

**New Hope Lutheran Church**  
**The Twelfth Sunday after Trinity**  
**August 30, 2020**



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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**

## Welcome!

*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 9.*

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

### Hymn of Invocation: 824 May God Bestow on Us His Grace

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|---|---|-----|--|
| 1 | May God bestow on us His grace,<br>With blessings rich provide us;<br>And may the brightness of His face<br>To life eternal guide us,<br>That we His saving health may know,<br>His gracious will and pleasure,<br>And also to the nations show<br>Christ's riches without measure<br>And unto God convert them.              | D 3 | O let the people praise Thy worth,<br>In all good works increasing;<br>The land shall plenteous fruit bring<br>forth,<br>Thy Word is rich in blessing.<br>May God the Father, God the Son,<br>And God the Spirit bless us!<br>Let all the world praise Him alone,<br>Let solemn awe possess us.<br>Now let our hearts say, "Amen!" |
| 2 | Thine over all shall be the praise<br>And thanks of ev'ry nation;<br>And all the world with joy shall raise<br>The voice of exultation.<br>For Thou shalt judge the earth, O Lord,<br>Nor suffer sin to flourish;<br>Thy people's pasture is Thy Word<br>Their souls to feed and nourish,<br>In righteous paths to keep them. |     | <small>Text: Public domain</small>   |

*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 T 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,



## Kyrie

LSB 186

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

## Gloria in Excelsis

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.



- ☐ And with thy spir - it.

- P Let us pray.

Almighty and merciful God, by Your gift alone Your faithful people render true and laudable service. Help us steadfastly to live in this life according to Your promises and finally attain Your heavenly glory; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



- ☐ A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 29:17–24*

<sup>17</sup>Is it not yet a very little while  
until Lebanon shall be turned into a fruitful field,



Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. <sup>13</sup>For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

<sup>14</sup>But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? <sup>15</sup>And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” <sup>16</sup>But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” <sup>17</sup>So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

### Alleluia

*LSB 190*



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Verse of the Day

*Psalms 81:1*

P Alleluia. Sing aloud to God our strength; shout for joy to the God of Jacob. Alleluia.

### Alleluia

*LSB 190*



☐ Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

### Holy Gospel

*Mark 7:31–37*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the seventh chapter.



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] returned from the region of Tyre and went through Sidon to the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis. <sup>32</sup>And they brought to him a man who was deaf and had a speech impediment, and they begged him to lay his hand on him. <sup>33</sup>And taking him aside from the crowd privately, he put his fingers into his ears, and after spitting touched his tongue. <sup>34</sup>And looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” <sup>35</sup>And his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. <sup>36</sup>And Jesus charged them to tell no one. But the more he charged them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. <sup>37</sup>And they

were astonished beyond measure, saying, “He has done all things well. He even makes the deaf hear and the mute speak.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.



**C** Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## 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: 545 Word of God, Come Down on Earth

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|---|---|
| 1 Word of God, come down on earth,<br>Living rain from heav'n descending;<br>Touch our hearts and bring to birth<br>Faith and hope and love unending.<br>Word almighty, we revere You;<br>Word made flesh, we long to hear You. | 3 Word that caused blind eyes to see,<br>Speak and heal our mortal blindness;<br>Deaf we are: our healer be;<br>Loose our tongues to tell Your<br>kindness.<br>Be our Word in pity spoken,<br>Heal the world, by sin now broken.  |
| 2 Word eternal, throned on high,<br>Word that brought to life creation,<br>Word that came from heav'n to die,<br>Crucified for our salvation,<br>Saving Word, the world restoring,<br>Speak to us, Your love outpouring.        | 4 Word that speaks God's tender love,<br>One with God beyond all telling,<br>Word that sends us from above,<br>God the Spirit, with us dwelling,<br>Word of truth, to all truth lead us;<br>Word of life, with one bread feed us. |

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## Sermon

*Stand*

## Offertory

*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.**

## Prayer of the Church

### 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.*

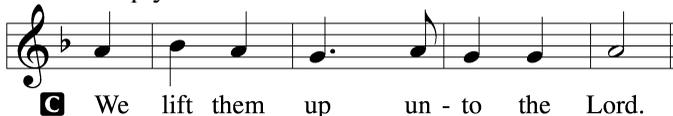
## Preface

*LSB 194*

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.



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



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

*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.



**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 Hymn: 617 O Lord, We Praise Thee**

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|--|--|
| <p>1 O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee,<br/>         In thanksgiving bow before Thee.<br/>         Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish<br/>         Our weak souls that they may flourish:<br/>             O Lord, have mercy!<br/>         May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,<br/>         That our sins and sorrows did carry,<br/>         And Thy blood for us plead<br/>         In all trial, fear, and need:<br/>             O Lord, have mercy!</p> | <p>3 May God bestow on us His grace and favor<br/>         That we follow Christ our Savior<br/>         And live together here in love and union<br/>         Nor despise this blest Communion!<br/>             O Lord, have mercy!<br/>         Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;<br/>         Grant that heav'nly-minded He make us;<br/>         Give Thy Church, Lord, to see<br/>         Days of peace and unity:<br/>             O Lord, have mercy!</p> |
|--|--|
- 2 Thy holy body into death was given,  
 Life to win for us in heaven.  
 No greater love than this to Thee could bind us;  
 May this feast thereof remind us!  
     O Lord, have mercy!  
 Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain  
 Thee  
 That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.  
 All our debt Thou hast paid;  
 Peace with God once more is made:  
     O Lord, have mercy!

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## Distribution Hymn: 578 Thy Strong Word

- 1 Thy strong word did cleave the  
darkness;  
At Thy speaking it was done.  
For created light we thank Thee,  
While Thine ordered seasons run.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
- 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in darkness,  
Dark as night and deep as death,  
Broke the light of Thy salvation,  
Breathed Thine own life-breathing  
breath.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
- 3 Thy strong Word bespeaks us righteous;  
Bright with Thine own holiness,  
Glorious now, we press toward glory,  
And our lives our hopes confess.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
- 4 From the cross Thy wisdom shining  
Breaketh forth in conqu'ring might;

- From the cross forever beameth  
All Thy bright redeeming light.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Praise to Thee who light dost send!  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
Alleluia without end!
- 5 Give us lips to sing Thy glory,  
Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,  
Throats that shout the hope that fills us,  
Mouths to speak Thy holy name.  
Alleluia, alleluia!  
May the light which Thou dost send  
Fill our songs with alleluias,  
Alleluias without end!
- D 6 God the Father, light-creator,  
To Thee laud and honor be.  
To Thee, Light of Light begotten,  
Praise be sung eternally.  
Holy Spirit, light-revealer,  
Glory, glory be to Thee.  
Mortals, angels, now and ever  
Praise the holy Trinity!

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## Hymn: 487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain

- 1 Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness,  
Loosed from Pharaoh's bitter yoke  
Jacob's sons and daughters,
- Led them with unmoistened foot  
Through the Red Sea waters.
- 2 'Tis the spring of souls today:  
Christ has burst His prison

And from three days' sleep in death  
As a sun has risen;  
All the winter of our sins,  
Long and dark, is flying  
From His light, to whom is giv'n  
Laud and praise undying.

3 Now the queen of seasons, bright  
With the day of splendor,  
With the royal feast of feasts  
Comes its joy to render;  
Comes to gladden faithful hearts  
Which with true affection  
Welcome in unwearied strain  
Jesus' resurrection!

4 For today among His own  
Christ appeared, bestowing

His deep peace, which evermore  
Passes human knowing.  
Neither could the gates of death  
Nor the tomb's dark portal  
Nor the watchers nor the seal  
Hold Him as a mortal.

5 Alleluia! Now we cry  
To our King immortal,  
Who, triumphant, burst the bars  
Of the tomb's dark portal.  
Come, you faithful, raise the strain  
Of triumphant gladness!  
God has brought His Israel  
Into joy from sadness!

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*Stand*

### **Nunc Dimittis**

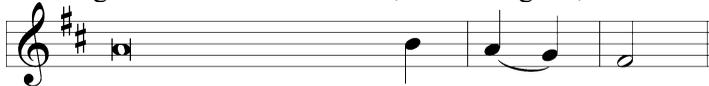
*LSB 199*

**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 T give you peace.



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

### Hymn to Depart: 614 “As Surely as I Live,” God Said

1 “As surely as I live,” God said,  
“I would not see the sinner dead.  
I want him turned from error’s ways,  
Repentant, living endless days.”

2 And so our Lord gave this command:  
“Go forth and preach in ev’ry land;  
Bestow on all My pard’ning grace  
Who will repent and mend their ways.

3 “All those whose sins you thus remit  
I truly pardon and acquit,  
And those whose sins you will retain  
Condemned and guilty shall remain.

4 “What you will bind, that bound shall  
be;

What you will loose, that shall be free;  
To My dear Church the keys are giv'n  
To open, close the gates of heav'n."

5 The words which absolution give  
Are His who died that we might live;  
The minister whom Christ has sent  
Is but His humble instrument.

6 When ministers lay on their hands,  
Absolved by Christ the sinner stands;

He who by grace the Word believes  
The purchase of His blood receives.

7 All praise to You, O Christ, shall be  
For absolution full and free,  
In which You show Your richest grace;  
From false indulgence guard our race.

D 8 Praise God the Father and the Son  
And Holy Spirit, Three in One,  
As was, is now, and so shall be  
World without end, eternally!

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## **New Hope News and Notes**

### **August 16, 2020 Stewardship**

Giving:

General Fund: \$1,515 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,959)

Mortgage: \$544 (Remaining Debt: \$108,747)

### **Upcoming Events**

Wednesday, September 2

Bible Study, 6 pm (Choir Room)  
3/4 Preschool Orientation, 6 pm (Sanctuary)  
4/5 Preschool Orientation, 6:45 pm (Gym)  
Evening Prayer Service, 7 pm (Sanctuary)  
New Testament Catechesis, 7:30 pm (Sanctuary)

Sunday, September 6

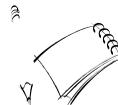
Divine Service, 9 am  
(also online and in the church parking

lot).

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Birthdays:** Dennis Fiedler – Aug. 30; Trent Fiedler – Aug. 31; Randy Saalfrank – Sept. 1; Troy Fiedler – Sept. 2; Susan Graft – Sept. 5.

**Anniversaries:** Mark and Donna Smith – Sept. 3.



**Military personnel:** Tristan Graft, Peter McKinney (son of Randy & Diana Buuck), Damon Topp (grandson of Randy & Diana Buuck), Nick Stephey and Denver Burkley (grandsons of Joey Septer).

**Members and catechumens of our congregation:** Cynthia Miller, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Adelia Hoffmeier, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Marty Adam, Tammy Saalfrank, Carol Schumacher, Marilyn Kimmel, Michelle Bowman, Russell Sponseller, Jeani Klaus.

**Friends and family of the members of our congregation:** Susan Gaines, Alice Jacobs, Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher), Gracie Myers (granddaughter of Kent and Donna Myers), Terry Brown (brother-in-law of John Hartup), Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson), Jody Ford (friend of Randy and Tammy Saalfrank), Tom Bailey (father of Lori Bauermeister), Megan Dunham (daughter of Dave and Michelle Bowman), Bruce McBride (son-in-law of Connie Johnson), Charlie Kees (grandson of Randy and Diana Buuck), Michael Johnson (son of Marjorie Johnson), Chad Grieser (son-in-law of Duane and Jeani Klaus), Isabella Smith (great-niece of Lori Bauermeister), Beth Garman (friend of Diana Buuck), Gary Carnes (father of Karen Peck), Hadley Schumaker (great-niece of Lee Ann Siples).

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**BEER & WINE TASTING EVENT - Saturday, September 12, 2020** – To benefit the Wyneken House – Location 11730 NW Winchester Rd., Decatur IN – Gates open at 5:30, Event will run 6:00 to 9:00 p.m. Tickets are \$20 (Pre-sale) and \$25 (at the door). Enjoy Food, Wine and Beer Tasting, a large Silent Auction, and touring of the Friedrich Wyneken Home at your leisure. The event will be held in tents and the open air. Masks and social distancing will be recommended and a cash bar will be available. Contact Tina or Alice Bauermeister for tickets or information, or to donate a Silent Auction item OR Telephone/text 260-437-0420.

**NOW HIRING:** Wyneken Memorial Lutheran School is seeking individuals to serve in the following areas: Food service (Cook) and day-time janitorial. Please contact Principal Andrew Gavrun at 260-639-6177 or [principal@wyneken.org](mailto:principal@wyneken.org) for more information.

**OUTDOOR FELLOWSHIP** – Please join us after church under the tent near Wood Creek Drive for refreshments and fellowship. Thank you to Randy and Diana Buuck for

organizing this!

**CHURCH GROWTH** - Our church “grows” as our members “**grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ**” (2 Peter 3:18b, NKJV). Whether we grow in total numbers or not, we grow and are strengthened by our Lord through His Word and Sacrament. So that we may grow together as a church, I will offer a series of three studies – Old Testament, New Testament, and Didache (a topical study of Christian faith and life). Old Testament and New Testament will both be offered this fall, beginning September 13 (Another New Testament Class is already taking place on Wednesdays at 7:30 and anyone is welcome to attend). Each study will consist of a series of classes that give you some of the basic tools and history needed to understand the Bible and how you live the Christian life. More information on this and other opportunities to grow in Christ will be coming soon! I pray that all our members will be able to attend and grow together as God’s people. -Pastor

**SEPTEMBER VOTERS’ MEETING – SEPT. 27.** The Church Council has decided to hold the September voters’ meeting on September 27 outdoors. Please make plans to join us as we hear a report on our *Blessed in Jesus* stewardship campaign and discuss an important new opportunity for outreach in our community.

“**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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