

New Hope Lutheran Church
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The Seventh Sunday of Easter
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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS.**

Wel come to New Hope Lutheran Church

We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. As you prepare for the Divine Service today, you are invited to pray the prayers inside the front cover of your hymnal. As you prepare for Holy Communion, please read the communion statement on page 7.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 494 See, the Lord Ascends in Triumph

The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.

P Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C who made heaven and earth.

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.

Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

C I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

P Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

O King of glory, Lord of hosts, uplifted in triumph far above all heavens, leave us not without consolation but send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised from the Father; for You live and reign with Him and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ezekiel 36:22–28

²²“Therefore say to the house of Israel, Thus says the Lord GOD: It is not for your sake, O house of Israel, that I am about to act, but for the sake of my holy name, which you have profaned among the nations to which you came. ²³And I will vindicate the holiness of my great name, which has been profaned among the nations, and which you have profaned among them. And the nations will know that I am the LORD, declares the Lord GOD, when through you I vindicate my holiness before their eyes. ²⁴I will take you from the nations and gather you from all the countries and bring you into your own land. ²⁵I will sprinkle clean water on you, and you shall be clean from all your uncleannesses, and from all your idols I will cleanse you. ²⁶And I will give you a new heart, and a new spirit I will put within you. And I will remove the heart of stone from your flesh and give you a heart of flesh. ²⁷And I will put my Spirit within you, and cause you to walk in my statutes and be careful to obey my just decrees. ²⁸You shall dwell in the land that I gave to your fathers, and you shall be my people, and I will be your God.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Psalm (*Congregation sings text in bold*).

Psalm 51:1–12; antiphon: v. 10



¹Have mercy on me, O God,
according to your | steadfast love;*
according to your abundant mercy
blot out my trans- | gressions.

- ²Wash me thoroughly from my in- | iquity,*
and cleanse me | from my sin!**
- ³For I know my trans- | gressions,*
and my sin is ever be- | fore me.
- ⁴Against you, you only, have I sinned
and done what is evil | in your sight,*
so that you may be justified in your words
and blameless in your | judgment.**
- ⁵Behold, I was brought forth in in- | iquity,*
and in sin did my mother con- | ceive me.
- ⁶Behold, you delight in truth in the inward | being,*
and you teach me wisdom in the | secret heart.**
- ⁷Purge me with hyssop, and I | shall be clean;*
wash me, and I shall be whit- | er than snow.
- ⁸Let me hear joy and | gladness;*
let the bones that you have bro- | ken rejoice.**
- ⁹Hide your face | from my sins,*
and blot out all my in- | iquities.
- ¹⁰Create in me a clean heart, | O God,*
and renew a right spirit with- | in me.**
- ¹¹Cast me not away from your | presence,*
and take not your Holy Spirit | from me.
- ¹²Restore to me the joy of your sal- | vation,*
and uphold me with a willing | spirit.**

Epistle

1 Peter 4:7–14

⁷The end of all things is at hand; therefore be self-controlled and sober-minded for the sake of your prayers. ⁸Above all, keep loving one another earnestly, since love covers a multitude of sins. ⁹Show hospitality to one another without grumbling. ¹⁰As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace: ¹¹whoever speaks, as one who speaks oracles of God; whoever serves, as one who serves by the strength that God supplies—in order that in everything God may be glorified through Jesus Christ. To him belong glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

¹²Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery trial when it comes upon you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³But rejoice insofar as you share Christ’s sufferings, that you may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴If you are insulted for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the Spirit of glory and of God rests upon you.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand
Alleluia

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Verse of the Day

Psalm 47:8; John 14:18a, 28; 16:22b

P Alleluia. God reigns over the nations; God sits on his holy throne. Alleluia. I will not leave you as orphans; I am going away, and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia.

Alleluia

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Holy Gospel

John 15:26—16:4

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the fifteenth chapter.

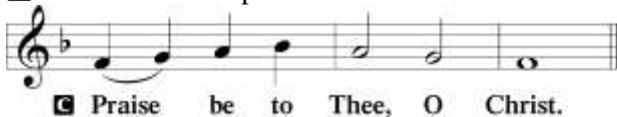


²⁶[Jesus said:] “When the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, he will bear witness about me. ²⁷And you also will bear witness, because you have been with me from the beginning.

¹“I have said all these things to you to keep you from falling away. ²They will put you out of the synagogues. Indeed, the hour is coming when whoever kills you will think he is offering service to God. ³And they will do these things because they have not known the Father, nor me. ⁴But I have said these things to you, that when their hour comes you may remember that I told them to you.

“I did not say these things to you from the beginning, because I was with you.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Nicene Creed

C I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets. And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life † of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 539 Christ Is the World's Redeemer

Sermon

Stand

Offertory

LSB 192

**☐ Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.
Cast me not away from Thy presence, and take not Thy Holy Spirit from me.
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation, and uphold me with Thy free spirit. Amen.**

Offering (*After the service, please place your offering in the plate near the sanctuary doors.*)

Prayer of the Church (*After every "...let us pray to the Lord," the Congregation responds, "Lord, have mercy."*)

Service of the Sacrament

God's Word states that in the Lord's Supper Jesus offers His true body and blood for the forgiveness of sins (Matt. 26:28), that partaking of this Supper together is a confession of our unity in faith (1 Cor. 10:16–17) and that the body and blood of Jesus can be received to one's harm (1 Cor. 11:27–32). Out of love for those who commune, New Hope Lutheran Church communes only those who

- 1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,*
- 2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,*
- 3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.*
- 4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service.*

If you are not a communicant member of New Hope or another LCMS congregation, you are invited to come up for a blessing; please cross your arms during the distribution.

Preface

LSB 194

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them up un - to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks unto the Lord, our God.



C It is meet and right so to do.

P It is truly meet, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who after His resurrection appeared openly to all His disciples and in their sight was taken up into heaven that He might make us partakers of His divine life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus

LSB 195

C Holy, holy, holy Lord God of Sabaoth;
heav'n and earth are full of Thy glory.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is He, blessed is He, blessed is He that cometh in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 196

The Words of Our Lord

LSB 197

Pax Domini

LSB 197

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 198

- C** O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
- O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, grant us Thy peace.
- Amen.

Sit

Distribution Hymns: 155 This Is the Feast

594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It

564 Christ Sits at God's Right Hand

544 O Love, How Deep

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

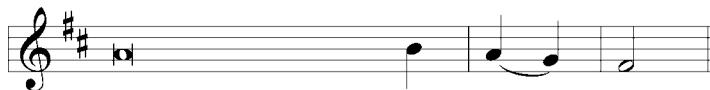
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- C** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant depart in peace according to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation, which Thou hast prepared before the face of all people, a light to lighten the Gentiles and the glory of Thy people Israel. Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

- A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,



- C** and His mercy endureth for - ev - er.

- A** Let us pray.
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



- C** A - men.

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

Benedicamus

LSB 202

A Bless we the Lord.



C Thanks be to God.

Benediction

LSB 202

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious unto you.

The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.



C A-men, a-men, a - men.

Hymn to Depart: 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

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New Hope News and Notes



May 9 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$1,860 (Amount needed weekly: \$3,028)

Mortgage: \$100 (Remaining Debt: \$85,216)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 16	Voters' Meeting, 11:30 am
Tuesday, May 18	Elders' Meeting, 7:00 pm
Wednesday, May 19	Bible Study, 6:00 pm Public Confirmation Examination, 7:00 pm
Sunday, May 23	Divine Service (masks required), 8 am Bible Study, 8:45 am Divine Service (masks optional), 10 am (Rite of Confirmation at 10 am service)

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Leona Meyer – May 16

Anniversaries: Gram and Katie Smith – May 18; Erik and Katie Todd – May 22

Military personnel: Tristan Graft, Peter McKinney (son of Randy & Diana Buuck), Nick Stephey and Denver Burkley (grandsons of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (friend of Randy & Diana Buuck).

Members and catechumens of our congregation: Cynthia Miller, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Tammy Saalfrank, Carol Schumacher, Marilyn Kimmel, Russell Sponseller, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Peck, Bryce Bowman.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Susan Gaines, Alice Jacobs, Sean McConnell, Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher), Gracie Myers (great-granddaughter of Donna Myers), Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson), Jody Ford (friend of the Saalfrank family), Kaden Davidson (friend of the Bauermeister family), Bruce McBride (son-in-law of Connie Johnson), Michael Johnson (son of Marjorie Johnson), Gary Carnes (father of Karen Peck), Hadley Schumacher (great-niece of Lee Ann Siples), Kathy Lochner (friend of Tina Bauermeister), Todd Kiser (brother of Tina Bodner).

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH WITH YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES... Consider purchasing scrip gift cards to cover the cost of gas, groceries, gifts, restaurants. A portion of your New Hope Lutheran Scrip purchase goes toward paying off our church mortgage. See Janice Braun (and the papers posted in the gym next to the preschool window) for more details.

COFFEE HOUR HELP NEEDED -- Please join us for fellowship in the gym after the 10 am service. Please also consider providing refreshments and making coffee. There is a sheet on the table across from the office where you can sign up to serve.

CHECK YOUR MAILBOX--In your church mailbox you will find a list of items being collected for mission projects for the upcoming LWML convention. A member of Bethlehem, Ossian is the delegate for our circuit and will pick up the items to take to the convention. If you can contribute any of these gifts, please put them in the box across from the office before May 30. Thank you for your contributions.

CHURCH COOKOUT MAY 30... Randy and Diana Buuck are hosting a cookout for our entire congregation at their home (2906 E. 800 N., Ossian) after the 10 am service on **May 30**. Meat and drinks will be provided. Please bring a side dish to share. If you will be attending, please sign up at the table in the hallway outside of the church office.

LISTEN TO BIBLE STUDY BY PHONE...Are you unable to access on-demand audio using a smart phone, personal computer or tablet? Thanks to Dial-a-Podcast you can now listen on your phone to Pastor Weedon's daily 15-minute Bible study, *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever*. Simply dial (618) 262-0078.

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VBS - Martini Lutheran Church, 333 Moeller Road, New Haven, IN invites you to Vacation Bible School June 21-25 from 6-8pm. To register, call 260-749-0014 or online at martininh.com and click on "More."

CHURCH YEAR REFLECTION – The color for the Easter season is white (see the parament on the altar for the color of the season). As you see the white around the sanctuary, remember that we were buried with Jesus in Baptism; our sins have been washed away because of His perfect life, suffering and death; we have been made white in the blood of Christ, the Lamb of God. Just as Jesus was raised from death, our bodies will be raised and we will be clothed in white. *“These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.” – Revelation 7:14b (ESV)*