



*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

When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

Prelude

Opening Song

Hillsong Music

"Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)"

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: Romans 8b-15

Charles Croft

A right relationship with God is not something we achieve by heroic efforts. It is a gift received in the proclamation whose content is Jesus Christ. This proclaimed word creates our faith in the Lord Jesus Christ. Hence Christian proclamation is an indispensable component of God's saving actions.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Hymnal #174

"Celtic Alleluia"

Reading: Matthew 14:22-33

Matthew's gospel typically portrays Jesus' disciples as people of "little faith" who fail despite their best intentions. In this story, Matthew shows how Jesus comes to the disciples when they are in trouble and sustains them in their time of fear and doubt.

Sermon

Pastor Craig Beeker

"Into the Storm"

Hymn of the Day

ELW Hymnal #785

"When Peace Like a River; It is Well with My Soul"

Prayers for all people

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save"

ELW Hymnal #756

Postlude

Participants in Today's Worship

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

Audio/Visual Team

Chris Chigaridas
Brian Gibbon
Terry Paulson

Vocalists

Pastor Craig Beeker
Aleta Braxton
Terry Paulson