



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 declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world, but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

Prelude

Opening Song ELW Hymnal #654
"The Church's One Foundation" vs. 1, 2, 3 & 5

Welcome and Prayer of the Day

Children's Message Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: Romans 12:1-8 Karen Ingram

In response to God's merciful activity, we are to worship by living holistic, God-pleasing lives. Our values and viewpoints are not molded by this age, but are transformed by the Spirit's renewing work. God's grace empowers different forms of service among Christians, but all forms of ministry function to build up the body of Christ

Gospel Acclamation ELW Hymnal #174
"Celtic Alleluia"

Reading: Matthew 16:13-20

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

Sermon Pastor Craig Beeker
"Who Do You Say I Am?"

Hymn of the Day ELW Hymnal #763
"My Life Flows On in Endless Song"

Prayers for all people

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song ELW Hymnal #597
"My Hope is Built on Nothing Less"

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
Aleta Braxton
Terry Paulson