



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.

Rooted in the past and growing into the future, the church must always be reformed in order to live out the love of Christ in an ever-changing world. We celebrate the good news of God's grace, that Jesus Christ sets us free every day to do this life-transforming work. Trusting in the freedom given to us in baptism, we pray for the church, that Christians will unite more fully in worship and mission.

Welcome and Introduction

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

Opening Song

written by Bob Hurd

"Come Unto Me"

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day

Deacon Lynn Bullock

Children's Message

Merylee Blair

Reading: Psalm 46 [click link for reading](#)

Sue Poulson

The LORD of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: John 8:31-36 [click link for reading](#)

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

Sermon Message

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

"Truth Will Set You Free"

Hymn of the Day

ELW Hymnal #504

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

Affirmation of Baptism

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

Cecelia Joelle Citron—Romans 12:19

Deacon Lynn Bullock

Linsey Niebolt—Psalm 23:5-6

Pastor Craig Beeker *(by recorded message)*

Call to Stewardship

Deacon Lynn Bullock

Prayers of the People

Deacon Lynn Bullock

"Hear Us, O God. **Your mercy is great**"

The Lord's Prayer

Deacon Lynn Bullock

Benediction

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

Dismissal

Deacon Lynn Bullock

Closing Hymn

written by Bob Hurd

"Everlasting Your Love"

Participants in Today's Worship

Deacon Lynn Bullock
Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
Pastor Craig Beeker, by recorded message

Vocals:
Aleta Braxton, Music Director
MaryAnn Fiore
Terry Paulson

Audio / Video Technicians

Calvin Beeker
Gail Beeker
Gabe Hoffman
Laurie Scott

David Cohen, Pianist