



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.

Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Hymn WOV #748
"Bind Us Together"

Kyrie (ELW p. 184)

Hymn of Praise (ELW p. 185)

Prayer of the Day Deacon Lynn Bulock

Children's Message Pastor Craig Beeker

Reading: Hebrews 1:1-4; 2:5-12 [click link for reading](#) Natalie Larkin

Quoting from the Psalms, this passage from Hebrews emphasizes that Jesus, the one through whom God created everything and who sits at God's right hand, is also the one who experienced human suffering and death in order to blaze the path of salvation for us.

Gospel Acclamation (ELW p. 188)

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:2-16 [click link for reading](#) Pastor Craig Beeker

Jesus announced and enacted in history the new reality of God's surprising activity. These two stories demonstrate this new reality: Women and children are accepted and valued, not dismissed as inferior to adult men.

Sermon Message Pastor Craig Beeker
"God's Original Intent"

Hymn of the Day ELW Hymnal #656
"Blest Be the Tie That Binds"

Apostle's Creed

Call to Stewardship

Prayers of the People Deacon Lynn Bulock
"Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer**"

The Lord's Prayer

Godspeed Deacon Lynn Bulock
Pastor Craig and Kristine Beeker

Thanksgiving at the Conclusion of a Call Pastor Joseph Toni Castañeda Carrera

Benediction

Closing Hymn
"Irish Blessing"

Special Music

Participants in Today's Worship

Rev. Craig R. Beeker
Deacon Lynn Bulock
Pastor Joseph Toni Castañeda Carrera

Audio / Video Technicians

Calvin Beeker
Gail Beeker
Joe Bulock
Gabe Hoffman
Laurie Scott

Vocals:

Aleta Braxton, Worship Director
Ann Ashamalla
MaryAnn Fiore
Megan McDonald
Terry Paulson
Jim Raycroft

David Cohen, Pianist