



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

When we say God is the triune God, we are saying something about who God is beyond, before, and after the universe: that there is community within God. Our experience of this is reflected in Paul's words today. When we pray to God as Jesus prayed to his Abba (an everyday, intimate parental address), the spirit prays within us, creating between us and God the same relationship Jesus has with the one who sent him.

Opening Song

"Here I Am to Worship" Medley

by T. Hughes

Welcome and Introduction

Children's Time

Pastor Scott Fielder

Kyrie

ELW Hymnal #157

Hymn of Prayer

"Now the Feast and Celebration"

ELW Hymnal #167

Prayer of the Day

Deacon Lynn Bullock

Reading: Isaiah 6:1-8 [click link for reading](#)

Bonnie Bell

This reading narrates Isaiah's vision of the Lord surrounded by angels. They sing "Holy, holy, holy," a song the church sings at the beginning of the great thanksgiving. This liturgical text invites the church and all creation to sing in praise of God's glory. That glory is God's mercy toward sinners.

Gospel Acclamation

"Veni Sancte Spiritus" (Holy Spirit, Come to Us)

ELW Hymnal #406

Gospel Reading: John 3:1-17 [click link for reading](#)

Pastor Craig Beeker

Jesus' miracles prompt Nicodemus to visit him in secrecy. Jesus tells him about being born of the Spirit and about the Son who has been sent by God to save.

Sermon Message

"The Sacred Mystery"

Pastor Craig Beeker

Hymn of the Day

"This is My Song"

ELW Hymnal #887

Nicene Creed

Prayers of the People

"Lord, in your mercy, *hear our prayer.*"

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing and Dismissal

Closing Song

"America the Beautiful"

ELW Hymnal #888

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