

New Hope Lutheran Church  
The Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity  
September 24, 2023



*And it came to pass . . .*

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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, you are invited to pray the prayers inside the front cover of your hymnal and read the communion statement on page 8.*

**A Note on the Hymns and Liturgy:** *All hymns are sung by the congregation (unless otherwise indicated). The music and text for the hymns can be found below and in your pew hymnal. **Large print bulletins and hymnals are available in the narthex outside the double doors of the sanctuary.***

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

**Hymn of Invocation: 544 O Love, How Deep**

*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.*)

*Psalms 86:1, 7, 12–13; antiphon: vv. 3, 5*



Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
for to you do I cry | all the day.

**For you, O Lord, are good and for- | giving,\*  
abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.**

Incline your ear, O LORD, and | answer me,\*  
for I am poor and | needy.

**In the day of my trouble I call up- | on you,\*  
for you | answer me.**

I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with | my whole heart,\*  
and I will glorify your name for- | ever.

**For great is your steadfast | love toward me;\*  
you have delivered my soul from the depths | of Sheol.**

**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.**

Be gracious to me, | O Lord,\*  
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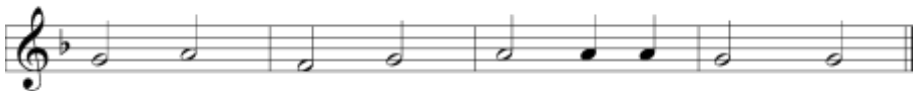
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abounding in steadfast love to all who call up- | on you.

## Kyrie

*LSB 186*



**Lord, have mer - cy up - on us. Christ, have mer - cy up -**



**on us. Lord, have mer - cy up - on us.**

## Gloria in Excelsis

*LSB 187*



**Glory be to God on high: and on earth peace, good - will toward**

men. We praise Thee, we bless Thee, we wor-ship Thee,  
 we glorify Thee, we give thanks to Thee, for Thy great glory.  
 O Lord God, heav'n-ly King, God the Fa-ther Al-mighty.  
 O Lord, the only begotten Son, Je-sus Christ;  
 O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
 that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.  
 Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.  
 Thou that sittest at the right hand of God the Father, have mercy up-  
 on us. For Thou only art holy; Thou on-ly art the Lord.  
 Thou only, O Christ, with the Ho-ly Ghost,  
 art most high in the glory of God the Father. A-men.

## Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



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

**P** Let us pray.

O Lord, we pray that Your grace may always go before and follow after us, that we may continually be given to all good works; 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

*1 Kings 17:17–24*

<sup>17</sup>After this the son of the woman, the mistress of the house, became ill. And his illness was so severe that there was no breath left in him. <sup>18</sup>And she said to Elijah, “What have you against me, O man of God? You have come to me to bring my sin to remembrance and to cause the death of my son!” <sup>19</sup>And he said to her, “Give me your son.” And he took him from her arms and carried him up into the upper chamber where he lodged, and laid him on his own bed. <sup>20</sup>And he cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, have you brought calamity even upon the widow with whom I sojourn, by killing her son?” <sup>21</sup>Then he stretched himself upon the child three times and cried to the LORD, “O LORD my God, let this child’s life come into him again.” <sup>22</sup>And the LORD listened to the voice of Elijah. And the life of the child came into him again, and he revived. <sup>23</sup>And Elijah took the child and brought him down from the upper chamber into the house and delivered him to his mother. And Elijah said, “See, your son lives.” <sup>24</sup>And the woman said to Elijah, “Now I know that you are a man of God, and that the word of the LORD in your mouth is truth.”

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

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

*Psalm 102:15–16*



Nations will fear the name | of the LORD,\*  
and all the kings of the earth will fear your | glory.

**For the LORD builds up | Zion;\***  
**he appears in his | glory.**

## Epistle

*Ephesians 3:13–21*

<sup>13</sup>So I ask you not to lose heart over what I am suffering for you, which is your glory.

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith—that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

<sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

**A** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*



## Verse of the Day

*Psalm 115:11*

You who fear the LORD, trust in the LORD! He is their help and their shield.

## Alleluia

*LSB 190*



## Holy Gospel

*Luke 7:11–17*

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



<sup>11</sup>Soon afterward [Jesus] went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a great crowd went with him. <sup>12</sup>As he drew near to the gate of the town, behold, a man who had died was being carried out, the only son of his mother, and she was a widow, and a considerable crowd

from the town was with her. <sup>13</sup>And when the Lord saw her, he had compassion on her and said to her, “Do not weep.” <sup>14</sup>Then he came up and touched the bier, and the bearers stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, arise.” <sup>15</sup>And the dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. <sup>16</sup>Fear seized them all, and they glorified God, saying, “A great prophet has arisen among us!” and “God has visited his people!” <sup>17</sup>And this report about him spread through the whole of Judea and all the surrounding country.

**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: 758 The Will of God Is Always Best

Sermon

*Stand*

Offertory

LSB 192



**C** Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -

new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -  
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it  
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -  
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

**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.*)

### **Installation of Concordia Theological Seminary Fieldwork Student Samuel Bohnet**

**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 regarding communion 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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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** Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord God of Sab - a - oth;  
 heav'n and earth are full of Thy glo - ry. Ho - san - na,  
 ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He,  
 bless - ed is He, bless - ed is He that com - eth in the name of the Lord.



Ho-san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san-na in the high - est.

**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**

*LSB 198*



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, have mer - cy up - on us. O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that



tak - est a-way the sin of the world, have mer - cy up - on us.



O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that tak - est a-way the sin of the



world, grant us Thy peace. A - men.

*Sit*

**Distribution Hymns: 752 Be Still, My Soul**

**556 Dear Christians, One and All, Rejoice**

**713 From God Can Nothing Move Me**

**671 Sing with All the Saints in Glory**

Stand  
Nunc Dimittis

LSB 199

**G** Lord, now lettest Thou Thy servant de - part in peace ac -  
cord - ing to Thy word, for mine eyes have seen Thy salvation,  
which Thou hast pre - pared be - fore the face of all people,  
a light to light - en the Gen - tiles and the glo - ry of Thy  
peo - ple Is - ra - el. Glo - ry be to the Father and  
to the Son and to the Ho - ly Ghost; as it was in the beginning,  
is now, and ev - er shall be, world with - out end. A - men.

Thanksgiving

LSB 200

**A** O give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good,  
  
**G** 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.

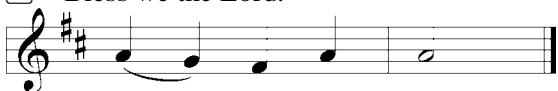


**C** And with thy spir - it.

### Benedicamus

*LSB 202*

**A** Bless we the Lord.



**C** Thanks be to God.

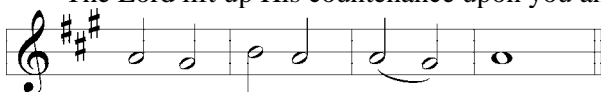
### Benediction

*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: 594 God's Own Child, I Gladly Say It



# New Hope News and Notes



## September 17, 2023 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$3,087 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)

Mortgage: \$140 (Remaining Debt: \$14,894)

Sunday Attendance: 58 (Divine Service). Bible Study/Sunday School: 22

## Upcoming Events

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|-------------------------|---|
| Sunday, September 24    | Lunch and presentation on work in Tanzania by Rev. Peter Brock, 11:30 am                      |
| Wednesday, September 27 | Bible Study, 7:30 am (Wells Co. Courthouse)<br>Adult Catechesis, 8:15 am<br>Bible Study, 7 pm |
| Sunday, October 1       | Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am<br><b>Divine Service, 10:00 am</b><br>Catechesis, 11:30 am |

## **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Birthdays:** Terry Bauermeister – Sep. 25; Duane Klaus and Johanna Septer – Sep. 27; Kim Steckbeck – Sep. 30.

**Military:** Denver Burkley (grandson of Joey Septer), Ethan Bearman (cousin of Randy Buuck), Grayson Smith (brother of Grahm Smith).

**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, John Peck, Lori Bauermeister, Kim Steckbeck, Dara Phillips.

**Friends and family of the members of our congregation:** 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); 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); Lucas Rielsh (nephew of Bonnie Brandewie); Molly Mischler (friend of Sue Hansen), Peg Buuck; Donald Hoopengardner (brother of David Hoopengardner); Cory and Abby (nephew and niece of Kim Steckbeck), Diana Showalter (cousin of Lea Ann Johnson), Tonya.

**LIFE THOUGHT – Trinity XVI** – In both the Old Testament and Gospel readings we see the ultimate miracle, sons raised from the dead (1 Kings 17:17-24, Luke 7:11-17). Yet they present but a tiny picture of what will happen because God raised His Son from the dead! All the dead in Christ will be raised to eternal life. Death is a defeated enemy! *Prayer: Lord, may Your defeat of death give us courage as we confront a culture of death. Amen.– A Life Thought from Lutherans For Life • [lutheransforlife.org](http://lutheransforlife.org) “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. [word-of-hope.org](http://word-of-hope.org); 888-217-8679.”*

**STEWARDSHIP THOUGHT – Trinity XVI**

Ephesians 3:14–15 – **“For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named.”** We have a Father in heaven. He cares for us. He knows how to give us all good things. This knowledge frees us from worry and anxiety. Jesus returned to this theme again and again, and we should take Him at His Word. Our Father will care for us, so we can be secure in generosity and faithful living.

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**LAW & GOSPEL SERIES...** What does St. Paul mean when he writes about “rightly handling the word of truth?” Issues, Etc., a radio talk show and podcast produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL, has an in-depth series with Pr. Will Weedon based on “The Proper Distinction Between Law & Gospel” by C.F.W. Walther. You can listen to the entire series at your convenience at [issuesetc.org/lawandgospel](http://issuesetc.org/lawandgospel).

**PRAYER REQUEST/ANNOUNCEMENT COMMUNICATION** – We have a new way to communicate regarding updates and prayer requests. On the table outside the sanctuary double doors, you will find two trays; one tray has forms and envelope for prayer requests/updates and the other has forms and an envelope for bulletin/newsletter/website updates and announcements.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS NEEDED** to teach Bible stories and review memory work from 8:45 to 9:45 am on Sunday mornings. Please sign up in the gym.

**TODAY - LUNCH + MERCY AND MISSION IN TANZANIA** – Following the service today, please join us for lunch and a presentation by Rev. Peter Brock on efforts to preach the Gospel and rescue albino children from bodily harm in Tanzania.

**TODAY - SILENT AUCTION** – In order to raise funds for mission and mercy work in Tanzania, the Mary Martha Guild is also holding a silent auction today in the gym.

**OCT. 1 PORK CHOP DINNER.** Drive through 11 to 1 at Lighted Gardens. Cost: \$14.00. Includes smoked pork chop, baked potato, green beans, and roll. **Place your orders by Sunday, Sept. 24** with Pat Meyer 260-227-0400 or Cheryl Louison 260-414-5526.

**OCT. 11 – “WHAT DOES THE BIBLE SAY?” CLASS BEGINS** - In the Bible, God gives us answers to life’s most important questions. This class will offer a defense of the Bible and Christian faith, address common misconceptions about the Bible, and lay out what the Bible says about various topics. This class is for anyone interested in asking questions about the content of God’s Word. Please join us on Wednesdays from 6 to 7 pm beginning October 11 and invite a friend!

**OCT 21 – TRUNK OR TREAT 4-6 pm** - Bethlehem Lutheran Church and New Hope Lutheran Church will be hosting a “Trunk or Treat” event together in the New Hope parking lot (rain location in the gym). If you are interested in hosting a trunk, there are forms in the narthex. A prize will be given out to the best decorated trunk (no scary/evil decorations - please remember our Christian witness). This is a FREE event, everyone is welcome and encouraged to attend. Contact Deaconess Wendy Boehm for more information 260-415-8526 or [wboehm@bethlsossian.org](mailto:wboehm@bethlsossian.org). Hope to see you there!

**SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:**

**September 24**

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Preacher: Rev. Peter Brock  
Organist: Nancy Koeneman  
Elder: Tony Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Sue Hansen  
Coffee Hour: Carry-in lunch  
Sound: Erik Schlemmer  
Ushers: Larry and Theodore Burfiend  
  
Greeters: Amanda Branstrator  
Carol Schumacher

**October 1 - Lord willing**

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Fieldworker: Samuel Bohnet  
Organist: Amy Schueler  
Elder: Terry Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Melissa Schlemmer  
Coffee Hour:  
Sound: Randy Buuck  
Ushers: Tony Bauermeister,  
Anthony Book  
Greeters: Tina Bauermeister,  
Grahm Smith

## From Martin Luther's Sermon for the Sixteenth Sunday after Trinity Luke 7:11-17

27. For this reason we are called Christians, that is, righteous, living and holy people, because we have this Lord and have become partakers of Him through the faith of His Word and Sacrament – Who is the true sin-destroyer and death-devourer (I say of our sin and death, which have strangled and devoured us) by virtue of His own person, inasmuch as He took upon Himself our sin and death. But since He was not only without sin and the guilt of death, but in Himself was perfect and eternal righteousness, and sin and death had no hold on Him, they were condemned and destroyed by Him, and pure righteousness and life presented to us in place of sin and death. For after His victorious death and resurrection He established a kingdom in Christendom, in which He now continually until death and the grave destroys sin in His Christians through forgiveness and the power of His Spirit, and begins life in them through faith, until He can bring them all together on one day, when He will bestow on them perfect righteousness and life, both in body and soul.

### The Pentecost Season

“**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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