

New Hope Presbyterian Church

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

September 8, 2024

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 **Patricia Hart**

Greeting and Announcements **Pastor Brenda**

Opening Prayer **Pastor Brenda**

††† **Opening Sentences** **Liturgist**

One: Praise the Lord! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

Do not put your trust in princes, mortals, in whom there is no help.

ALL: Blessed are we whose help is the God of Jacob, whose hope is in the Lord our God.

††† **Opening Hymn** **#12 purple hymnal**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

††† **Prayer of Humility**

One: God knows us completely. God knows our hearts and discerns our thoughts. Let us then confess what we carry within us that does not honor God or God’s path of righteousness.

ALL: Merciful God, you pardon all who turn to you. We confess our falling short and ask for mercy. We have not loved with your heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We have not done justice or walked humbly with you. In your great compassion, cleanse us anew. Restore to us the joy of our salvation and sustain us with your Holy Spirit. We ask in Jesus’ name. Amen

One: Hear the Good News! Who is in a position to condemn? Only Christ, and Christ died for us, Christ rose for us, Christ reigns in power for us, Christ prays for us. We are a new creation in Christ – the old life has gone; A new life has begun. Know this and be at peace!

ALL: Amen.

††† Gloria Patri

“Glory Be to the Father”

PROCLAIMING THE WORD

Prayer for Illumination

Liturgist

ALL: Almighty God, by your Holy Spirit, open your word to us that we might see the living, active Word, Jesus Christ. Amen.

First Scripture Reading

Mark 7:24-37

page 1564 in pew Bible

One: This is the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

ALL: Christ’s name be praised.

Second Scripture Reading

Psalm 133-134

page 970 in pew Bible

One: This is the Word of The Lord.

ALL: Thanks be to God.

Sermon

Pastor Brenda

Reception of New Members

Presentation

Profession of Faith

Apostles' Creed

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 into 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.

Welcome

Diana Garcia

Lenole Gross

Tony, Melissa, Gavin, and Austin Hladek

Neil & Joyce Laraway

Fidelia Ngwebu

Jeffrey O'Neill Jr.

Randy & Cindy Reece

Carol Stonecker and "Goldie"

George, Kelly, Jacob, and Cassidy Valmassoni

RESPONDING TO THE WORD

Hymn of Preparation "One Bread, One Body" #530 in purple hymnal

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Invitation to the Table

Prayer of Great Thanksgiving

One: The peace of the Lord be with you.

ALL: And also with you.

One: Lift up your hearts.

ALL: We lift them up to the Lord.

One: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

ALL: It is right to give our thanks and praise.

One: Let us pray: Holy Lord God, Creator of Heaven and earth,
...and with the faithful from every time and place we lift
our hearts in praise to you.

ALL: Holy, Holy, Holy,

God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

One: Great God...

...we live so that when you bring in your promised Kingdom,
we will celebrate victory with him and declare:

ALL: Christ has died.

Christ has risen.

Christ will come again!

Prayer for the Holy Spirit with the Lord's Prayer

One: Almighty God...

...Lord Jesus Christ who taught us to pray saying:

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.

Words of Institution

Distribution of the Elements

*Please hold the elements until all are served so that we may partake together.
Gluten-free available in the cups on the trays.*

Prayer after Communion

Time of Self Offering with Offertory

††† Doxology "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow"

††† Prayer of Dedication

ALL: Gracious God, we have received our very salvation from you. It was the first gift of many. Take these gifts and use them for the salvation of your people. Bring about your Kingdom through these offerings to you. In Jesus' name. Amen.

SENDING THE CHURCH INTO THE WORLD WITH THE WORD

†† Closing Hymn

#837 purple hymnal

“What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine”

†† Charge and Blessing

Postlude

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