

NEW HOPE LUTHERAN

Where all are Welcome

Synodically Authorized Worshiping Community of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

ORDER OF WORSHIP

INVOCATION P: Blessed be God: Creator, Redeemer, and Sanctifier!

C: And blessed be God's Kingdom, now and forever. Amen!

P: We gather together to worship:

ALL: In the love of the Father, in the light of Christ, in the leading of the Spirit, we place ourselves today.

THE GATHERING HYMN [to be announced]

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Let us call to mind the ways in which we have neglected to live as Jesus has commanded us.

{Silent reflections}

If you Lord should mark our iniquities, who among us could stand?

C. But there is forgiveness with You, so that You may be revered.

P: Rock of our hope,

C. we confess that we live in opposition to your gracious will for us. We have failed to be a blessing for others by turning our backs on the needs of the poor, and on all those who are oppressed. We have been careless and neglectful by exploiting your creation and its creatures, without regard for the generations who will come after us. By our sins we are exiled from your Presence. We hunger and thirst for You; our bones are dried-up, and our hope is lost. Breathe your Spirit on us, O God, that we may live, and nurture our relationship with You, and with all that you have created.

P: God's compassionate love is shown for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ suffered and died for us. In the name of, and for the sake of Christ, I proclaim to you that all your sins + are forgiven. In the waters of Baptism, we were joined with Christ, reborn as children of God, and anointed with God's Holy Spirit. We are free to live as God's people in the world, and are called to help bring forth God's Kingdom on earth. **C. Amen!**

The Departure of the Youth to Sunday School { the congregation sings 1st verse of "Jesus Loves Me"

THE GREETING AND PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: May the joy and the peace of God be with you all.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray:

C: Amen

THE READINGS:

The first reading is taken from the Hebrew Scriptures - {Reader concludes: "Here ends the first reading."}

The second reading is taken from the New Testament - {Reader concludes: "Here ends the second reading."}

The reading of the Psalm

THE GOSPEL ACCLAMATION - to be announced.

THE READING OF THE HOLY GOSPEL – {Pastor concludes: "Word of God; word of life!"}

C: Thanks be to God

THE HOMILY ~ Pastor M.L. "Skip" Brasher

THE HYMN OF THE DAY [to be announced]

THE CONFESSION OF FAITH

C: We believe in the living God, creator of all humankind, who has created and recreates the entire universe with power and love.

We believe in Jesus Christ, God in the flesh and our Savior and Lord. Because of his work, his death, his life, his suffering and resurrection, we know who we are and what we can become through Christ.

We believe God's Holy Spirit is present with us now and always, and is experienced in prayer, in the sacraments, in the word, in the fellowship of believers, and in our daily lives. Amen.

THE PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

THE OFFERING [during this time , the offering is received]

OFFERING PRAYER

P: Loving God,

ALL: In your infinite Wisdom, You have created all things, and You confidently trust to our care, all that you have made. Receive our offerings, and let them be a sign of our dedication to provide for the needs of all people and creatures. We also give to You, our faithful use of the personal talents and skills You have placed in our hands. We offer it all to You, Most Holy One, in the name of the One who sustains all things by his Living Word, Jesus Christ, Our Redeemer. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING ~ Music for response – LBW p 109_

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 praise your name, and join their unending hymn.

THE HYMN OF PRAISE : {Sunday School Participants return to sanctuary}

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my soul adore you. My heart knows how to say to You "Holy are you, Lord"

Santo, Santo, Santo! Mi corazon te adora

Mi corazon te sabe decir, Santo eres Señor.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P: Holy, Mighty, and Merciful God: Endless is your mercy and everlasting is your faithfulness, enduring from age to age.....

Together as “the Body of Christ,” we proclaim his death until he comes again.

ALL: Christ has died; Christ has risen; Christ will come again.

P. With this bread and cup we remember your Son, the first-born of your new creation. We remember his life lived for others, and strive to model our lives after his.

C: Amen. Come Lord Jesus.

P: Holy God, Holy and Mighty, Holy and Compassionate, send upon us and this meal your Holy Spirit, whose breath revives us for life, whose fire rouses us to love. Enfold in your arms, all who share in this holy food. Nurture in us “the Fruits of the Spirit”, that we may be a living tree, sharing your bounty with all creation.

C. Amen. Come, Holy Spirit.

THE LORD’S PRAYER

P: Lord, remember us in your Kingdom, and teach us to pray:

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

THE DISTRIBUTION OF HOLY COMMUNION ~ {Please come forward via the center isle, and return to your seat by the side isles.}

P: Jesus said, “I am the Bread of Life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.” Come, for all who are present here are welcome at his banquet.

THE PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Loving, sheltering God,

C: In this meal, you sustain the weary, heal the broken, and re-kindle in us the awareness of your undying love. Strengthen us to live fully in this world, fearlessly setting an example by following the teachings of Jesus, your Son. Inspire us to be responsible stewards of all You have entrusted to us: ourselves, our families, our communities, all of creation, and all life. We pray in the name of Jesus, your Son. Amen.

THE BLESSING

THE CLOSING HYMN [to be announced]

THE SENDING

P: Go in Peace! Be living examples of the Gospel.

C: Thanks be to God!