



New Hope Lutheran Church
August 24th, 2025
People of Grace, Lives of Grace, Words of Grace



1 O Lord my God, when I in awe-some won - der Con - sid - er
 2 When through the woods and for - est glades I wan - der, I hear the
 3 But when I think that God, His Son not spar - ing, Sent Him to
 4 When Christ shall come with shout of ac - cla - ma - tion And take me



all the works Thy hand hath made, I see the stars, I hear the might - y
 birds sing sweet - ly in the trees; When I look down from loft - y moun - tain
 die, I scarce can take it in— That on the cross my bur - den glad - ly
 home, what joy shall fill my heart! Then I shall bow in hum - ble ad - o -



thun - der, Thy pow'r through - out the u - ni - verse dis - played;
 gran - deur And hear the brook and feel the gen - tle breeze;
 bear - ing He bled and died to take a - way my sin;
 ra - tion And there pro - claim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

Refrain



Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to Thee, How great Thou



art! How great Thou art! Then sings my soul, my Sav - ior God, to



Thee, How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

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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 - HE CALLS ME FRIEND

**I have a friend a faithful friend
And Jesus is His name
He will not leave He stands by me
My Shepherd He remains**

**I have a friend a mighty friend
And Jesus is His name
I shall not fear He holds me near
His strength will keep me safe**

Chorus

***His name is true King Lord of creation
Ruler without end
I call Him hope peace wonderful Saviour
And what joy that Jesus calls me friend***

**I have a friend the kindest friend
And Jesus is His name
He hears my cry by day or night
And wipes my tears away**

Chorus

***His name is true King Lord of creation
Ruler without end
I call Him hope peace wonderful Saviour
And what joy that Jesus calls me friend***

**I have a friend a Saviour friend
And Jesus is His name
He fought for me on Calvary
And trampled on the grave**

Chorus 2 times

***His name is true King Lord of creation
Ruler without end
I call Him hope peace wonderful Saviour
And what joy that Jesus calls me friend***

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CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING: NUMBERS 20:1-13

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: EXODUS 17:1-7

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: MATTHEW:1:18-23

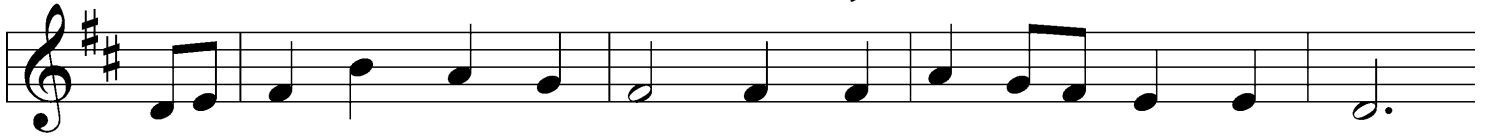
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P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the first chapter.

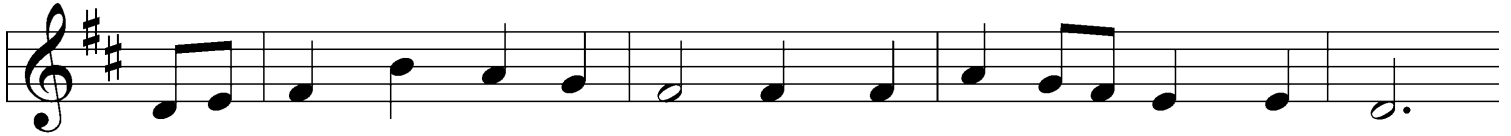
C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

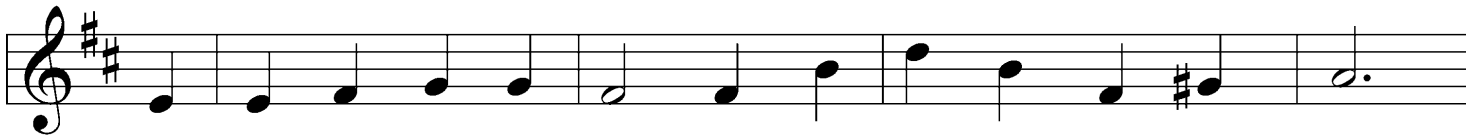
C Praise to You, O Christ.



1 I lay my sins on Je - sus, The spot - less Lamb of God;
 2 I lay my wants on Je - sus; All full - ness dwells in Him;
 3 I rest my soul on Je - sus, This wea - ry soul of mine;



He bears them all and frees us From the ac - curs - ed load.
 He heals all my dis - eas - es; My soul He does re - deem.
 His right hand me em - brac - es; I on His breast re - cline.



I bring my guilt to Je - sus To wash my crim - son stains
 I lay my griefs on Je - sus, My bur - dens and my cares;
 I love the name of Je - sus, Im - man - uel, Christ, the Lord;



Clean in His blood most pre - cious Till not a spot re - mains.
 He from them all re - leas - es; He all my sor - rows shares.
 Like fra - grance on the breez - es His name a - broad is poured.

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OFFERING

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER RESPONSE

- A** Lord, in Your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

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.
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

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 - BEFORE THE THRONE OF GOD ABOVE

**Before the throne of God above
I have a strong and perfect plea
A great High Priest whose name is Love
Who ever lives and pleads for me
My name is graven on His hands
My name is written on His heart
I know that while in heav'n He stands
No tongue can bid me thence depart
No tongue can bid me thence depart**

**When Satan tempts me to despair
And tells me of the guilt within
Upward I look and see Him there
Who made an end to all my sin
Because the sinless Saviour died
My sinful soul is counted free
For God the Just is satisfied
To look on Him and pardon me
To look on Him and pardon me**

**Behold Him there the risen Lamb
My perfect spotless righteousness
The great unchangeable I Am
The King of glory and of grace
One with Himself I cannot die
My soul is purchased with His blood
My life is hid with Christ on high
With Christ my Saviour and my God
With Christ my Saviour and my God**

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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

☞ 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.
☞ Amen

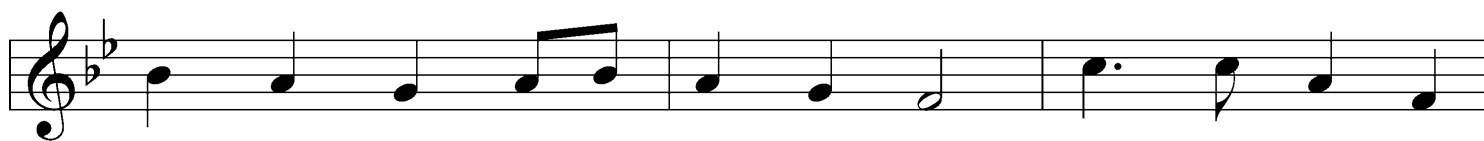
HYMN TO DEPART: LORD, DISMISS US WITH YOUR BLESSING LSB#924



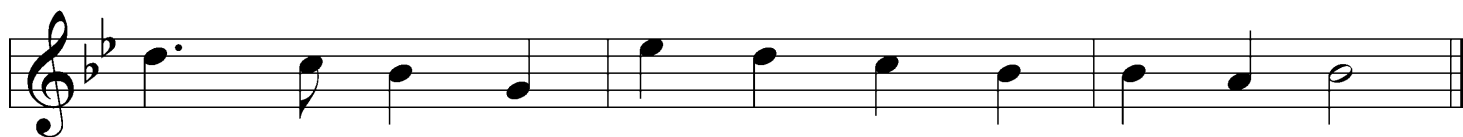
1 Lord, dis - miss us with Your bless - ing, Fill our hearts with
 2 Thanks we give and ad - o - ra - tion For Your Gos - pel's
 3 Sav - ior, when Your love shall call us From our strug - gling



joy and peace; Let us each, Your love pos - sess - ing,
 joy - ful sound. May the fruits of Your sal - va - tion
 pil - grim way, Let not fear of death ap - pall us,



Tri - umph in re - deem - ing grace. O re - fresh us;
 In our hearts and lives a - bound. Ev - er faith - ful,
 Glad Your sum - mons to o - bey. May we ev - er,



O re - fresh us, Trav - 'ling through this wil - der - ness.
 ev - er faith - ful To Your truth may we be found.
 may we ev - er Reign with You in end - less day.

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PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENT

Sunday school starts Sept 14th at 9 am

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: Attendance: 74 Gen Fund Giving, \$4251.00 Weekly Target: 5,000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

08/24 Rachel Razmus
08/26 Pat Zink
08/26 Bryan Wright
08/27 Scott Jost
08 /29 Jacob Wright
08/30 Gabrielle Palmitier

WILLING WORKERS!

Elder: Bryan Wright
Altar Guild: Dawn L/ Bev R
Greeter: Carole Engelsman
Teller Team: Suzanne Berg/Adam Retberg
Reader: Kurt Heringhausen
Nursery: Avery Hertenstein
Fellowship: Hertenstein's

ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING

Graedy Renkema, grandson of Bill and Bev, Surgery was successful, prayers for Continued healing.

David Rohrer, Andy's dad, diagnosed with cancer

Mary Terkeurst, neighbor of Eric and Cindy Mis, hospitalized with fluid in her lungs.

Dustin Kite, friend of Alex

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

PRAYERS OF COMFORT AND PEACE:

The Harts and the Ainsworth Family for Paul's sister Linda and her family following the loss of her husband, Fred (Ainsworth).



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