

New Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday, May 14, 2023
The Sixth Sunday of Easter
Rogate



Hymns
(Using pew
hymnal):
773, 766,
663, 716,
655, 671,
548

*Whatsoever ye shall ask the Father in My Name,
He will give it you.*

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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.

A Note on the Hymns and Liturgy: *Please note that all hymns are sung by the congregation (unless otherwise indicated). The music and text for the hymns can be found in your pew hymnal. Our service follows Divine Service Setting Three, which begins on page 184 of your pew hymnal.*

Confession and Absolution

Stand

Hymn of Invocation: 773 Hear Us, Father, When We Pray

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 66:1–2a, 17, 19–20; antiphon: Isaiah 48:20b*



[With a voice of singing,] declare this with a shout of joy to the end of the earth. Alle- | luia.*

The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

**Shout for joy to God, | all the earth;*
sing the glory | of his name.**

I cried to him | with my mouth,*
and high praise was | on my tongue.

**But truly God has | listened;*
he has attended to the voice | of my prayer.**

Blessèd | be God,*
because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast | love from me!

**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.**

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The LORD has redeemed his servant Jacob! Alle- | luia.

Kyrie (*Music for the text below can be found on page 186 of your hymnal*)

LSB 186

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

Gloria in Excelsis (*Music for the text below can be found on page 187 of your hymnal*) *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.

O God, the giver of all that is good, by Your holy inspiration grant that we may think those things that are right and by Your merciful guiding accomplish them; 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

Numbers 21:4–9

⁴From Mount Hor they set out by the way to the Red Sea, to go around the land of Edom. And the people became impatient on the way. ⁵And the people spoke against God and against Moses, “Why have you brought us up out of Egypt to die in the wilderness? For there is no food and no water, and we loathe this worthless food.” ⁶Then the LORD sent fiery serpents among the people, and they bit the people, so that many people of Israel died. ⁷And the people came to Moses and said, “We have sinned, for we have spoken against the LORD and against you. Pray to the LORD, that he take away the serpents from us.” So Moses prayed for the people. ⁸And the LORD said to Moses, “Make a fiery serpent and set it on a pole, and everyone who is bitten, when he sees it, shall live.” ⁹So Moses made a bronze serpent and set it on a pole. And if a serpent bit anyone, he would look at the bronze serpent and live.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Epistle

James 1:22–27

²²But be doers of the word, and not hearers only, deceiving yourselves. ²³For if anyone is a hearer of the word and not a doer, he is like a man who looks intently at his natural face in a mirror. ²⁴For he looks at himself and goes away and at once forgets what he was like. ²⁵But the one who looks into the perfect law, the law of liberty, and perseveres, being no hearer who forgets but a doer who acts, he will be blessed in his doing.

²⁶If anyone thinks he is religious and does not bridle his tongue but deceives his heart, this person’s religion is worthless. ²⁷Religion that is pure and undefiled before God, the Father, is this: to visit orphans and widows in their affliction, and to keep oneself unstained from the world.

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Verse of the Day

Liturgical Text; John 16:28

Christ, who has redeemed us with his blood, is risen and has appeared unto us. Alleluia. I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.



C Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

Holy Gospel

John 16:23–33

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



C Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

²³[Jesus said:] “In that day you will ask nothing of me. Truly, truly, I say to you, whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you. ²⁴Until now you have asked nothing in my name. Ask, and you will receive, that your joy may be full.

²⁵“I have said these things to you in figures of speech. The hour is coming when I will no longer speak to you in figures of speech but will tell you plainly about the Father. ²⁶In that day you will ask in my name, and I do not say to you that I will ask the Father on your behalf; ²⁷for the Father himself loves you, because you have loved me and have believed that I came from God. ²⁸I came from the Father and have come into the world, and now I am leaving the world and going to the Father.”

²⁹His disciples said, “Ah, now you are speaking plainly and not using figurative speech! ³⁰Now we know that you know all things and do not need anyone to question you; this is why we believe that you came from God.” ³¹Jesus answered them, “Do you now believe? ³²Behold, the hour is coming, indeed it has come, when you will be scattered, each to his own home, and will leave me alone. Yet I am not alone, for the Father is with me. ³³I have said these things to you, that in me you may have peace. In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world.”

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 \dagger of the world to come. Amen.

Sit

Hymn of the Day: 766 Our Father, Who from Heaven Above

Sermon

Stand

Offertory (*Music for the text below can be found on page 192 of your hymnal*)

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 (*Offerings placed in the plates at the sanctuary doors will be carried forward at this time. Plates will still be available near the sanctuary doors for those who wish to offer their gifts to the Lord following the service.*)

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. And most especially are we bound to praise You on this day for the glorious resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, the very Paschal Lamb, who was sacrificed for us and bore the sins of the world. By His dying He has destroyed death, and by His rising again He has restored to us everlasting life. Therefore with Mary Magdalene, Peter and John, and with all the witnesses of the resurrection, with angels and archangels, and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

Sanctus (*Music for the text below can be found on page 195 of your hymnal*)

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.



G A - men.

Agnus Dei (*Music for the text below can be found on page 198 of your hymnal*)

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: 663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

716 I Walk in Danger All the Way

655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word

671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory

Stand

Nunc Dimittis (*Music for the text below can be found on page 199 of your hymnal*)

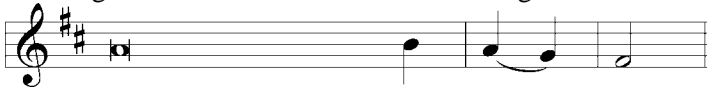
LSB 199

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: 548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious



New Hope News and Notes



May 7 Stewardship

Attendance: Divine Service: 70; Bible Study/Sunday School: 27
 Giving: General Fund: \$2,226 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)
 Mortgage: \$116 (Remaining Debt: \$26,916)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, May 14	New Testament Class, 11:30 am Service at Ossian Health Care, 1 pm
Wednesday, May 17	Ascension Eve Divine Service, 7 pm
Friday, May 19	Rummage and Bake Sale, 8 am – 6:30 pm
Saturday, May 20	Rummage and Bake Sale, 8 am – 1 pm
Sunday, May 21	Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am Divine Service, 10 am Voters' Meeting, 11:30 am

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Jeani Klaus – May 15; Leona Meyer – May 16; Matthew Branstrator – May 20
Military: Denver Burkley (grandson of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (cousin of Randy Buuck).
Members and catechumens of our congregation: Marilyn Kimmel, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Hartup, Carol Schumacher, Chris Alfeld, Bryce Bowman, David Hoopengardner.

Friends and family of the members of our congregation: Rev. Paul Doehrmann; Susan Gaines; Alice Jacobs; Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher); Robin Graham (friend of Randy and Diana Buuck); Don Hockemeyer (friend of Dara Phillips); Lynne Kuzeff (sister-in-law of Jeani Klaus); Charles Brown (brother of Sue Hansen); Cole Parker (friend of Tad Steckbeck); Joanna Daniel (Niece of John and Karen Peck); Linda Strait (friend of Diane Garrett); Karen Gerbers (friend of Jeani Klaus); Casey (niece of Janet Speed); Sam Aeschliman (uncle of Lori Bauermeister), Lucas Rielsh (nephew of Bonnie Brandewie); Molly Mischler (friend of Sue Hansen), Peg Buuck.

LIFE THOUGHT – Easter VI – Paul encourages Timothy, “Share in suffering as a good soldier of Christ Jesus” (2 Timothy 2:3). Sharing in the suffering of Christ sometimes comes when we share Christ and apply His Word of Life to spiritual issues that are also controversial. But faithfulness to the truth means to “endure everything for the sake of the elect” (2:10). *Faithful Lord, permit me to share You in the sufferings of my neighbors as You share in all my own. Amen. – A Life Thought from lutheransforlife.org. “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.”*

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NEW ALTAR RAIL KNEELERS - members of the Mary Martha Guild are making plans to order new kneeling pads to replace those in front of the altar rail. If you are interested in supporting this project, please leave an appropriately marked donation in the offering plate.

TODAY - MITE SUNDAY – Please place your offering in the mite basket at the entry door

TODAY - MOTHER'S DAY FLOWERS - Each year Right to Life of NE Indiana partners with churches to honor mothers with flowers. Please consider a donation to Right to Life.

MAY 17 - ASCENSION EVE– Join us for a Divine service this Wednesday at 7 pm.

MAY 18 - NELSON CHICKEN 11-6 pm at Shelton Financial. Purchase \$10 tickets at Ossian Hardware, Town Hall, F&M Bank, Welches, Napa-Ossian. Benefits Ossian Revitalization for the purchase of downtown flowers.

MAY 19-20 NEW HOPE RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild. If you would like to donate items for the sale, please place large items in the garage. Clothing and smaller items can be stored in the conference room. Beginning May 11, the ladies of the Mary Martha Guild will need help sorting and setting up for the sale. Please sign up on the clipboard outside of the serving window in the gym.

MAY 21 FINAL DAY FOR LWML CONVENTION INGATHERING - Mary Martha is collecting items (see your mailbox for a list) for the LWML Convention. All items collected will be taken to the convention by our representative for the Decatur circuit.

MAY 28 - CHURCH PICNIC – Please join us Sunday, May 28 at Randy and Diana Buuck's home (2906 E 800 N, Ossian) immediately after the Divine Service for food and fellowship (swimming, cornhole, fishing available). Meat and Beverages will be provided; please bring a dish to share.

JUNE 3 AND 10 - GRADUATION PARTIES – You are invited to celebrate the graduation of Luke Wallis on June 3 from 4 to 7 pm at the Wallis residence (3060 E. 1200 N, Ossian) and the graduation of Jenna Bauermeister on June 10 from 2 to 6 pm at the Bailey residence (5201 N 100 E, Ossian).

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

May 14

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Fieldworker – Sem. Kjetil Homdal
Organist: Amy Schueler
Elder: Terry Bauermeister
Altar Guild: Tina B. and Denise B.
Coffee Hour: Jeani Klaus
Sound: Randy Buuck
Ushers: Terry and Nathan Bauermeister
Greeters: Randy and Diana Buuck

May 21 - *Lord willing*

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Organist: Amy Schueler
Elder: Tony Bauermeister
Altar Guild: Bonnie Brandewie
Coffee Hour: Sharon Snow
Sound: Erik Schlemmer
Ushers: Terry B. and Tad Steckbeck
Greeters: Sue Hansen and Jeani Klaus

From Martin Luther's Sermon for Rogate Sunday

John 16:23-30

3. In the third place, if one prays doubting that God will hear him, and only offers his prayers as a venture, whether it be granted or not granted, he is guilty of two wicked deeds. The first is, that he, himself, makes his prayer unavailing and he labors in vain. For Jesus says: "Whoever will ask of God, let him ask in faith, nothing doubting; for he that doubteth is like the surge of the sea driven by the wind and tossed. For let not that man think that he shall receive anything of the Lord." James 1:6-7. He means that the heart of such a man does not continue stable, therefore God can give it nothing; but faith keeps the heart calm and stable and makes it receptive for the divine gifts.

4. The other wicked deed is, that he regards his most true and faithful God as a liar and an unstable and doubtful being; as one who can not or will not keep his promise; and thus, through his doubt, he robs God of His honor and of His Name of Truth and Faithfulness. In this, such a grievous sin is committed that by this sin a Christian becomes a heathen – denying and losing his own God – and thus he remains in his sin, and must be condemned forever, without comfort. Moreover, if he receives that for which he prays, it will be given, not for his salvation, but for his punishment in time and eternity, and it is not for the sake of the prayers, but because of His wrath that God rewards the good words which were spoken in sin, unbelief and divine dishonor.

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