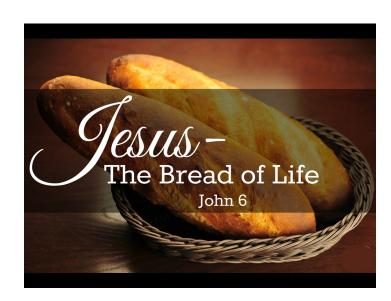


August 15, 2021

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost



## Welcome to New Hope

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

https://www.newhopeagoura.org

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

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. (Proverbs 9:1-6.) The first chapter of John's gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor.1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John's gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord's supper; but there we can't help hearing Jesus' words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

Welcome and Introduction

**Opening Song** 

by Tim Hughes "Here I Am to Worship"

(ELW p. 203) Kyrie

(ELW p. 204) Hymn of Praise

"Glory be to God"

Prayer of the Day Deacon Lynn Bulock

Children's Message Pastor Craig Beeker

Reading: Ephesians 5:15-20 click link for reading

Deacon Lynn Bulock

True wisdom integrates our new reality in Christ with our Christian fellowship and daily conduct. Because we are filled with the Spirit, Christians regularly rejoice together, give thanks to God for one another, and care for one another. In this way we revere our Lord Jesus Christ.

(ELW p. 205) Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: John 6:51-58 click link for reading

Pastor Craig Beeker

Spirit & Song #241

In John's gospel, the feeding of the five thousand leads to extended teaching in which Jesus identifies himself as the true "bread of life." Finally, in these verses, he makes a connection that would not be understood until after his death, in light of the church's celebration of holy communion.

Sermon Message Pastor Craig Beeker "Holy Tether"

Hymn of the Day "Bread of Heaven"

Apostles' Creed

The Call to Stewardship

Prayers of the People Deacon Lynn Bulock

"God in your mercy, hear our prayer"

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song Spirit & Song #328 "May Your Kingdom Come"

## Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker Deacon Lynn Bulock

Audio / Video Technicians Calvin Beeker

> Gabe Hoffman Laurie Scott Catherine Wong

Gail Beeker

David Cohen, Pianist Terry Paulson, vocals

Aleta Braxton, Music Director