



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.

Even after Israel had experienced the vagaries of kings, they still longed for a true king to set things right. He would have the king's title of Anointed One (Messiah); he would be the "one like a human being" (son of Man) given dominion in Daniel's vision ([Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14](#)). Jesus is given these titles, even though he is nothing like an earthly king. His authority comes from the truth to which he bears witness, and those who recognize the truth voluntarily listen to him. We look forward to the day he is given dominion, knowing his victory will be the nonviolent victory of love.

Welcome and Introduction

Opening Song by Stewart Townend
"Beautiful Savior" (All My Days)

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

Prayer of the Day Deacon Lynn Bulock

Children's Message Merylee Blair

Reading: Revelation 1:4b-8 [click link for reading](#) Mary Ann Fiore

The book of Revelation begins by celebrating the Almighty God, who spans all of time. Similarly, Jesus is celebrated as the firstborn from the dead who rules over the world's rulers. He is the one whose return we eagerly await

Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: John 18:33-38 [click link for reading](#) Rev. Dr. Marj Funk-Pihl

In John's gospel, the story of Jesus and Pilate presents two different ways of exercising power: through force or with love.

Sermon Message Rev. Dr. Marj Funk-Pihl

Hymn of the Day ELW Hymnal #838
"Beautiful Savior"

Apostle's Creed Rev. Dr. Marj Funk-Pihl

Call to Stewardship Deacon Lynn Bulock

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

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction Rev. Dr. Marj Funk-Pihl

Dismissal Deacon Lynn Bulock

Closing Hymn ELW Hymnal #439
"Soon and Very Soon"

Participants in Today's Worship

Deacon Lynn Bulock
Rev. Dr. Marj Funk-Pihl
Merylee Blair, Children's Message
Mary Ann Fiore, Lay Reader

Vocals:
MaryAnn Fiore
Robin Martin
Terry Paulson

Audio / Video Technicians
Calvin Beeker
Gabe Hoffman
Karen Ingram
Laurie Scott

David Cohen, Pianist