



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 Music: *Holy Manna*

attr. William Moore/ arr. David Kidwell

Words of Welcome

Prelude: *Toccata for the Flutes*

David Kidwell

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: Making Their Way

ACS #979

1. Making their way down through the ages,
sinners and saints have heard God's call:
Wealthy and poor, powerful, lowly Jesus' disciples, one and all.
Gathered for worship, offering thanks, the greatest with the least
have come to share this feast.
2. Making their way all the world over, Christians assemble on this day,
Hearing the Word, sharing the Banquet, learning to walk in Jesus' way.
Members of Christ, united in love, they seek our God to know,
and so together grow.
3. Making our way season by season, pilgrims, we journey till life's end,
Traveling light, sharing the riches, caring for stranger as for friend,
Till in the joy of longing fulfilled, together we will come to our eternal home.

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: **Gracious Father, we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

WORD

The 1st Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

L: Word of God, word of life. **C: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 46

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.

C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved, and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

L: though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

L: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

C: The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;

L: God speaks, and the earth melts away.

C: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

L: Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

C: behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

L: "Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

C: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

2nd Reading: Romans 3:19-28

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 8:31-36

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

L: The Gospel of our Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

Children's Time

Sermon

Rev. Tammy Bull

Hymn of the Day: We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus

ELW #451

1. We are baptized in Christ Jesus, we are baptized in his death;
That as Christ is raised victorious, we might live a brand-new life.
And if we have been united in a dreadful death like his,
We will all be reunited, for he lives.
2. In the water and the witness, in the breaking of the bread,
In the waiting arms of Jesus who is risen from the dead,
God has made a new beginning from the ashes of our past;
In the losing and the winning we hold fast.
3. Glory be to God the Father, glory be to Christ the Son,
Glory to the Holy Spirit, ever three and ever one;
As it was in the beginning, glory now resounds again
In a song that has no ending... A-men.

Rite of Affirmation of Baptism

ELW p. 234

Confirmed today is Colin Smith-Friskics

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

P: The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. **C: And also with you.**

MEAL

The Offering (At this time we bring our gifts and offerings to God as an act of thankfulness and worship. Following the command of Jesus, we care for people in our congregation, our community, and the world in his name. One way we do this is by walking alongside our youth as they explore in deeper ways the presence and call of God in their lives. We appreciate the faithfulness of our members in making regular contributions of your time, energy, prayers, and money to this work! If you are worshiping with us as a guest on-line or in-person, we invite you to join us in caring for God's people and God's world!)

Offertory: *Chanson Romanesque*

A. F. Schultz

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

ELW #717

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

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.

Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer

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

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

Be Known to Us

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

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Alleluia.

Hymn during Communion: 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.

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

P: 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 Song: Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW #665

1. Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.

2. See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven, now are forgiven.
3. Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story of Jesus' glory.
4. Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation God's new creation.

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

Postlude: A Mighty Fortress Is Our God Martin Luther/arr. James Mansfield

Accompanist: James Rickley **Cantor:** Jodie Tooley **Reader:** Melanie Jensen
Fellowship: Smith-Friskics & Shehan **Communion Asst:** Dona Shehan

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Announcements for the week of October 27:

Mon: Abigail Circle Bible Study 12-2 pm in the Library

Wed: Confirmation Class – 2:30 pm in the Library

Pilgrim’s Progress Adult Book Study – 7 pm, Library

NO WOW children’s activities this week

Thu: Trunk-or-Treat in the church parking lot from 5:30 – 6:30 pm

NO GF Community Band rehearsal this week

Sat: Lefse Making at the church. Please contact Gaynell Tempel for times and lefse dough recipe.

SAVE THE DATE:

- Trunk-or-Treat – Thursday, October 31 from 5:30 – 6:30 pm in the parking lot
- All Saints’ Sunday is November 3rd (next Sunday). 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.

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME CHANGE is this Saturday night (Nov 2) Remember to set your clocks back one hour (fall back).

Keeping in Prayer... Family and friends of Alice, who died this past week; Lois & Frank; Rebecca; Jean; Pat; Danny; Triston; MaryAnn; Carl & Harley; Ann; Rachelle; Ace; Arvin; Elizabeth & John; Hy & Becky; Beth; Arnie; Peggy & Larry; Don & Donna; Sandy; Noah; Dorothy; Toni; Steven; Scott; Haley; Esther; Reta; Elaine.