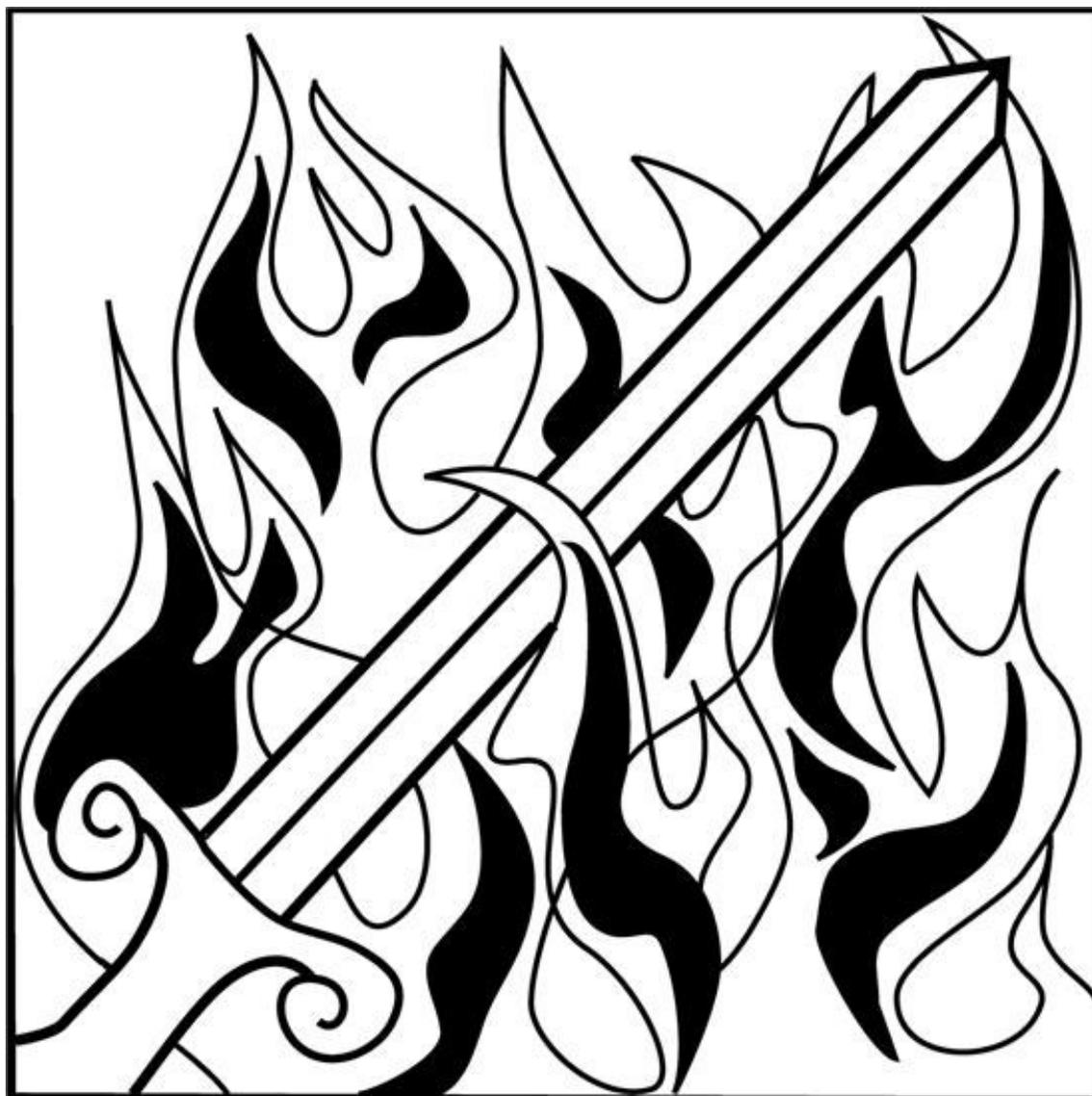


# *New Hope Lutheran Church*



*Liturgy of Holy Communion  
Tenth Sunday After Pentecost*

*August 14, 2022*

*10:30 am*



**NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**2105 Willis Lane**  
**Keller, Texas 76248**  
**817-498-4339**  
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*A Word to our Visitors*

Welcome to New Hope Lutheran Church-ELCA. We are grateful you chose to worship with us and hope that you will experience the joy of God's life-changing love today. Whether looking for a church home, curious about the Christian Faith or visiting with Family, you are welcome here. Please fill out a Connection Card, located inside your bulletin, so we might better communicate with you. They can be placed in the offering plate or given to an usher. Please stop by the visitor booth in the lobby for information about any of New Hope's ministries. We have a children's sermon and then Children's Church for preschool - 3rd grade. Childcare is available for infants through age 3. If you are in need of childcare, please speak to one of our ushers.

ALL are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. We invite you to come forward as the ushers instruct and stand or kneel at the altar. You will receive the bread in your hand and a small cup of wine or juice. Wine is also available from the Common Cup. After communing you are invited to rise and return to your seat by way of the side aisle.

New Hope Lutheran Church has been planted in Keller for over 25 years. We are energized by our mission to pass on the faith, serve our community, worship God and grow as disciples of Jesus Christ. We pray your time with us today will inspire and challenge you to live out your faith in daily life and join us as we live out our mission to ***Boldly Share God's Word!***

Pastor Miles Holder  
Scott Martin, Parish Lay Minister  
Diana Perez, New Hope Christian School Director  
Bruno Ribeiro, Music Director  
Charlene Starr, Administrative Assistant

## *Prelude*

### *Call to Worship*

*The assembly stands.*

#### **Here I am to Worship (Sung)**

Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.  
Here I am to worship.

## *Welcome*

We welcome all those who gather to worship this morning, both here in person, and those joining us on Facebook Live. This is the day that the Lord has made, let us rejoice and be glad in it. We extend a special welcome to all of our guests and visitors this morning. We're so pleased that you have chosen to gather here to worship our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

## *Confession and Forgiveness*

*Mark 28:19b; 18&20*

P: We gather in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit

**C: Amen.**

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C: Amen**

P: Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✝ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

## Day by Day

1 Day by day, your mer - cies, Lord, at - tend me, bring - ing com - fort  
2 Day by day, I know you will pro - vide me strength to serve and  
3 Oh, what joy to know that you are near me when my bur - dens

to my anx - ious soul. Day by day, the bless - ings, Lord, you send me  
wis - dom to o - bey; I will seek your lov - ing will to guide me  
grow too great to bear; oh, what joy to know that you will hear me

draw me near - er to my heav'n - ly goal. Love di - vine, be - yond all  
o'er the paths I strug - gle day by day. I will fear no e - vil  
when I come, O Lord, to you in prayer. Day by day, no mat - ter

mor - tal mea - sure, brings to naught the bur - dens of my quest; Sav - ior,  
of the mor - row, I will trust in your en - dur - ing grace. Sav - ior,  
what be - tide me, you will hold me ev - er in your hand. Sav - ior,

lead me to the home I trea - sure, where at last I'll find e - ter - nal rest.  
help me bear life's pain and sor - row till in glo - ry I be - hold your face.  
with your pres - ence here to guide me, I will reach at last the prom - ised land.

## Greeting

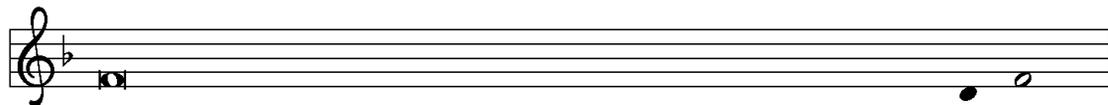
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

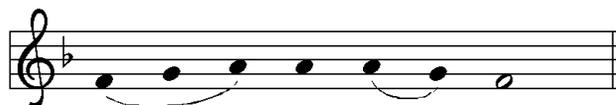
## Kyrie



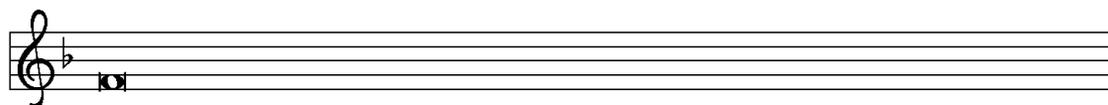
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



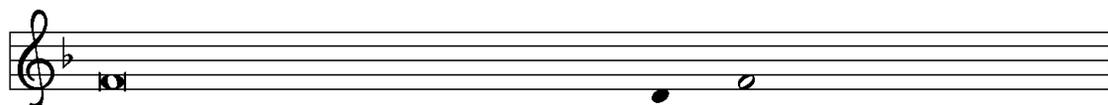
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



**Lord, have mer - cy.**



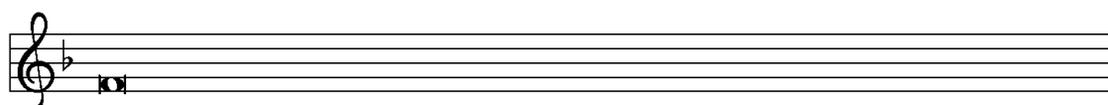
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



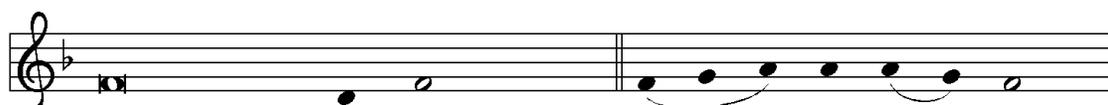
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



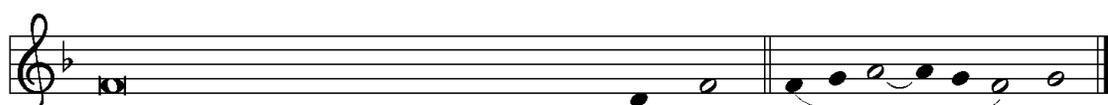
**Lord, have mer - cy.**



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. **A - men.**

# *Canticle of Praise*

Luke 2:14; John 1:29



## ***Prayer of the Day***

P: Let us pray...

O God, judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord

*The assembly is seated*

## ***Word***

*God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.*

### **Jeremiah 23:23-29**

<sup>23</sup> Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? <sup>24</sup> Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. <sup>25</sup> I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, 'I have dreamed, I have dreamed!' <sup>26</sup> How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? <sup>27</sup> They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. <sup>28</sup> Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. <sup>29</sup> Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

L: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 82 (read bold text responsively)

<sup>1</sup> God has taken his place in the divine council;  
in the midst of the gods he holds judgement:

<sup>2</sup> **‘How long will you judge unjustly  
and show partiality to the wicked?’**

<sup>3</sup> Give justice to the weak and the orphan;  
maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

<sup>4</sup> **Rescue the weak and the needy;  
deliver them from the hand of the wicked.’**

<sup>5</sup> They have neither knowledge nor understanding,  
they walk around in darkness;  
all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

<sup>6</sup> **I say, ‘You are gods,  
children of the Most High, all of you;**

<sup>7</sup> nevertheless, you shall die like mortals,  
and fall like any prince.

<sup>8</sup> **Rise up, O God, judge the earth;  
for all the nations belong to you!**

## Hebrews 11:29-12:2

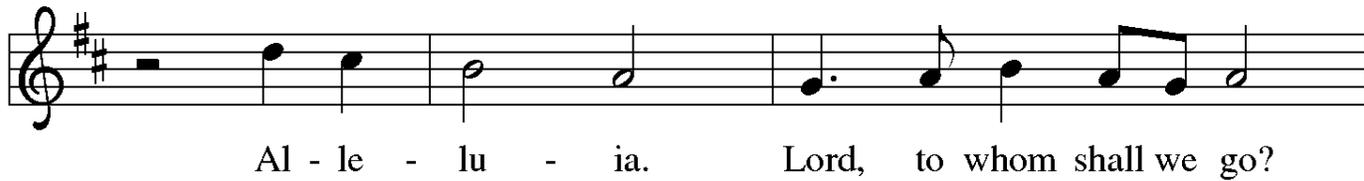
<sup>29</sup> By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. <sup>30</sup> By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. <sup>31</sup> By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace. <sup>32</sup> And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets— <sup>33</sup> who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, <sup>34</sup> quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. <sup>35</sup> Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. <sup>36</sup> Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. <sup>37</sup> They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented— <sup>38</sup> of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground. <sup>39</sup> Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, <sup>40</sup> since God had provided something better so that they would not, without us, be made perfect. <sup>1</sup> Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, <sup>2</sup> looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

L: Word of God, word of life

C: **Thanks be to God**

## *Gospel Acclamation*

*The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.*



## *Gospel*

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

### **Luke 12:49-56**

<sup>49</sup> ‘I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! <sup>50</sup> I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! <sup>51</sup> Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! <sup>52</sup> From now on, five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; <sup>53</sup> they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.’<sup>54</sup> He also said to the crowds, ‘When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, “It is going to rain”; and so it happens. <sup>55</sup> And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, “There will be scorching heat”; and it happens. <sup>56</sup> You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?’

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise to you, O Christ.**

## *Sermon*

*Pastor Irma Banales*

*The assembly is seated*

# Just a Closer Walk with Thee



*Refrain* Just a clos - er walk with thee, grant it, Je - sus, is my plea;  
1 I am weak but thou art strong: Je - sus, keep me from all wrong;  
2 Through this world of toil and snares, if I fal - ter, Lord, who cares?  
3 When my fee - ble life is o'er, time for me will be no more;



dai - ly walk - ing close to thee, let it be, dear Lord, let it be.  
I'll be sat - is - fied as long as I walk, let me walk close to thee. *Ref.*  
Who with me my bur - den shares? None but thee, dear Lord, none but thee. *Ref.*  
guide me gent - ly, safe - ly o'er to thy king - dom shore, to thy shore. *Ref.*



## ***Apostles' Creed***

**P:** Let us confess the faith of the Church with the Apostle's 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.**

## ***Prayers of Intercession***

**A:** Merciful God

**C:** Receive our prayer

## *Peace*

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: **And also with you.**

*The people may greet one another with a sign of Christ's peace.*

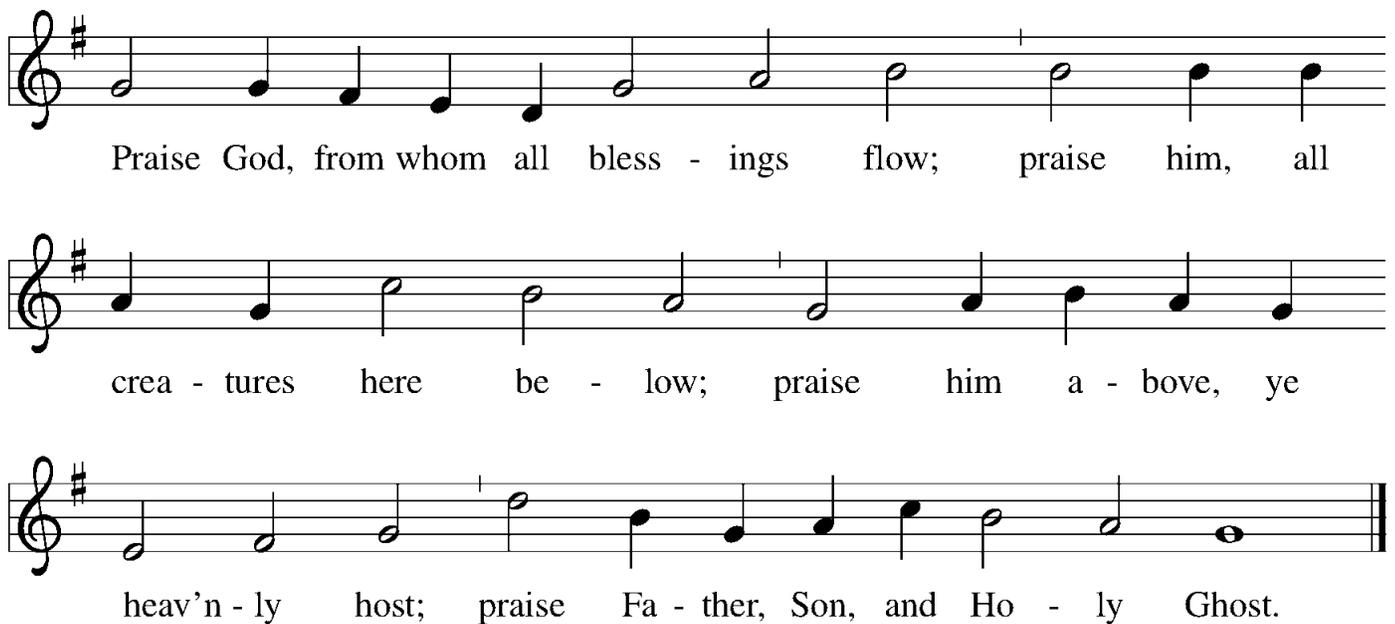
*The assembly is seated.*

## *Offering*

*In response to God's Good News of grace and abundance freely given to us in Christ*

*Jesus, we return joyfully our first fruits for the mission of New Hope Lutheran Church, including the wider expressions of the whole body of Christ and the care of those in need.*

*Please place your offering in the plate located near the Christ candle at any time during or after Worship.*



Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all  
crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye  
heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

## *Offering Prayer*

**A;** Let us pray.

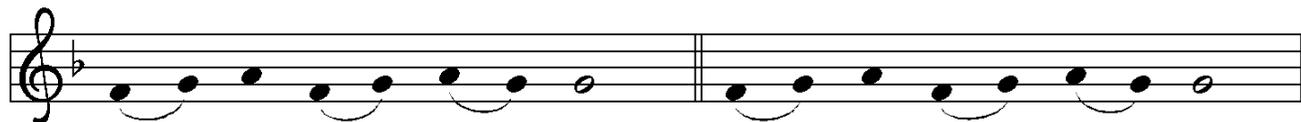
Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen**

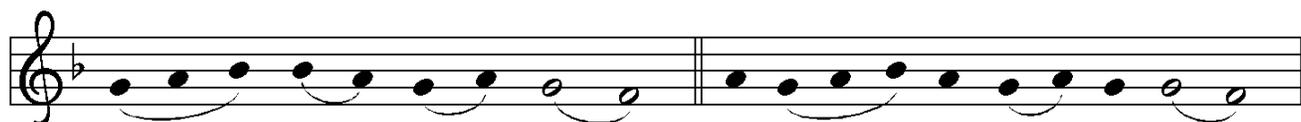
# Meal

## Great Thanksgiving

2nd Timothy 4:22; Colossians 3:1; Psalm 136



The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.



Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

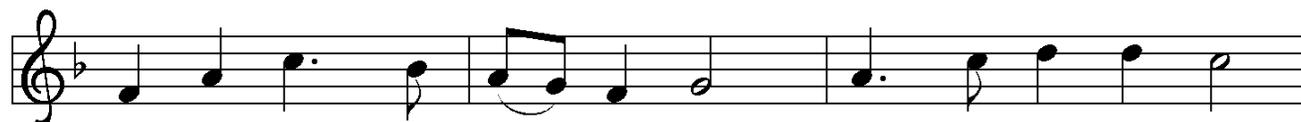


Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

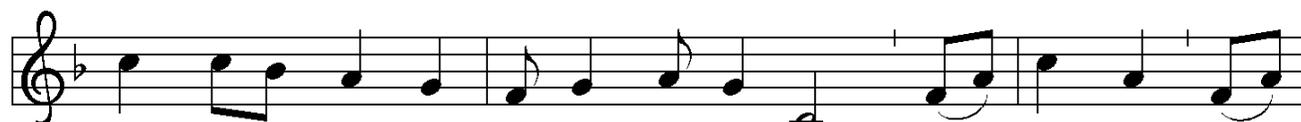


It is right to give our thanks and praise.

**P:** It is indeed right ...we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

*The presiding minister prays the words of institution  
Matthew 26:26-28*

You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God.  
You are most holy,  
and great is the majesty of your glory.  
You so loved the world that you gave your only Son,  
so that everyone who believes in him may not perish  
but have eternal life.

We give you thanks for his coming into the world  
to fulfill for us your holy will  
and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed,  
our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;  
broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
and gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup,  
we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

Remembering, therefore, his salutary command,  
his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension,  
and the promise of his coming again,  
we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty,  
not as we ought but as we are able;

we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving  
and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants,  
and these your own gifts of bread and wine,  
so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ  
may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace,  
and, receiving the forgiveness of sin,  
may be formed to live as your holy people  
and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,  
be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## ***Lord's Prayer***

*Matthew 6:9-13*

P: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

**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 Sacrament of Communion***

*We practice open communion at New Hope. Jesus is the host for this meal and is present in the bread and the wine. He invites you to come and receive the body of Christ given for you, and the blood of Christ shed for you. Forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in this meal. Children who have not yet received communion instruction are invited to come forward for a blessing. You will receive bread from the pastor; then either wine or grape juice. Please let the ushers know if you are in need of communion at your seat.*

## ***Invitation to Communion***

P: The bread is broken and the wine is poured. Come to the Lord's table of love, mercy and forgiveness for all is now made ready.

## ***Agnus Dei***

*"Lamb of God" John 1:29*

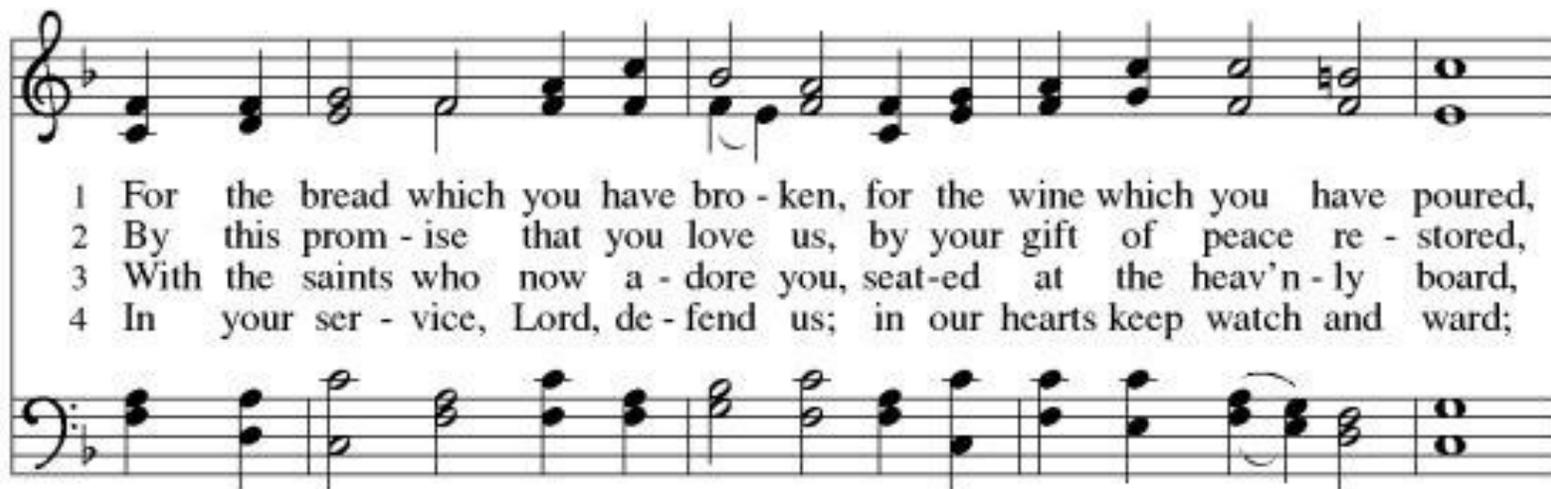
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have

mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the

world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the

sin of the world; grant us peace.

## For the Bread Which You Have Broken



1 For the bread which you have bro - ken, for the wine which you have poured,  
2 By this prom - ise that you love us, by your gift of peace re - stored,  
3 With the saints who now a - dore you, seat-ed at the heav'n - ly board,  
4 In your ser - vice, Lord, de - fend us; in our hearts keep watch and ward;



for the words which you have spo - ken, now we give you thanks, O Lord.  
by your call to heav'n a - bove us, hal - low all our lives, O Lord.  
may the church still wait - ing for you keep love's tie un - bro - ken, Lord.  
in the world to which you send us let your king - dom come, O Lord.

### *Table Blessing*

P: And now may the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in His grace, now and unto eternal life.

**Amen**

## *Prayer after Communion*

A: Let us pray...

**We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord.**

**C: Amen.**

## Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re-joice and bear Christ's ho - ly name.



Send us with your prom - is - es, O God, and lead us forth in



joy with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia.

## *Announcements*

### *Blessing*

P: The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

**Amen.**

## I Will Follow

All Your ways are good  
All Your ways are sure  
I will trust in You alone  
Higher than my sight  
High above my life  
I will trust in You alone

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Who You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
If this life I lose  
I will follow You, yeah.  
I will follow You

Light into the world  
Light into my life  
I will live for You alone  
You're the One I seek  
Knowing I will find  
All I need in You alone  
In You alone

Where You go I'll go  
Where You stay I'll stay  
When You move I'll move  
I will follow You  
Who You love I'll love  
How You serve I'll serve  
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I will follow You, yeah.  
I will follow You, yeah.

## *Dismissal*

A: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



***Boldly Sharing God's Word***

***Come as You Are!***

***Come Make a Difference!***

***Come to Belong!***

**Be sure to check New Hope's website for updated information and calendar  
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# Prayer Requests

## **Thanksgiving to God for:**

- New Hope Christian School
- Those who found employment
- First responders and police

## **God's guidance and direction for:**

- The mission and ministry of New Hope Lutheran Church
- National and world leaders working for justice and peace
- Those discerning vocational call or seeking employment
- Those who struggle with family issues

## **NT-NL sister congregations and ministries:**

Pray daily for Christ's redeeming love and grace to be at the heart of our witness and for each of our congregations, conferences and all the ways we are in mission together. Pray for Leadership Formation and our Parish Lay Minister Academy, Hope in Comanche, St. Peter in Malone, Lutheran Campus Ministry, Church of Damascus Road and the incarcerated and those working in prisons.

## **Healing, wholeness, protection:**

- Congregation members and friends: especially the *family of Ron, Rachel, Carol P., Chuck, Gentry, Donna, Jan L., Pastor Miles, Delores, Kristell, Tim Capps and family, and the people of the Ukraine.*
- Homebound, especially Ella Kramer, Dorothy Lowery, and Myrna Estes
- Children and teachers navigating remote learning
- Young adults attending college or away from home
- All athletes playing sports
- All deployed, non-deployed, reserve, and veteran Armed Forces and families
- Those recovering from catastrophe or weather
- All those affected & displaced by recent natural disasters
- The victims of terrorism & violence

## **Grieving:**

Those dealing with loss due to the current COVID-19 pandemic.

## *~~Announcements and other information~~*

- ♦ *The school board is in need of two additional volunteers*
- ♦ *Comfort Care and Altar Guild need additional volunteers. Contact Deb Hultberg or Laura Salvetti if you are interested.*
- ♦ *Children's Church and Sunday School need additional volunteers. Contact Rick Humes or Deb Hultberg if you would like to help.*
- ♦ *A group from New Hope will be visiting residents at Harrison at Heritage . Please use the sign up sheet if you would like to join.*
- ♦ *N.E.E.D. can use help stocking their shelves. Food supplies are very low. Please consider donating some non perishables and placing them in the bins in the Narthex.*
- ♦ *The pool party at the Hultberg's has been cancelled.*
- ♦ *Church picnic September 25th after service. BBQ, drinks and games will be provided. Bring a side dish or dessert and be ready for some fun and fellowship!!!!*
- ♦ *If you are in need of more giving envelopes email the church office.*

# New Hope Giving

As of 07/31/22

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\$2,164	\$3,011	\$81,438	\$94,226
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**Counter for the month of August: Kemberley Edelstein**

**Thank you to the following who helped serve at worship today:**

**Pastor: Irma Banales**

**Assisting Minister: Jan Carter**

**Ushers: Cody & Jody Brechler**

**Reader: Andrew Edelstein**

**Greeter: Deb Hultberg**

**Altar Guild: Janice Needham, Deb Hultberg, Gerda Evans and Laura Salvetti**

**Assistants for Sunday, August 21st**

**Pastor: Kristen Klade**

**Assisting Minister: Andrew Edelstein**

**Ushers: Scott Martin & Arthur Momo**

**Reader: Elizabeth Kunkler**

**Greeter: Greg Carter**

**Altar Guild: Janice Needham, Deb Hultberg, Gerda Evans and Laura Salvetti**

**Looking Ahead...**

**Tues. Aug 15th 10:00am Women's Bible Study**

**Wed.. Aug.17th 7:00pm Men's Ministry**

**Thurs. Aug 18th 10:00am Stephen Ministry**

**Sat. Aug. 20th 3:00pm Living with Loss Group**

**Sun. Aug. 21st Council Meeting**

**Tues. Aug. 22nd 10:00am Women's Bible Study**

**Sat. Aug. 27th 3:00pm Living with Loss Group**

**\* Children's Church and Sunday School will resume August 28th**