

New Hope Presbyterian Church

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Twelfth Sunday of Ordinary Time

July 27, 2025

10:30am Worship Service

☞ Indicates where those who are able may stand.
Hearing devices are available in the narthex for those who need them.

GATHERING AROUND THE WORD

Prelude

Greeting and Announcements

Elder, Rich Zoltak

☞ Opening Sentences

One: God, we come to you with voices raised and spirits high.

ALL: We are here knocking on your door.

One: Everyone who asks, receives. Everyone who searches finds.

ALL: For everyone who knocks, the door will be opened.

Let us worship God.*

☞ Opening Hymn “Lead On, O King Eternal” #269 in purple hymnal

☞ Prayer of Confession

ALL: Ever-faithful God, how often we turn away from you, yet you remain constant to us. We run from you, but you call us back. In our words and our deeds we dishonor you, yet you still profess your love for us. We cut ourselves off from you and from others, but you will not let us go. Forgive our faithless and fickle ways and increase our gratitude, that we might grow in faithfulness to you, for the sake of Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.**

(we observe a time of silent confession.)

☞ Words of Assurance

One: Hear the good news! When you were buried with Christ in baptism, you were also raised with him through faith in the power of God. By that power we are made clean and set free to live in gratitude and love with zeal.

As you have received Christ Jesus, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him and abounding in thanksgiving.**

ALL: Amen.

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

ALL: God of Wisdom, you promise to give your Spirit to those who ask. Overwhelm us with your Word, that we may know you more fully, love you more passionately, and follow you more closely; in Jesus’ name we pray. Amen.**

Scripture Readings

Psalm 138

page 973 in pew Bible

One: The Word of The Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Luke 11:1-13

page 1613 in pew Bible

One: The Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Christ’s name be praised.

Message

“Teach Me How to Pray”

Elder, Rich Zoltak

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Affirmation of Faith

The Apostles’ Creed

ALL: I believe in God, the Father almighty, Maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord; who was conceived by the Holy Ghost, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, dead and buried; he descended to hell; the third day he rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, and sitteth on the right hand of God the Father almighty; from thence he shall come to judge the quick and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Ghost; the holy catholic church; the communion of saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.

Time of Self Offering with Offertory

 **Doxology** “Praise God from Whom All Blessings Flow”

 **Prayer of Dedication**

ALL: Lord, we know that there are multitudes who do not have their daily bread. There are also untold numbers who do not have the Bread of Life. Use these gifts and us, we pray, to help meet the needs of these people in Your name. Amen.

Prayers of the People with The Lord's Prayer

ALL: 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 debts, as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation; but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SENDING THE CHURCH INTO THE WORLD WITH THE WORD

 **Closing Hymn** “I Have Decided to Follow Jesus” **#376 red**

 **Benediction**

Postlude

Those who wish to receive oil anointing may come forward at this time.



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