



Welcome to New Hope Online Worship

Let us worship together, even while we are apart

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

Links have been provided for today's bible readings

Introduction to Worship

In Jesus' parable about a great banquet, those invited do not come, so the invitation is extended to others. In our liturgy God spreads a table before us. Even amid anxiety and hardship we rejoice in the peace of God that surpasses all understanding. With great joy we feast at the table of the Lord, and we go forth to share the wonderful invitation with others hungering and thirsting for the abundant life of God.

Prelude and Announcements

Opening Song

"Softly and Gently Jesus is Calling"

ELW Hymnal #608

Welcome and Introduction

Confession and Forgiveness

Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

Prayer of the Day

Reading: [Philippians 4:1-9](#) (click link to access reading)

Lorie Paulson

Though writing from prison and facing an uncertain future, Paul calls on the Philippians to rejoice and give thanks to God no matter what the circumstance. God's peace is with us and binds together our hearts and minds in Jesus Christ, especially when things around us do not seem peaceful.

Gospel Acclamation

ELW Hymnal #172

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah!"

Gospel Reading: [Matthew 22:1-14](#) (click link to access reading)

Jesus tells a parable indicating that the blessings of God's kingdom are available to all, but the invitation is not to be taken lightly.

Sermon

Pastor Craig Beeker

"Don't Miss Out—Give Heartily"

Hymn of the Day

"I'm Gonna Live so God Can Use Me"

Prayers of the People

Consecration of Pledges

Service of Holy Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Meditation Music

ELW Hymnal #496

"One Bread, One Body"

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song

ELW Hymnal #692

"We Are an Offering"

Participants in Today's Worship

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

Vocalists

Aleta Braxton, Choir Director
Terry Paulson

Pianist

David Cohen

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Calvin Beeker
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