

October 10, 2021 20th Sunday after Pentecost Pledge Sunday



# 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.

The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

Welcome and Introduction

 Opening Hymn
 Spirit & Song #270

 "10,000 Reasons"
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 Kyrie
 Hymn of Praise

 Prayer of the Day
 Deacon Lynn Bulock

 Children's Message
 Merylee Blair

 Reading: Psalm 90:12-17
 click link for reading

 So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
 Merylee Blair

**Gospel Acclamation** 

#### Gospel Reading: Mark 10:17-31 *click link for reading*

Jesus has been teaching his disciples about what is most valued in God's eyes. Now, a conversation with a rich man brings his message home to the disciples in a way that is surprising but unforgettable.

Sermon Message	Tom LaVanne
"Stepping Out in Faith"	
Hymn of the Day	Spirit and Song #317
"In Every Age"	
Apostle's Creed	
Call to Stewardship	
Receiving of Pledges	
Hymn	ELW Hymnal #685
"Take My Life, That I May Be"	
Prayers of the People	Deacon Lynn Bulock
"Lord, in your mercy, <b>hear our prayer</b> "	
The Lord's Prayer	
Benediction	
Closing Hymn	ELW Hymnal #705
"God of Grace and God of Glory"	

## Participants in Today's Worship

Deacon Lynn Bulock Tom LaVanne

Audio / Video Technicians Calvin Beeker Gail Beeker Gabe Hoffman Laurie Scott

#### Vocals:

Aleta Braxton, Worship Director Ann Ashamallah MaryAnn Fiore Terry Paulson

David Cohen, Pianist