

New Hope Lutheran Church

“Sharing God’s gifts with all, proclaiming New Hope
in Jesus”



Fifth Sunday of Easter

May 15th, 2022

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Worship Setting—1-ELW

Pastor of Record—Pastor Scott Vana

A NOTE ABOUT COMMUNION

Here at New Hope we offer the celebration of Holy Communion at all Sunday worship services as we are able. All baptized members and guests are invited to join us as we partake in the Body and Blood of Our Savior.

A WELCOME TO OUR VISITORS

At New Hope Lutheran Church, visitors are especially welcomed. We regularly gather for worship, study, fellowship and service and invite all those who gather with us to participate in these ministries. Regardless of where you come from you are foremost a child of God and are welcomed at this place we call New Hope Lutheran Church.

Just come as you are...

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand if you are able)

GATHERING SONG

"Now All the Vaults of Heaven Resounds"ELW 367

Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds

1 Now all the vault of heav'n re - sounds
2 E - ter - nal is the gift he brings,
3 Oh, fill us, Lord, with daunt - less love;
4 A - dor - ing prais - es now we bring

in there - praise of love that still a - bounds: "Christ has
set fore our heart will on rap - ture sings: "Christ has
and with the heav'n - ly bless - ed sing: "Christ has

tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the

an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
comes to, give us life! and by his pres - ence stills all
fi - cient for life's day that to by our lives we tru - ly
Fa - ther, and our Lord, Spir - it blest, most ho - ly

here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!

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

Text: Paul Z. Strodach, 1876-1947, alt.
Music: LASST UNS ERFREUEN, *Geistliche Kirchengesänge*, Köln, 1623
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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

P: God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

P: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Most merciful God,

C: We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. 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. 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.

P: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

KYRIE

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,

and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

let us pray to the Lord.

Lord, have mer - cy.

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

A - men, a - men.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE

Refrain

This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose
2 Sing . . with all the peo - ple of God, and

blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.
join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion:

Pow - er and rich - es, wis - dom and strength, and
Bless - ing and hon - or, glo - ry and might be to

Refrain

hon - or and bless - ing and glo - ry are his.
God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

3 For the Lamb who was slain has be -

Refrain

gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: O Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(Please be seated)

Children's Message:

Pastor Linda Dolby

First Reading: Acts 11: 1-18

A reading from Acts

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.'

¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 148

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God ¹in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

⁶**who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

⁹mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

¹¹sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

¹²**young men and maidens, old and young together.**

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

Second Reading: Revelation 21: 1-6

A reading from Revelation

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." ⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life."

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (Please stand if you are able)

The image displays a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation 'Alleluia'. It consists of two staves of music in G major (one sharp). The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody is written on a five-line staff. Below the staff, the lyrics 'Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia,' are written. The second staff continues the melody, also in G major. Below the staff, the lyrics 'al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.' are written. The music is written in a simple, clear style suitable for a church service. In the bottom right corner, the text 'Repeat alleluia' is written in a cursive font.

Gospel: John 13: 31-35

P: The Holy gospel according to John,

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, "Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, 'Where I am going, you cannot come.' ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon of the Day..... Pastor Linda Dolby

(Please stand if you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY:

"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"ELW 596

My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



- 1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
- 2 When dark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
- 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
- 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,



no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the 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.

Text: Edward Mote, 1797–1874, alt.

Music: THE SOLID ROCK, William B. Bradbury, 1816–1868

APOSTLES CREED

A: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ.
Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's 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 to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

(Please be seated)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

A: God, In your Mercy

C: Hear Our Prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING

(Please stand if you are able)

OFFERTORY PRAYER

A: Let Us Pray,

C: Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times....praise your name and join their unending hymn.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of

pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -

san - na in the high-est. Blessed is he who comes in the

name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Sung, Led by Waneta Garbison)

Our Father, which 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil; For Thine is the Kingdom, and the power, and the glory forever. Amen.

(Please be seated) **INVITATION TO COMMUNION**

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.

We encourage you to utilize the Lamb of God as a time of Meditation/ Preparation for Communion.



Communion

Lutherans confess that Jesus Christ is present in the bread and wine for the forgiveness of sins. We invite all baptized Christians to join us at the Lord's Supper.

(Please Stand if you are able) **COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his Grace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Let us pray,

C: Life-giving God, in the mystery of Christ's resurrection you send light to conquer darkness, water to give new life, and the bread of life to nourish your people. Send us forth as witnesses to your Son's resurrection, that we may show your glory to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord. Amen.

BLESSING

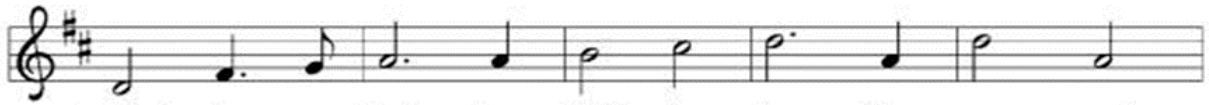
P: Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG:

"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"..... ELW 389

Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

Text: Brian A. Wren, b. 1936

Music: TRURO, T. Williams, *Psalmody Evangelica*, 1789

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SENDING

P: Go in Peace, Christ is with You.

**C: Sharing God's Gifts with All, Proclaiming New Hope in Jesus!
 Thanks be to God. Alleluia!**

Readings for May 22

Acts 16: 9-15 Psalm 67

Revelation 21: 10, 22-22:5 John 14: 23-29



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Birthdays and Anniversaries:

5/20 Amanda Kirchner

Announcements

- ♦ We need you to step up! We need Assisting Ministers, Ushers, Readers, and Bread Bakers. Contact Jim Culross or Lisa Baxter to let him know you are willing to serve the Lord in one of these capacities. You can also leave word with Elainna at the office.
- ♦ If you would like to choose the additional music for the service which includes the prelude, communion hymn, and postlude please reach out to Jim Culross.
- ♦ Sunday, May 29th, is a "Fifth Sunday" and as is our tradition, we will be worshipping as one church body with our First Presbyterian brother and sisters. Service will be there and will start at 10:30am. Pastor Kelly has asked for people to read. Please contact Lisa or the office if you are able to help by Friday, May 20th.
- ♦ Please keep an eye out for email updates regarding the office schedule through June, as Elainna will be sending those out weekly.
- ♦ A reminder that all newsletter articles and calendar events are due by this Sunday. You are welcome to submit them in any of the following ways. Ted and Gretchen Leuenberger's email (gal4900@gmail.com), home address (4900 North Boxman Place, Monticello, IN 47960), by phone (574-297-5455), or the church office.
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PRAYER LIST

For Healing and the Courage to Cope with Life's Challenges (3 Week List)

Greater Monticello Community, New Hope Lutheran Church, Vern and
Kathy Barnett, Barb Fawley,

For those Battling Long Term Illness (3 Month List)

Vicki Leonard

For Those who are Homebound or Battling Chronic Illness

Claude Culross, Dorothy Keever, Shelly Wiseley, Anita Closson, Bill
Maegldin.

Those Serving Our Country and Community

Ty Barnes, Cameron Burgess, Thomas Hiddle, Area First Responders.

Our Partners in Mission

Bishop Bill Gafkjen (GUFF-ee-ehn), The Indiana-Kentucky Synod, Pastor
Scott Vana, Jeff Truscott (missionary in Singapore), Kathleen Lutz
(missionary in Nairobi), Monticello First Presbyterian Church.

This Week at New Hope...

Sunday, May 15th: Worship Service at 9:00 AM. Coffee Hour following worship (Service from today will be posted on YouTube/Website later in the week).
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Monday, May 16th: Office CLOSED but available by Phone

Tuesday, May 17th: Office CLOSED but available by Phone
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Wednesday, May 18th: Office CLOSED but available by Phone
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Thursday, May 19th: Office CLOSED but available by Phone

Friday, May 20th: Office CLOSED but available by Phone

Sunday, May 22nd: Worship Service at 9:00 AM. Coffee Hour following worship
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