

May 9, 2021 Sixth Sunday of Easter Mother's 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 http://newhopeagoura.org
Links have been provided for today's bible readings

This Sunday's image of the life the risen Christ shares with us is the image of friendship. We are called to serve others as Jesus came to serve; for John's gospel, the image of servanthood is too hierarchical, too distant, to capture the essence of life with Christ. Friendship captures the love, the joy, the deep mutuality of the relationship into which Christ invites us. The Greeks believed that true friends are willing to die for each other. This is the mutual love of Christian community commanded by Christ and enabled by the Spirit.

Opening Song

"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee" ELW Hymnal #836

Welcome and Introduction

Children's Time Pastor Scott Fielder

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God" (ELW p. 213)

Prayer of the Day Deacon Lynn Buloc

Reading: Acts 10:44-48 click link for reading

Bonnie Schulze

While Peter shares the good news of Jesus with a Gentile soldier and his family, the Holy spirit comes upon them. Recognizing that the Spirit works inclusively in the lives of both Jews and Gentiles, Peter commands that these Gentiles also be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

"Hallelujah, Allelu" by David Cohen

Gospel Reading: John 15:9-17 click link for reading

Pastor Craig Beeker

On the night of his arrest, Jesus delivers a final testimony to his disciples to help them in the days ahead. Here, he repeats the most important of all his commands, that they love one another.

Sermon Message Pastor Craig Beeker

"Snapshots of a Life Changed: Cornelius"

Hymn of the Day

"What Wondr'ous Love is This" ELW Hymnal #666

Prayers of the People Deacon Lynn Bulock

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

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn

"Hail Holy Queen" (In honor of Mother's Day)

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