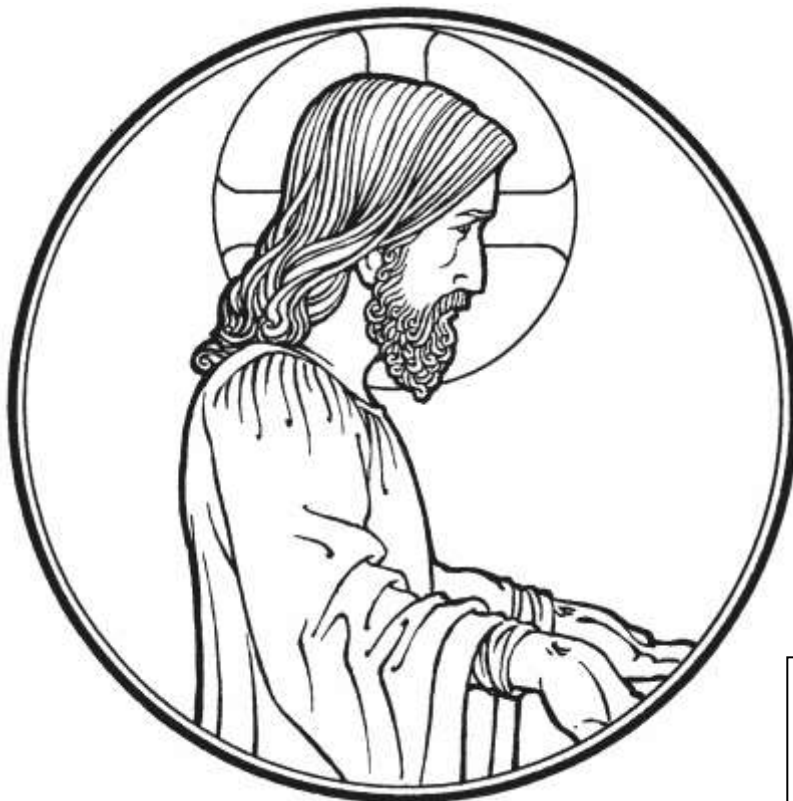


New Hope Lutheran Church  
Sunday, April 16, 2023  
The Second Sunday of Easter  
Quasimodo Geniti



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Hymns  
*(Using pew  
hymnal):*  
596, 597,  
471, 616,  
472, 421,  
467, 487

**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: 596 All Christians Who Have Been Baptized**

*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 81:1, 7a, 10, 16b; antiphon: 1 Peter 2:2a*



Like newborn infants, Alle- | luia,\*  
long for the pure spiritual milk [of the Word.] Alle- | luia.

**Sing aloud to | God our strength;\*  
shout for joy to the God of | Jacob!**

In distress you called, and I de- | livered you;\*  
I answered you in the secret place of | thunder.

**I am the | LORD your God,\*  
who brought you up out of the land of | Egypt.**

Open your mouth wide, and I will | fill it;\*  
and with honey from the rock I would sat- | isfy you.

**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.

Like newborn infants, Alle- | luia,\*  
long for the pure spiritual milk [of the Word.] Alle- | luia.

### 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.



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

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God, grant that we who have celebrated the Lord's resurrection may by Your grace confess in our life and conversation that Jesus is Lord and God; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

## Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 37:1-14*

<sup>1</sup>The hand of the LORD was upon me, and he brought me out in the Spirit of the LORD and set me down in the middle of the valley; it was full of bones. <sup>2</sup>And he led me around among them, and behold, there were very many on the surface of the valley, and behold, they were very dry. <sup>3</sup>And he said to me, "Son of man, can these bones live?" And I answered, "O Lord GOD, you know." <sup>4</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy over these bones, and say to them, O dry bones, hear the word of the LORD. <sup>5</sup>Thus says the Lord GOD to these bones: Behold, I will cause breath to enter you, and you shall live. <sup>6</sup>And I will lay sinews upon you, and will cause flesh to come upon you, and cover you with skin, and put breath in you, and you shall live, and you shall know that I am the LORD."

<sup>7</sup>So I prophesied as I was commanded. And as I prophesied, there was a sound, and behold, a rattling, and the bones came together, bone to its bone. <sup>8</sup>And I looked, and behold, there were sinews on them, and flesh had come upon them, and skin had covered them. But there was no breath in them. <sup>9</sup>Then he said to me, "Prophecy to the breath; prophecy, son of man, and say to the breath, Thus says the Lord GOD: Come from the four winds, O breath, and breathe on these slain, that they may live." <sup>10</sup>So I prophesied as he commanded me, and the breath came into them, and they lived and stood on their feet, an exceedingly great army.

<sup>11</sup>Then he said to me, "Son of man, these bones are the whole house of Israel. Behold, they say, 'Our bones are dried up, and our hope is lost; we are clean cut off.' <sup>12</sup>Therefore prophecy, and say to them, Thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I will open your graves and raise you from your graves, O my people. And I will bring you into the land of Israel. <sup>13</sup>And you shall know that I am the LORD, when I open your graves, and raise you from your graves, O my people. <sup>14</sup>And I will put my Spirit within you, and you shall live, and I will place you in your own land. Then you shall know that I am the LORD; I have spoken, and I will do it, declares the LORD."

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Gradual** (*During Easter, the Gradual is omitted and the Verse of the Day prior to the Gospel reading is expanded.*)

**Epistle**

*1 John 5:4–10*

<sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world—our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

<sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood—Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree. <sup>9</sup>If we receive the testimony of men, the testimony of God is greater, for this is the testimony of God that he has borne concerning his Son. <sup>10</sup>Whoever believes in the Son of God has the testimony in himself. Whoever does not believe God has made him a liar, because he has not believed in the testimony that God has borne concerning his Son.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Hymn: 597 Water, Blood, and Spirit Crying**

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



**Verse of the Day**

*Matthew 28:7b; John 20:26a, c*

**P** He has risen from the dead, and behold, he is going before you to Galilee. Alleluia. Eight days later Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.”

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



**Holy Gospel**

*John 20:19–31*

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



<sup>19</sup>On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you.” <sup>22</sup>And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of anyone, they are forgiven; if you withhold forgiveness from anyone, it is withheld.”

<sup>24</sup>Now Thomas, one of the Twelve, called the Twin, was not with them when Jesus came. <sup>25</sup>So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe.”

<sup>26</sup>Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>27</sup>Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe.” <sup>28</sup>Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!”

<sup>29</sup>Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed.”

<sup>30</sup>Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; <sup>31</sup>but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.



## Nicene Creed

**G** 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: 471 O Sons and Daughters of the King**

**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.

**Offering** (*Offerings 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

*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: 616 Baptismal Waters Cover Me

472 These Things Did Thomas Count as Real

421 Jesus, Grant That Balm and Healing

467 Awake, My Heart, with Gladness

*Stand*

### Nunc Dimittis

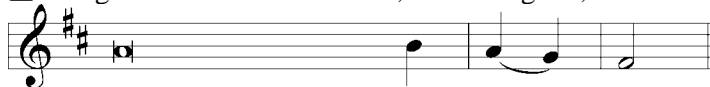
*LSB 199*

- 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...one God, now and forever.



- C** A - men.

- P** The Lord be with you.

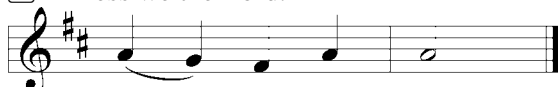


- C** And with thy spir - it.

### 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



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

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



## New Hope News and Notes



### April 6-9 Stewardship

Attendance: Divine Service: 96; Bible Study/Sunday School: n/a  
Giving: General Fund: \$3,781 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)  
Mortgage: \$776 (Remaining Debt: \$27,769)

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 16	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
Wednesday, April 19	Bible Study, 7 pm
Thursday, April 20	Preschool Program and Dinner, 5:30-7 pm
Friday, April 21	Family Game Night, 6 pm
Sunday, April 23	Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am <b>Divine Service, 10 am</b> New Testament Class, 11:30 am

## IN OUR PRAYERS:

**Birthdays:** Emily Todd – Apr. 16; Diana Buuck – Apr. 19.

**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, Lynette Esslinger.

**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); Stanley High (son-in-law of Karan Shell); 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); Andy Klaus (brother of Diane Garrett and Duane Klaus); Jim Beckstein (relative of Marilyn Kimmel).

**LIFE THOUGHT** – “Just as He did on the embryonic leg of your journey, the Lord is guiding you still. Just as He did when you cascaded down the fallopian tube, the Lord carries you still. You were created to listen to the words of the Lord. Listen to the One who knows you, who knows your entire journey.” *Rev. Gary Blobaum, St. Paul Evangelical Lutheran Church, Oregon, Illinois – A Life Quote 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.”*

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**TODAY is MITE SUNDAY.** Please place your offering in the baskets at the entry doors.

**APRIL 20, 5:30-7 PRESCHOOL FUNDRAISER** – Join preschool families for a program and dinner in support of our preschool.

**APRIL 21 GAME NIGHT, 6 PM** - Bring your favorite game and a snack to share!

**APRIL 22 (SATURDAY)** Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL) and LWML Decatur Zone Spring Rally at Bethlehem, Ossian. Registration at 8:30 am; Rally at 9:00 A.M. Speaker: Tomra “Tomi” Cardin from Redemption House. **There will be an in-gathering of cleaning supplies.** Meetings for each group will follow the program.

**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, 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 SALE** sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild. Watch the bulletin for more information.

### **SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:**

#### **April 16**

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworker – Sem. Kjetil Homdal

Organist: Amy Schueler

Elder: Terry Bauermeister

Altar Guild: Bonnie Brandewie

Coffee Hour: Theo Burfiend

Sound:

Ushers: Graham Smith and Theo Burfiend

#### **April 23 - Lord willing**

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworker – Sem. Kjetil Homdal

Organist: Amy Schueler

Elder: Tony Bauermeister

Altar Guild: Sue Hansen

Coffee Hour: Jan Speed, LeaAnn Johnson

Sound: Erik Schlemmer

Ushers: Larry Burfiend and Theo Burfiend

## From Martin Luther's Sermon for the Second Sunday of Easter John 20:19-31

24. In the same manner He still comes to us through the Gospel, offers us peace and bestows His works upon us: if we believe, we have them; if we believe not, we have them not. For the Lord's hands and feet really signify nothing but His works, which He has done here upon earth for men. And the showing of His side is nothing but the showing of His heart, in order that we may see how kind, loving and father-like His mind is toward us. All this is set forth for us in the Gospel as certainly and clearly as it was revealed and shown to the disciples bodily in our text. And it is much better that it is done through the Gospel than if He now entered here by the door; for you would not know Him, even if you saw Him standing before you, even much less than the Jews recognized Him.

- *The quote above (taken from Luther's Church Postils of 1905) has been provided by [www.scholia.net](http://www.scholia.net) and is designed to accompany: Crumbs – Short Devotions for Every Day of the Year by Carl Manthey Zorn. These daily devotionals are available at [www.scholia.net](http://www.scholia.net).*

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