



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.

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as “Son of David” he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won’t give up or go away quietly but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus’ question, “What do you want me to do for you?”

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Song

“Come as You Are”

written by David Crowder

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Children’s Message

Merylee Blair

Reading: Jeremiah 31:7-9 [click link for reading](#)

Deacon Lynn Bulock

This passage speaks not only of the southern kingdom, Judah, and its homecoming from exile in Babylon, but also of the northern kingdom (“Israel” or “Ephraim”) and its restoration. The northern tribes of Israel had been lost in exile to Assyria more than a century before Jeremiah prophesied

Reading: Hebrews 7:23-28 [click link for reading](#)

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Human priests of old offered sacrifice for their own sins and served only until their death. In contrast, Jesus is God’s Son, the holy, sinless, resurrected high priest. Death did not terminate his priestly service, but through his death he has interceded for our sins .

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Mark 10:46-52 [click link for reading](#)

Rev. Dr. Marj Funk-Pihl

Bartimaeus comes to Jesus with faith, asking that he might see again. Recognizing Jesus’ identity, Bartimaeus is the first person to call him “Son of David” in the Gospel of Mark.

Sermon Message

Rev. Dr. Marj Funk-Pihl

Hymn of the Day

Spirit & Song #233

“Table of Plenty”

Apostle’s Creed

Rev. Dr. Marj Funk-Pihl

Call to Stewardship

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Prayers of the People

Deacon Lynn Bulock

“Hear Us, O God. **Your mercy is great**”

The Lord’s Prayer

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Benediction

Rev. Dr. Marj Funk-Pihl

Dismissal

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Closing Hymn

ELW Hymnal #551

“The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve”

Participants in Today’s Worship

Deacon Lynn Bulock
Rev. Dr. Marj Funk-Pihl

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

Vocals:

Aleta Braxton, Music Director
MaryAnn Fiore
Terry Paulson

David Cohen, Pianist