

Messiah New Hope Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America

Spirit Worship Service, 10:45 am, November 1, 2009

All Saints Day

Holy Communion

Whoever you are, however you come, you are welcome here

GATHERING

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God

GATHERING MUSIC

Softly and Tenderly

by Thompson

Because He Lives

by Gaither

WELCOME

A warm welcome to worship at Messiah New Hope! Please sign the Welcome Book distributed by the ushers so we can know you are in worship today.

GREETING, ANNOUNCEMENTS AND TODAY'S THEME

THE PEACE

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

And also with you.



CALL TO WORSHIP

We worship in the name of the Creator, the Christ, and the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

We come to be renewed in God's forgiving love.

Eternal God, we confess our failure in love and friendship. We talk about caring and community - but instead show anger and hostility. We talk about love and hope - but have shown injustice and apathy. We talk about kindness and gentleness - but have shown hatred and selfishness. In the name of Jesus who was crucified for our sin, forgive the failure of our broken promises.

God knows our failure - and fully forgives us. Jesus lives that we might have life. Jesus loves that we might love one another. Jesus grants pardon that we might be merciful. Jesus has risen that we might be renewed in the steadfast promise of God.

Thanks be to God for promises kept! Amen.

OPENING SONG

How Great Is Our God

by Tomlin

Verse 1 The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty
 With all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice
 He wraps Himself in light, In darkness tries to hide
 It trembles at His voice, trembles at His voice

Chorus 1 How great is our God
 Sing with me, how great is our God
 And all will see how great, How great is our God

Verse 2 In age to age He stands, And time is in His hands
 Beginning and the End, beginning and the End
 Our God is three in one, Father, Spirit, Son
 Lion and the Lamb, Lion and the Lamb *(repeat chorus 3x)*
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WORD

God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song

FIRST READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

"See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away."

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." ⁶Then he said to me, "It is done!"

GOSPEL: John 11:32–44

³²When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." ³³When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. ³⁴He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." ³⁵Jesus began to weep. ³⁶So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" ³⁷But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?"

³⁸Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. ³⁹Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." ⁴⁰Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" ⁴¹So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. ⁴²I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." ⁴³When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" ⁴⁴The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

SERMON

Pastor Jeff Sorenson

Spiritual Discernment - Big Questions for Our Lives:

“How Much Can Jesus Heal and Change?”

SONG OF THE DAY

God Will Make A Way

by Don Moen

(Chorus) God will make a way where there seems to be no way
He works in ways we cannot see; He will make a way for me.
He will be my guide hold me closely to his side.
With love and strength for each new day, He will make a way.
He will make a way.

(Verse) By a roadway in the wilderness He'll lead me,
And rivers in the desert will I see;
Heaven and earth will fade,
But His word will still remain; He will do something new today.

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STATEMENT OF FAITH

We have faith in God, in response to God's overwhelming love.

We believe that God has created and sustains us and all that exists.

We believe that Christ died on a cross for our sin, conquered death and the power of evil, and was raised to new life on the third day. His death is our death; his resurrection is our resurrection; his new life is our new life for eternity.

We believe that the Holy Spirit is present here among us and lives within each baptized person. The Spirit continues to call people by the Gospel, and through us – by what we say and what we do – creates and builds up the body of Christ. Amen.

SONG FOR PRAYER

Open Our Eyes Lord

by Bob Cull

Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus,
To reach out and touch Him, and say that we love Him.
Open our ears, Lord, and help us to listen.
Open our eyes, Lord, we want to see Jesus.

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PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SONG FOR PRAYER

(repeat)

OFFERING

MEAL

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

We come to the table to taste of new life. The cup of love and the bread of life have been given for all of us to remember the real presence of Christ with us.

Feed us with your heavenly food. Our spirits are hungry for the bread of life.

We come, knowing that as we confess our sin, God is faithful and forgives our sin.

Fill us with the cup of love. Our spirits are thirsty and we want to drink from the well of eternal life.

Jesus took the bread, blessed it and broke it. He said to this disciples,

“Take, eat, this is my body.”

Also, he took a cup of wine. After saying thanks, he gave it to them saying,

“Drink of it, all of you, for this is my blood of the new covenant. It is poured out for the forgiveness of sins. Do this to remember me.”

We thank you, Lord Jesus, for giving your life in love for us. Forgive us. Heal us. Renew us.

Amen, and Amen!

LORD'S PRAYER

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

COMMUNION INVITATION

This Sacramental meal is offered to all who believe Christ comes to us as we receive the bread and wine and gives us forgiveness, life, and salvation. You need not be a member of Messiah New Hope or the Lutheran church to commune. Grape juice is available in the center of each tray and non-gluten bread is available as well. Non-communing children are welcome to come forward for a baptismal blessing.

COMMUNION SONG

Wonderful, Merciful Savior by Rogers & Wyse

Wonderful, Merciful Savior, precious Redeemer and Friend;
Who would have thought a lamb could rescue the souls of all?
Oh, you rescue the souls of all.

Counselor, Comforter, Keeper, Spirit we long to embrace;
You offer hope when our hearts have hopelessly lost their way,
Oh, we hopelessly lost the way.

Almighty, infinite Father, faithfully loving your own;
Here in our weakness you find us falling before your throne,
Oh, we're falling before your throne.

You are the one that we praise, you are the one we adore.
You give the healing and grace our hearts always hunger for,
Oh, our hearts always hunger for.

SENDING

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world

BLESSING

The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

Amen.

SENDING SONG

Shine, Jesus, Shine

by Graham Kendrick

Lord, the light of Your love is shining,
in the midst of the darkness shining;
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us.
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me, shine on me.

(Chorus) Shine, Jesus, shine fill this land with the Father's glory
Blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.
Flow river, flow, flood the nations with grace and mercy
Send forth your word, Lord and let there be light.

Lord, I come to your awesome presence,
from the shadows into your radiance;
By thy blood I may enter your brightness;
search me, try me, consume all my darkness,
Shine on me, shine on me. *(Chorus)*

As we gaze on your kingly brightness,
so our faces display your likeness;
Ever changing from glory to glory,
mirror'd here may our lives tell your story.
Shine on me, shine on me. *(Chorus)*

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SENDING

Go in peace. Share the good news.
Thanks be to God.

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NEW HOPE NEWS WEEKLY



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This Week November 1 - 7

SUNDAY	8:15 A.M. HOSANNA WORSHIP
1	9:15 A.M. Fellowship Coffee
	9:30 A.M. Education Hour
	10:45 A.M. SPIRIT WORSHIP
	6:00 P.M. Stewardship Team
	7:00 P.M. 9th Grade Faith
	University w/Parents
MON	7:00 P.M. Focus on Prayer LIFE
TUE	10:00 A.M. Moms in Touch
	7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts
	7:00 P.M. Transforming Our
	Congregation Team
WED	5:30 P.M. FAMILY STYLE MEAL
4	6:00 P.M. CHOIR KICK-OFF
	6:30 P.M. FAMILY STYLE WORSHIP
	7:30 P.M. FAITH UNIVERSITY
	w/Parents
FRI - SAT	LEADERSHIP RETREAT

Next Week November 8 - 14

SUNDAY	8:15 A.M. HOSANNA WORSHIP
8	9:15 A.M. Fellowship Coffee
	9:30 A.M. Education Hour
	10:45 A.M. SPIRIT WORSHIP
MON	7:00 P.M. Focus on Prayer LIFE
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TUE	10:00 A.M. Moms in Touch
	11:30 A.M. Crossroads Pastors here
	7:00 P.M. Boy Scouts
WED	5:30 P.M. FAMILY STYLE MEAL
11	6:30 P.M. FAMILY STYLE WORSHIP
	7:30 P.M. FAITH UNIVERSITY
SAT	4:30 P.M. Kerl/Bymers Wedding

Welcome, Del Hubers

We welcome Del Hubers as organist and choir director at MNH. He begins November 4. Del's responsibilities will include accompanying our Hosanna worship service, directing our choir, helping plan worship, and working with vocalists and instrumentalists to provide special music. He looks forward to growing our music and worship opportunities.

When you see Del at worship and elsewhere, please welcome him and his son Jacob among us.



CHOIR KICK-OFF **Wednesday, November 4**

Please join us in welcoming Del Hubers and beginning the Messiah New Hope choir year, with a kick-off at 6:00 p.m. on Wednesday, November 4.

The choir will meet in the sanctuary. Supper is served beginning at 5:30; please pick up a meal – and come, meet Del and enjoy the beginning of our choir year. The more the merrier!

PLEASE PRAY

Healing prayers for...

Kendra Schlenker

Curt Gyberg

Linda Miller

Pastor Gerry Christopherson

Norma Vanderhamm

Pearl Lewin

Don Nordlie

Clair Darger

Lou Massmann (Father of Jane Weber)

Alice Weller (Mother of Ron Weller)

Shirley Frear (Mother of Ken Frear)

Mark Ditmarson (Son of Julie Eggebraaten)

Tari London (Sister of Tammara Kerl)

Pam Eastman (Daughter of Kay Nordlie)

Doug Nelson (Son of Kay Nordlie)

Safe return for...

Rob Hopper (Fern & Norm Getting's grandson in Kuwait)

CHANGE IN WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE NOV 18

6:00 P.M. FAMILY STYLE MEAL &
SMALL GROUPS

7:00 P.M. FAMILY STYLE WORSHIP

8:00 P.M. FAITH UNIVERSITY

Beginning Wednesday, November 18, the Wednesday Night schedule will all *move back one half-hour*. This tweak in our schedule will allow for more time for families to arrive for the meal, more time for musicians to prepare for worship, and also enough time that small groups can meet over the meal-time if we wish.

SIGN UP TO VOLUNTEER

We need people to volunteer for assisting with worship in several ways, and also to help prepare Wednesday meals.

Sign-up sheets will be passed during worship and available in the narthex.



Wednesday Midweek Worship Nov 4

5:30 P.M. FAMILY STYLE MEAL

6:30 P.M. FAMILY STYLE WORSHIP

7:30 P.M. FAITH UNIVERSITY

WORSHIP THEME:

ALL SAINTS & PRAYING IN
COLOR

FAITH UNIVERSITY:

OLD TESTAMENT 10 W/PARENTS

EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!

The **STEWARDSHIP COMMITTEE** has an immediate opening for a new member. If you have the heart to serve and are interested in this position, please contact Renae Eidenshink at 605-310-7197.



A SERVICE OF

REMEMBRANCE AND HOPE

*Those who are grieving the
loss of a loved one are invited*

*to attend a worship service in the
sanctuary of Messiah New Hope on the
First Sunday of Advent, November 29, at
2:00pm, followed by refreshments.*

*Everyone who attends will be able to hang
a small angel ornament on the tree in the
sanctuary in memory of their loved one. If
you plan to attend, please fill out the form
at the information booth in the narthex
and place in the offering plate, send in, or
drop off at the church office. If you have
questions, feel free to call Linda Albrecht,
339-1501 or Nancy Gage, 338-5977.*

SERVING SUNDAY NOV 1

8:15 A.M. Hosanna Service

Greeters: Fern Getting
Ushers: Aaron Moen, Charlie McIntyre
Acolyte: Skylar Moen
Reader: Jenny Getting
Communion: Fern Getting, Patti Torbert
Coffee Hosts: Leon & Tammy Stoel
Organist: Renae Eidenshink

10:45 A.M. Spirit Service

Greeters: Char Johnson
Ushers:
Reader: Julie Eggebraaten
Communion: Jan & Don Micke
Coffee Hosts: Leon & Tammy Stoel
Offering Counters: Kay Nordlie, Jennifer Trent
Nursery Care:

SERVING WEDNESDAY NOV 4

6:30 P.M. Midweek Service

Hosts:
Meal Set-up:
Meal Clean-up: Cheyenne Zephier
Communion: Chad & Laura Schuldt

SERVING SUNDAY NOV 8

8:15 A.M. Hosanna Service

Greeters: Dee Burgers
Ushers: Doug Dreke
Acolyte: Ashley Moen
Reader: Carol Dreke
Coffee Hosts:
Organist: Del Hubers
10:45 A.M. Spirit Service
Greeters: Patty Olwell
Ushers: Frank Taylor
Reader:
Coffee Hosts:
Offering Counters: Jeff & Renae Eidenshink
Nursery Care:

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If you have an article for the Monthly New
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December issue is
November 15. Thank you!

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