



Welcome to New Hope Online Worship

Although we aren't together physically, we are still the church together

Our pre-recorded service can be viewed on our website at <http://newhopeagoura.com/>

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Introduction to Worship

In today's reading from Romans, Paul questions why we judge one another, since we all stand before the judgment of God. Yet we do sin against one another, and Jesus' challenge that we forgive seventy-seven times reveals God's boundless mercy. When we hear the words of forgiveness in worship and sign ourselves with the cross, we are renewed in baptism to be signs of reconciliation in the world.

Prelude and Announcements

Opening Song

"Refiner's Fire"

by Brian Doerksen

Welcome and Introduction

Confession and Forgiveness

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: Romans 14:1-12

Gail Beeker

This Christian community has significant struggles with diversity. Here Paul helps us understand that despite different practices in worship and personal piety, we do not judge one another. All Christians belong to the Lord Jesus Christ, who died for all of us and will judge each of us.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Hymnal #828

"Alleluia! Voices Raise"

vs. 3-5

Reading: Matthew 18:21-35

When Peter asks about the limits of forgiveness, Jesus responds with a parable that suggests human forgiveness should mirror the unlimited mercy of God.

Sermon

Pastor Craig Beeker

"Forgive. Period."

Hymn of the Day

ELW Hymnal #793

"Be thou My Vision"

Mission Endowment Fund Recipient — Community Conscience

Robin Britt, Executive Director

Prayers of the People

Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

by Andrew Lloyd Webber

"Could We Start Again, Please?"

from Jesus Christ Superstar

Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker
Rev. Scott Fielder
Deacon Lynn Bulock

Pianist
David Cohen

Audio/Visual Team

Chris Chigaridas
Brian Gibbon
Terry Paulson

Vocalists

Aleta Braxton, Choir Director
Kevin Dalbey
Terry Paulson