

**New Hope Lutheran Church**  
**The Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**  
**October 22, 2023**



*The Kingdom of Heaven is like a certain king,  
Who gave a marriage feast for his son.*

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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**

## 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, 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: 568 If Your Beloved Son, O God**

*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 48:1, 9–11; antiphon: Liturgical Text*



The Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,\*  
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.

**Glorify your name, | O Lord;\***

**and deal with us according to your great | mercy.**

Great is the LORD and greatly | to be praised\*  
in the city of our God, his holy | mountain.

**We have thought on your steadfast love, | O God,\***  
**in the midst of your | temple.**

As your name, O God, so your praise reaches to the ends | of the earth.\*  
Your right hand is filled with | righteousness.

**Let Mount Zion | be glad!\***

**Let the daughters of Judah rejoice because of your | judgments!**

**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 Lord is righteous in all he has | done to us,\*  
for we have not obeyed his com- | mandments.

Glorify your name, | O Lord;\*

and deal with us according to your great | mercy.

**Kyrie**

*LSB 186*



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



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

**Gloria in Excelsis**

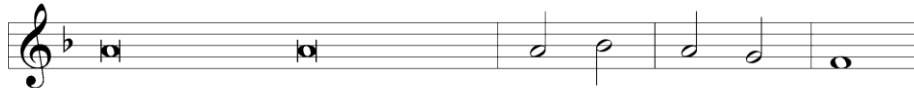
*LSB 187*




**P** Glory be to God on high: **G** 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;



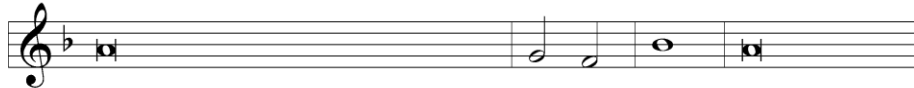
O Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,




that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy up-on us.



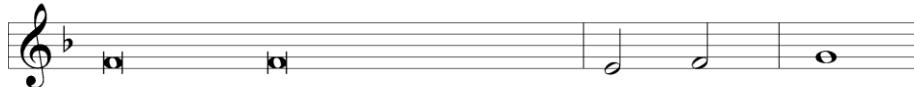
Thou that takest away the sin of the world, re-ceive our prayer.



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, grant to Your faithful people pardon and peace that they may be cleansed from all their sins and serve You with a quiet mind; 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 55:1-9*

<sup>1</sup>“Come, everyone who thirsts,  
come to the waters;  
and he who has no money,  
come, buy and eat!  
Come, buy wine and milk  
without money and without price.

<sup>2</sup>Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,  
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?  
Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good,  
and delight yourselves in rich food.

<sup>3</sup>Incline your ear, and come to me;  
hear, that your soul may live;  
and I will make with you an everlasting covenant,  
my steadfast, sure love for David.

<sup>4</sup>Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples,  
a leader and commander for the peoples.

<sup>5</sup>Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know,  
and a nation that did not know you shall run to you,  
because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel,  
for he has glorified you.

<sup>6</sup>“Seek the LORD while he may be found;  
call upon him while he is near;

<sup>7</sup>let the wicked forsake his way,  
and the unrighteous man his thoughts;  
let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him,

and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.  
<sup>8</sup>For my thoughts are not your thoughts,  
 neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD.  
<sup>9</sup>For as the heavens are higher than the earth,  
 so are my ways higher than your ways  
 and my thoughts than your thoughts.”

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

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

*Psalm 145:15–16*



The eyes of all | look to you,\*  
 and you give them their food in due | season.  
**You open | your hand;\***  
**you satisfy the desire of every | living thing.**

**Epistle**

*Ephesians 5:15–21*

<sup>15</sup>Look carefully then how you walk, not as unwise but as wise, <sup>16</sup>making the best use of the time, because the days are evil. <sup>17</sup>Therefore do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. <sup>18</sup>And do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery, but be filled with the Spirit, <sup>19</sup>addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with all your heart, <sup>20</sup>giving thanks always and for everything to God the Father in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>21</sup>submitting to one another out of reverence for Christ.

- A** This is the Word of the Lord.
- C** **Thanks be to God.**

**Hymn: 760 What God Ordains is Always Good**

*Stand*  
**Alleluia**

*LSB 190*



**C** Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia. Al-le - lu - ia.

**Verse of the Day**

*Psalm 116:1*

**P** I love the LORD, because he has heard my voice and my pleas for mercy.

## Alleluia

LSB 190



☐ Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Holy Gospel

*Matthew 22:1–14*

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



☐ Glo - ry be to Thee, O Lord.

<sup>1</sup>Again Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying, <sup>2</sup>“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, <sup>3</sup>and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. <sup>4</sup>Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.’ <sup>5</sup>But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, <sup>6</sup>while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. <sup>7</sup>The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. <sup>8</sup>Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. <sup>9</sup>Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ <sup>10</sup>And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests.

<sup>11</sup>“But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. <sup>12</sup>And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. <sup>13</sup>Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ <sup>14</sup>For many are called, but few are chosen.”

☐ This is the Gospel of the Lord.



☐ Praise be to Thee, O Christ.

## Nicene Creed

☐ **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: 627 Jesus Christ, Our Blessed Savior

Sermon

*Stand*

Offertory

LSB 192



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.*)

**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*

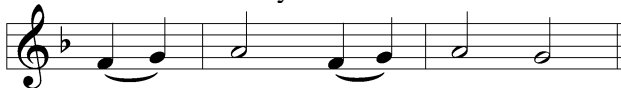
- 1. Have been taught and examined in the Christian faith,*
- 2. Confess their sins and trust in Christ for forgiveness,*
- 3. Have made a public confession of their agreement with us in this one Scriptural faith through membership in this congregation or another congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.*
- 4. Have spoken with the pastor prior to the service regarding communion.*

*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, out of love for His fallen creation, humbled Himself by taking on the form of a servant, becoming obedient unto death, even death upon a cross. Risen from the dead, He has freed

us from eternal death and given us life everlasting. 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,



bles - ed is He, bles - 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.



**C** 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: 634 The Death of Jesus Christ, Our Lord**

**743 Jesus, Priceless Treasure**

**644 The Church's One Foundation**

*sts. 1-5*

**633 At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing**

*Stand*

**Nunc Dimittis**

*LSB 199*

**C** 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,

**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 ✠ give you peace.



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

### Hymn to Depart: 917 Savior, Again to Thy Dear Name We Raise



### New Hope News and Notes



#### October 15, 2023 Stewardship

Attendance: Divine Service: 62; Bible Study/Sunday School: 20

Giving: General Fund: \$1172.01 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,967)

Mortgage: \$1419.95 (remaining \$11,996)

#### Upcoming Events

Sunday, October 22

Catechesis, 11:30 am

Service at Ossian Health Care 1pm

Wednesday, October 25

Adult Catechesis, 8:15 am

“What does the Bible Say?” Class, 6pm

Bible Study 7pm

Sunday, October 29

Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am

**Divine Service, 10:00 am**

## **IN OUR PRAYERS:**

### **Birthdays:**

### **Anniversaries**

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

**Friends and family of the members of our congregation:** Susan Gaines; Alice Jacobs; Makenzie Webb (granddaughter of Carol Schumacher); 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, Jerry, and Shirley (niece, brother, and friend 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; Tom Bailey (father of Lori Bauermeister).

**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** "The things that have come to pass in Jesus come from His self-giving. He becomes a fetus in Mary's womb; He becomes a crying infant, cold and hungry; He becomes a desert wanderer, starving and tormented by demons; He becomes the subject of slander and spitting; He is whipped and pierced; He is laid in the tomb. Having loved His own who were in the world, He loved them to the end. That's where life is found: in the crucified Jesus." *Rev. Christopher Esget, Immanuel Lutheran Church, Alexandria, Virginia – 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."*

## **STEWARDSHIP REFLECTION - Trinity XX**

John 8:36 – “So if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed.” Today we celebrate Reformation Day. Luther is rightly remembered as a champion of the Gospel — but he also called himself “the apostle of good works.” For only by being set free by the Gospel can we do good works. Jesus has set us free: His blood covers over our sins, and now we stand before God as His beloved children, invited to live our lives to His glory for the good of His kingdom.

**EDUCATING A NEW GENERATION OF LUTHERANS...** 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 topics include: The Scientific Vocation, The Age of the Earth, The Lord’s Prayer, Church Music for the Care of Souls and more. You can listen at your convenience at [issuesetc.org](http://issuesetc.org), the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

**PRESCHOOL AIDE NEEDED** - Emmaus Lutheran Preschool, 8626 Covington Road, is in need of an afternoon aide for the remainder of this school year. Hours are Monday thru Friday, 12:30-4:30 p.m. If you are interested, or know someone who might be interested, please contact Joann Olsen, Preschool Director, at [jolsen@emmauslutheranfw.org](mailto:jolsen@emmauslutheranfw.org) or 260-459-7722, ext. 1012.

**OCT. 27-28 RUMMAGE AND BAKE SALE** at St. John Lutheran (Flatrock), 12912 Franke Road, Monroeville (in the Gymnasium). Friday hours:8-5, Saturday (bag sale) hours:8-noon.

**OCT. 29 REFORMATION DAY CARRY-IN:** Please join us after the Divine Service on Sunday, October 29. Meat will be provided, please bring a dish to share.

**NOV. 4, 5:30 pm SILENT AUCTION & GALA** at The Lighted Gardens in Ossian! Adventure awaits as you travel with us for a night of fun...all while raising money for Bethlehem Lutheran School in Ossian! Doors open and the Silent Auction begins at 5:30pm, dinner will be served at 6:30pm, and comedian Glen Tickle will be performing at 7:45pm. Tickets are \$60 individual, \$110 couple, or \$440 table of 8. Purchase your tickets by October 8<sup>th</sup> and your name will go into a drawing for a chance to win \$100 to spend at the auction! The last day to purchase tickets is October 22. For more information and tickets contact Jennifer Bultemeier 419-230-8068, Melissa Price 260-433-5307, or call the school office 260-597-7366.

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

**October 22**

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend  
Fieldworker: Samuel Bohnet  
Organist: David Schotte  
Elder: Tony Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Sue Hansen  
Coffee Hour: Lee Ann J. and Janet S.  
Sound: Erik Schlemmer  
Ushers: Larry and Theodore Burfiend  
Greeters: Amanda B. and Carol S.

**October 29- *Lord willing***

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Brege  
Fieldworker: Samuel Bohnet  
Organist: Janice Schlemmer  
Elder: Terry Bauermeister  
Altar Guild: Sue Hansen.  
Coffee Hour: Carry in  
Sound: Randy Buuck  
Ushers: Terry B. and Graham S.  
Greeters: Tony B. and Erik S.

### **From Martin Luther's Sermon for the Twentieth Sunday after Trinity**

Matthew 22:1-14

9. Behold, this He shows us in the every-day picture of the wedding feast or of the married state, where we see the love and faithfulness of pious wedded persons; also in the marriage feast, in the bride and the bridegroom's joy and riches; that we learn to believe this and that we also think that Christ's heart and mind are truly thus disposed to His bride the Church; but with far greater love, faithfulness and grace. This He clearly shows us in His Word of the Gospel and by the Holy Spirit, Whom He gives to His Church; and prepares the glorious, joyful marriage feast, at which He is wedded to His Bride and He takes her to Himself, and, to speak in our childish and human way, leads His bride to the dance as with fife and drum, and takes her in His arm; again, He honors and adorns her with all His finery, that is with the blotting out and washing away of sins, with righteousness and the gift of the Holy Spirit, and with His light, knowledge, strength and all the gifts which belong to that life. These are different chains, rings, velvet, silk, pearls, treasures and jewels from the earthly ones, which are only a dead picture of those heavenly treasures.

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