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Lutheran Church — Agoura Hills

Alive in Christ!

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

Jesus does not leave his followers orphaned. Through the Holy Spirit Jesus comes to abide with his disciples of every generation. As Pentecost draws near, we are reminded that the risen Christ dwells in us as the Spirit of truth. We receive this spirit in baptism and pray that in our gathering around the Lord's table the Spirit will transform us to be the body of the risen Christ in the world.

Opening Song
   "Love Divine, all Love Excelling"   ELW Hymnal #631
                                                                                          vs. 1, 2 & 3

Welcome and Introduction

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message   Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22   Brian Gibbons
Christians have a zeal for doing what is right in God's eyes no matter what the circumstances because in baptism we are saved and made alive. Thus our Christian beliefs and behavior are to be a matter of public record just as our baptism is.

Gospel Acclamation   ELW Hymnal #172
   "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Gospel Reading: John 14:15-21
In final words to his disciples on the night of his arrest, Jesus encourages obedience to his commandments and speaks of the Spirit, who will be with them forever.

Sermon   Deacon Lynn Bulock
   "Alive in the Spirit"

Hymn of the Day   E:W Hymnal #715
   "Christ Be Our Light"

Video Presentation   Avery and Taylor Mansmann

Prayers of Intercession

Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song
   "Beautiful Savior"   by Stewart Towend

Participants in Today's Worship

   Rev. Craig R. Beeker
   Deacon Lynn Bulock
   Rev. Scott Fielder
   Terry Paulson, Videographer

Musicians and Vocalists

   David Cohen, Pianist
   Aleta Braxton, Choir Director
   Lynn Bulock
   Terry Paulson