



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.

Someone is casting out demons in Jesus' name who isn't part of Jesus' own circle, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Hymn ELW Hymnal #801
"Change My Heart, O God"

Kyrie (ELW p. 184)

Hymn of Praise (ELW p. 185)

Prayer of the Day Natalie Larkin

Children's Message Pastor Craig Beeker

Reading: James 5:13-20 [click link for reading](#) Gail Beeker

Marks of the Christian community include praying for those who are sick and in need, celebrating with those in good health, restoring those who have strayed, confessing sins to one another, and offering forgiveness to each other.

Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 188)

Gospel Reading: Mark 9:38-50 [click link for reading](#) Deacon Lynn Bulock

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

Sermon Message Deacon Lynn Bulock
"Prayers of Faith"

Hymn of the Day ELW Hymnal #798
"The Summons"

The Call to Stewardship

Prayers of the People Natalie Larkin
"Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**"

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn Spirit & Song #271
"Be Not Afraid"

Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker
Deacon Lynn Bulock
Natalie Larkin

Audio / Video Technicians
Calvin Beeker
Karen Ingram
Gabe Hoffman
Laurie Scott

David Cohen, Pianist

Vocals:
MaryAnn Fiore
Robin Martin
Terry Paulson