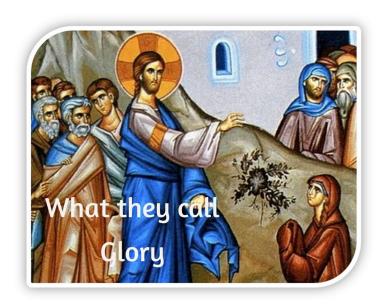


August 16, 2020 Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost



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

The Canaanite woman in today's gospel is a Gentile, an outsider, who is unflinching in her request that Jesus heal her daughter. As Jesus commends her bold faith, how might our church extend its mission to those on the margins of society? In our gathering around word and meal we receive strength to be signs of comfort, healing, and justice for those in need.

Prelude

Opening Song by Stuart Townend

"Beautiful Savior"

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Children's Message Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: Romans 11:1-2a, 29-32

Jane Taschereau

God has not rejected Israel. Rather, the call and gifts of God are irrevocable, so that while all have been disobedient, God has mercy upon all.

Gospel Acclamation ELW Hymnal #174

"Celtic Alleluia"

Reading: Matthew 15:[10-20] 21-28

Jesus teaches his disciples that true purity is a matter of the heart rather than outward religious observances. Almost immediately, this teaching is tested when a woman considered to be pagan and unclean approaches him for help.

Sermon Pastor Craig Beeker

"What They Call Glory"

Hymn of the Day

"Beauty for Brokenness"

Prayers for all people

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

"Children of the Heavenly Father"

ELW Hymnal #781

Postlude

Participants in Today's Worship

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

Audio/Visual Team Chris Chigaridas Brian Gibbon Terry Paulson

Vocalists

Aleta Braxton Kevin Dalbey