

NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH  
SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 2021  
THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR



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**NEW HOPE IS A CONGREGATION UNITED IN CHRIST  
WE PROCLAIM CHRIST CRUCIFIED AND RISEN;  
WE LOVE AS CHRIST LOVES;  
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 7.*

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

*Stand*

**Hymn of Invocation: 672 Jerusalem the Golden**

*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.



**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 Lord, absolve Your people from their offenses that, from the bonds of our sins which by reason of our frailty we have brought upon ourselves, we may be delivered by Your bountiful goodness; 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**

*Isaiah 65:17-25*

<sup>17</sup>Behold, I create new heavens  
 and a new earth,  
 and the former things shall not be remembered  
 or come into mind.

<sup>18</sup>But be glad and rejoice forever  
 in that which I create;  
 for behold, I create Jerusalem to be a joy,  
 and her people to be a gladness.

<sup>19</sup>I will rejoice in Jerusalem  
 and be glad in my people;  
 no more shall be heard in it the sound of weeping  
 and the cry of distress.

<sup>20</sup>No more shall there be in it  
 an infant who lives but a few days,  
 or an old man who does not fill out his days,  
 for the young man shall die a hundred years old,  
 and the sinner a hundred years old shall be accursed.

<sup>21</sup>They shall build houses and inhabit them;

they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit.  
<sup>22</sup>They shall not build and another inhabit;  
 they shall not plant and another eat;  
 for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be,  
 and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands.  
<sup>23</sup>They shall not labor in vain  
 or bear children for calamity,  
 for they shall be the offspring of the blessed of the LORD,  
 and their descendants with them.  
<sup>24</sup>Before they call I will answer;  
 while they are yet speaking I will hear.  
<sup>25</sup>The wolf and the lamb shall graze together;  
 the lion shall eat straw like the ox,  
 and dust shall be the serpent's food.  
 They shall not hurt or destroy  
 in all my holy mountain,"  
 says the LORD.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

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

*Psalm 45:14–15*



In many-colored robes [the king's daughter] is led | to the king,\*  
 with her virgin companions following be- | hind her.

**With joy and gladness they are | led along\***  
**as they enter the palace | of the king.**

**Epistle**

*1 Thessalonians 5:1–11*

<sup>1</sup>Now concerning the times and the seasons, brothers, you have no need to have anything written to you. <sup>2</sup>For you yourselves are fully aware that the day of the Lord will come like a thief in the night. <sup>3</sup>While people are saying, "There is peace and security," then sudden destruction will come upon them as labor pains come upon a pregnant woman, and they will not escape. <sup>4</sup>But you are not in darkness, brothers, for that day to surprise you like a thief. <sup>5</sup>For you are all children of light, children of the day. We are not of the night or of the darkness. <sup>6</sup>So then let us not sleep, as others do, but let us keep awake and be sober. <sup>7</sup>For those who sleep, sleep at night, and those who get drunk, are drunk at night. <sup>8</sup>But since we belong to the day, let us be sober, having put on the breastplate of faith and love, and for a helmet the hope of salvation. <sup>9</sup>For God has not destined us for wrath, but to obtain salvation through our Lord

Jesus Christ, <sup>10</sup>who died for us so that whether we are awake or asleep we might live with him. <sup>11</sup>Therefore encourage one another and build one another up, just as you are doing.

- 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.

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 25:1–13*

- P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-fifth chapter.



**C** Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>[Jesus said:] “The kingdom of heaven will be like ten virgins who took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. <sup>2</sup>Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. <sup>3</sup>For when the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them, <sup>4</sup>but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. <sup>5</sup>As the bridegroom was delayed, they all became drowsy and slept. <sup>6</sup>But at midnight there was a cry, ‘Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.’ <sup>7</sup>Then all those virgins rose and trimmed their lamps. <sup>8</sup>And the foolish said to the wise, ‘Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.’ <sup>9</sup>But the wise answered, saying, ‘Since there will not be enough for us and for you, go rather to the dealers and buy for yourselves.’ <sup>10</sup>And while they were going to buy, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went in with him to the marriage feast, and the door was shut. <sup>11</sup>Afterward the other virgins came also, saying, ‘Lord, lord, open to us.’ <sup>12</sup>But he answered, ‘Truly, I say to you, I do not know you.’ <sup>13</sup>Watch therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.”

- 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 † of the world to come. Amen.

*Sit*

**Hymn of the Day: 516 Wake, Awake, for Night Is Flying**

**Sermon**

*Stand*

**Te Deum: LSB 223** (*In place of the Offertory, we will sing the Te Deum on pages 223-225 in your hymnal*)

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

**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, through Jesus Christ, our Lord. 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** 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: 508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near

515 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers

663 Rise, My Soul, to Watch and Pray

668 Rise! To Arms! With Prayer Employ You

*Stand*

Nunc Dimittis

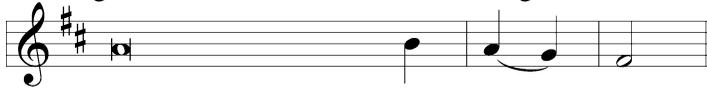
LSB 199

**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, 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  $\text{✠}$  give you peace.



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

## Hymn to Depart: 336 Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending



## NEW HOPE NEWS AND NOTES



### November 14, 2021 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$644 (Amount needed weekly: \$3,028)  
Mortgage: \$100 (Remaining Debt: \$75,613)

### Upcoming Events

Sunday, November 21	Voters' Meeting, 11:30 am
Tuesday, November 23	Mary Martha Meeting, 10:00 am
Wednesday, November 24	Bible Study, 6:00 pm
	<b>Thanksgiving Eve Divine Service, 6:30 pm</b>
Sunday, November 28	Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am
	<b>Divine Service 10:00 am</b>
	Church Decorating, 11:30 am

## IN OUR PRAYERS:

### Birthdays:

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

**Members and catechumens of our congregation:** Cynthia Miller, 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.

**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 and Ben Aeschliman (cousins 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), the family of Cynthia Miller.

**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** "We pray for God's light to shine on all of our decisions and that every aspect of our lives would be fulfilled within the boundaries of His Law and Gospel. We do not want our worry to guide our search for daily bread (Matthew 6:25-34). Rather, we rely on God's Promise and receive what He has provided with thanksgiving. For we know that with Jesus we have daily bread that endures, even to everlasting life (John 6:28-29)." *Rev. Justin A. Herman, University Lutheran Church, West Lafayette, Indiana— 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."*

**EQUIPPING THE PRIESTHOOD OF ALL BELIEVERS...** 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 teachings include: A Lutheran Response to 21st Century Culture, The Hymn "We Praise You, O God," The Advent Season, Peter Confesses Jesus as the Christ and more. You can listen on-demand at [issuesetc.org](http://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 on **November 28** after the service to decorate our church for the Christmas season. Lunch will be served. Please sign up on the sheet outside the church office if you will be able to join us for the meal.

**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 23 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.

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

#### **November 21**

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend

Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox

Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman

Organist: Amy Schueler

Elder: Terry Bauermeister

Coffee Hour: Burfiend family

Altar Guild: Bonnie Brandewie

Sound: Randy Buuck

#### **November 28 - *Lord willing***

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

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