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Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany

February 4, 2024

Prelude
Welcome and Announcements

Pastor: Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all of God's children said:

Congregation: **Amen. Praise The Lord!** (*Psalm 106:48*)

(*Congregation Stands*)

Hymn **LBW #532 & on screen** **"How Great Thou Art"**

Order of Confession

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and worthily magnify Your Holy Name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Congregation: **Amen.**

Pastor: Most Merciful God,

We confess that we have sinned against You in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Because of Your Son, Jesus Christ, we thank You for Your mercy. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your Will and walk in Your Ways, to the Glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Pastor: In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you. To those who believe in Jesus Christ, God forgives you all your sins, He calls you His Children and gives you His Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Pastor: With this in mind let us confess our faith as we find it written in the Words of the Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed (from Luther's Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

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 Spirit, 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 is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit; The Holy Christian Church,
The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins;
The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen

KYRIE **LBW page 57**..... **"Lord Have Mercy"**
Hymn of Praise..... **LBW page 60** **"This Is The Feast"**

Pastor: The Lord Be With You

Congregation: **And Also With You**

(*Congregation Seated*)

The Prayers of the Church

First Readings: **Genesis 3:17-19 & 2 Chronicles 7:14**

Second Reading: **Leviticus 18:24-30**

(*Congregation Stands*)

The Gospel **Matthew 24:3-8**

Response **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be, world without end. Amen**

Offertory **LBW #410 vs 1&2** **"We Give Thee But Thine Own"**

(*Congregation Seated*)

Hymn **CH # 217 & on screen** **"Holy Ground"**

Message **"The Earth Is Reacting"**

Hymn **LBW #554** **"This Is My Father's World"**

By partaking of the Lord's Supper, we renew our commitment to love the Lord and to serve Him with our whole heart. All who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are invited to partake of Holy Communion today.

Words of Institution (p. 69)

The Lord's Prayer

Celebration of the Lord's Supper

Post Communion Prayer

(*Congregation Stands*)

Hymn **LBW #260 & on screen**..... **"On Our Way Rejoicing"**

Closing Prayer

Benediction: (*Numbers 6:24-26*)

Pastor: Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God**

Thank you to Carol Zeiler for reading today’s scripture lessons.

LENTEN SERVICES

Our Lenten Services will begin with our Ash Wednesday Service on February 14 at 6:30 PM.

ATTENTION CHOIRS

Bell & Senior Choirs will begin immediately following our Ash Wednesday & Lenten Services.

CHURCH COUNCIL

New Hope Church Council meets Thursday, February 8th at 6:30 PM

Thank You

The family of Jack Hedlund express their appreciation for the words of encouragement and all the gifts given in Jack’s memory. We are grateful for all the gifts given to the Gideon’s International for Bibles. All other undesignated gifts will be used for the Audio/media updates for New Hope Lutheran.

A special thank you also for all who participated in preparation, donation and serving the lunch following the service. We as a family were so blessed by the wonderful food and fellowship. It was an added blessing to have the AV team, be able to livestream the service for those who could not attend. We are also grateful for Pastor Emory’s guidance, prayers and message of hope. The music provided by Lois Carlson was uplifting and beautiful.

Praise the Lord Katie and family.

TODAY	9:30 AM	.....Worship Service
	9:30 AM	..... Children’s Sunday School
	10:45 AM	..... Fellowship
TUES.	6:00PM	..... Woman’s Bible Study
WED.	6:30 AM	..... Men’s Bible Study
	2:00 PM	..... Congregational Prayer Time
	3:00 PM	..... Bible Study
	3:45 PM	..... Noah’s Park Calvary
	4:00 PM	.....Confirmation Instruction
THURS.	2:30 PM	.....Woman’s Bible Study
	6:30 PM	..... Council Meeting
FRI.	6:30 AM	..... Men’s Bible Study
NEXT SUN.	9:30 AM.	..... Worship Service
	9:30 AM	..... Children’s Sunday School
	10:45 AM	..... Fellowship