

New Hope Lutheran Church
The Feast of the Holy Trinity
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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**

Confession and Absolution

*At the opening of the service, please stand and face the processional cross at the double doors. As the processional cross passes, you are invited to bow (but you do not have to do so) as a reminder 1.) of Christ's humiliation and death for us and 2.) of the fact that "at the name of Jesus every knee should bow in heaven and on earth and under the earth, and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father" (Philippians 2:10b-11, ESV). The fact that this processional opens our service is a reminder of the centrality of Christ's death for all Christian worship and preaching ("For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ and Him crucified"- 1 Cor. 2:2, ESV).**

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 940 Holy God, We Praise Thy Name

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 If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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 Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Service of the Word

Introit

Psalms 8:1-2a, 3-5; antiphon: Liturgical Text



Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

O | LORD, our Lord,*

how majestic is your name in | all the earth!

You have set your glory above the | heavens.*

Out of the mouth of babes and infants, you have es- | tablished strength.

When I look at your heavens, the work of your | fingers,*

the moon and the stars, which you have | set in place,

what is man that you are mind- | ful of him,*

and the son of man that you | care for him?

Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly | beings*

and crowned him with glory and | honor.

Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*

and to the Holy | Spirit;

as it was in the be- | ginning,*

is now, and will be forever. | Amen.

Blessèd be the Holy Trinity and the undivided | Unity.*

Let us give glory to him because he has shown his mer- | cy to us.

Kyrie

LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

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



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A 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.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.

A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.



C A - men.

Gloria in Excelsis

LSB 154

A Glory to God in the highest, and peace to His people on earth.



C 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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.

C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Isaiah 6:1-7

¹In the year that King Uzziah died I saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up; and the train of his robe filled the temple. ²Above him stood the seraphim. Each had six wings: with two he covered his face, and with two he covered his feet, and with two he flew. ³And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;
 the whole earth is full of his glory!”

⁴And the foundations of the thresholds shook at the voice of him who called, and the house was filled with smoke. ⁵And I said: “Woe is me! For I am lost; for I am a man of unclean lips, and I

dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips; for my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

⁶Then one of the seraphim flew to me, having in his hand a burning coal that he had taken with tongs from the altar. ⁷And he touched my mouth and said: “Behold, this has touched your lips; your guilt is taken away, and your sin atoned for.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

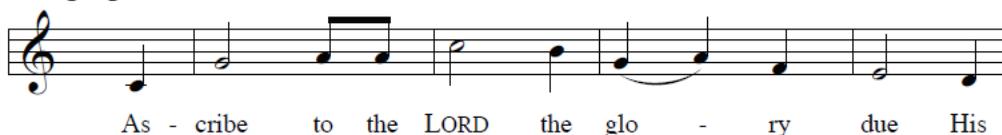
C Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 29; antiphon: v. 2

Choir: Ascribe to the LORD the glory due His name; worship the LORD in the splendor of holiness.

Congregation: REFRAIN



Congregation sings verses in bold.



¹Ascribe to the LORD, O heavenly | beings,*
ascribe to the LORD glo- | ry and strength.

²**Ascribe to the LORD the glory | due his name;***
worship the LORD in the splendor of | holiness.

³The voice of the LORD is over the | waters;*
the God of glory thunders, the LORD, over many | waters.

⁴**The voice of the LORD is | powerful;***
the voice of the LORD is full of | majesty.

⁵The voice of the LORD breaks the | cedars;*
the LORD breaks the cedars of | Lebanon.

REFRAIN (Congregation)

⁶He makes Lebanon to skip | like a calf,*
and Sirion like a young | wild ox.

⁷The voice | of the LORD*

flashes forth | flames of fire.

⁸The voice of the LORD shakes the | wilderness;*
the LORD shakes the wilderness | of Kadesh.

**⁹The voice of the LORD makes the deer give birth
and strips the | forests bare,*
and in his temple all cry, | “Glory!”**

REFRAIN (*Congregation*)

¹⁰The LORD sits enthroned o- | ver the flood;*
the LORD sits enthroned as king for- | ever.

¹¹May the LORD give strength to his | people!*
May the LORD bless his people | with peace!

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
as it was in the be- | ginning,*
is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

REFRAIN (*Congregation*)

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Epistle

Romans 11:33–36

³³Oh, the depth of the riches and wisdom and knowledge of God! How unsearchable are his judgments and how inscrutable his ways!

³⁴“For who has known the mind of the Lord,
or who has been his counselor?”

³⁵“Or who has given a gift to him
that he might be repaid?”

³⁶For from him and through him and to him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

(As you rise, the Pastor and assistants will move out of the chancel into the nave amongst the congregation to read the Holy Gospel. As you hear the Words of Christ, who is the Word of God, remember that “the Word became flesh and dwelt among us” (John 1:14, ESV). As the procession moves into the nave, remember that the Gospel is to go forth into the world).

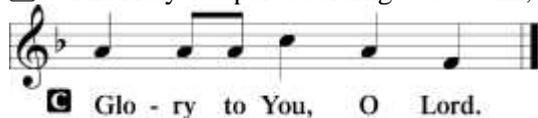


Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the
words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 3:1–17

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



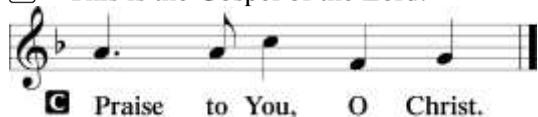
G Glo - ry to You, O Lord.

¹Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. ²This man came to Jesus by night and said to him, “Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him.” ³Jesus answered him, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God.” ⁴Nicodemus said to him, “How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother’s womb and be born?” ⁵Jesus answered, “Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. ⁶That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. ⁷Do not marvel that I said to you, ‘You must be born again.’ ⁸The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit.”

⁹Nicodemus said to him, “How can these things be?” ¹⁰Jesus answered him, “Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? ¹¹Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony. ¹²If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? ¹³No one has ascended into heaven except he who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. ¹⁴And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶“For God so loved the world, that he gave his only Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



G Praise to You, O Christ.

Athanasian Creed (*Please turn to page 319 in your pew hymnal (Lutheran Service Book)*)

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 498 Come, Holy Ghost, Creator Blest

Sermon

Stand

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

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

Offertory

LSB 159

What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa - lem.

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 160

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts.



C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, who with Your only-begotten Son and the Holy Spirit are one God, one Lord. In the confession of the only true God, we worship the Trinity in person and the Unity in substance, of majesty coequal. 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 161



C 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.

Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

P Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Lord's Prayer

LSB 162

P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

C Our Father...

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.



C A - men.

Agnus Dei

LSB 163



C 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.

Sit

Distribution Hymns: 639 Wide Open Stand the Gates

954 We All Believe in One True God

507 Holy, Holy, Holy

504 Father Most Holy

Stand

Nunc Dimittis

LSB 165



C Lord, now You let Your ser-vant go in peace; Your word has been ful -

filled. My own eyes have seen the sal - va - tion which You have pre -
 pared in the sight of ev - 'ry peo - ple: A light to re -
 veal You to the na - tions and the glo - ry of Your peo - ple Is - ra - el.
 Glo - ry be to the Fa - ther and to the Son and to the Ho - ly Spir - it;
 as it was in the be - gin - ning, is now, and will be for - ev - er. A - men.

Post-Communion Collect

- 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.
- G** Amen.

Benediction

LSB 166

- 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.
- G** Amen.

Hymn to Depart: 604 I Bind unto Myself Today



New Hope News and Notes



May 23 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$1,310 (Amount needed weekly: \$3,028)
Mortgage: \$265 (Remaining Debt: \$84,631)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 30	Church Picnic at Randy & Diana Buuck's Home
Wednesday, May 26	Bible Study, 6:00 pm
Sunday, June 6	Divine Service 9 am
	Bible Study, 10:45 am

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Timothy Esslinger and Marlene Eschenbacher – May 31; Rodney Graft – June 5.

Military personnel: Tristan Graft, Peter McKinney (son of Randy & Diana Buuck), Nick Stephy 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, 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), 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).

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."

SUPPORT OUR CHURCH WITH YOUR REGULAR PURCHASES - Purchase scrip gift cards to cover the cost of gas, groceries, gifts, and restaurants and help pay off the church mortgage! See Janice Braun (and the papers posted in the gym) for more details.

COFFEE HOUR - Please consider providing refreshments for coffee hour. There is a sheet on the table across from the office where you can sign up to serve.

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.

CHURCH COOKOUT TODAY... 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.

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CHURCH YEAR REFLECTION – The color for the Feast of the Holy Trinity is white, which “is the color of purity, holiness, glory, and joy.” (*Source: Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation, (St. Louis: Concordia, 2017), 377*). As you see the white on the altar, remember our Old Testament reading for today, where Isaiah has a vision of the holy, Triune God. He understands that he is unworthy to stand in the presence of the One True God - Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, but he is cleansed by a coal from the altar. Isaiah can be cleansed and we can be cleansed from sin to be in the presence of the Triune God because the second person of the Trinity became flesh, lived a perfect life for us and died in our place for our sins. The third person of the Trinity, God the Holy Spirit, has called us to faith and came into us in our baptism. We are now reconciled to the Father who created us; we can stand in the presence of the One Triune God.

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**The 2021 Issues, Etc.
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Friday, July 23 and Saturday, July 24
at Concordia University Chicago

FEATURING

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of Princeton University

Mollie Hemingway
of *The Federalist*

Mark Hemingway
of *RealClearInvestigations*

Jack Phillips
of Masterpiece Cakeshop

Dr. Lawrence Rast
of Concordia Theological Seminary-Fort Wayne, IN

Rev. Will Weedon
of *The Word of the Lord Endures Forever*

Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller
of *Has American Christianity Failed?*

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