

May 16, 2021 Seventh Sunday of Easter



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

The Gospel for Easter's seventh Sunday is always taken from the long prayer Jesus prays for his followers in John's Gospel on the night before his death, and always includes Jesus' desire that his followers will be one as he and the Father are one. This oneness is not mere doctrinal agreement or institutional unity, but mutual abiding, interpenetrating life, mutual love and joy. This oneness is the work of the Spirit whom we have received but also await. Come, Holy Spirit!

Opening Song

"In Christ Alone" Getty Music

Welcome and Introduction

Children's Time Pastor Scott Fielder

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God" (ELW p. 213)

Prayer of the Day

Reading: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26 <u>click link for reading</u>

Terry Paulson

In the days between Jesus' ascension and Pentecost, Peter oversees the process whereby one of the members of the community of believers is chosen to be the twelfth apostle, in order to fill the vacancy created by Judas' treachery and death.

Gospel Acclamation

"Hallelujah, Allelu" by David Cohen

Gospel Reading: John 17:6-19 click link for reading

Pastor Craig Beeker

In this reading the church hears Jesus' words on the night before his death. This gospel reports the words of Jesus' prayer, a prayer for his disciples and for all who would believe in him through their words.

Sermon Message Pastor Craig Beeker

"Snapshots of a Life Changed: Barsabbas"

Hymn of the Day

"Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness"

ELW Hymnal #843

Prayers of the People

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

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Hymn

"The Church's One Foundation"

ELW Hymnal #654

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