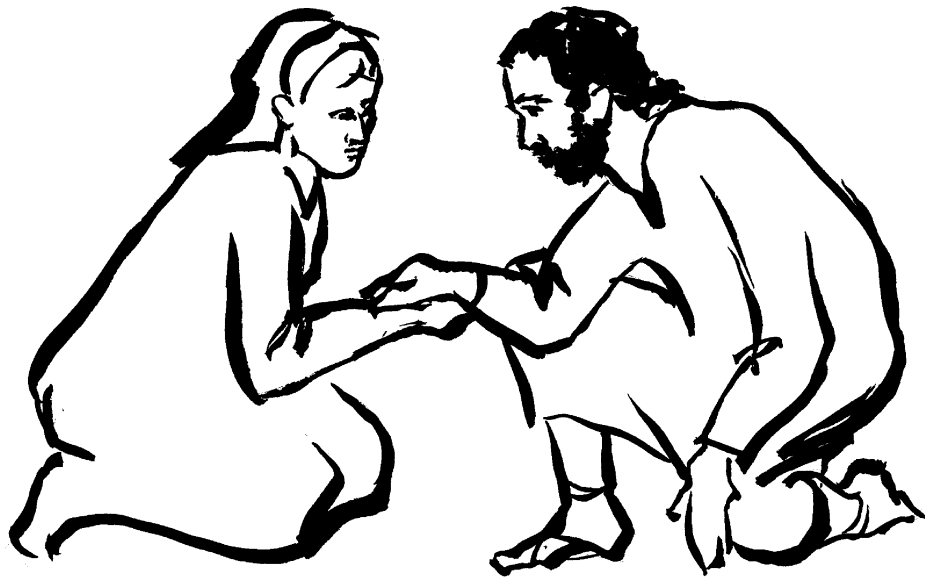


New Hope Lutheran Church



Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 16, 2026
10:30 am

NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH
2105 Willis Lane
Keller, Texas 76248
817-498-4339
www.newhopelutheran.com

***Led by Christ, we welcome All to Glorify God, Growing in Faith
through Vibrant Worship, Meaningful Fellowship,
Inspirational Music and Faithful Service to our Community.***

A Word to our Guests & Visitors

Welcome to New Hope Lutheran Church! We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) and grateful you've chosen to worship with us today. We hope you'll experience the joy of God's life-changing love here with us this morning. Whether looking for a church home, curious about the Christian Faith or visiting with Family, you are welcome here. Please fill out a blue 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. We offer a children's sermon each week and, during the school year, we offer Children's Church for preschool - 3rd grade.

ALL are welcome to receive the Lord's Supper. The ushers will invite you to come forward to kneel or stand at the rail as you prefer. You will receive the bread in your hand and a small cup of red wine or white grape juice. After communing you are invited to linger at the rail in prayer, and then return to your seat by way of the side aisles.

New Hope Lutheran Church was planted in North Tarrant County over 30 years ago. We are united in our mission to pass on the faith by shining the Light and Love of Christ into our community and by living into Christ's command to, "GO and make disciples of all nations". We pray your time with us today will inspire and challenge you to live out your faith in daily life. We invite you to join us in giving praise and glory to God by loving and serving our neighbor.

+In Christ's Love,
Rev. Miles Holder

Prelude

Call to Worship

The assembly stands.

Come, Now Is The Time To Worship (Sung)

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come, come, come

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.

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e - ad to make the wound-ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e - ad to heal the sin-sick soul.



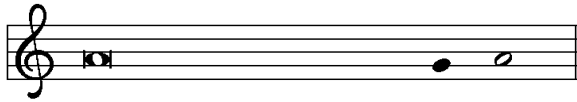
1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can-not pray like Paul,
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl-edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

Kyrie



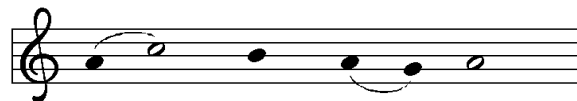
In peace, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



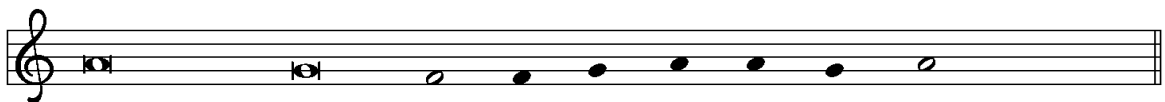
For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



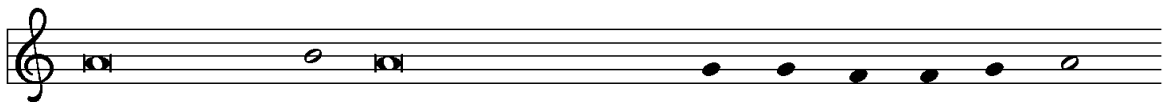
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



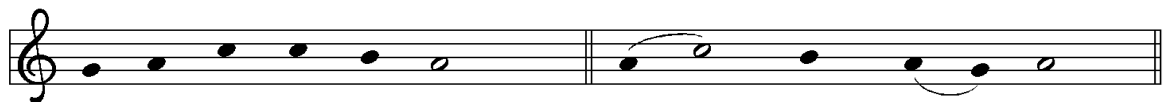
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord.

Lord have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. A - men.

Canticle of Praise



Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to God's peo-ple on earth.



Lord God, heav-en-ly King, al-might-y God and Fa-ther, we



wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo-ry.



Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a-way the sin of the world: have mer-cy on us;



you are seat-ed at the right hand of the Fa-ther: re-ceive our prayer.



For you a-lone are the Ho-ly One, you a-lone are the Lord,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je-sus Christ, with the Ho-ly Spir-it,



in the glo-ry of God the Fa-ther. A-men.



Prayer of the Day

P: Let us pray...

God of all peoples, your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us as disciples of your Son to love the world with compassion and constancy, that your name may be known throughout the earth, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen

The assembly is seated

Word

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

Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

This is what the LORD says: “Maintain justice and do what is right, for my salvation is close at hand and my righteousness will soon be revealed. And foreigners who bind themselves to the LORD to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the Sabbath without desecrating it and who hold fast to my covenant—these I will bring to my holy mountain and give them joy in my house of prayer. Their burnt offerings and sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house will be called a house of prayer for all nations.” The Sovereign LORD declares—he who gathers the exiles of Israel: “I will gather still others to them besides those already gathered.”

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67 (read **bold** text responsively)

May God be gracious to us and bless us
and make his face shine on us—
**so that your ways may be known on earth,
your salvation among all nations.**

May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
**May the nations be glad and sing for joy,
for you rule the peoples with equity
and guide the nations of the earth.**

May the peoples praise you, God;
may all the peoples praise you.
**The land yields its harvest;
God, our God, blesses us.**
May God bless us still,
so that all the ends of the earth will fear him.

Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

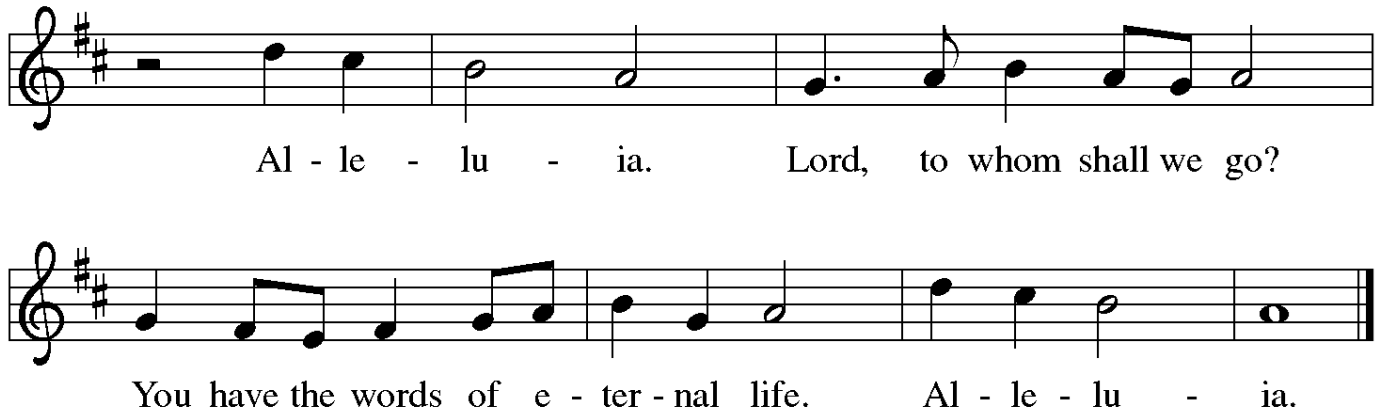
I ask then: Did God reject his people? By no means! I am an Israelite myself, a descendant of Abraham, from the tribe of Benjamin. God did not reject his people, whom he foreknew. for God's gifts and his call are irrevocable. Just as you who were at one time disobedient to God have now received mercy as a result of their disobedience, so they too have now become disobedient in order that they too may now receive mercy as a result of God's mercy to you. For God has bound everyone over to disobedience so that he may have mercy on them all.

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 Matthew

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

Matthew 15:21-28

Leaving that place, Jesus withdrew to the region of Tyre and Sidon. A Canaanite woman from that vicinity came to him, crying out, “Lord, Son of David, have mercy on me! My daughter is demon-possessed and suffering terribly.”

Jesus did not answer a word. So his disciples came to him and urged him, “Send her away, for she keeps crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of Israel.” The woman came and knelt before him. “Lord, help me!” she said. He replied, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and toss it to the dogs.” “Yes it is, Lord,” she said. “Even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their master’s table.” Then Jesus said to her, “Woman, you have great faith! Your request is granted.” And her daughter was healed at that moment.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Message ***Sermon***

Pastor Miles Holder

The assembly is seated.

Healer of Our Every Ill

Refrain



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

Refrain



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

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: Lord, in your mercy,
C: **Hear our prayer.**

Peace

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

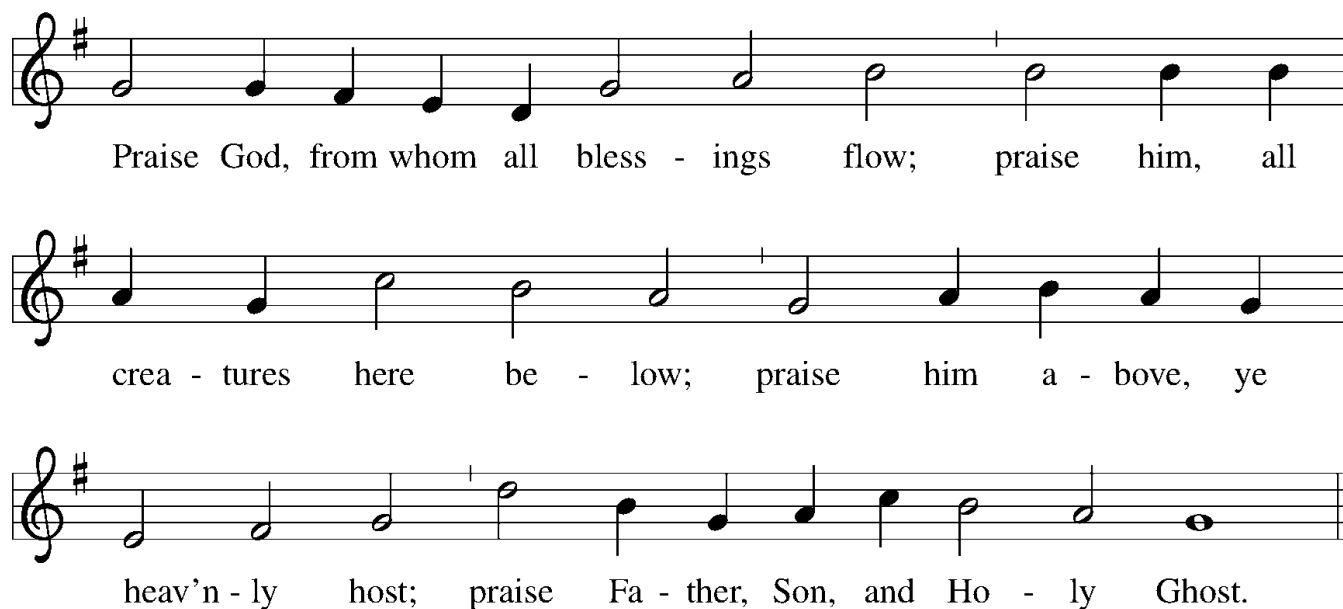
C: And also with you.

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.



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...

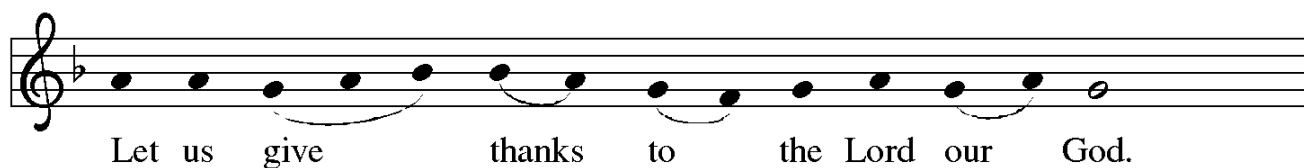
Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Meal

Great Thanksgiving

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



It is indeed right, our du - ty and our joy,

that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you,

al - mighty and merciful God, through our Sav - ior Je - sus Christ;

who on this day overcame death and the grave,

and by his glorious resur - rec - tion

opened to us the way of ev - er - last - ing life.

And so, with all the choirs of an - gels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heav - en,

we praise your name and join their un - end - ing hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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

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.

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.

One Bread, One Body

Refrain



One bread, one bod-y, one Lord of all; one cup of



bles-ing which we bless, and we, though man-y



through-out the earth, we are one bod-y in this one Lord.



1 Gen-tile or Jew, ser-vant or free,
2 Man-y the gifts, man-y the works,
3 Grain for the fields, scat-tered and grown,



wom-an or man, no more.
one in the Lord of all.
gath-ered to one for all.

Refrain

Majestic

O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Your Name
In all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Your Name
In all the earth.

The heavens declare Your greatness,
The oceans cry out to You;
The mountains they bow down before You,
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You.

O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Your Name
In all the earth.
O Lord, our Lord,
How majestic is Your Name
In all the earth.

The heavens declare Your greatness,
The oceans cry out to You;
The mountains they bow down before You,
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You.

I will worship You,
I will worship You.
We will worship You,
We will worship You.

The heavens declare Your greatness,
The oceans cry out to You;
The mountains they bow down before You,
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll sing-

The heavens declare Your greatness,
The oceans cry out to You;
The mountains they bow down before You,
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You.
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You.

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 together...

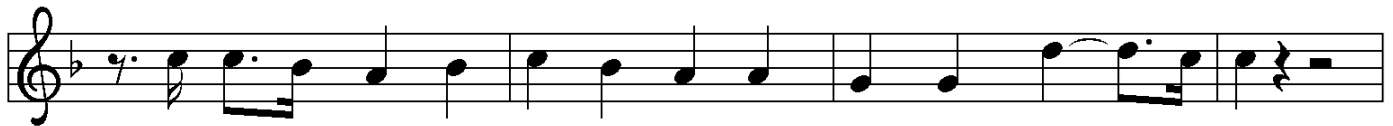
C: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord.

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-joyce 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.

C: Amen

I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me



1 I'm so glad I'm so glad
 2 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift-ed me. Sa - tan had me bound,
 3 When I was in trou - ble, When I was in trou - ble,



Je - sus lift-ed me. I'm so glad
 Sa - tan had me bound, Je - sus lift-ed me,
 When I was in trou - ble,



sing-ing glo - ry, hal - le - lu - jah! Je - sus lift - ed me.

Dismissal

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

C: Thanks be to God.



New Hope's Vocation

Led by Christ we welcome all to glorify God, growing in faith through vibrant worship, meaningful fellowship, inspirational music and faithful service to our community.

If you are visiting 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
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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 Ministry Academy, Lutheran Campus Ministry, Messiah in Weatherford, the incarcerated and those working in prisons.

Healing, wholeness, protection:

- Congregation members and friends: *especially Diego, Jean, Mike, Jeff, Wendy, Nadine, Peyton and family, Peter, Penny, Adele, Angel, Craig, Arthur, Scott, Bryan, Anderson, Betty, Carrie, Delores, Kristell, the peoples and leaders of Russia, Ukraine, Israel, Palestine, Iran, the men and women of our armed forces and persecuted Christians everywhere.*
- 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

If you would like to tithe electronically you may do so by scanning the QR code below



New Hope Giving

As of 8/9/2026

<u>Weekly</u>		<u>YTD</u>	
Contributions	Budget	Contributions	Budget
\$920	\$3,000	\$90,808	\$96,000

Thank you to the following who served at worship *today*

Pastor: Miles Holder

Assisting Minister: Rick Humes **Reader:** Elizabeth Kunkler

Ushers: Daniel Goffney & Jessica Rueter **Greeter:** Jessica Rueter

Thank you to the following who will serve at worship *August 23*

Pastor: Miles Holder

Assisting Minister: Reader:

Ushers: Daniel Goffney & Jessica Rueter **Greeter:**

Counters for August– Steve Busbice & Greg Carter

Altar Guild: Gerda Evans, Deb Hultberg, Deb McMurry,

Conchita Murray, Laura Salvetti & Wendy Underwood

Hybrid Worship Team: Bob Gartner & Andrew Edelstein

Praise Team: Eileen Busbice, Kemberley Edelstein, Dane Kunkler,

Elizabeth Kunkler, Gary Markestad & Karin Urbanczyk

New Hope Church Picnic

Join us Sunday, Sept. 6th Noon-3:00pm

Johnson Rd Park, Keller Pavilion #1 Food, Fun, and a Trivia Contest (How well do you know Pastor Miles), you won't want to miss it! Sign-up available at church. Let us know if you are coming, how many, and what side dish or dessert you will be bringing.

Please see Debbie Mitchell with any questions.

Deadline to order New Hope T-shirts is August 23rd. The order form is available at church. Please see Debbie Mitchell for more information

Looking Ahead...

Sunday August 16th

Council meeting & Murray Baby Shower
after service

Tuesday August 18th

7:00pm Bible Based Recovery

Wednesday August 19th

6:30pm Bible Study

Saturday August 22nd

2-4:00pm Art Club

~~ *Adult Choir practice Sunday at 9:15* ~~