



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

In these days between Ascension and Pentecost, we gather with the disciples in the upper room, waiting for the Spirit to transform the church around the world. In today's gospel Jesus prays for his followers and for their mission in his name. Amid religious, social, and economic divisions, we seek the unity that Jesus had with his Father. Made one in baptism, we go forth to live our faith in the world, eager for the unity that God intends for the whole human family.

Opening Song

"Bright Morning Star"

Zechariah Beeker, Soloist

Welcome and Introduction

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

Members of the Tuesday Bible Study

Our faith in Christ does not make us immune from the scorn of others. Nevertheless, we are to resist the designs of evil when we experience disparagement from others, because we trust God's grace will strengthen and guide us.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Hymnal #172

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Gospel Reading: John 17:1-11

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

Sermon

Pastor Craig Beeker

"Resistance and Resilience"

Hymn of the Day

ELW Hymnal #581

"Your Are Mine"

The Prayers of God's People

Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

"Hear the Call of the Kingdom"

by S.Towend & K. Getty

Participants in Today's Worship

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

Vocalists

Zechariah Beeker, soloist
Patrick Blackwell
Kevin Dalbey
Alannah Garnier
Jody Golightly
Nicole Toto