



## 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

Though we sometimes doubt and often resist God's desire to protect and save us, our God persists. In holy baptism, God's people have been called and gathered into a God-initiated relationship that will endure. Lent provides the church with a time and a tradition in which to seek the face of the Lord again. Lent provides another occasion to behold the God of our salvation in the face of the Blessed One who "comes in the name of the Lord."

*(visit our website for all the readings for this week [www.NewHopeAgoura.org](http://www.NewHopeAgoura.org))*

Welcome	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Confession and Forgiveness	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Opening Hymn "I Lift My Eyes Up"	
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: Philippians 3:17-4:1 <a href="#">click link for reading</a>	Dutch Schulze
Although Paul's devotion to Christ has caused him to be persecuted, he does not regret the course he has taken. Writing from prison, he expresses confidence in a glorious future and encourages other Christians to follow in his footsteps	
Gospel Acclamation	NFC p.16
Gospel Reading: Luke 13:31-35 <a href="#">click link for reading</a>	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 "Under Her Wings"	Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
Hymn "Thy Holy Wings"	ELW Hymnal #613
Apostles' Creed	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Prayers of the People "Merciful God, <b>receive our prayer.</b> "	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Sharing the Peace	
Call to Stewardship	
Service of Holy Communion	Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty
The Lord's Prayer	
Communion Hymns "Lamb of God" "The Wonderful Cross"	NFC p.30
Post Communion Blessing	
Thanks and Praise "Thanks Be to You"	NFC p.32
Prayer, Blessing & Sending	Deacon Lynn Bulock
Closing Hymn "Be Thou My Vision"	ELW Hymnal # 793

### Participants in Today's Worship

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

#### Audio / Video Technicians

Calvin Beeker  
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#### Vocals:

Megan Lindsey McDonald  
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