

New Hope Lutheran Church  
Sunday, May 1, 2022  
The Third Sunday of Easter  
Misericordias Domini



*The Good Shepherd giveth His Life for the sheep.*

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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.*

## Confession and Absolution

*Stand*

**Hymn of Invocation: 666 O Little Flock, Fear Not the Foe**

*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 33:1, 18–20; antiphon: vv. 5b, 6a*



The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.\*

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. Alle- | luia.

**Shout for joy in the LORD, O you | righteous!\***

**Praise befits the | upright.**

Behold, the eye of the LORD is on those who | fear him,\*

on those who hope in his | steadfast love,

**that he may deliver their | soul from death\***

**and keep them alive in | famine.**

Our soul waits | for the LORD;\*

he is our help | and our shield.

**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.**

The earth is full of the steadfast love of the LORD. Alle- | luia.\*

By the word of the LORD the heavens were made. 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.

O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Ezekiel 34:11–16*

<sup>11</sup>“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. <sup>12</sup>As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. <sup>13</sup>And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. <sup>14</sup>I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. <sup>15</sup>I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. <sup>16</sup>I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

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

*Psalm 23; antiphon: v. 6*



<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my | shepherd;\*  
I | shall not want.

**<sup>2</sup>He makes me lie down in green | pastures.\***

**He leads me beside still | waters.**

**<sup>3</sup>He re- | stores my soul.\***

He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name's sake.

**<sup>4</sup>Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,**

**I will fear no evil, for you are | with me;\***

**your rod and your staff, they | comfort me.**

**<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me**

in the presence of my | enemies;\*

you anoint my head with oil;

my cup | overflows.

**<sup>6</sup>Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me**

**all the days | of my life,\***

**and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD for- | ever.**

## Epistle

*1 Peter 2:21–25*

<sup>21</sup>For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. <sup>22</sup>He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. <sup>23</sup>When he was reviled, he did not revile in return; when he suffered, he did not threaten, but continued entrusting himself to him who judges justly. <sup>24</sup>He himself bore our sins in his body on the tree, that we might die to sin and live to righteousness. By his wounds you have been healed. <sup>25</sup>For you were straying like sheep, but have now returned to the Shepherd and Overseer of your souls.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

## Hymn: 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

*Stand*

### Verse of the Day

*Luke 24:35b; John 10:14*

**P** Alleluia. [The Lord] was known to them in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia. I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me. Alleluia.

## Holy Gospel

*John 10:11–16*

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



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

<sup>11</sup>[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>He who is a hired hand and not a shepherd, who does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and flees, and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>And I have other sheep that are not of this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd.”

**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: 709 The King of Love My Shepherd Is

## 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** (*After 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. 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: 155 This Is the Feast

*LSB 155*

458 Christ Jesus Lay in Death's Strong Bands

864 Shepherd of Tender Youth

633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing

*Stand*

## Nunc Dimittis

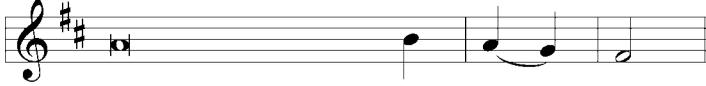
*LSB 199*

- 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: 756 Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me



# New Hope News and Notes



## April 24, 2022 Stewardship

Giving: General Fund: \$1,310 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)  
Mortgage: \$30 (Remaining Debt: \$61,171)

## Upcoming Events

|                  |  |
|------------------|--|
| Wednesday, May 4 | Bible Study, 7:00 pm                     |
| Sunday, May 8    | Sunday School/Adult Bible Study, 8:45 am |
|                  | <b>Divine Service, 10:00 am</b>          |
|                  | Confirmation, 11:30 am                   |
| Sunday, May 15   | Voters' Meeting, 11:30 am                |

## **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Birthdays:** Karan Shell – May 3;

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

**Members and catechumens of our congregation:** Marilyn Kimmel, Leona Meyer, Nancy Small, Thelma Yager, Keith Fuller, Tammy Saalfrank, Russell Sponseller, Marjorie Johnson, Don Milholland, Janet Fuller, John Hartup, Lee Ann Siples, Carol Schumacher, Chris and Melissa Alfeld, Bryce Bowman, Diane Garrett, Sharon Snow.

**Friends and family of the members of our congregation:** Rev. Paul Doehrmann; Charlene Ferrell; Susan Gaines; Alice Jacobs; Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher); Johnny Johnson (husband of Candace Johnson); Jody Ford (friend of the Saalfranks); Hadley Schumacher (great-niece of Lee Ann Siples); Robin Graham (friend of Randy and Diana Buuck); Don Hockemeyer (friend of Dara Phillips), Will Schlemmer (uncle of Erik Schlemmer), George Peck (brother of John Peck); Lynne Kuzeff (sister-in-law of Jeani Klaus); Eric Milholland (son of Don Milholland); Charles Brown (brother of Sue Hansen); Verdene Franklin (mother of Diana Buuck).

**LIFE THOUGHT** – “Let’s also recruit, instruct, and support more couples and families toward opening their homes to serve children in need. Multitudes—majorities, even—of foster families and adoptive parents confess Christ and consider themselves for-life. More foster parents—not fewer children—seems the most praiseworthy solution to foster care failures. And those who can recognize those failures may just be the most excellent candidates for the vocation!” *Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – 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.”*

**MITE SUNDAY**--Mites can be placed in the baskets as you leave the sanctuary today.

**RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE**--A rummage and bake sale will be held May 19-21. If you have any good usable clothing or other items, please share them with us. Clothing can be placed in the conference room and all other items in the choir room. Help will be needed to sort and set up. Men and women are needed to help. You can sign up on the sheet on the hallway table. Thank you.

**TRIP TO THE ARK/CREATION MUSEUM JUNE 13-15** – all youth ages 11 to 19 are invited to participate in a two night, three day trip to the Ark Encounter and Creation Museum. Learn more about the scientific evidence supporting the Biblical, six day creation and flood. Adult chaperones are welcome to attend.

**CELEBRATE CHRIST’S ASCENSION** – Join us for a Divine service on Wednesday, May 25 at 6:30 pm (the Eve of the Ascension of Our Lord).

**NELSON CHICKEN** fundraiser on May 19, 11-6 at Shelton Financial. Purchase \$10 tickets at Ossian Hardware. Benefits Ossian Revitalization. Call Larry Heckber at 260-704-6629 for info.

**COFFEE AND TEA** -- Feel free to visit our home (323 Bittersweet, Ossian) this Thursday, May 5 anytime between 9:30 and 11:30 am for a cup of coffee and fellowship! Children are welcome.  
- Rosie Burfiend

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – This summer, we hope to hold a four day morning VBS program June 6-9 (VBS children will sing in the Sunday Divine Service on the 12<sup>th</sup>). If you are interested in assisting with the program, please speak with Rosie Burfiend or Janice Braun.

**MOTHER'S DAY CARNATIONS** - Each year Right to Life of Northeast Indiana partners with churches to bring in flowers in honor of mothers, and mother-figures. This project is a celebration of this important role, as well as, support of the work of Right to Life. We appreciate your commitment to life in your community. Look for these flowers next Sunday.

**QUALITY, QUANTITY, QUALIFIED**... 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 subjects include: The Movie “Father Stu,” The Vocation of Mother, 4th Century Bishop Athanasius of Alexandria, The Jerusalem Council and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

## SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

### May 1

Preacher: Sem. Cody Schrepferman  
Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox  
Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman  
Organist: Amy Schueler  
Elder: Terry Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Melissa Schlemmer  
  
Coffee Hour: Lynette Esslinger  
Sound: Erik Schlemmer  
Ushers: John Peck and Mike Phillips

### May 8 - *Lord willing*

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Fieldworkers: Patrick Cox,  
Martin Torsvik, Cody Schrepferman  
Organist: Amy Schueler  
Elder: Tony Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Sue Hansen,  
Tina Bauermeister  
  
Coffee Hour: Mary Martha Guild  
Sound: Randy Buuck  
Ushers: Terry and Nathan Bauermeister

## From Martin Luther's Sermon for Easter 3 – Misericordias Domini John 10:11-16

23. Let us, therefore, ever be wise and learn to know Christ well, and to know that in His Kingdom there are only weak and sickly people, and that it is nothing but a hospital, where the sick and infirm, who need care, are gathered. And yet there are so few who understand that! And this fact seems so obscured that even they who have the Gospel and the Spirit are lacking in the knowledge of it; for it is the most profound wisdom that man can attain. For even though they see that the Scriptures praise this Kingdom and speak of its preciousness, yet they do not realize what the words mean, and do not understand that they contain that true wisdom which is far above the wisdom of men. For it is not our wisdom that we deal with, and that we speak of and preach to sensible, prudent and wise people; but it is this, that we go among fools and simpletons, and care for them, not because we find pleasure in so doing, but in order that we may help them to get rid of their sins and foolishness, and to find righteousness and true knowledge.

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