



## 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

God promises Jeremiah that a "new covenant" will be made in the future: a covenant that will allow all the people to know God by heart. The church sees this promise fulfilled in Christ, who draws all people to himself when he is lifted up on the cross. Our baptismal covenant draws us to God's heart through Christ and draws God's light and truth into our hearts. We see God's heart most clearly in the way Jesus shares human suffering, in an agony both the [John 12](#) and [Hebrews 5](#) readings describe.

### Introduction and Announcements

#### Opening Song

ELW Hymnal #777

"Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"

#### Welcome

#### Prayer of the Day

O God, with steadfast love you draw us to yourself, and in mercy you receive our prayers. Strengthen us to bring forth the fruits of the spirit, that through life and death we may live in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever

#### Children's Message

Pastor Scott Fielder

#### Reading: [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#) *click link for reading*

Zack Niebolt

The Judeans in Babylon blamed their exile on their ancestors, who had broken the covenant established at Sinai. Here the prophet looks to a day when God will make a new covenant with the people. There will be no need to teach the law, because God will write it on their hearts

#### Gospel Acclamation

(ELW p. 171b)

#### Gospel Reading: [John 12:20-33](#) *click link for reading*

Jesus entered Jerusalem for the last time to celebrate the Passover festival. Here Jesus' words about seeds planted in the ground turn the disaster of his death into the promise of a harvest in which everyone will be gathered.

#### Sermon Message

Rev. Craig R. Beeker

"The Life of a Seed"

#### Hymn

"You Alone Can Rescue"

by Matt Redman

#### Prayers of the People

*Hear us O God. Your mercy is great.*

#### The Lord's Prayer

#### Benediction and Dismissal

#### Closing Hymn

"Shelter Me, O God"

by Bob Hurd

### Participants in Today's Worship

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

Vocalist  
Aleta Braxton  
Pianist  
David Cohen

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