



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

These forty days called Lent are like no other. It is our opportune time to return to the God who rescues; to receive the gifts of God's grace; to believe with the heart and confess with the mouth the wonder of God's love in Jesus; and to resist temptation at every turn. This is no small pilgrimage on which we have just embarked. It is a struggle Jesus knew. It is a struggle Jesus shares. The nearness of the Lord, in bread and wine, water and word, will uphold and sustain us. (visit our website for all the readings for this week www.NewHopeAgoura.org)

Welcome	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Confession and Forgiveness	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Opening Hymn "Bless Now, O God, the Journey"	ELW Hymnal #326
Invocation	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Kyrie	NFC p.3
Hymn of Praise "Now the Feast and Celebration"	ELW Hymnal #167
Prayer of the Day	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Children's Time	Merylee Blair
Reading: Romans 10:8b-13 click link for reading	Karen Ingram
Paul reminds the Christians at Rome of the foundation of their creed, the confession of faith in the risen Christ as Lord.	
Gospel Acclamation	NFC p.16
Gospel Reading: Luke 4:1-13 click link for reading	Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
After being filled with the Holy Spirit at his baptism, Jesus is led in the wilderness. Through his responses to the temptations of the devil he defines what it means to be called "the Son of God."	
Sermon "There Are Consequences"	Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
Hymn "Restore in Us, O God"	ELW Hymnal #328
Apostles' Creed	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Sharing the Peace	
Prayers of the People "Merciful God, receive our prayer. "	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Call to Stewardship	
Service of Holy Communion	Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
The Lord's Prayer	
Communion Hymn "Lamb of God"	NFC p.30
Thanks and Praise "Thanks Be to You"	NFC p.32
Prayer, Blessing & Sending	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Closing Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God"	ELW Hymnal # 839

Participants in Today's Worship

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

Vocals:
Megan Lindsey McDonald
Terry Paulson
Mary Ann Fiore

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Calvin Beeker
Gail Beeker
Gabe Hoffman
Laurie Scott

David Cohen, Pianist