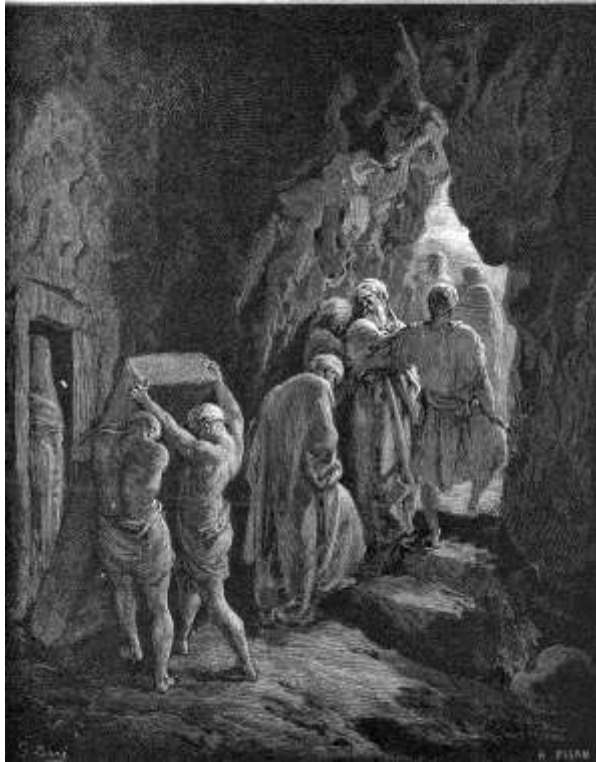


New Hope Lutheran Church  
Sunday, April 30, 2023  
The Fourth Sunday of Easter  
Jubilate



Hymns  
(Using pew  
hymnal):  
670, 483,  
155, 601,  
737, 487,  
708

*... but your sorrow shall be turned into joy.*

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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: 670 Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones**

*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 66:3, 5, 8–9; antiphon: vv. 1–2*



Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

**Say to God, “How awesome | are your deeds!\***

**So great is your power that your enemies come cringing | to you.”**

Come and see what | God has done:\*

he is awesome in his deeds toward the chil- | dren of man.

**Bless our God, O | peoples;\***

**let the sound of his | praise be heard,**

who has kept our soul among the | living\*

and has not let our | feet slip.

**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.**

Shout for joy to God, all the earth. Alle- | luia.\*

Sing the glory of his name; give to him glorious praise! Alle- | luia.

**Kyrie** (*The 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** (*The music 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.



**G** And with thy spir - it.

**P** Let us pray.

Almighty God, You show those in error the light of Your truth so that they may return to the way of righteousness. Grant faithfulness to all who are admitted into the fellowship of Christ's Church that they may avoid whatever is contrary to their confession and follow all such things as are pleasing to You; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**G** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 40:25–31*

<sup>25</sup>To whom then will you compare me,  
that I should be like him? says the Holy One.

<sup>26</sup>Lift up your eyes on high and see:  
who created these?

He who brings out their host by number,  
calling them all by name,  
by the greatness of his might,  
and because he is strong in power  
not one is missing.

<sup>27</sup>Why do you say, O Jacob,  
and speak, O Israel,

“My way is hidden from the LORD,  
and my right is disregarded by my God”?

<sup>28</sup>Have you not known? Have you not heard?  
The LORD is the everlasting God,  
the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He does not faint or grow weary;  
his understanding is unsearchable.

<sup>29</sup>He gives power to the faint,  
and to him who has no might he increases strength.

<sup>30</sup>Even youths shall faint and be weary,  
and young men shall fall exhausted;

<sup>31</sup>but they who wait for the LORD shall renew their strength;  
they shall mount up with wings like eagles;  
they shall run and not be weary;  
they shall walk and not faint.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

## Epistle

*1 Peter 2:11–20*

<sup>11</sup>Beloved, I urge you as sojourners and exiles to abstain from the passions of the flesh, which wage war against your soul. <sup>12</sup>Keep your conduct among the Gentiles honorable, so that when they speak against you as evildoers, they may see your good deeds and glorify God on the day of visitation.

<sup>13</sup>Be subject for the Lord's sake to every human institution, whether it be to the emperor as supreme, <sup>14</sup>or to governors as sent by him to punish those who do evil and to praise those who do good. <sup>15</sup>For this is the will of God, that by doing good you should put to silence the ignorance of foolish people. <sup>16</sup>Live as people who are free, not using your freedom as a cover-up for evil, but living as servants of God. <sup>17</sup>Honor everyone. Love the brotherhood. Fear God. Honor the emperor.

<sup>18</sup>Servants, be subject to your masters with all respect, not only to the good and gentle but also to the unjust. <sup>19</sup>For this is a gracious thing, when, mindful of God, one endures sorrows while suffering unjustly. <sup>20</sup>For what credit is it if, when you sin and are beaten for it, you endure? But if when you do good and suffer for it you endure, this is a gracious thing in the sight of God.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*



## Verse of the Day

*Psalms 111:9a; Luke 24:26*

**P** Alleluia. He sent redemption to his people. Alleluia. Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory? Alleluia.





Sit

## Hymn of the Day: 483 With High Delight Let Us Unite

### Sermon

Stand

**Offertory** (*The 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

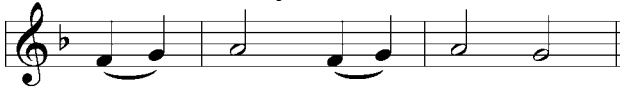
1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,
2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,
3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.
4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service regarding communion.

*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** (*The 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.



**C** A - men.

**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 Hymns: 155 This Is the Feast**

**601 All Who Believe and Are Baptized**

**737 Rejoice, My Heart, Be Glad and Sing**

**487 Come, You Faithful, Raise the Strain**



Stand

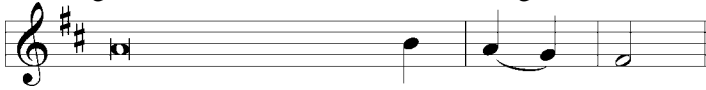
**Nunc Dimittis** (The music for the text below can be found on page 199 of your hymnal) *LSB 199*

**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... one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

**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: 708 Lord, Thee I Love with All My Heart**



# New Hope News and Notes



## April 23 Stewardship

Attendance: Divine Service: 66; Bible Study/Sunday School: 25  
 Giving: General Fund: \$2,060 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)  
 Mortgage: \$178 (Remaining Debt: \$27,691)

## Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 30	New Testament Class, 11:30 am
Wednesday, May 3	Bible Study, 7 pm
Sunday, May 7	Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am <b>Divine Service, 10 am</b> New Testament Class, 11:30 am Service at Ossian Health Care, 1 pm

## **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Birthdays:** Karan Shell – May 3.

**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); the families of Jim Beckstein and Lillian Kimmel (relatives of Marilyn Kimmel); Molly Mischler (friend of Sue Hansen).

**LIFE THOUGHT** – The joy that comes from the risen Christ cannot be taken away (John 16:22). This is not a feel-good happiness dependent upon circumstances. It is a fruit of Christ’s Spirit, the joy of our salvation in Christ that circumstances cannot change or diminish. Many of the life issues we deal with today are “joy robbers” and present opportunities to share the joy of the resurrection. *Gracious Savior, fill my words with the comfort and hope of resurrection to everlasting life with You. Amen.* – *A Life Thought from lutheransforlife.org. “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org); 888-217-8679.”*

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**APRIL 29 DAN'S FISH FRY**, 4:30-7 pm sponsored by Bethlehem Lutheran, Ossian. Dine-in or carry-out at Lighted Gardens 10794 N SR 1, Ossian. Adults: \$14 pre-sale until April 23/\$15 at the door. Children ages 5-10 (Dine-in only): \$7 pre-sale/\$8 at the door. Children 4 and under: free. Contact Cheryl Louison 260-414-5526 or Pat Meyer 260-227-0400.

**MAY 14 - MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS** - Each year Right to Life of Northeast Indiana partners with churches to bring in flowers in honor of mothers. Look for these flowers on Sunday, May 14 and please consider a donation to support the work of Right to Life.

**MAY 14, 21, 28 - SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** to teach from 8:45 to 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. Please sign up on the sheet in the gym.

**MAY 17 - CELEBRATE CHRIST'S ASCENSION** – Join us for a Divine service on Wednesday, May 17 at 7 pm (the Eve of the Ascension of Our Lord).

**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 for the summer LWML Convention. Check your mailbox for a list of items needed for the "Gifts From The Heart" activities. All items collected will be taken to the convention by our representative for the Decatur circuit. May 21 is the last day for your contribution. Thank you for your help.

## SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

### April 30

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Fieldworker – Sem. Kjetil Homdal  
Organist: Amy Schueler  
Elder: Terry Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Diana B., Jeani K., Karen P.  
Coffee Hour: Tina B. and family  
Sound: Randy Buuck  
Ushers: John Peck and Larry Burfiend  
Greeters: Carol Schumacher

### May 7 - *Lord willing*

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Fieldworker – Sem. Kjetil Homdal  
Organist: Amy Schueler  
Elder: Tony Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Melissa Schlemmer  
Coffee Hour: Bonnie Brandewie  
Sound: Erik Schlemmer  
Ushers: Tony B. and Anthony Book  
Greeters:

## From Martin Luther's Sermon for Jubilate Sunday

John 16:16-23

33. Notice that the articles of our faith, both on the death and the resurrection of Christ, are thus set before us in this Gospel, and how the same must be put to practice by us, learned and exercised in our deeds and our experiences, and not only heard with the ears and spoken with the mouth. Also, that we thus feel it, and such power works in us that both body and soul thereby become changed; that is, Christ dies in us and we also die in Him. That is a great change, from life to death. However, then I must cleave firmly by faith to the words Christ says, "A little while," and not only hear, but also take to heart the truth that trial will not last forever, but there will be a change from death to life when Christ again rises and lives in me and I become alive in Him. Then the words shall come true, "I will see you again, and your heart shall rejoice, and your joy no one taketh away from you," etc. For this meeting every Christian should be prepared whenever he is called for it; for he must experience something of it either in life or at the hour of death; so that he will then be reminded of this saying of Christ and let nothing tear this comfort out of his heart. Amen.

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