

New Hope Lutheran Church
The Seventeenth Sunday after 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**

Wel come!

We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. We don't gather because we're perfect. We're sinners who desperately need the forgiveness Jesus won for us and delivers today. To prepare for the Divine Service, pray the prayers inside the front cover of your hymnal. As you prepare for communion, please read the statement on page 7.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 585 Lord Jesus Christ, with Us Abide

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.

Service of the Word

Introit (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

Psalm 119:1–2, 5–6; antiphon: vv. 137, 124



Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.

Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.

Blessèd are those whose way is | blameless,*
who walk in the law | of the LORD!

Blessèd are those who keep his testi- | monies,*
who seek him with their | whole heart.

Oh that my ways may be | steadfast*
in keeping your | statutes!

Then I shall not be | put to shame,*
having my eyes fixed on all your com- | mandments.

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.

Righteous are you, | O LORD,*
and right are your | just decrees.

Deal with your servant according to your | steadfast love,*
and teach me your | statutes.

Kyrie (*Turn to page 186 of your hymnal to find the music for this canticle*)

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis (*Turn to page 187 of your hymnal to find the music for this canticle*) *LSB 187*

P Glory be to God on high:

C and on earth peace, goodwill toward men.
We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we worship Thee,
we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.
O Lord God, heav'nly King, God the Father Almighty.
O Lord, the only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ;
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,

that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, receive our prayer.
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy upon us.
 For Thou only art holy; Thou only art the Lord.
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Holy Ghost,
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And with thy spir - it.

P Let us pray.

Lord, we implore You, grant Your people grace to withstand the temptations of the devil and with pure hearts and minds to follow You, the only God; 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.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Proverbs 25:6–14

⁶Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence
 or stand in the place of the great,
⁷for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"
 than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.
 What your eyes have seen
⁸do not hastily bring into court,
 for what will you do in the end,
 when your neighbor puts you to shame?
⁹Argue your case with your neighbor himself,
 and do not reveal another's secret,
¹⁰lest he who hears you bring shame upon you,
 and your ill repute have no end.
¹¹A word fitly spoken
 is like apples of gold in a setting of silver.
¹²Like a gold ring or an ornament of gold
 is a wise reprover to a listening ear.

- ¹³Like the cold of snow in the time of harvest
is a faithful messenger to those who send him;
he refreshes the soul of his masters.
¹⁴Like clouds and wind without rain
is a man who boasts of a gift he does not give.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Congregation sings text in **bold**.*)

Psalm 33:12, 6



Blessèd is the nation whose God | is the LORD,*
the people whom he has chosen as his | heritage!
By the word of the LORD the heav- | ens were made,*
and by the breath of his mouth | all their host.

Epistle

Ephesians 4:1–6

¹I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit—just as you were called to the one hope that belongs to your call— ⁵one Lord, one faith, one baptism, ⁶one God and Father of all, who is over all and through all and in all.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



Holy Gospel

Luke 14:1–11

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourteenth chapter.



¹One Sabbath, when [Jesus] went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully. ²And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy. ³And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, “Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?” ⁴But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away. ⁵And he said to them, “Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?” ⁶And they could not reply to these things.

⁷Now he told a parable to those who were invited, when he noticed how they chose the places of honor, saying to them, ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding feast, do not sit down in a place of honor, lest someone more distinguished than you be invited by him, ⁹and he who invited you both will come and say to you, ‘Give your place to this person,’ and then you will begin with shame to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit in the lowest place, so that when your host comes he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher.’ Then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at table with you. ¹¹For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled, and he who humbles himself will be exalted.”

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.

Hymn of the Day: 696 O God, My Faithful God

Sermon

Stand

Offertory (*Turn to page 192 of your hymnal to find the music for this canticle*)

LSB 192

C 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 (*At the conclusion of 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.



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. 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 (*Turn to page 195 of your hymnal to find the music for this canticle*)

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 (*Turn to page 198 of your hymnal to find the music for this canticle*)

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: 618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table

578 Thy Strong Word

630 Now, My Tongue, the Mystery Telling

Stand

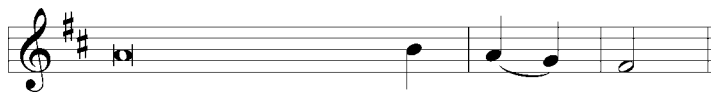
Nunc Dimittis (*Turn to page 199 of your hymnal to find the music for this canticle*) LSB 199

- 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: 656 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



New Hope News and Notes



September 12, 2021 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$1,297 (Amount needed weekly: \$3,028)
Mortgage: \$20 (Remaining Debt: \$81,729)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, September 26	Voters' Meeting, 11:30 am
Wednesday, September 29	Bible Study, 6:00 pm
Sunday, October 3	Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am
	Divine Service 10:00 am

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Duane Klaus and Johannah Septer – Sept. 27; Alice Bauermeister – Oct. 1

Anniversaries: John and Karen Peck – Sept. 19; Abraham and Kari Wallis – Sept. 23

Military personnel: Tristan Graft, Denver Burkley (grandson 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, Marilyn Kimmel, Russell Sponseller, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Peck, Bryce Bowman, John Hartup, Lee Ann Siples, Carol Schumacher, Tony Bauermeister.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Susan Gaines, Alice Jacobs, Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher), Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson), Jody Ford (friend of the Saalfrank family), Bruce McBride (son-), Michael Johnson (son of Marjorie Johnson), Gary Carnes (father of Karen Peck), Hadley Schumacher (great-niece of Lee Ann Siples), Naomi McWeeny (Niece of Daryl Doehrmann), Theron Leet (coworker of Diana Buuck).

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LIFE QUOTE "Gospel-motivated means we tell how Almighty God creates every human life as special, and that we treat them with that sanctity. It means we declare how He redeems every human life as precious, and that we demonstrate it to them. It means we proclaim how He calls every human life His own priceless treasure from fertilization to forever, and that we put it into practice." *Pastor Michael Salemink, Executive Director of Mission and Ministry, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org "Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679."*

ANNUAL CRAFT BAZAAR: The Altar Circle of Martini Lutheran Church, 333 Moeller Road, New Haven, is holding a Holiday Craft Bazaar from 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Saturday, Nov. 13th. There will be a variety of crafts and products. It is a great opportunity to shop for Christmas gifts and ornaments. A light breakfast and lunch will be available at a nominal cost. Booth rental will be \$35.00. If you or a friend are interested in having a booth, please contact Jennifer Frey (260-446-8918) martinibazaar@gmail.com or Florence Wietfeldt (260-403-1744) for a registration form and information letter. Everyone is welcome. Invite your friends!

SAVE THE DATE - Friday, November 19, 2021. It's time for a Square Dance! The Bethlehem 125th Anniversary committee is planning a night of food, music and square dancing at Lighted Gardens. More information is coming soon!

RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE - Emmanuel Lutheran Church (Soest), 9909 Wayne Trace, Fort Wayne, will be having their Fall Rummage & Bake Sale on **Thursday, October 21st, from 8am-4pm and on Friday, October 22nd, from 8am-noon.** Bag Sale will be on Friday, 1 paper grocery bag for \$2, or 1 13 gal. garbage bag for \$5.

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

September 26

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworker: Rev. Sem. Patrick Cox

Organist: Carolyn Campbell

Elder: Terry Bauermeister

Coffee Hour:

Altar Guild: Kami and Katie Brandewie

Sound: Erik Schlemmer

October 3 - *Lord willing*

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworker: Rev. Sem. Patrick Cox

Organist: Lynne Eifert

Elder: Terry Bauermeister

Coffee Hour:

Altar Guild: Melissa Schlemmer

Sound: Randy Buuck

“The Pentecost season is the longest season of the Church Year. It can be as long as 27 weeks, depending on the date of Easter. The liturgical color of the Pentecost season is green, denoting the growth of the branches as we are sustained and fed by the Vine....

“In the [eighth through the 18th Sundays after Trinity], we see the miracles of our Lord interspersed with His teachings regarding the Kingdom of God. Here we learn that the Kingdom of God is not like the Kingdom of the World, and we are shown the signs of both - the Kingdom of the World is marked by false prophets, unjust stewards, Pharisees and lepers; the Kingdom of God is marked by true Prophets, by repentance and faith, by healing and humility, and by love for God and neighbor....”

(Except where indicated by brackets, this reflection on Pentecost has been provided by Zion Lutheran Church of Detroit, MI.)

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