



**New Hope Lutheran Church  
June 22nd, 2025  
People of Grace, Lives of Grace, Words of Grace**

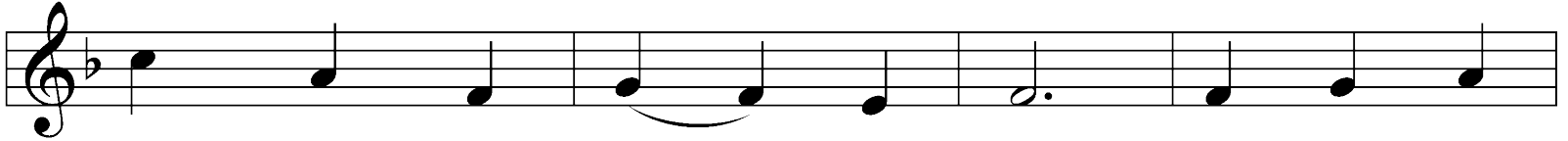
+ WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+

WELCOME, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND GREETING ONE ANOTHER

HYMN OF INVOCATION:

COME, THOU ALMIGHTY KING

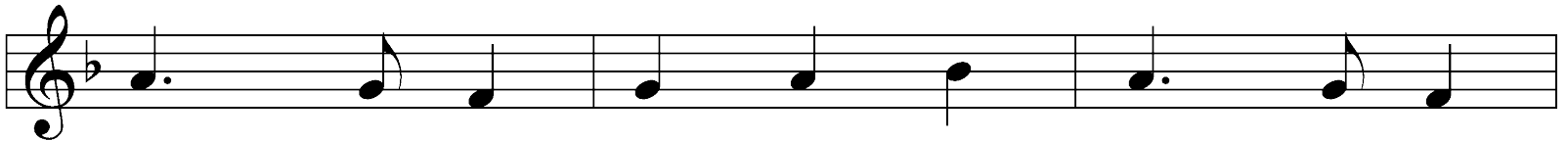
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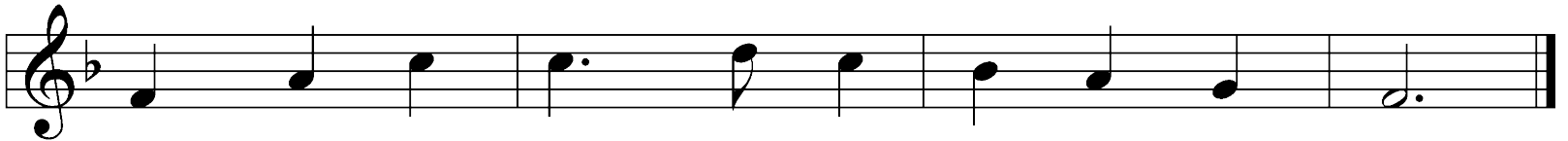
1 Come, Thou al - might - y King, Help us Thy  
2 Come, Thou in - car - nate Word, Gird on Thy  
3 Come, ho - ly Com - fort - er, Thy sa - cred  
△ 4 To Thee, great One in Three, E - ter - nal



name to sing; Help us to praise; Fa - ther all -  
might - y sword; Our prayer at - tend. Come and Thy  
wit - ness bear In this glad hour! Thou, who al -  
prais - es be Hence ev - er - more! Thy sov - 'reign



glo - ri - ous, O'er all vic - to - ri - ous,  
peo - ple bless, And give Thy Word suc - cess,  
might - y art, Now rule in ev - 'ry heart,  
maj - es - ty May we in glo - ry see,



Come and reign o - ver us, An - cient of Days.  
And let Thy righ - teous - ness On us de - scend.  
And ne'er from us de - part, Spir - it of pow'r.  
And to e - ter - ni - ty Love and a - dore.

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## INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

## EXHORTATION

**P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**C** 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.

**C** 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: COME THOU FOUNT OF EVERY BLESSING

Come Thou fount of ev'ry blessing  
Tune my heart to sing Thy grace  
Streams of mercy never ceasing  
Call for songs of loudest praise  
Teach me some melodious sonnet  
Sung by flaming tongues above  
Praise the mount I'm fixed upon it  
Mount of Thy redeeming love

Hitherto Thy love has blessed me  
Thou hast brought me to this place  
And I know Thy hand will bring me  
Safely home by Thy good grace  
Jesus sought me when a stranger  
Wand'ring from the fold of God  
He to rescue me from danger  
Interposed His precious blood

Oh to grace how great a debtor  
Daily I'm constrained to be  
Let Thy goodness like a fetter  
Bind my wand'ring heart to Thee  
Prone to wander Lord I feel it  
Prone to leave the God I love  
Here's my heart O take and seal it  
Seal it for Thy courts above

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### EPISTLE LESSON: EPHESIANS 4:1-16

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 15:1-12

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

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

### HYMN OF THE DAY: SPRIT OF THE LIVING GOD

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

Melt me mold me

Fill me use me

Spirit of the Living God

Fall fresh on me

(repeat 2 times)

Daniel Iverson

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### SERMON: GOD IS LOOKING AT US: ARE WE GROWING

*Pastor Gary Kirschke*

## A CELTIC CREED

We believe in God above us,  
the Father, Creator and Sustainer of all life,  
of sun and moon, of water and earth, of male and female.

We believe in God beside us,  
Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh,  
born of a woman, servant of the poor,  
tortured and nailed to a cross.  
A man of sorrows, He died forsaken.  
He descended into the earth,  
to the place of death.  
On the third day, he rose from the tomb.  
He ascended into heaven,  
to be everywhere present,  
and His kingdom will come on earth.

We believe in God within us,  
the Holy Spirit of Pentecostal fire,  
life-giving breath of the Church,  
Spirit of healing and forgiveness,  
source of resurrection and eternal life.

## 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.

## MEDITATION

Before the Lord’s Supper, a post-communion prayer from Asia

**P** We have been touched by the living God.

**C** I have held You, Lord, in the palm of my hand and placed You in my mouth – You whom the universe cannot contain. May this sacred mystery fill me with wonder and increase my devotion. May I live in the joyful company of all Your people, serving You and Your creation all of the days of my life, with the help of Your Holy Spirit. Amen.

## 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  $\text{✠}$  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  $\text{✠}$  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.  
**C** 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

- C** 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

- C** 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

## HYMN: I SURRENDER ALL

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

Chorus  
I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus take me now (chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine (chorus)

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me (chorus)

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## PRAYER

**G** 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

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.  
**G** 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.

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## PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Changing the colors green for growth

**LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS:** Attendance: 70 Gen Fund Giving, \$2316.00 Weekly Target: 5,000

### **HAPPY BIRTHDAY!**

06/22 Ralph Hoppe

06/23 Ella Retberg

06/26 Linda Wilkerson

### **WILLING WORKERS!**

Elder: Bill Renkema

Altar: Heather D/ Carole E

Greeter: Pam Hart

Teller Team: Troy Dunbar/ Andy Retberg

Reader: Kurt Herrenhausen

Nursery: Carole Engelsman

Fellowship: Cookies

## ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING

Fred, Paul's brother-in-law, returning of 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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