



10th Sunday after Pentecost
July 28, 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: *Melodie*

I.J. Paderewski / arr. Philip Warner

Words of Welcome

Prelude: *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*

W. Moore/ arr. Robert Graham

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: All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly

ELW #461

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 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: Gracious God, you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

WORD

1st Reading: 2 Kings 4:42-44

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading from Psalm 145

L: All your works shall praise you, O Lord, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

C: They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,

L: that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

C: Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages.

L: You, Lord, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

C: The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

L: The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord, and you give them their food in due season.

C: You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

L: You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

C: You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

2nd Reading: Ephesians 3:14-21

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: John 6:1-21

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of our Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Hymn of the Day: Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken ACS #966

1. Loaves were broken, words were spoken by the Galilean shore.
Jesus, Bread of life from heaven, was their food forevermore.

REFRAIN: By your body broken for us, by your wine of life outpoured,
Jesus, feed again your people. Be our Host, our Life, our Lord.

2. Loaves were broken, words were spoken in a quiet room one night.
In the bread and wine you gave them, Christ, you came as Light from Light.
(refrain)
3. Loaves are broken, words are spoken, as in faith we gather here.
Jesus speaks across the ages: "I am with you; do not fear!" (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. The power of Jesus blesses and works through each and every gift to transform the lives of those who give as well as those who receive. 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: *Melodic Theme from Violin Sonata* E. Grieg/ arr. Charles Sergisson

Offering Response: God of the Fertile Fields (v. 2 only) ACS #1063

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.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Word

L: O God of justice and love...

C: we give thanks to you that you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, awaken us to the needs of others, and at the end bring all the world to your feast; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory forever. Amen.

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.

SENDING

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

Sending Hymn: Sent Forth By God's Blessing

ELW #547

1. Sent forth by God's blessing, our true faith confessing,
The people of God from this dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended the fruits of this service
in all who believe.
The seed of Christ's teaching, receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
Your grace shall incite us, your love shall unite us,
To work for your kingdom and answer your call.
2. With praise and thanksgiving to God ever-living,
The tasks of our everyday life we will face –
Our faith ever sharing, in love ever caring, embracing God's children,
the whole human race.
With your feast you feed us, with your light now lead us;
Unite us as one in this life that we share.
Then may all the living with praise and thanksgiving
Give honor to Christ and his name that we bear.

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

Postlude: *Maestoso*

Catherine Doige

Accompanist: James Rickley

Cantor: Jodie Tooley

Reader:

Communion Assistant:

Fellowship: Kay White



Announcements for Week of July 28:

THANK YOU...

- to Rob Wilbur for leading our worship today! Rob is currently a student of the Lay Ministry Associate program (formerly LPA program) of the Montana Synod. This change in designation as Lay Ministry Associates (LMAs) more correctly reflects the broad scope of leadership that lay leaders provide to congregations within our synod and the larger church.

Keeping in Prayer... Crystal; 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.

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