



## Welcome to New Hope

Watch our worship service LIVE from our website each Sunday at 10a.m.

<https://www.newhopeagoura.org>

The recorded service will be available anytime following the live-stream.

When Amos reports his vision of God judging Israel for its mistreatment of the poor, he becomes a threat to the power of the priests and the king. John the Baptist also spoke truth to power, and Herod has him killed. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them., and to proclaim God's saving love.

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Song

"Shout to the Lord"

ELW Hymnal #821

Kyrie

(ELW p. 213)

Hymn of Praise

"Glory to God"

(ELW p. 213)

Prayer of the Day

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Children's Message

Pastor Craig Beeker

Reading: Amos 7:7-15 [click link for reading](#)

Dutch Schulze

Amos is not the kind of prophet attached to temples or royal courts. Rather, he was an ordinary farmer from Judah (the southern kingdom) called by God to speak to Israel (the northern kingdom). God's word of judgment through Amos conflicted with the king's court prophet Amaziah, whom Amos encountered at Bethel.

Gospel Acclamation

(ELW p. 216)

Gospel Reading: Mark 6:14-29 [click link for reading](#)

Pastor Craig Beeker

As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.

Sermon Message

"The Plumb Line"

Pastor Craig Beeker

Hymn of the Day

"Let Justice Flow Like Streams"

ELW Hymnal #717

Apostles' Creed

The Call to Stewardship

Prayers of the People

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

Deacon Lynn Bulock

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song

"Go Ye Therefore and Make Disciples"

W&P #49

### Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker  
Deacon Lynn Bulock

#### Audio / Video Technicians

Calvin Beeker  
Gail Beeker  
Chris Chigaridas  
Laurie Scott

#### Vocalists

Aleta Braxton, Music Director  
Fred Dunn  
Mary Ann Fiore  
Robin Martin  
Terry Paulson

#### Pianist

David Cohen