



**21st Sunday after Pentecost
October 13, 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: *Chorale and Variations*

David Lasky

Words of Welcome

Prelude: *Solace*

James Mansfield

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.**

1. Before you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns above
and rules the world below with boundless pow'r and love.
Our thanks we bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!
2. May ev'ry mountain height, each vale and forest green,
shine forth in wisdom's light, and its rich fruits be seen!
May ev'ry tongue be tuned to praise and join to raise a grateful song.
3. Earth, hear your maker's voice; your great redeemer own;
believe, obey, rejoice, and worship God alone.
Cast down your pride, your sin deplore, and bow before the Crucified.
4. And when in pow'r he comes, oh, may then ev'ry land
from all its rending tombs send forth a glorious band,
A countless throng, with joy to sing to heav'n's high king salvation's song!

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: Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

1st Reading: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading from Psalm 90

L: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

C: Return, O Lord; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.

L: Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

C: Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.

L: Show your servants your works, and your splendor to their children.

C: May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.

2nd Reading: Hebrews 4:12-16

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 10:17-31

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

REFRAIN: Take my life, that I may be consecrated, Lord, to thee;

Take my moments and my days; let them flow in ceaseless praise.

1. Take my hands and let them move... at the impulse of thy love;
Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee. (refrain)
2. Take my silver and my gold... not a mite would I withhold;
Take my intellect and use ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. (refrain)
3. Take my voice and let me sing... always, only for my King;
Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee. (refrain)
4. Take my will and make it thine...; it shall be no longer mine;
Take my heart, it is thine own; it shall be thy royal throne. (refrain)

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.**

THANKSGIVING

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 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: *For the Bread Which You Have Broken*

Robert Lau

Offering Response: Let Justice Flow Like Streams (v. 2 only)

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2. Let righteousness roll on as others' cares we heed,
An ever-flowing stream of faith translated into deed.

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.
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Alleluia.

1. All who hunger, gather gladly; holy manna is our bread.
Come from wilderness and wand'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
You that yearn for days of fullness, all around us is our food.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.
2. All who hunger, never strangers; seeker, be a welcome guest.
Come from restlessness and roaming. Here in joy we keep the feast.
We that once were lost and scattered in communion's love have stood.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.
3. All who hunger, sing together, Jesus Christ is living bread.
Come from loneliness and longing. Here in peace we have been fed.
Blest are those who from this table live their days in gratitude.
Taste and see the grace eternal. Taste and see that God is good.

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

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

Sending Hymn: Rise Up, O Saints of God!

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1. Rise up, O saints of God! From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts with nobler zeal might burn.
2. Speak out, O saints of God! Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace, the word of hope proclaim.

3. Rise up, O saints of God! The kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence; give justice larger place.
4. Give heed, O saints of God! Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now, with love the weak sustain.
5. Commit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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

Postlude: *Epilogue on the tune "Grafton"*

Anthony Giamanco

Accompanist: James Rickley

Cantor: Gaynell Tempel

Reader:

Communion Assistant:

Fellowship: Carol & Marv Strom

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Announcements for Week of October 13:

- Executive Team meets today after worship.
- Church Council meets Tuesday (10/15) at 7 pm in the Fireside Room
- Word on Wednesday (WOW!) meets from 6-7 pm on Wed. (10/16)
- Pilgrim's Progress adult book study meets at 7 pm on Wed. (10/16) in the Library
- R.O.M.E.O. men's lunch group meets Thurs. (10/17) at 11:30 am – Fireside Room
- GF Community Band rehearses Thurs. (10/17) at 7 pm in the Fireside Room

SAVE THE DATE:

- **Sunday, October 27** – Reformation Sunday worship with Rite of Affirmation of Baptism. You are invited to wear red.
- **Trunk-or-Treat** – Thursday, October 31 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the parking lot
- **All Saints' Sunday** is November 3rd. If you have a family member who has died in the past year (since last November), please contact Pr. Tammy so that they may be included in the prayers on this day.

Keeping in Prayer... Rebecca; Jean; Pat; Danny; Triston; Fred; MaryAnn; Cheryl; Carl & Harley; Ann; Rachelle; Ace; Arvin; Elizabeth & John; Hy & Becky; Beth; Brian; Arnie, Peggy & Larry; Don & Donna; Sandy; Noah; Dorothy; Toni; Steven; Scott; Haley; Esther; Reta; Elaine.