

New Hope Lutheran Church

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



Ninth Sunday After Pentecost

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Worship Setting—10-ELW

Pastor— Reverend Candice Hinkle

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 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.. 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.

A Message for People with Young Children: God put the wiggle in children.
Sing, pray, and respond: the child will learn by your example.

Prelude

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

(Please stand if you are able)

GATHERING SONG—"Be Thou My Vision" (vs 1 and 3)..... ELW 793

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin,
whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and
from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by
the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and
worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P: Gracious God,

**C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you
and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry
and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins,
known and unknown, things we have done and things we have
failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit,
so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

P: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin,
and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been
saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty
God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ
may live in your hearts through faith.

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



1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.

2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.

3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.

Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.

Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: Let us pray.

C: Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(Please be seated)

First Reading: Genesis: 15: 1-6

A reading from Genesis

¹ After these things the word of the Lord came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ² But Abram said, "O Lord God, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³ And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴ But the word of the Lord came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵ He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶ And he believed the Lord, and the Lord reckoned it to him as righteousness.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Psalm 33: 12-22

¹² Happy is the nation whose God is the Lord! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

¹³ **The Lord looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**

¹⁴ God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

¹⁵ **God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**

¹⁶ A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

¹⁷ **The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**

¹⁸ Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O Lord, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

¹⁹ **to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.**

²⁰ Our innermost being waits for you, O Lord, our helper and our shield.

²¹ **Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.**

²² Let your lovingkindness, O Lord, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

Second Reading: Hebrews 11: 1-3;8-16

A reading from Hebrews

¹ Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ² Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³ By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸ By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance, and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹ By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰ For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹ By faith, with Sarah's involvement, he received power of procreation, even though he was too old, because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹² Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, "as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore."

¹³ All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴ for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵ If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶ But as it is, they desire a better homeland, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

R: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand if you are able)

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



Gospel: Luke 12: 13-21

P: The Holy gospel according to Luke,

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³²Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.'

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you O Christ.

(Please be seated)

Sermon of the Day..... Pastor Candice Hinkle

(Please stand if you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY: “Just a Closer Walk with Thee”..... ELW 697

APOSTLES CREED

A: God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ.

**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 of Grace,

C: Hear our prayer.

PEACE

P: The peace of Christ be with you always.

C: And also with you.

OFFERING We thank God for your tithes and offerings and the abundant blessings New Hope is able to give back to God's people through them! *(The offering plate is located at the back of the church for cash and checks. Offering can also be brought forward after service and put in the plate on the altar. For those giving offering through a debit or credit card, we have created an online giving platform through Vanco. Two online options for giving are: use the QR code or type in this address to your web browser <https://secure.myvanco.com/L-ZNJ6>. Both will take you to our secure Vanco site.)*

OFFERING HYMN: (Please stand if you are able)

"Let the Vineyards be Fruitful"..... ELW 182

Let the Vineyards Be Fruitful
Offering Song

Let the vine - yards be fruit - ful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of
bless - ing. Gath - er a har - vest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be
fed with the bread of life. Gath - er the hopes and the dreams of all; u -
nite them with the prayers we of - fer now. Grace our ta - ble with your
pres - ence, and give us a fore - taste of the feast to come.

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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.

Communion

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

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'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

Words of Institution

THE LORD'S PRAYER (Spoken)

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.

(Please be seated)

We encourage you to utilize the Lamb of God as a time of



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Taste and see that the Lord is good.....Come the table is set.

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.

DOXOLOGY

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise him, all creatures here below;
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

SENDING

P: Go in Peace, Remember the poor.

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

Readings for August 17th

Jeremiah 23: 23-29 Psalm 82

Hebrews 11: 29-12:2 Luke 12: 49-56

Worship service at 9am with Pastor
Candice Hinkle



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Birthdays and Anniversaries:

8/16 Tom Smith

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- Pastor Candice is available for our pastoral care needs. If anyone would like to meet her somewhere for coffee to talk, needs a home visit, or wants to speak over the phone, Pastor Candice will make herself available. Her email is candicenewhope22@gmail.com and she can be reached at (574)-398-8900. In case of emergency and Pastor Candice isn't available please contact the church phone (574-240-8850) and Elainna will be in contact with you.
- Also Senior Mornings at the Movies Mary Max at 3910 Lexington Rd Logansport every 2nd and 4th Tuesday of the month @ 10am 3\$ admission and 3\$ popcorn and drink
- Join us at Ted and Gretchen Leuenberger's cottage (4900 North Boxman Place) on Lake Shafer, for our Fifth Fellowship Sunday, August 31! Brunch is planned, 11am, and we can spend the morning visiting and enjoying the lake. You need only bring yourselves!
- Our next outreach is going to Support the Honey Creek Volunteer Fire Department. There will be a boot to fill and all donations will be going to the Fire Department. Reach out to Bob or Gretchen for more information.

PRAYER LIST

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

Greater Monticello Community, New Hope Lutheran Church, Jackie, Meghan, Carolyn S., Carol H., Reinert Spille, Jennifer Scherer, Barb Hamblin, Rita Ayers, Frank S., All of those who continue to be affected by Hurricane Helene and all other natural disasters, the Texas Floods

For those Battling Long Term Illness For Those who are Homebound or Battling Chronic Illness

Kelly Dold, Vern and Kathy Barnett, Ruth Erdmann, Mike Closson, Beth Dean, Harvey and Waneta Garbison, Maci Wisenburger, Nancy Larimore, Owen Ott, Rhonda Montgomery, Doug Spille, Kolter Kesling and family, Rhonda Kinnaird, Kennedy Corn

For Those who have Completed their Baptismal Journey

Phyllis Layman

Those Serving Our Country and Community

Joseph Gregorick (Army), Wesley Hopkins (Marines), Braxton Baker (Air Force), Ashton Klein (Army), Aaron Marshall (Army), Benjamin Lloyd (Marines), Chris Williams (Navy Seals), Blaze Jones (Marines), Kiersten Nies (Army), Jaylynn Layman (Marines), Eli Nichol (Army), Grant Campbell (Army), Area First Responders.

Our Partners in Mission

Bishop Timothy Graham, The Indiana-Kentucky Synod, Pastor Candice Hinkle, Jeff Truscott (missionary in Singapore), Kathleen Lutz (missionary in Nairobi), Our Fellow Christian Churches