



*We are so grateful you have joined us today as we come together to worship God.
Although we aren't together physically, we are still the church together.
Our worship has been pre-recorded and can be viewed on our website at <http://newhopeagoura.com/>
or you can view it on our Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/NewHopeLutheran/>*

Introduction to Worship

Today's gospel begins with two disciples walking to Emmaus, overcome with sadness, loss, and disappointment. They had hoped Jesus who was crucified, would be the one to redeem Israel! Yet the risen Christ walks with them, and then opens their eyes in the breaking of the bread. Each Sunday our hearts burn within us as the scriptures are proclaimed and Christ appears to us as bread is broken and wine is poured. The story of Emmaus becomes the pattern of our worship each Lord's day.

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Song ELW Hymnal #838
"Beautiful Savior" verses 1, 2 & 4

Prayer of the Day

Children's Time Pastor Scott Fielder

Hymn of Praise
"Creation Sings the Father's Song"

Reading: 1 Peter 1:17-23 Zac Beeker

The imagery of exile is used to help the readers of this letter understand that they are strangers in a strange land. Christians no longer belong to this age. Through the death of Christ we belong to God, so that our focus, faith, and hope are no longer on such things as silver or gold.

Gospel Acclamation ELW Hymnal #388
"Be Not Afraid"

Gospel Reading: Luke 24:13-35

The colorful story of Jesus' appearance to two disciples on the road to Emmaus answers the question of how Jesus is to be recognized among us. Here, he is revealed through the scriptures and in the breaking of bread.

Sermon Pastor Craig R. Beeker
"Regaining Our Sight"

Hymn ELW Hymnal #374
"Day of Arising"

An Affirmation of Faith: The New Creed (1968) United Church of Canada—adapted

We are not alone,
we live in God's world.
We believe in God:
who has created and is creating,
who has come in Jesus,
the Word made flesh,
to reconcile and make new,
who works in us and others
by the Spirit.
We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church:
to celebrate God's presence,
to live with respect in Creation,
to love and serve others,
to seek justice and resist evil,
to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen,
our judge and our hope.
This is life lived in the Spirit.
In life, in death, in life beyond death,
God is with us.

Prayers of the People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Dismissal

Closing Song ELW Hymnal #879
"For the Beauty of the Earth" vs. 1, 2 & 5

Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker
Deacon Lynn Bullock
Rev. Scott Fielder
Aleta Braxton, Choir Director
David Cohen, Pianist

Vocalists:
Ann Ashamalla
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