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5:00

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Welcome
to
Worship



Call
to
Confession

L: In God's house, everyone is welcome— those who seem like they have it all together, and those who feel like their world is falling apart.

L: No matter who we are,
there's room for us here.
With that confidence,
we turn to God in prayer,
speaking the truth of our
lives. Let us pray:

L: God of today and God of tomorrow, you say,
“Bring your full self.
There’s room for you here.”

A: But we say, “Our lives are too messy.”

L: You say, “Bring your hopes and your dreams. There’s room for you here.”

A: But we say, “It’s too risky to hope.”

L. You say, “Bring your grief
and your prayers.
There’s room for you
here.”

A: But we say, “Some things
are easier to forget.”

L: God of today and God of tomorrow, we know in our hearts that there's room for us here. Forgive us for withholding our full selves from you.

A: Forgive us for giving only
our Sunday best. Help
us remember, today and
tomorrow, There's room
for every story. Amen.



Words
of
Forgiveness

L: Family of faith, we who feel scattered are held together. We who have lost our way are forgiven and found.

L: And we who are lonely
are brought into the fold
and are told, “There’s
room for you here.”

L: From generation to generation, this is the good news of the gospel.

L: In Jesus Christ we are
held, forgiven, found,
and welcomed. Thanks
be to God!

A: Amen



Rejoice,
Rejoice,
Believers

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Rejoice, rejoice, believers,
and let your lights appear;
the evening is advancing,
and darker night is near.

The bridegroom is arising
and soon is drawing nigh.

Up, pray and watch
and wrestle;
at midnight comes the cry.

The watchers on the
mountain
proclaim the bridegroom
near;
go forth as he approaches
with alleluias clear.

The marriage feast
is waiting;
the gates wide open stand.
Arise, O heirs of glory;
the bridegroom is at hand.

The saints, who here
in patience
their cross and suff'rings
bore,
shall live and reign forever
when sorrow is no more.

Around the throne of glory
the Lamb they shall behold;
in triumph cast before him
their diadems of gold.

Our hope and expectation,
O Jesus, now appear;
arise, O Sun so longed for,
o'er this benighted sphere.

With hearts and hands
uplifted,
we plead, O Lord, to see
the day of earth's
redemption
that sets your people free!



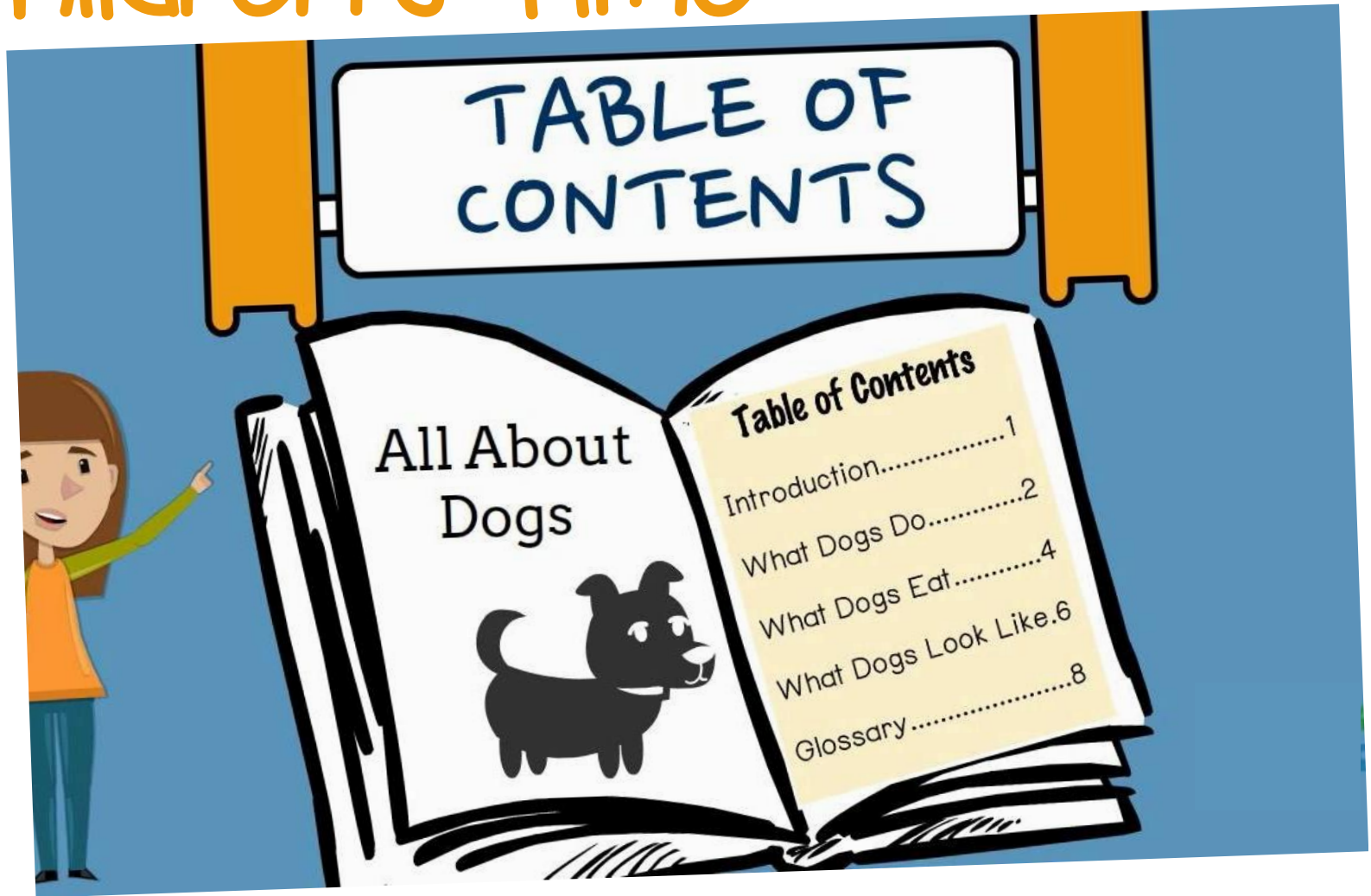


*Advent
Candle
Lighting*



Prayer
of the
Day

Children's Time



with Merylee Blair



Isaiah

2:1-5

The word that Isaiah son of
Amoz saw concerning
Judah and Jerusalem.

In days to come the
mountain of the LORD's
house shall be established
as the highest of the
mountains and shall be
raised above the hills;

all the nations shall stream
to it. Many peoples shall
come and say, "Come, let
us go up to the mountain
of the LORD,

to the house of the God of
Jacob, that he may teach us
his ways and that we may
walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go
forth instruction and the
word of the LORD from
Jerusalem.

He shall judge between the
nations and shall arbitrate
for many peoples; they
shall beat their swords into
plowshares and their
spears into pruning hooks;

nation shall not lift up
sword against nation;
neither shall they learn war
any more. O house of
Jacob, come, let us walk
in the light of the LORD!

Here ends our reading.
Please stand as you wish to
greet the Holy Gospel.



Advent
Gathering
Song

V. 1-2

Come, come Emmanuel.
Come Emmanuel.

All: Come, come Emmanuel
Come, Emmanuel

Cantor: For the Lord of
creation will ...

All: Come, come Emmanuel
Come, Emmanuel

Cantor: Oh the son of Mary
will...

Come, come Emmanuel.
Come Emmanuel.



P: The holy gospel
according to
St. Matthew

C: Glory to you,
O Lord

Matthew

1:1-17



An account of the
genealogy of Jesus the
Messiah, the son of David,
the son of Abraham.

Abraham was the father of
Isaac, and Isaac the father
of Jacob, and Jacob the
father of Judah and his
brothers,

and Judah the father of
Perez and Zerah by Tamar,
and Perez the father of
Hezron, and Hezron the
father of Aram,

and Aram the father of
Aminadab, and Aminadab
the father of Nahshon, and
Nahshon the father of
Salmon,

and Salmon the father of
Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz
the father of Obed by Ruth,
and Obed the father of
Jesse, and Jesse the father
of King David.

And David was the father of
Solomon by the wife of
Uriah, and Solomon the
father of Rehoboam, and
Rehoboam the father of
Abijah,

and Abijah the father of
Asaph, and Asaph the father
of Jehoshaphat, and
Jehoshaphat the father of
Joram, and Joram the father
of Uzziah,

and Uzziah the father of
Jotham, and Jotham the
father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the
father of Hezekiah, and
Hezekiah the father of
Manasseh,

and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon.

And after the deportation
to Babylon: Jechoniah was
the father of Salathiel, and
Salathiel the father of
Zerubbabel, and Zerubbabel
the father of Abiud,

and Abiud the father of
Eliakim, and Eliakim the
father of Azor, and Azor the
father of Zadok, and Zadok
the father of Achim, and
Achim the father of Eliud,

and Eliud the father of
Eleazar, and Eleazar the
father of Matthan, and
Matthan the father of
Jacob,

and Jacob the father of
Joseph the husband of
Mary, who bore Jesus, who
is called the Messiah.

So all the generations from
Abraham to David are
fourteen generations; and
from David to the
deportation to Babylon,
fourteen generations;

and from the deportation to
Babylon to the Messiah,
fourteen generations.

P: This is the gospel of our
Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Room for You

FROM
GENERATION
TO GENERATION...

There's room for every story



When
Hope Came
Down

Soloist
Deborah Robin



Prayers of the People

A lit blue candle is the central focus, surrounded by several blue ornaments and pine branches, all dusted with white snow. The scene is set against a dark background, creating a warm and festive atmosphere.

God, in
your mercy,
hear our
prayer.

A black silhouette of a cross stands on a dark horizon line against a sky transitioning from blue to purple and pink. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

With a heart of gratitude
we give our

time
talent
treasure

Stewardship Moment

WAYS to GIVE



Thank you for
supporting the
work of **newhope**



By Mail

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Agoura Hills, CA
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Online

Secure Giving through
our website using the
PayPal donate option
NewHopeAgoura.org



Electronically

Contact the church
office for assistance
in setting up **VANCO**
automated giving



Volunteer

*Sharing Your Time &
Talents*

If interested in serving,
contact the church office
for more information

Godspeed



Pastor Scott Maxwell-Doherty

A lit blue candle is the central focus, surrounded by blue ornaments and pine branches dusted with snow. The background is dark, making the candle and ornaments stand out.

*Sharing
the Peace*

P: The Peace of the
Lord be with you

C: And also with you



Service of
Holy
Communion

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the
Lord our God.

C: It is right to offer thanks
and praise.



Hymn of Praise

Service of
Holy
Communion

O come, O come,
Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely
exile here,

Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel

Shall come to thee,

O Israel.





Service of
Holy
Communion

We sing:

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel

Shall come to thee,

O Israel.



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Communion

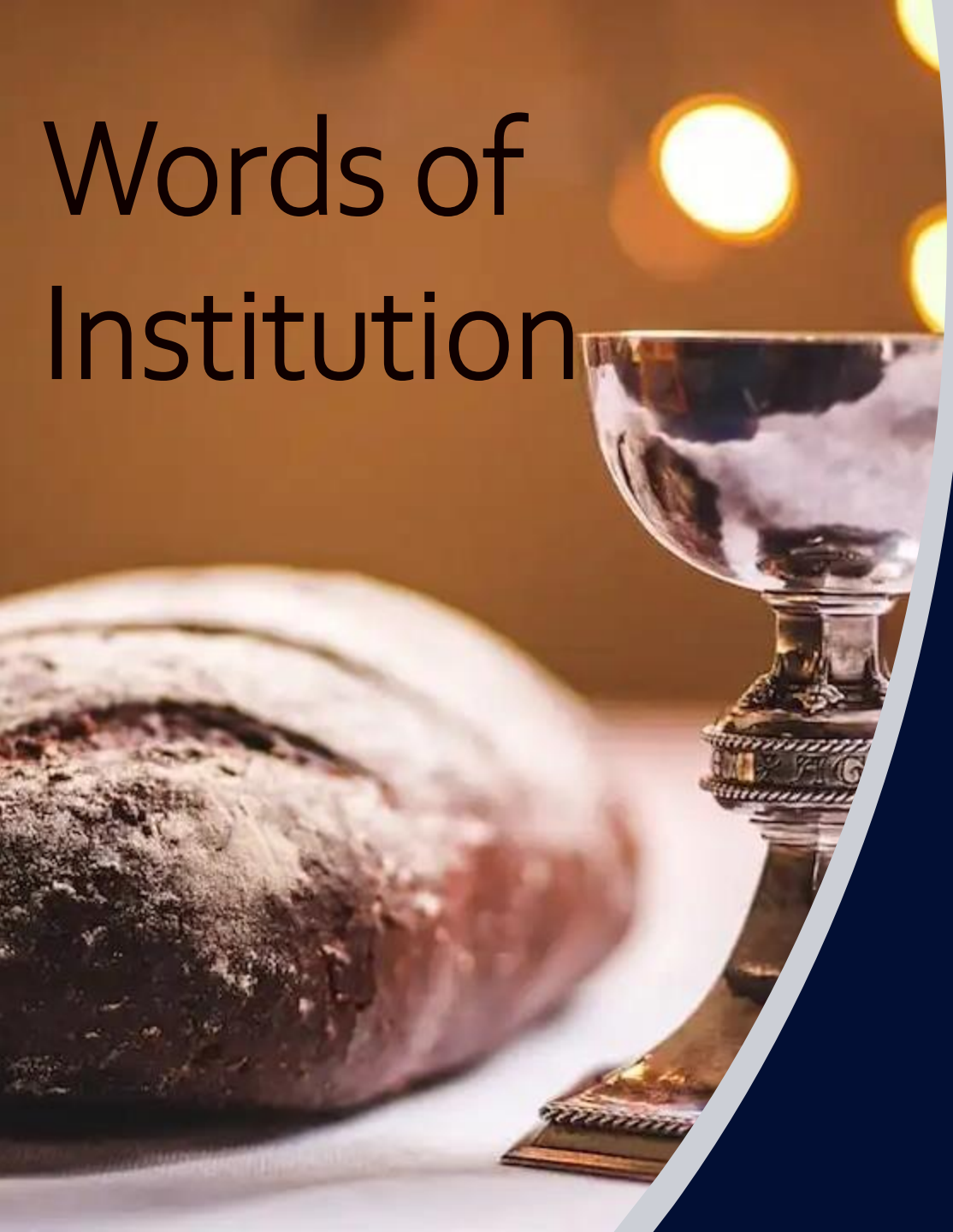
We sing:

Rejoice! Rejoice!

Emmanuel

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O Israel.



Words of
Institution

Service of
Holy
Communion

The Lord's Prayer

Our Father,
who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,

Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done
on earth
as it is in heaven.

Give us this day
our daily bread,
and forgive us
our trespasses,

as we forgive those
who trespass
against us;

And lead us not
into temptation,
but deliver us
from evil.

For thine
is the kingdom,
and the power,
and the glory,

forever
and ever.
Amen.



Distribution

Service of
Holy
Communion

Through the
Ages

Sung to the tune of
Away in a Manger

Oh down through the ages
and generations
From God in the garden
to Jesus the son

Each story was woven,
each one has a place
Within the great tapestry
telling God's grace

From Abraham, Isaac and
Israel's line

How Rahab and Ruth and
Bathsheba survived

From exile in Egypt to
Babylon far

Christ's lineage shows how
complex stories are

And still through the ages
our stories will find
Belonging in God's story of
human kind

From God in the garden to
eternity

We're woven together as
one tapestry





Prayers
and
Blessing

Sending

P: Go in peace.

Christ is near

C: Thanks be to
God.





The King
Shall
Come

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The King shall come when
morning dawns
and light triumphant
breaks,

when beauty gilds the
eastern hills
and life to joy awakes.

Not as of old a little child,
to bear and fight and die,

but crowned with glory like
the sun
that lights the morning sky.

Oh, brighter than the
rising morn
when Christ, victorious,
rose

and left the lonesome place
of death,
despite the rage of foes.

Oh, brighter than that
glorious morn
shall dawn upon our race

the day when Christ in
splendor comes,
and we shall see his face.

The King shall come when
morning dawns
and light and beauty
brings.

Hail, Christ the Lord!
Your people pray:
come quickly, King of kings.



Be with us next Sunday,
December 4th at 10 a.m.

when we welcome
Rev. Steve Simpson

as the new Pastor

of newhope

Lutheran Church





May the LORD
bless you and
keep you

*Thank you
for joining us
today!*