



**New Hope Lutheran Church**  
**Sept 21<sup>st</sup>, 2025**  
**Bringing our burdens, taking His kingdom**

+WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+

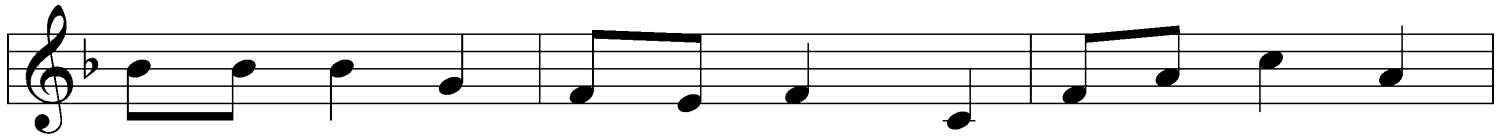
WE RISE AND GREET ONE ANOTHER

HYMN OF INVOCATION: MY HOPE IS BUILT ON NOTHING LESS

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1 My hope is built on noth - ing less Than  
2 When dark - ness veils His love - ly face, I  
3 His oath, His cov - e - nant and blood Sup -  
4 When He shall come with trum - pet sound, Oh,

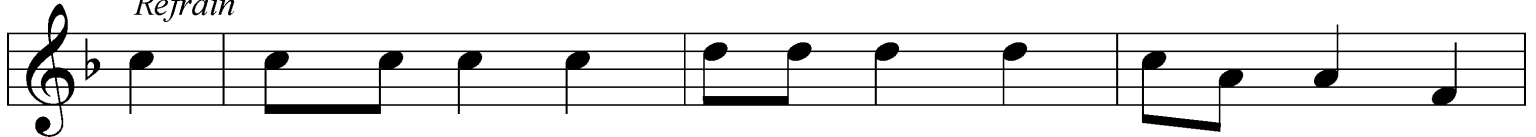


Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; No mer - it of my  
rest on His un - chang - ing grace; In ev - 'ry high and  
port me in the rag - ing flood; When ev - 'ry earth - ly  
may I then in Him be found, Clothed in His righ - teous -



own I claim But whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale My an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
prop gives way, He then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, Re - deemed to stand be - fore His throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; All oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, All oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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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

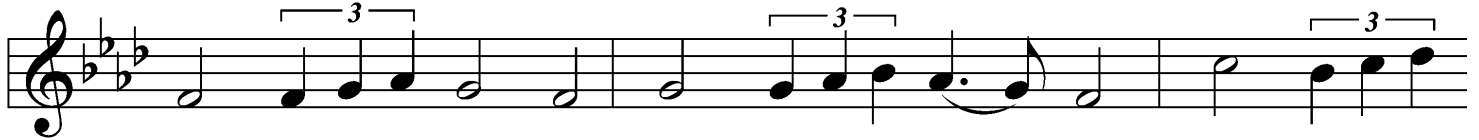
**P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

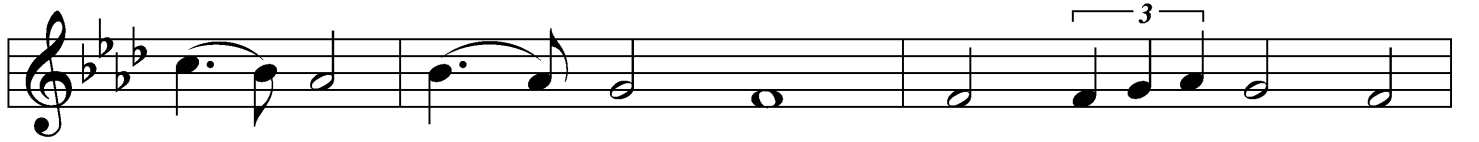
## HYMN:

## THY STRONG WORD

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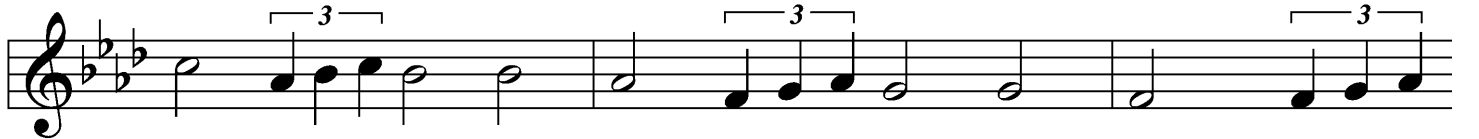
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy  
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as  
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with  
 4 From the cross Thy wis - dom shin - ing Break - eth



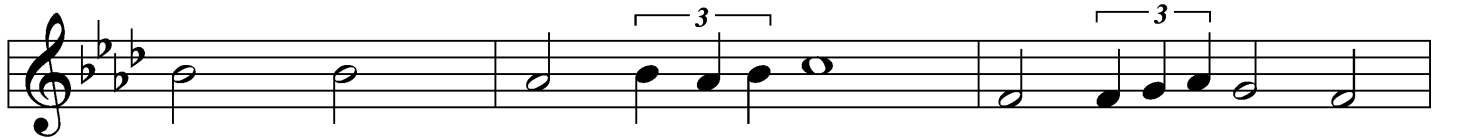
speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed  
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of  
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we  
 forth in con - qu'ring might; From the cross for -



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.  
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.  
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.  
 ev - er beam - eth All Thy bright re - deem - ing light.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,  
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!  
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## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 1

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### SECOND READING: JOHN 15:1-8

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-17

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**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth 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: ANCIENT WORDS

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

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*

Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age  
Came to us through sacrifice  
O heed the faithful words of Christ

### *Chorus*

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

Martyr's blood stains each page  
They have died for this faith  
Hear them cry through the years  
Heed these words and hold them dear

### *Chorus*

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

### Ending

We have come with open hearts  
O let the ancient words impart  
O let the ancient words impart

## **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** 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 everlasting. Amen.

## **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  $\text{✠}$  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 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

- ☞ 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

## PRAYER

- ☞ Heavenly Father we thank you for this gift we have received. Thank you for the forgiveness you offer to us.  
We ask that you would use this gift to lead us into the places you have called as examples of what your kingdom is like, so that more people would know there is a place in your kingdom for them. 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 - ROMAN'S DOXOLOGY

Oh the depth of the riches  
The wisdom of God  
How unsearchable are His ways  
How profound are His judgments  
So high above our thoughts  
And His pathways no man can trace

### *Chorus*

*For from Him and through Him  
And to Him are all things  
To Him be glory forevermore  
To Him be glory forever  
Amen amen amen*

Oh the depth of the riches  
The wisdom of God  
How magnificent are His ways  
Who has been His advisor  
And who has counseled Him  
All He gives us who can repay



*Chorus*

*For from Him and through Him  
And to Him are all things  
To Him be glory forevermore  
To Him be glory forever  
Amen amen amen*

Oh the depth of the riches  
The wisdom of God  
How immeasurable is His grace  
How unfailing His kindness  
So far removed His wrath  
And His mercies are new each day

*Chorus*

*For from Him and through Him  
And to Him are all things  
To Him be glory forevermore  
To Him be glory forever  
Amen amen amen*

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## **PRAYERS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

New members class Sept 24<sup>th</sup> through Oct 8<sup>th</sup> Wednesday's 7-8pm (fellowship hall)

New members dinner Oct 19<sup>th</sup> (after service)

Men's gathering Oct 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6 pm

***LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS:*** Attendance: 52 Gen Fund Giving, \$4471.00 Weekly Target: 5,000

### ***HAPPY BIRTHDAY!***

Dawn Eisen 9/20

Heather Dunbar 09/21

Paige Dunbar 09/21

Ralph Carey 09/27

### ***WILLING WORKERS!***

Elder: Ron Berg

Altar Guild: Heather D/ Carole E

Greeter: Suzanne Berg

Teller Team: Suzanne Berg/ Adam Retberg

Reader: Erica Gobrogge

Nursery: Connor Jost

Fellowship: Donut Sunday

## **ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING**

Anna Bouterse, recovering from a fall.

Harry Tiemann, recovering from covid.

Pam Hart, continued prayers for healing from surgery

David Rohrer, Andy's dad, diagnosed with cancer

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**

## **PARAYERS OF COMFORT**

The Wilner family as the passing of Sally



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