New Hope Lutheran Church



The Thírd Sunday after Pentecost June 29, 2025 10:30 am

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A Word to our Guests & 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 in the seat pocket in front of you, 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. 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 Elizabeth Kunkler, 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

P: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

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit. C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **C: Amen**

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and one another. Most Merciful God,

we confess that we are in bondage 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

P: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.**

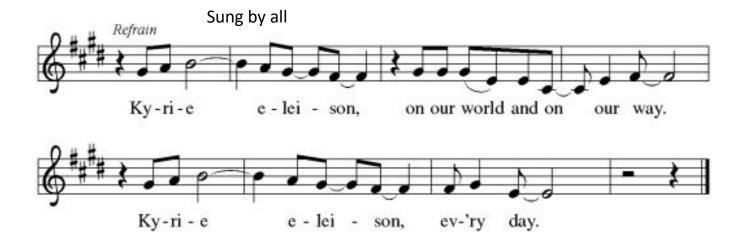
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Greeting

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



*This Sunday the congregation is invited to sing all

P: For peace in the world, for the health of the church, for the unity of all; for this holy house, for all who worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

C: refrain

P: That we may live out your impassioned response to the hungry and the poor; that we may live out truth and justice and grace, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

C: refrain

P: For peace in our hearts, for peace in our homes, for friends and family; for life and for love, for our work and our play, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

C: refrain

P: For your Spirit to guide; that you center our lives in the water and the Word; that you nourish our souls with your body and blood, let us pray to the Lord, let us pray to the Lord

Canticle of Praise

(sung by all)

* do not sing refrain between verses 3 & 4



Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The assembly is seated

Word

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

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵ The LORD said to him, "Go back the way you came, and go to the Desert of Damascus. When you get there, anoint Hazael king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also, anoint Jehu son of Nimshi king over Israel, and anoint Elisha son of Shaphat from Abel Meholah to succeed you as prophet.¹⁹ So Elijah went from there and found Elisha son of Shaphat. He was plowing with twelve yoke of oxen, and he himself was driving the twelfth pair. Elijah went up to him and threw his cloak around him. ²⁰ Elisha then left his oxen and ran after Elijah. "Let me kiss my father and mother goodbye," he said, "and then I will come with you." "Go back," Elijah replied. "What have I done to you?"²¹ So Elisha left him and went back. He took his yoke of oxen and slaughtered them. He burned the plowing equipment to cook the meat and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out to follow Elijah and became his servant.

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 16 (read bold text responsively) ¹Keep me safe, my God, for in you I take refuge. ² I say to the LORD, "You are my Lord; apart from you I have no good thing." ³I say of the holy people who are in the land, "They are the noble ones in whom is all my delight." ⁴ Those who run after other gods will suffer more and more. I will not pour out libations of blood to such gods or take up their names on my lips. ⁵ LORD, you alone are my portion and my cup; you make my lot secure. ⁶ The boundary lines have fallen for me in pleasant places; surely I have a delightful inheritance. ⁷ I will praise the LORD, who counsels me; even at night my heart instructs me. ⁸ I keep my eyes always on the LORD. With him at my right hand, I will not be shaken. ⁹Therefore my heart is glad and my tongue rejoices; my body also will rest secure, ¹⁰ because you will not abandon me to the realm of the dead, nor will you let your faithful one see decay. ¹¹ You make known to me the path of life; you will fill me with joy in your presence,

with eternal pleasures at your right hand.

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery.¹³ You, my brothers and sisters, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the flesh; rather, serve one another humbly in love. ¹⁴ For the entire law is fulfilled in keeping this one command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." ¹⁵ If you bite and devour each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.¹⁶ So I say, walk by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For the flesh desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the flesh. They are in conflict with each other, so that you are not to do whatever you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under the law.¹⁹ The acts of the flesh are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; ²⁰ idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions ²¹ and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God.²² But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law. ²⁴ Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. ²⁵ Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit. L:Word of God, word of life.

Gospel Acclamation

The assembly stands to welcome the gospel.



Gospel

P: The Holy Gospel according to Luke C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Luke 9:51-62

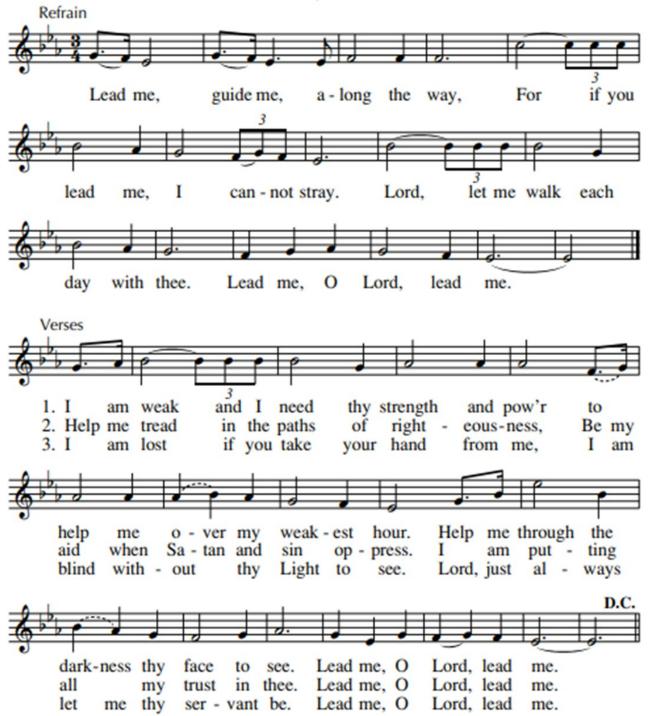
As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; ⁵³ but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" ⁵⁵ But Jesus turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then he and his disciples went to another village. ⁵⁷ As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."⁵⁸ Jesus replied, "Foxes have dens and birds have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."⁵⁹ He said to another man, "Follow me. "But he replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."⁶⁰ Jesus said to him, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say goodbye to my family."⁶² Jesus replied, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

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

Children's Message

Sermon The assembly is seated. **Pastor Angelina Daniel**

Lead Me, Guide Me



Apostles' Creed

A: Let us confess the faith of the Church with the 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.

Prayers Of Intercession

A: God of grace C: Hear Our Prayer

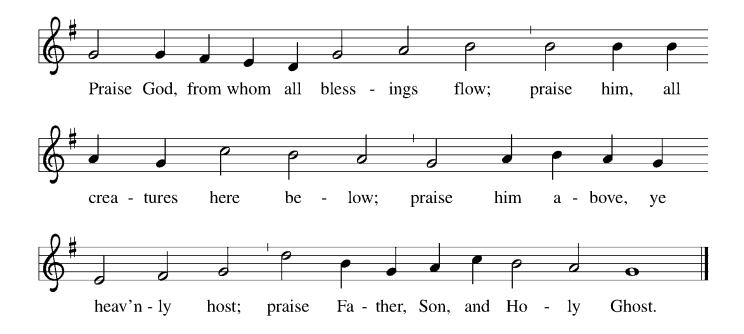
Peace

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.

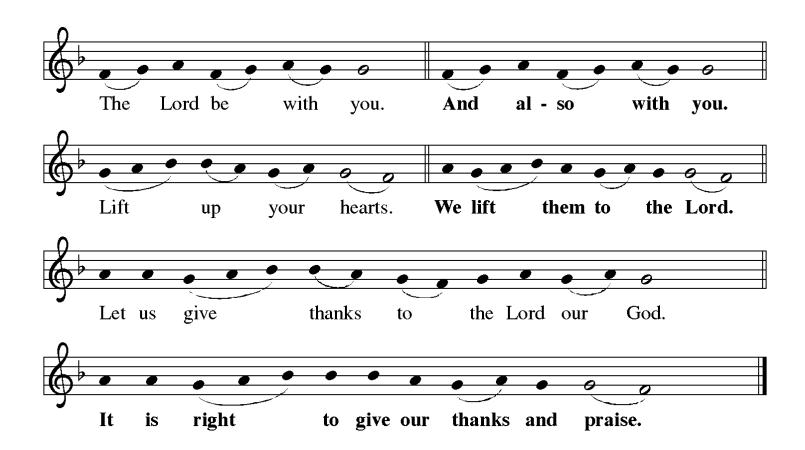


Offering Prayer

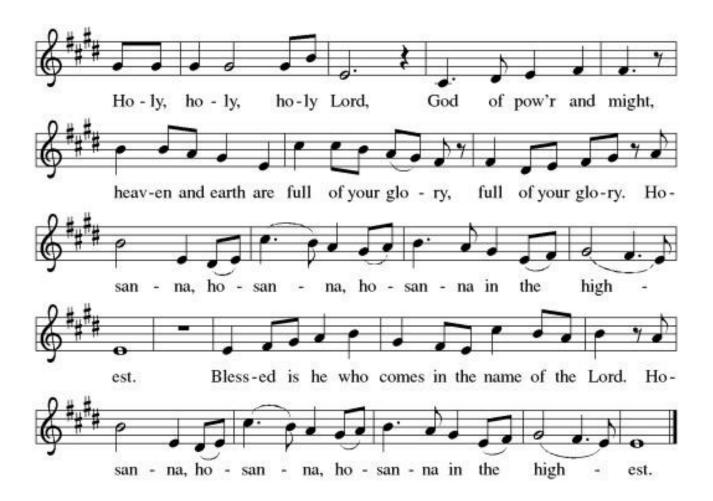
A: Let us pray...

Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

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







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

Holy, mighty, and merciful Lord, heaven and earth are full of your glory. In great love you sent to us Jesus, your Son, who reached out to heal the sick and suffering, who preached good news to the poor, and who, on the cross, opened his arms to all. 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. Remembering, therefore, his death, resurrection, and ascension, we await his coming in glory. Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, 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

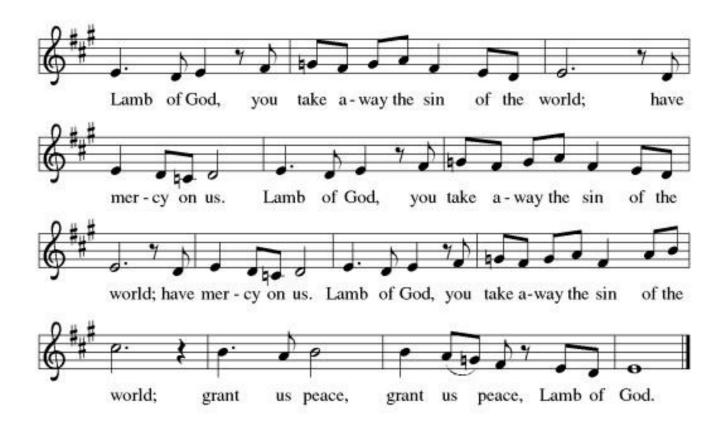
We practice open communion at New Hope. Jesus is the host for this meal and is present in the bread and the wine. He invites you to come and receive the body of Christ given for you, and the blood of Christ shed for you. Forgiveness of sin, life, and salvation are given to us in this meal. Children who 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 things now have been made ready.



"Lamb of God" John 1:29



Above All

Above all powers, above all kings, Above all nature and all created things; Above all wisdom and all the ways of man, You were here before the world began.

Above all kingdoms, above all thrones, Above all wonders the world has ever known; Above all wealth and treasures of the earth, There's no way to measure What You're worth.

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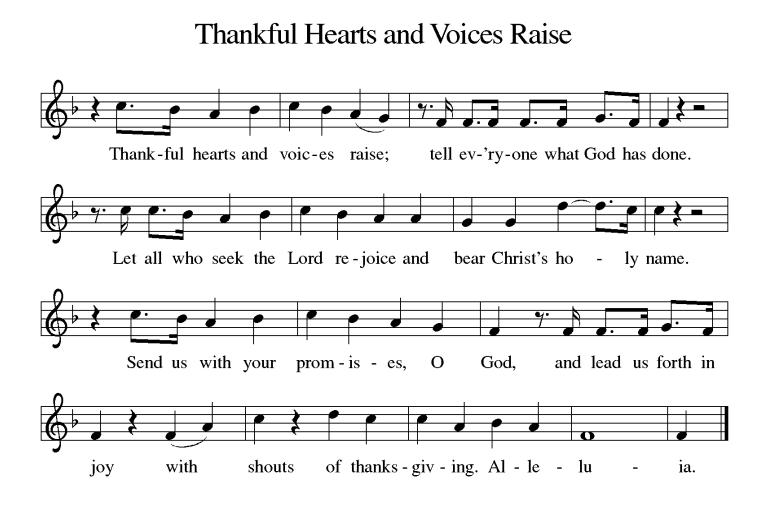
Table Blessing

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

Prayer after Communion

A: Let us pray together...

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen

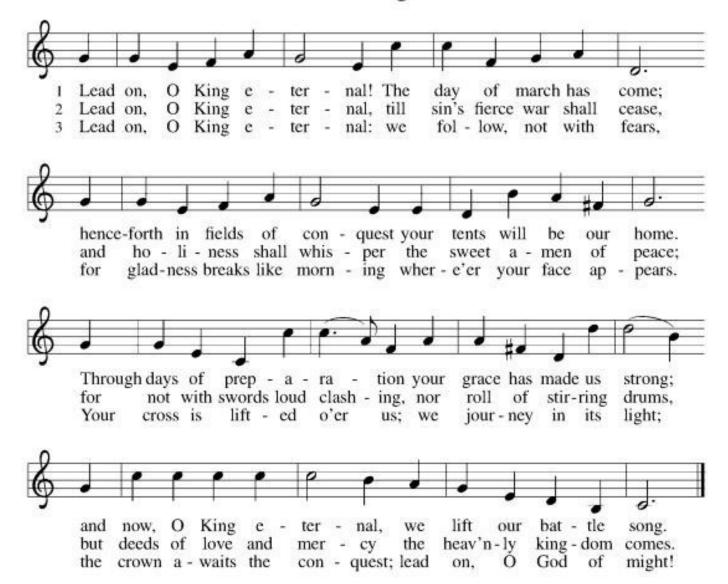


Announcements

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**

Lead On, O King Eternal!



Dismissal

P: 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!

If you are vísítíng New Hope or have a prayer request please fill out the blue connection card located in the seat pocket.

Be sure to check New Hope's website for updated information and calendar www.newhopelutheran.com

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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 teachers, principals and all school personnel as they end another year, Our Savior's Durrant, Faith in Sagerton. Eastern Conference, the incarcerated and those working in prisons.

Healing, wholeness, protection:

- Congregation members and friends: *especially* Ralph and family, Megan, Scott, Aaron, Nicolas, the family of Adam, Jonathon, Melissa, Ruth and family, Bryan, Amy, Rick and family, Steve, Robert, Freida, Gentry, Anderson, Betty, Carrie, Rachel, Delores, the family and friends of Jerry, Kristell, Tim Capps and family, and the peoples and leaders of Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Iran and Palestine.
- Homebound
- Children and teachers
- 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 and displaced by recent natural disasters
- The victims of terrorism and violence

Grieving:

Those dealing with loss

Announcements:

- Children's Church and Sunday School is on break until September
- Saturday Dining Out and Bunco will resume in September
- The food supplies at NEED are very low for the summer. Their biggest ask is for cereal, rice, peanut butter and jelly. If you are able to purchase any of these items you can place them in the brown bins in the Narthex and Peter will deliver them.
- We will be accepting donations of juice boxes and <u>individually wrapped snacks</u> for the Back to School Bash.
- If you would like to volunteer for the Back to School Bash there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.

New Hope Giving

As of 6/22/2025

Weekly		<u>YTD</u>	
Contributions	Budget	Contributions	Budget
\$3,140	\$2,885	\$69,316	\$71,525
Thank you to the following who served at worship today			

Pastor: Angelina Daniel Assisting Minster: Deb Hultberg Reader: Phil Baldwin Ushers: Dave Melvin & Janice Needham Greeter: Dave Melvin

<u>Thank you to the following who will serve at worship July 6</u> Pastor: Miles Holder Assisting Minster: Andrew Edelstein Reader: Jan Carter Ushers: Jody & Cody Brechler Greeter: Christina Brechler Counters for July: Elizabeth Kunkler & Debbie Wood

Thank you to the counter for June: Karen Coble

Thank you to following teams

 Hybrid Worship Team: Andrew Edelstein, Bob Gartner & Jeff Manthei
Altar Guild: Gerda Evans, Deb Hultberg, Deb McMurry, Janice Needham, Laura Salvetti & Wendy Underwood
Praise Team: Kemberley Edelstein, Dane Kunkler, Elizabeth Kunkler, Jack Lang, Gary Markestad & Karin Urbanczyk

Looking Ahead...

Tuesday July 1st	7:00pm Bible Based Recovery	
Friday July 4th	Happy 4th NHCS closed	
Tuesday July 8th	7:00pm Bible Based Recovery	
Saturday July 12th	10:00am Women's Ministry	
	BYOBreakfast at New Hope	

~Choir Practice every Sunday at 9:15 am~