

November 8, 2020 23rd Sunday After Pentecost Veterans Day



## 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 <a href="http://newhopeagoura.org">http://newhopeagoura.org</a>

Links have been provided for today's bible readings

## Introduction to Worship

Today the prophet Amos calls for justice to roll down like waters. Jesus tells the parable of the wise and foolish bridesmaids. Surrounded by the faithful of every time and place, we celebrate Christ's coming in our midst in the word of life and the feast of victory—the marriage feast of the lamb.

Prelude and Announcements

Opening Song ELW Hymnal #710

"Let Streams of Living Justice"

Welcome and Introduction

Confession and Forgiveness

Children's Message Pastor Scott Fielder

Prayer of the Day

Reading: Amos 5:18-24 *click here for reading* Kevin Dalbey

In the days of Amos people thought that the day of the Lord would be a time of great victory, but Amos announced that it would be a day of darkness, not light. He said liturgy is no substitute for obedience. The Lord demands justice and righteousness in the community.

Gospel Acclamation ELW Hymnal #169

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:1-13 click here for reading

Jesus tells a parable about his own second coming, emphasizing the need for readiness at all times.

Message Pastor Craig Beeker

"Ready?"

Song ELW Hymnal #638

"Blessed Assurance" .

Prayers of the People Pastor Craig Beeker

The Lord's Prayer

Veterans Day Tribute Vocals, Aleta Braxton & Raymond McLeod

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song ELW Hymnal #841

"Lift Every Voice and Sing"

Postlude

Participants in Today's Worship

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

Vocalists

Aleta Braxton, Choir Director Kevin Dalbey Raymond McLeod Terry Paulson Pianist David Cohen

Audio/Visual Team Calvin Beeker Chris Chigaridas Brian Gibbon Terry Paulson