

New Hope Lutheran Church June 29, 2025 People of Grace, Lives of Grace, Words of Grace

+ WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER LORD, I LIFT YOUR NAME ON HIGH

Verse
Lord I lift Your name on high
Lord I love to sing Your praises
I'm so glad You're in my life
I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus
You came from heaven to earth
To show the way
From the earth to the cross
My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave
From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high

(Repeat 2 times)

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INVOCATION

- In the name of the Father and of the

 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

EXHORTATION

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

SILENCE FOR REFLECTION

CONFESSION OF SINS

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
- Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

ABSOLUTION

- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 → Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

HYMN: ANCIENT WORDS

Verse 1
Holy words long preserved
For our walk in this world
They resound with God's own heart
O let the ancient words impart

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

Verse 2

Words of life words of hope Give us strength help us cope In this world where'er we roam Ancient words will guide us home

Chorus

Ancient words ever true
Changing me changing you
We have come with open hearts
O let the ancient words impart

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

EPISTLE LESSON: COLOSSIANS 3: 12-17

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 13:1-17

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

Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN OF THE DAY: HERE I AM, LORD

I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my words to them.
Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will send the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save. Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?

Here I am, Lord.

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SERMON: GOD IS LOOKING AT US: WJAT DOES HE SEE? ARE WE SHOWING...?

Pastor Gary Kirschke

APOSTLE'S GREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life T everlasting. Amen.

OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH (explained below)

During our "Open Mic" prayer, simply share a prayer request

- for yourself...your family...your friends
- for our church and community
- for the church in its various forms around the world
- for an issue in our state, our nation, our world.

PRAYER RESPONSE

P Lord, in Your love and mercy:

C Hear our prayer.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

P It is our duty and delight, always and everywhere, to praise You, almighty Father, Creator of heaven and earth. Today we join the angels, archangels and all the company of heaven in thanking You because You gave Your only Son Jesus to and for us, that we may be cleansed from sin and given the right to become Your children.

Father, from the beginning of time, You have always done what is good for Your children. We can wander far from You, but through Your Son Jesus You bring us back. Jesus is the hand that You stretch out to wayward sinners; He is the way that leads to You. Your Son Jesus – who lived, died and rose again – restores us as members of Your family.

THE WORDS OF OUR LORD

P Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My → body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My + blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST

- P As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.
- Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.
- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name, Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven; give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

PAX DOMINI

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

AGNUS DEI

Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

DISTRIBUTION

THE PILGRIM'S WAY

Jesus feeds us on our journey through life. We show this as we form a line down the center aisle, walk forward to receive the bread from the pastor, then receive the wine from the elder standing on the side on which we are sitting before returning to our seat by the side aisle.

HYMN: EAT THIS BREAD

ref Eat this bread, drink this cup,

Come to Him and never be hungry.

Eat this bread, drink this cup,

Trust in Him and you will not thirst. repeat

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PRAYER

Father, you have prepared a table for us in the presence of our enemies. You have fed us not just with bread, but with the Bread of Life. Thank you for forgiving our sins and making us your children. We pray that you would use this gift in us to make us people of grace, to speak words of grace, and to live lives of grace so that more people would know how much they are loved in Jesus. Amen

BENEDICTION

- C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART: WE ARE CALLED TO BE GOD'S PEOPLE

We are called to be God's people, Showing by our lives His grace. One in heart and one in Spirit, Sign of hope for all the race. Let us show how He has changed us, And remade us as His own. Let us share our life together As we shall around His throne.

We are called to be God's servants, Working in His world today; Taking His own task upon us, All His sacred words obey. Let us rise, then, to His summons, Dedicate to Him our all, That we may be faithful servants, Quick to answer now His call.

We are called to be God's prophets,
Speaking for the truth and right,
Standing firm for godly justice,
Bringing evil things to light.
Let us seek the courage needed,
Our high calling to fulfill,
That the world may know the blessing
Of the doing of God's will.

PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCMENTS

Church Picnic July 13th, 2025 after service Kamps home

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: Attendance: 51 Gen Fund Giving, \$4677.25 Weekly Target: 5,000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

07/1 Ron Berg 07/4 Andrada Seitz

WILLING WORKERS!

Elder: Bill Renkema Altar: Heather D/ Carole E Greeter: Anna Bouterse

Teller Team: Ron Berg/ Adam Retberg

Reader: Bev Renkema Nursery: Carole Engelsman Fellowship: Renkema

ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING

Fred, Paul's brother-in-law, returning of his cancer
Dustin Kite, friend of Alex
Lillian, Anna's son-in-law's mom, is diagnosed with cancer.
David Cangelosi, brother-in-law of Sonja and Pastor Adam for cancer treatment
Karen, Bybee's niece, treatment of Crohn's disease
Pauline Grove and Roy Grove as he cares for Pauline.

GODFREY LEE EAST LEE STUDENTS AND STAFF



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