



7th Sunday after Pentecost

July 7, 2024 – 10:00 am

New Hope Lutheran Church

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A congregation of the Montana Synod of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Our mission: Sharing our faith in Christ by serving all with respectful compassion.

GATHERING

Gathering: *Voluntary Capriccio in F (Love)*

Martin Ellis

Words of Welcome

Prelude: *Morning Fanfare*

Phil Lehenbauer

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, +one God, the creator of wind and rain, field and ocean, the bread of life coming down from above, the power at work within us and this world. **C: Amen.**

L: Before God and in the company of our sisters and brothers, let us confess our sin. *(a brief silence is kept for reflection)*

L: God and Father of all,

C: we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, acted in ways we wish we could take back, and looked the other way when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

L: If anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: everything old has passed away; everything has become new! In Christ, + you are a new creation: your sins are taken away and you are made new. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **C: Amen.**

Gathering Hymn: Let the Whole Creation Cry

ELW #876

1. Let the whole creation cry, "Glory to the Lord on high!"
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing, "Praise to our almighty king!"
Praise God, angel hosts above, ever bright and fair in love;
Sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God rejoice.
2. Servants striving for the Lord, prophets burning with the word,
Those to whom the arts belong add their voices to the song.
Pow'rs of knowledge and of law, to the glorious circle draw;
All who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
3. Men and women, young and old, raise the anthem loud and bold,
And let children's happy hearts in this worship take their parts;
From the north to southern pole let the mighty chorus roll:
"Holy, Holy, Holy One; Glory be to God alone!"

L: 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

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Glory to You, God

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1. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours is the promise, the blessing the birth.
Ours the rejoicing for Word given frame; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.
2. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours the hosannas, the dying, rebirth.
Ours the rejoicing for nature reclaimed; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.
3. Glory to you, God, for yours is the earth; yours the anointing, the radiant worth.
Ours the rejoicing for spirits aflame; ours the thanksgiving to your holy name.
Ours be the telling of deeds greatly done; yours be the glory, O God, yours alone.

L: We pray together the Prayer of the Day...

C: God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

WORD

1st Reading: Ezekiel 2:1-5

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading of Psalm 123

L: To you I lift up my eyes, to you enthroned in the heavens.

C: As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and they eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O Lord our God, until you show us your mercy.

L: Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy, for we have had more than enough of contempt,

C: too much of the scorn of the indolent rich, and of the derision of the proud.

2nd Reading: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:1-13

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Children's Time

Rev. Tammy Bull

Sermon

1. God's work, our hands: working together,
 building a future, repairing the world,
Raising up homes, planting new gardens, feeding the hungry
 and shelt'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Sharing the good news of your gospel.
2. God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,
 following Jesus to places unknown,
Walking as friends, marching for freedom,
 running the race with God's future the goal.
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,
Sharing the good news of your gospel.
3. God's work, our voice: singing together,
 praising , proclaiming to all who will hear,
Praying for peace, shouting for justice,
 claiming God's love for the lost and the least.
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Sharing the good news of your gospel.
4. God is at work in and around us:
 seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,
 gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,
Sharing the good news of your gospel.

L: Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, we confess our faith using the words of the
Apostles' Creed ACS p. 17

**C: 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.

Prayers of the People (petitions end: “Lord, in your mercy... **hear our prayer.**”)

Sharing the Peace of Christ

L: The peace of Christ be with you always. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

The Offering (At this time, we bring our gifts and offerings to God in gratitude and joy! In response to God’s love, we care for others in the name of Jesus. We do this, in part, through our local partnerships with Helping Hands and Family Promise ministries in Great Falls, and through contributions we pay forward for the work of the whole church. We appreciate your gifts of time, energy, money, and prayers to this work! If you are our guest today – either on person or online – we invite you to join us in caring for God’s people and God’s world!)

Offertory: *Dorian Interlude*

Bernard Wayne Sanders

Offering Response: God of the Fertile Fields (v. 2 only)

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2. We would be stewards true, holding in trust from you all that you give;
Help us in love to share, teach us like you to care for people everywhere,
that all may live.

Offertory Prayer: **C: God of mercy and grace, the eyes of all wait upon you, and you open your hand in blessing. Fill us with good things at your table, that we may come to the help of all in need, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and Lord. Amen.**

The Great Thanksgiving

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

L: Lord, remember us in your kingdom, and teach us to pray:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

Invitation to the Lord's Table

Jesus said, "Whoever comes to me will never be hungry,
and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

Be Known to Us, Lord Jesus

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Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Be known to us, Lord Jesus, in the breaking of the bread. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia.

Hymn during Communion: One Bread, One Body

ELW #496

Refrain: One bread, one body, one Lord of all; one cup of blessing which we bless,
And we, though many throughout the earth, we are one body in this one Lord.

1. Gentile or Jew... servant or free... woman or man... no more. (refrain)
2. Many the gifts... many the works... one in the Lord... of all. (refrain)
3. Grain for the fields... scattered and grown... gathered to one for all. (refrain)

L: The body and blood of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ strengthen us, unite us,
and keep us in his grace. **C: Amen.**

L: Let us all pray... **C: Wise and generous God, we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbor and call others to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

SENDING

Blessing and Sending for Mission

L: Almighty and merciful God, Father, +Son, and Holy Spirit, bless, preserve, and keep you this day and forevermore. **C: Amen.**

Sending Hymn: We All Are One in Mission

ELW #576

1. We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission compels us from above
To plan and work together that all may know Christ's love.
2. We all are called for service, to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are diff'rent; our purpose is the same:
To touch the lives of others with God's surprising grace,
So ev'ry folk and nation may feel God's warm embrace.
3. Now let us be united, and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel for God's redeeming Word.
We all are one in mission; we all are one in call,
Our varied gifts united by Christ, the Lord of all.

L: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Postlude: *Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho* A. J. Thomas/ arr. Douglas E. Wagner



Announcements for Week of July 7:

- Save the Date! Annual Ice Cream Social is next Thursday, (July 18) from 6:30 – 7:30 pm at the church. Ice cream treats and beverages will be provided.

THANK YOU... to our worship team, and to everyone who works behind the scenes to make ministry possible in this place!

Keeping in Prayer... Cheryl; Carl & Harley; Elaine Rice; Myrna DeBolt & family; Sara; Barbara; Holly; Rick & Karen; Ann; Wayne; Alice; Aaron; Rachelle; Ron; Ace; Tim; Ike & MaryAnn; Arvin; Elizabeth & John; Hy & Becky; Beth; Dawn; Brian; Arnie; Peggy & Larry; Rachel; Don & Donna; Rose; Sandy; Noah; Dorothy; Jerry; Toni; Steven; Scott; Haley; Esther; Reta.

Accompanist: James Rickley

Cantor: Gaynell Tempel

Reader: Julie Haviland

Communion Assistant: Dona Shehan

Fellowship: Gaynell Tempel

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