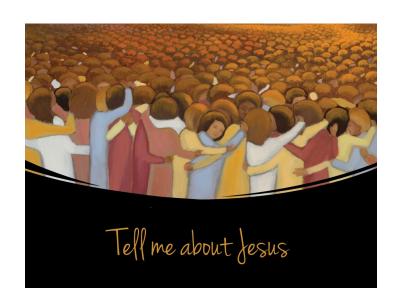


November 7, 2021
All Saints Sunday



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.

Of all three years of the lectionary cycle, this year's All Saints readings have the most tears. Isaiah and Revelation look forward to the day when God will wipe away all tears; in John's gospel, Jesus weeps along with Mary and all the gathered mourners before he demonstrates his power over death. On All Saints Day we celebrate the victory won for all the faithful dead, but we grieve for our beloved dead as well, knowing that God honors our tears. We bring our grief to the table and find there a foretaste of Isaiah's feast to come.

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Song written by Matt Redmond

"Better Is One Day"

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day Natalie Larkin

Children's Message Merylee Blair

Reading: Revelation 21:1–6a *click link for reading* Karen Ingram

Here is a vision of the new heaven and new earth in which God resides fully with God's people so that mourning, despair, and pain have been eradicated. These renewing words from the God who spans all of time are trustworthy and true.

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: John 11:32-44 *click link for reading*Deacon Lynn Bulock

Through the raising of Lazarus, Jesus offers the world a vision of the life to come, when death and weeping will be no more.

Sermon Message Deacon Lynn Bulock

"Tell Me About Jesus"

Hymn of the Day ELW Hymnal #720

"We Are Called"

Apostle's Creed Deacon Lynn Bulock

Call to Stewardship Deacon Lynn Bulock

Prayers of the People Deacon Lynn Bulock

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

At the end of our prayers today, the names of the saints from the Book of Remembrance will be read.

The Lord's Prayer Natalie Larkin

Benediction Deacon Lynn Bulock

Dismissal Natalie Larkin

"Sing With All the Saints in Glory"

Closing Hymn

Deacon Lynn Bulock Natalie Larkin Merylee Blair, Children's Message Karen Ingram, Lay Reader

Participants in Today's Worship

Karen Ingram, Lay Reader

Audio / Video Technicians
Calvin Beeker

Gail Beeker Gabe Hoffman Laurie Scott Ann Ashamallah MaryAnn Fiore Terry Paulson

Vocals:

ELW Hymnal #426

David Cohen, Pianist