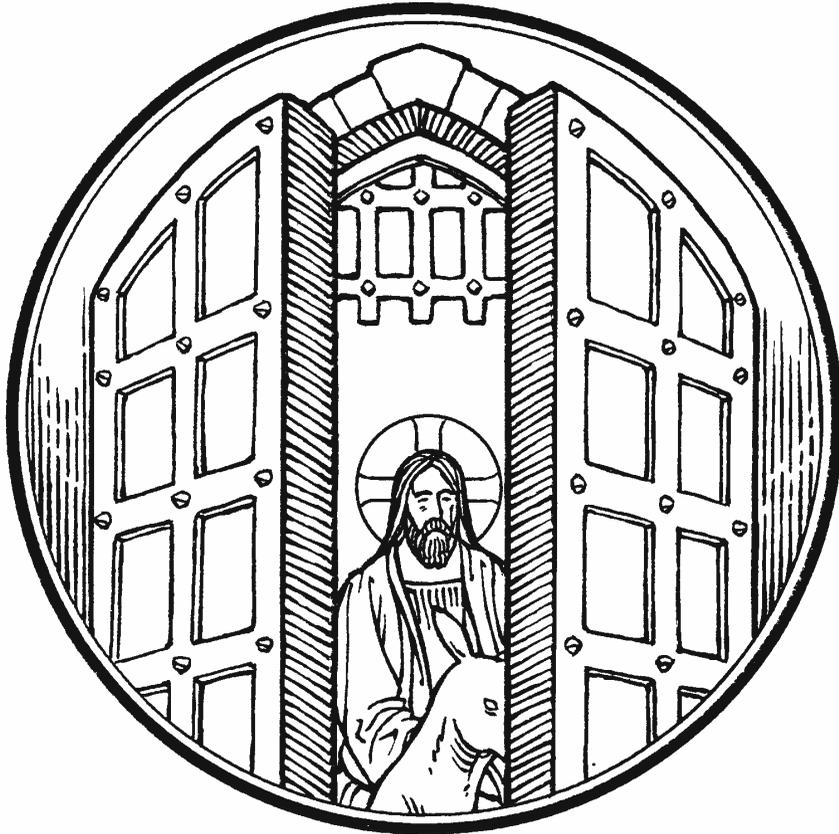


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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION GATHERED AROUND CHRIST
WE RECEIVE HIS FORGIVENESS IN WORD AND SACRAMENT;
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;
WE SHARE OUR BLESSINGS WITH OTHERS**

WELCOME!

We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. 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 communion, please read the statement on page 8.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 331 The Advent of Our King

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 (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

Psalm 25:4–5, 21–22; antiphon: vv. 1–3a



To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame.

Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;*

teach me | your paths.

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my sal- | vation;*

for you I wait all the | day long.

May integrity and uprightness pre- | serve me,*

for I | wait for you.

Redeem Israel, | O God,*

out of all his | troubles.

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.

To you, O LORD, I lift | up my soul.*

O my God, in you I trust; let me not be | put to shame.

Let not my enemies exult | over me.*

Indeed, none who wait for you shall be | put to shame.

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.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



C And al - so with you.

P Let us pray.

Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your protection we may be rescued from the threatening perils of our sins and saved by Your mighty deliverance; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

Sit

Old Testament Reading

Jeremiah 23:5–8

⁵“Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness

in the land. ⁶In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will dwell securely. And this is the name by which he will be called: ‘The LORD is our righteousness.’

⁷“Therefore, behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when they shall no longer say, ‘As the LORD lives who brought up the people of Israel out of the land of Egypt,’ ⁸but ‘As the LORD lives who brought up and led the offspring of the house of Israel out of the north country and out of all the countries where he had driven them.’ Then they shall dwell in their own land.”

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gradual (*Congregation sings text in bold.*)

Psalm 25:3–4



None who wait for you shall be | put to shame;*
they shall be ashamed who are wantonly | treacherous.

**Make me to know your ways, | O LORD;*
teach me | your paths.**

Epistle

Romans 13:8–14

⁸Owe no one anything, except to love each other, for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. ⁹The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery, You shall not murder, You shall not steal, You shall not covet,” and any other commandment, are summed up in this word: “You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore love is the fulfilling of the law.

¹¹Besides this you know the time, that the hour has come for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we first believed. ¹²The night is far gone; the day is at hand. So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³Let us walk properly as in the daytime, not in orgies and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and sensuality, not in quarreling and jealousy. ¹⁴But put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse

LSB 156



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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Children's Message

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 332 Savior of the Nations, Come

Sermon

Stand

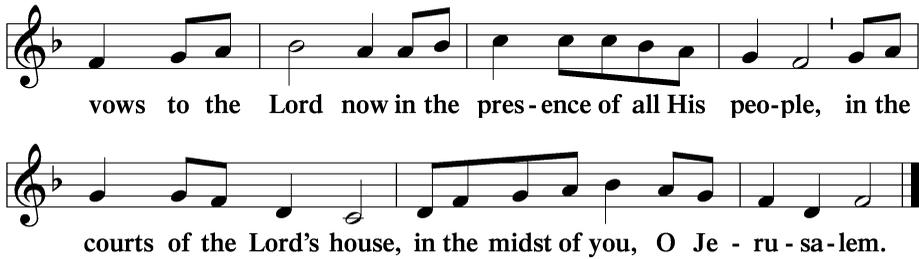
Prayer of the Church

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

Offertory

LSB 159

C 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. 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: 339 Lift Up Your Heads, You Everlasting Doors

333 Once He Came in Blessing

334 O Lord, How Shall I Meet You

335 O Bride of Christ, Rejoice

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..., one God, now and forever.



C A - men.

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.



C A - - men.

Hymn to Depart: 672 Jerusalem the Golden

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NEW HOPE NEWS AND NOTES



November 21, 2021 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$3,307 (Amount needed weekly: \$3,028)
Mortgage: \$70 (Remaining Debt: \$75,543)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 28	Church Decorating, 11:30 am
Monday, November 29	Board of Education Meeting, 5:00 pm
Tuesday, November 30	Mary Martha Meeting, 10:00 am
Wednesday, December 1	Advent Supper 5:30 pm Advent Evening Prayer Service, 6:30 pm
Thursday, December 2	Coffee at the Burfriend's, 9:30-11:00 am
Sunday, December 5	Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am Divine Service 10:00 am

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Katie Todd – Nov. 28; Lee Ann Siples – Nov. 30; Don Milholland – Dec. 1; Tony Bauermeister – Dec. 2; Eli Behning – Dec. 3.

Anniversaries: John and Sue Hartup – Nov. 29; Ron and Sue Graft – Nov. 30.

Military personnel: Tristan Graft, Denver Burkley (grandson of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (friend of Randy & Diana Buuck).

Members and catechumens of our congregation: Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Tammy Saalfrank, Marilyn Kimmel, Russell Sponseller, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Hartup, Lee Ann Siples, Carol Schumacher, Tony Bauermeister, Chris Alfeld, Sue Hansen.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Rev. Paul Doehrmann; Susan Gaines; Alice Jacobs; Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher); Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson); Jody Ford (friend of the Saalfrank family); Michael Johnson (son of Marjorie Johnson); Hadley Schumacher (great-niece of Lee Ann Siples); Naomi McWeeny

(Niece of Daryl Doehrmann); Clete Bailey, Ben Aeschliman, and Tracey Bailey (cousins and brother of Lori Bauermeister); Robin Graham (friend of Randy and Diana Buuck); Don Hockemeyer, John Hunter, Mellisa Hunter, Rose Gaskill (friends of Dara Phillips), Tom Schlemmer and Will Schlemmer (uncles of Erik Schlemmer), George Peck (brother of John Peck); Betty Bradtmueller (mother of Darlene Fiedler); Lynne Kuzeff (sister-in-law of Jeani Klaus).

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.

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.

LIFE QUOTE ““Creation is preaching a message about its Creator. He is wise. Kind. Brilliant. Powerful. Limitless. Combine those qualities with His reckless love for us found on the cross, and you have a God who can strengthen trembling hearts and weak knees. You have a Creator worth worshipping.” *Rev. Mike Novotny, Time of Grace – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org* “*Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.*”

MORE TOPICS, MORE GUESTS, MORE JESUS... Issues, Etc. is a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Todd Wilken. This week's topics include: The Advent Hymn “Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending,” Encouragement for Christians in World of Darkness, A Lutheran View of Transgenderism, The Socialist Attack on the Family, Jesus' Transfiguration and more. You can listen at your convenience at issuesetc.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

SEMINARY MONTH - November is Seminary Month at New Hope. We will be collecting food, clothing, usable toys and games, and household items and scrip. You may take a grocery bag today. A list of needed items for the food bank is attached. All items can be placed in the hallway and will be delivered before the students leave for Christmas break. Two door offerings will occur in November to buy scrip.

CHURCH DECORATING – Please join us **TODAY** after the service to decorate our church for the Christmas season. Lunch will be served.

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES AND DINNERS – Please join us for Advent evening prayer services at 6:30 pm on Dec. 1, 8, 15, and 22. A light meal will be served before the service at 5:30 pm. If you would like to help with one of the meals, please sign up in the hallway outside the church office.

MARY MARTHA will meet this Tuesday, November 30 at 10 AM in the conference room.

THANK YOU to our Mary Martha Guild for purchasing the new banners that hang on the rear walls of our sanctuary. Four more banners will be purchased in the future (purple and red) with different Christian symbols. If you would like to contribute toward the purchase of these banners, please leave a gift designated to church banners in the offering plate.

GIVING THANKS – In this season of giving thanks for God’s blessings, we have a special opportunity to remember our Lord’s blessings. On a table in the church office hallway, you will find paper leaves on which you can write some of the blessings for which you give thanks this season. After filling out the paper leaf, hang it on the potted plant on the table.

COFFEE AT THE BURFIEND’S -- Feel free to stop by our home (323 Bittersweet Lane, Ossian) the first Thursday of the month any time between 9:30 – 11:30 for a cup of coffee and fellowship! Children are welcome. Upcoming Thursdays are Dec 2, Jan 6, and Feb 3. -- Rosie Burfiend

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

November 28

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox
Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman
Organist: Amy Schueler
Elder: Tony Bauermeister
Coffee Hour: Tim and Lynette Esslinger
Altar Guild: Kami and Katie Brandewie
Sound: Erik Schlemmer

December 5 - *Lord willing*

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox,
Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman
Organist: Amy Schueler
Elder: Terry Bauermeister
Coffee Hour:
Altar Guild: Melissa Schlemmer
Sound: Randy Buuck

The Sundays in Advent

“Advent is a season of prayer preparation, of making ready for the coming of our King. As He came in Prophecy, so also He has indeed come already in the Flesh. He comes now in His Means of Grace, given us to keep and preserve us steadfast in faith until His Coming in Glory.

*“Advent begins with the account of the Triumphant Entry of our Lord into Jerusalem (**Ad Te Levavi**, Matthew 21:1-9), marking our entrance into a new year of God’s Grace. The King comes! As the budding fig tree alerts all to the coming summer, so do we see the signs of the imminent coming of our Lord (**Populus Zion**, Luke 21:25-33). John the Baptizer sees the signs even through prison bars as the blind see and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, the dead are raised and the poor have the Gospel preached to them, bringing hope in the midst of penitent preparation (**Gaudete**, Matthew 11:2-10), fulfilling the prophecy of Isaiah. And St. John, the Forerunner, who makes straight the Way of the Lord as he calls the people to repentance, promises One who is preferred before him will come after him, One who will come soon (**Rorate Coeli**, John 1:19-28). Repent, for the King comes!”*

(Reflection above provided by Zion Lutheran, Detroit, MI)

The titles for each Sunday in Advent are from the first words of the Latin Introit for that Sunday. In the church, these Sundays have come to be referred to by the first words of their Latin Introit, just as we refer to the canticles (Kyrie, Gloria in Excelsis, Agnus Dei, Nunc Dimittis) by the first words of their Latin text. “Ad Te Levavi” means “to You I have lifted up.” “Populus Zion” means “people of Zion.” “Gaudete” means “rejoice.” “Rorate Coeli” means “drop down, ye heavens.”

The color for the Advent season is purple, which reminds us of our need to confess our sin and receive forgiveness. This season of repentance helps us prepare for the celebration of our Lord’s incarnation at Christmas (Source: Luther’s Small Catechism with Explanation, (St. Louis: Concordia, 2017), 377).