



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.org>
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Introduction to Worship

Matthew narrates one of Jesus' controversial parables, in which Jesus says the reign of God is like workers who get paid the same no matter when they start. Our God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. In baptism we receive the grace of God that is freely given to all. As Luther wrote, in the presence of God's mercy we are all beggars.

Prelude and Announcements

Opening Song

"Shout to the Lord"

ELW Hymnal #821

Welcome and Introduction

Prayer of the Day

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Reading: Philippians 2:1-13

Mary Gallagher

As part of a call for harmony rather than self-seeking, Paul uses a very early Christian hymn that extols the selflessness of Christ in his obedient death on the cross. Christ's selfless perspective is to be the essential perspective we have as the foundation for Christian accord.

Gospel Acclamation

"Alleluia! Voices Raise"

ELW Hymnal #828

vs. 1-2

Reading: Matthew 21:23-32

After driving the moneychangers out of the temple (21:12), Jesus begins teaching there. His authority is questioned by the religious leaders, who are supposed to be in charge of the temple.

Sermon

"When the Best People are Left Out"

Pastor Craig Beeker

Hymn

"Come As You Are"

by David Crowder

Prayers of the People

The Lord's Prayer

Stewardship Campaign Announcement

Tom LaVanne

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

"Doxology"

by Phil Wickham

Postlude

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
Deacon Lynn Bulock
Terry Paulson