



New Hope Lutheran Church
August 31st, 2025
People of Grace, Lives of Grace, Words of Grace

+WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+

WE RISE AND GREET ONE ANOTHER

HYMN OF INVOCATION LIFT HIGH THE CROSS LSB#837

Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till



all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,
4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
5 Let ev - 'ry race and ev - 'ry lan - guage tell
6 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:



Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.
Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell.
Praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Refrain

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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 STANDING ON THE PROMISES

**Standing on the promises of Christ my King
Through eternal ages let His praises ring
Glory in the highest I will shout and sing
Standing on the promises of God**

Chorus

Standing standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

**Standing on the promises that cannot fail
When the howling storms of doubt and fear assail
By the living Word of God I shall prevail
Standing on the promises of God**

Chorus

Standing standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

**Standing on the promises of Christ the Lord
Bound to Him eternally by love's strong cord
Overcoming daily with the Spirit's Sword
Standing on the promises of God**

Chorus

Standing standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

**Standing on the promises I cannot fall
List'ning ev'ry moment to the Spirit's call
Resting in my Savior as my All in All
Standing on the promises of God**

Chorus

Standing standing

Standing on the promises of God my Savior

Standing standing

I'm standing on the promises of God

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HOLY BAPTISM

Ryan Seitz

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING: NUMBERS: 21:4-9

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: 2 CORINTHIANS 5:18-21

PAGE 656

A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 3:1-17

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

C Glory to You, O Lord.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

HYMN JESUS PAID IT ALL

**I hear the Saviour say
Thy strength indeed is small
Child of weakness watch and pray
Find in Me thine all in all**

Chorus

***Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow***

**Lord now indeed I find
Thy power and Thine alone
Can change the leper's spots
And melt the heart of stone**

Chorus

***Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow***

**For nothing good have I
Whereby Thy grace to claim
I'll wash my garments white
In the blood of Calvary's Lamb**

Chorus

***Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow***

**And when before the throne
I stand in Him complete
Jesus died my soul to save
My lips shall still repeat**

Chorus

***Jesus paid it all
All to Him I owe
Sin had left a crimson stain
He washed it white as snow***

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 ✝ of the world to come. Amen.

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

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 the 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.

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HYMN: DRAW

NEAR AND TAKE THE BODY OF THE LORD

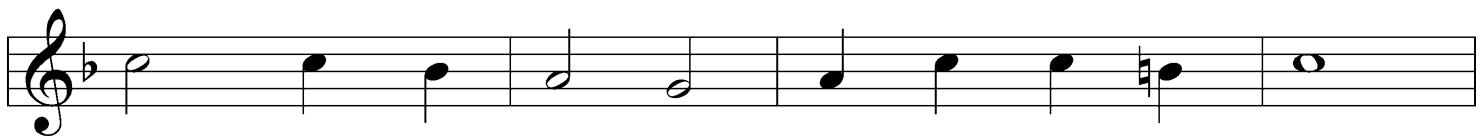
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1 Draw near and take the bod - y of the Lord,
2 He who His saints in this world rules and shields,
3 Come for - ward then with faith - ful hearts sin - cere,



And drink the ho - ly blood for you out - poured;
To all be - liev - ers life e - ter - nal yields;
And take the pledg - es of sal - va - tion here.



Of - fered was He for great - est and for least,
With heav'n - ly bread He makes the hun - gry whole,
O Lord, our hearts with grate - ful thanks en - dow



Him - self the vic - tim and Him - self the priest.
Gives liv - ing wa - ters to the thirst - ing soul.
As in this feast of love You bless us now.

Text: Latin, 7th cent.; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818–66, alt.
Tune: Trente quatre Pseaumes de David, 1551, Geneva, ed. Louis Bourgeois
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PRAYER

C 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

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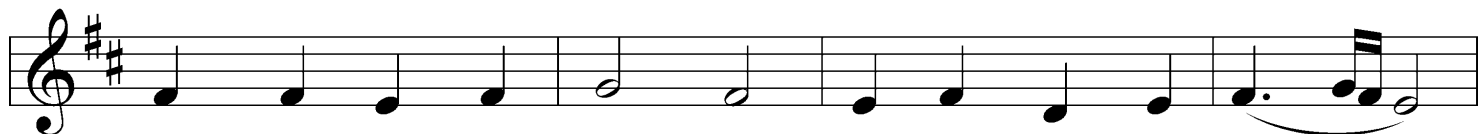
- P** The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

C Amen.

HYMN TO DEPART:

THERE IS A REDEEMER

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- 1 There is a Re - deem - er— Je - sus, God's own Son;
2 Je - sus, my Re - deem - er, Name a - bove all names;
3 When I stand in glo - ry, I will see His face;



Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Ho - ly One.
Pre - cious Lamb of God, Mes-si - ah, Hope for sin - ners slain.
There I'll serve my King for-ev - er In that ho - ly place.

Refrain



Thank You, O my Fa - ther, For giv-ing us Your Son,



And leav - ing Your Spir-it Till the work on earth is done.

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PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

Education Kickoff Sept 7th after service
Sunday school starts Sept 14th, at 9 am
Family Gathering Sept 14th 4-6pm

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: Attendance: 65 Gen Fund Giving, \$7687.00 Weekly Target: 5,000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

09/03 Don Alderink
09/05 Shirley Accorsi

WILLING WORKERS!

Elder: Ron Berg
Altar Guild: Dawn L/ Bev R
Greeter: Suzanne Berg
Teller Team: Kurt H/ Trevor M
Reader: Bev Renkema
Nursery: Grace Barnhill
Fellowship: Renkema's

ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING

Graedy Renkema, grandson of Bill and Bev, is home and doing well.
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

BLESSINGS FOR:

The upcoming wedding of Katie Berg and Cam Duvall on Sept 5th



Pastor Adam Kosberg, pastor.adam@nhlchurch.org, M-Th 9 am 5 pm
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