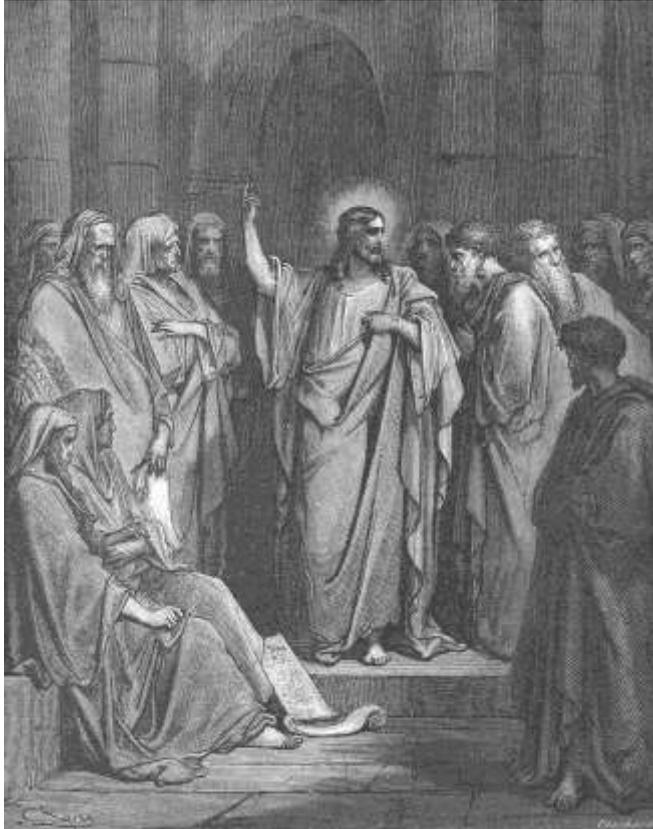


New Hope Lutheran Church  
The Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity  
October 16, 2022



*What think ye of Christ? Whose son is He?*

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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!

*We're glad you've joined us as we gather to receive God's gifts of forgiveness, life, and salvation. We don't gather because we're perfect. We're sinners who desperately need the forgiveness Jesus won for us and delivers today. To prepare for the Divine Service, 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: 504 Father Most Holy**

*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 122:1, 6, 8–9; antiphon: Liturgical Text*



Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\*  
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

**Hear the prayer of your | servants,\***  
**according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.**

I was glad when they | said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

**Pray for the peace of Je- | rusalem!\***  
**May they be secure who | love you!**

For my brothers and com- | panions’ sake\*

I will say, “Peace be with- | in you!”

**For the sake of the house of the | LORD our God,\***  
**I will | seek your good.**

**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.**

Give peace, O Lord, to those who | wait for you,\*  
and let your prophets be proven | faithful.

Hear the prayer of your | servants,\*  
according to the blessing of Aaron upon your | people.

### 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, because without You we are not able to please You, mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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

*Deuteronomy 10:12-21*

<sup>12</sup>“And now, Israel, what does the LORD your God require of you, but to fear the LORD your God, to walk in all his ways, to love him, to serve the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul, <sup>13</sup>and to keep the commandments and statutes of the LORD, which I am commanding you today for your good? <sup>14</sup>Behold, to the LORD your God belong heaven and the heaven of heavens, the earth with all that is in it. <sup>15</sup>Yet the LORD set his heart in love on your fathers and chose their offspring after them, you above all peoples, as you are this day.

<sup>16</sup>Circumcise therefore the foreskin of your heart, and be no longer stubborn. <sup>17</sup>For the LORD your God is God of gods and Lord of lords, the great, the mighty, and the awesome God, who is not partial and takes no bribe. <sup>18</sup>He executes justice for the fatherless and the widow, and loves the sojourner, giving him food and clothing. <sup>19</sup>Love the sojourner, therefore, for you were sojourners in the land of Egypt. <sup>20</sup>You shall fear the LORD your God. You shall serve him and hold fast to him, and by his name you shall swear. <sup>21</sup>He is your praise. He is your God, who has done for you these great and terrifying things that your eyes have seen.”

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

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

*Psalm 122:1, 7*



I was glad when they | said to me,\*  
“Let us go to the house | of the LORD!”

**Peace be with- | in your walls\***  
**and security within your | towers!**

**Epistle**

*1 Corinthians 1:1–9*

<sup>1</sup>Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,

<sup>2</sup>To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup>Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup>I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup>that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—  
<sup>6</sup>even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—<sup>7</sup>so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup>who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup>God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

**Hymn: 745 In God, My Faithful God**

*Stand*

**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



**A** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

*Matthew 22:34–46*

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



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

<sup>34</sup>When the Pharisees heard that [Jesus] had silenced the Sadducees, they gathered together.

<sup>35</sup>And one of them, a lawyer, asked him a question to test him. <sup>36</sup>“Teacher, which is the great commandment in the Law?” <sup>37</sup>And he said to him, “You shall love the Lord your God with all



**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.*

*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,

having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. 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: 555 Salvation unto Us Has Come**

**564 Christ Sits at God's Right Hand**

**696 O God, My Faithful God**

**803 Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee**

*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: 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name

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## New Hope News and Notes



### October 9, 2022 Stewardship

Attendance: Divine Service: 71; Bible Study: 16  
Giving: General Fund: \$3,474 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,967)  
Mortgage: \$928 (Remaining Debt: \$50,563)

### Upcoming Events

Today, October 16	Confirmation, 11:30 am in the Conference Rm Visitation for Thelma Yager, 2-3:30 pm Funeral for Thelma Yager, 3:30 pm
Wednesday, October 19	Good News Class, 6 pm Bible Study, 7 pm
Saturday, October 22	LWML Rally, 10 am
Sunday, October 23	Adult Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am Divine Service, 10:00 am

### **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

**Birthdays:** Randy Maxwell – Oct. 19; Lyndsey Maxwell, Peter Burfiend and Chace Behning – October 20; Joshua Adam – Oct. 22.

**Anniversaries:** Larry and Sue Hansen – Oct. 21

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

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

**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), Will Schlemmer (uncle of Erik Schlemmer); Lynne Kuzeff (sister-in-law of Jeani Klaus); Charles Brown (brother of Sue Hansen); Cole Parker (friend of Tad Steckbeck); Angela and Joanna Daniel (Nieces of John and Karen Peck).

**LIFE THOUGHT – Trinity XVIII** – Those who see abortion as just “another issue” and would support or encourage a woman to make such a choice fail to understand the scriptural concept of “neighbor” and have a false sense of what it means to love. Those who see both mother and unborn child as “neighbor” and take action to bring help and hope fulfill the second greatest commandment in the Law and reflect the love of Christ (Matthew 22:34-40). – *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.”*

**FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS...** LCMS President Matt Harrison writes about what Lutherans can learn from the Book of Esther and from our Lutheran forefathers on how to face the challenges of a culture hostile to Christianity in the latest Issues, Etc. Journal. You can receive this online publication for free. Visit [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), click the red “Subscribe” button, and enter your email address. Copies of the Issues, Etc. Journal are also available on the literature table in the hallway.

**EXPERT GUESTS, EXPANSIVE TOPICS, EXTOLLING CHRIST...** 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: Spiritual Warfare, Responding to Unanswered Bible Questions, Federal Abortion Limits, Daniel & the Lion’s Den and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**OCT. 17 PRESENTATION 6:30 pm** hosted by the Friends of Wyneken on "Seminex," the controversy that split the Missouri Synod in the 1970’s. The presentation will be held in the fellowship hall of Emmanuel Lutheran (Soest). Light refreshments will be served.

**OCT. 19 GOOD NEWS CLASS BEGINS, 6-7 pm** – the class will address objections to Christianity and the Bible, and outline the basics of the Christian faith. Join us on Wednesdays!

**OCT. 22 LWML DECATUR ZONE FALL RALLY 10:00 am** at New Hope. All ladies of the LCMS welcome! Ingathering for Concordia Theological Seminary. Please bring laundry supplies (i.e. liquid laundry detergent, laundry pods, fabric softeners, bleach, non-chlorine bleach, dryer sheets, stain pre-treat, and spray starch).

**NOV. 5 SILENT AUCTION AND GALA** – “Midnight at the Masquerade Murder Mystery” to support Bethlehem Lutheran School, Ossian. Doors open at 5:30. Silent Auction begins at 6. Dinner served at 6:30. Last day to purchase tickets is October 23. Call Bethlehem at 260-597-7366 for more information on purchasing tickets.

**NOV. 6 HOLIDAY BAZAAR AND SWISS STEAK DINNER** at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Ossian (6514 E 750 N), 11:15-1:30 pm in the school gym. Adults - \$13, children - \$6, hot dog meal - \$4.00. Dine-in or carry-out. Proceeds benefit Ladies' Aid projects and church improvements.

**SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:**

**October 16**

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Fieldworker – Sem. Cody Schrepferman,  
Sem. Kjetil Homdal

Organist: Amy Schueler  
Elder: Terry Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Bonnie Brandewie  
Coffee Hour:  
Sound: Randy Buuck  
Ushers: Tony and Terry Bauermeister

**October 23 - *Lord willing***

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Fieldworker – Sem. Cody Schrepferman,  
Sem. Kjetil Homdal

Organist: Amy Schueler  
Elder: Tony Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Kami and Katie Brandewie  
Coffee Hour:  
Sound: Erik Schlemmer  
Ushers: John Peck and Theo Burfiend

From Martin Luther's Sermon for the Eighteenth Sunday after Trinity  
Matthew 22:34-46

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.