



New Hope Lutheran Church
Oct 26th, 2025
Bringing our burdens, taking His kingdom

WE RISE AND GREET ONE ANOTHER

HYMN OF INVOCATION: A MIGHTY FORTRESS IS OUR GOD

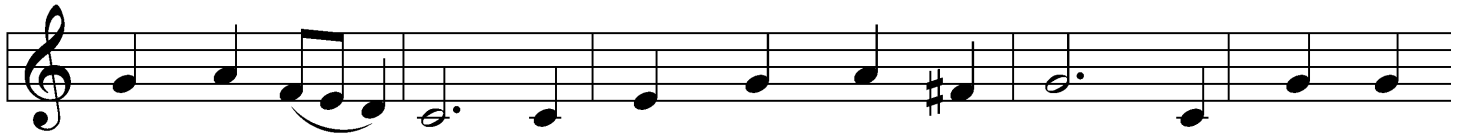
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1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat'-ning to de -
4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
your us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

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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 AMAZING GRACE (MY CHAINS ARE GONE)

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

OLD TESTAMENT READING: PSALM 46

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE: ROMANS 3:19-28

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A This is the Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 8:31-36

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P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the eighth 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 IN CHRIST ALONE

In Christ alone my hope is found
He is my light my strength my song
This Cornerstone this solid Ground
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm
What heights of love what depths of peace
When fears are stilled when strivings cease
My Comforter my All in All
Here in the love of Christ I stand

In Christ alone who took on flesh
Fullness of God in helpless babe
This gift of love and righteousness
Scorned by the ones He came to save
Till on that cross as Jesus died
The wrath of God was satisfied
For every sin on Him was laid
Here in the death of Christ I live

There in the ground His body lay
Light of the world by darkness slain
Then bursting forth in glorious Day
Up from the grave He rose again
And as He stands in victory
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me
For I am His and He is mine
Bought with the precious blood of Christ

No guilt in life no fear in death
This is the power of Christ in me
From life's first cry to final breath
Jesus commands my destiny
No power of hell no scheme of man
Can ever pluck me from His hand
Till He returns or calls me home
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand

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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.

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

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.

DISTRIBUTION

HYMN OLD BEHOLD THE LAMB (THE COMMUNION HYMN)

**Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away
Slain for us and we remember
The promise made that all who come in faith
Find forgiveness at the cross
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of peace
Around the table of the King**

**The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ
Torn for you eat and remember
The wounds that heal the death that brings us life
Paid the price to make us one
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of love
Around the table of the King**

**The blood that cleanses every stain of sin
Shed for you drink and remember
He drained death's cup that all may enter in
To receive the life of God
So we share in this Bread of Life
And we drink of His sacrifice
As a sign of our bonds of grace
Around the table of the King**

**And so with thankfulness and faith we rise
To respond and to remember
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ
As His body here on earth
As we share in His suffering
We proclaim Christ will come again
And we'll join in the feast of heaven
Around the table of the King**

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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

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 : ROMANS DOXOLOGY

Verse 1

**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

2ND Annual candy exchange Nov 1st at 9am (wear your costumes, fellowship hall)

Woman' gathering Nov 3rd 6pm

Congregational meeting Nov 9th after service

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: Attendance: 84 Gen Fund Giving, \$9098.00 Weekly Target: 5,000

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

10/26 Avery Hertenstein

10/30 Paul Grenshaw

10/31 Jeanne Basham

WILLING WORKERS!

Elder: Eric Gobrogge

Altar Guild: Bonnie H/ Carolyn W

Greeter: Erica Gobrogge

Teller Team: Kurt H/ Trevor M

Reader: Kurt Heringhausen

Nursery: Elsie Barnhill

Fellowship: Gobrogge

ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING

Anna Bouterse, recovering and moving in with her daughter

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

Steve Bolstad, Friend of Don & Kathi Alderink, diagnosed with stage 4 pancreatic cancer

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