



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.

INTRODUCTION FOR TODAY'S READINGS

The glory of God is often revealed when and where it is least expected. God uses our lips to declare that glory, inexperienced and hesitant though they may be. God uses our love to demonstrate that glory and so urges us to exercise it. God uses Jesus of Nazareth, water and the word, bread and wine, to reveal God's glory where and when God chooses. Take heed, lest the glory of God slip through our midst unnoticed Introduction.

Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

Opening Hymn

"Gather Your People"

Kyrie

Hymn of Praise

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Prayer of the Day

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Children's Message

Merylee Blair

Reading: 1 Corinthians 13:1-13 [click link for reading](#)

Lorie Paulson

The believers in Corinth knew themselves to be spiritual persons. Paul reminds them that God gives many gifts through the Holy Spirit, but the purpose behind all of them is love, the kind of love that God showed us in Jesus Christ.

Gospel Acclamation

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Gospel Reading: John 13:34-35 [click link for reading](#)

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

God established love as a way to encounter God and care for the human community. As we demonstrate Christian love, it distinguishes believers as followers of Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

"Say it and Show it"

Hymn

ELW Hymnal #576

"We All Are One in Mission "

Apostles' Creed

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

Prayers of the People

Deacon Lynn Bulock

"God of grace, **hear our prayer.**"

Call to Stewardship

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Service of Holy Communion

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

The Lord's Prayer

Blessing & Sending

Deacon Lynn Bulock

Closing Hymn

ELW Hymnal #574

"Here I Am, Lord"

Participants in Today's Worship

Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
Deacon Lynn Bulock
Merylee Blair, Children's Message

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