

New Hope Lutheran Church
Sunday, April 23, 2023
The Third Sunday of Easter
Misericordias Domini



Hymns
(Using pew
hymnal):
666, 683,
709, 155,
458, 864,
633, 756

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.

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.*

Rite of Holy Baptism

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

Rite of Holy Baptism: *Please turn in your pew hymnals to page 268 as Philip Lane Janssen is baptized.*

Service of the Word

Introit (*Congregation sings text in bold*).

Psalms 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.

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

Kyrie (*The music for the text below can be found on page 186 of your hymnal*)

LSB 186

C Lord, have mercy upon us.
Christ, have mercy upon us.
Lord, have mercy upon us.

Gloria in Excelsis (*The music can be found on page 187 of your hymnal*)

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

¹¹“For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹²As 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. ¹³And 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. ¹⁴I 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. ¹⁵I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶I 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



¹The LORD is my | shepherd;*
I | shall not want.

²**He makes me lie down in green | pastures.***
He leads me beside still | waters.

³He re- | stores my soul.*
He leads me in paths of righteousness for his | name’s sake.

⁴**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.

⁵You prepare a table before me
in the presence of my | enemies;*
you anoint my head with oil;
my cup | overflows.

⁶**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

²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you might follow in his steps. ²²He committed no sin, neither was deceit found in his mouth. ²³When 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. ²⁴He 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. ²⁵For 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.

G Thanks be to God.

Hymn: 683 Jesus, Thy Boundless Love to Me

Stand

Alleluia

LSB 190



Verse of the Day

Luke 24:35b; John 10:14

P [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.



Holy Gospel

John 10:11–16

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



¹¹[Jesus said:] “I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. ¹²He 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. ¹³He flees because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep. ¹⁴I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, ¹⁵just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I lay down my life for the sheep. ¹⁶And 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 (*The music for the text below can be found on page 192 of your hymnal*) 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 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. 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 (*The music for the text below can be found on page 195 of your hymnal*) 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 (*The music for the text below can be found on page 198 of your hymnal*) 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

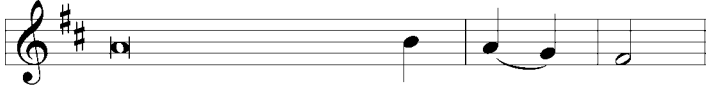
Nunc Dimittis (*The music for the text below can be found on page 199 of your hymnal*) LSB 199

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...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: 756 Why Should Cross and Trial Grieve Me



New Hope News and Notes



April 6-9 Stewardship

Attendance: Divine Service: 63; Bible Study/Sunday School: 14
 Giving: General Fund: \$1,654 (Amount needed weekly: \$2,966)
 Mortgage: \$0 (Remaining Debt: \$27,769)

Upcoming Events

Sunday, April 23	New Testament Class, 11:30 am
Monday, April 24	AED training, 6:30 pm
Wednesday, April 26	Bible Study, 7 pm
Sunday, April 30	Bible Study/Sunday School, 8:45 am Divine Service, 10 am New Testament Class, 11:30 am Service at Ossian Health Care, 1 pm

IN OUR PRAYERS:

Birthdays: Lydia Burfiend – Apr. 26.

Anniversaries: Jacob and Danielle Adam – Apr. 27.

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 Hoopgardner, 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); Molly Mischler (friend of Sue Hansen); the family of Leslie Noble (sister of Tad Steckbeck)

LIFE QUOTE – “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 “Hurting from abortion? Word of Hope can help. word-of-hope.org; 888-217-8679.”*

LUKE BIBLE STUDY... The Word of the Lord Endures Forever is a daily 15-minute verse-by-verse Bible study produced by Lutheran Public Radio in Collinsville, IL and hosted by LCMS Pastor Will Weedon. Pastor Weedon is leading a study this week in Luke 22 on The Institution of the Lord’s Supper, Who Is the Greatest?, Jesus Foretells Peter’s Denial, Scripture Must Be Fulfilled in Jesus, Jesus Prays in the Mount of Olives and The Betrayal & Arrest of Jesus. You can listen at your convenience at thewordendures.org, the LPR mobile app and your favorite podcast provider.

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 - MOTHER’S DAY CARNATIONS - Each year Right to Life of Northeast Indiana partners with churches to bring in flowers in honor of mothers. 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 on Sunday, May 14 and please consider a donation to support the work of Right to Life.

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 AND BAKE SALE sponsored by the Mary Martha Guild. If you would like to donate items for the sale, please place large items in the garage. Clothing and smaller items can be stored in the conference room. Beginning May 11, the ladies of the Mary Martha Guild will need help sorting and setting up for the sale. Please sign up on the clipboard outside of the serving window in the gym.

SERVING THE BODY OF CHRIST:

April 23

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
Greeters:

April 30 - *Lord willing*

Pastor: Rev. Daniel Burfiend
Fieldworker – Sem. Kjetil Homdal
Organist: Amy Schueler
Elder: Terry Bauermeister
Altar Guild: Diana B., Jeani K., Karen P.
Coffee Hour: Tina B. and family
Sound: Randy Buuck
Ushers: John Peck and Larry Burfiend
Greeters: Carol Schumacher

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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