



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

Our readings during November speak of the end times. In Zephaniah 1:proclaims that the coming day of the Lord will be filled with wrath and distress. Paul says it will come like a thief in the night and urges us to be awake and sober. Jesus tells the parable of the talents, calling us to use our gifts, while we still have time, for the greater and common good. In a world filled with violence and despair, we gather around signs of hope—word, water, bread and wine—eater to welcome the good news of Christ's coming among us.

Prelude and Announcements

Opening Song
"Way Maker" by Osinachi Okoro

Welcome and Introduction

Children's Message Pastor Scott Fielder

Prayer of the Day

Reading: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 [click here for reading](#) Sara King
Though we do not know and cannot calculate the day of Christ's return, we live faithfully in the here and now as we anticipate the day when we will be given eternal salvation through our Lord Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation ELW Hymnal #169

Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:14-30 [click here for reading](#)
Jesus tells a parable about his second coming, indicating that it is not sufficient merely to maintain things as they are. Those who await his return should make good use of the gifts that God has provided them.

Message Pastor Craig Beeker
"The Wasted Talent"

Song ELW Hymnal #787
"On Eagle's Wings"

Prayers of the People Pastor Craig Beeker

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction and Dismissal

Closing Song ELW Hymnal #632
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"

Postlude

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

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