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**Seventh Sunday of Easter  May 28, 2017**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Thank You to Melissa McIntyre

Memorial Day Remembrance ………………………………… Chaplain Ken Hyatt

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship…………..Children’s Choir…. “This is the Day”

Pastor: *Let us open our Worship Service this morning in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. And all God’s children said:*

**“AMEN. PRAISE THE LORD!**” *(Psalm 106:48)*

Opening Hymn….. **#799 vs 1, 3, 4**……(Red Hymnal & on screen)

…… “America the Beautiful”

*Pastor:* Let us take a few moments to silently talk to God from our hearts

*Pastor:* Almighty God our Maker and Redeemer

**We confess unto you that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. Therefore we come to you in the Name of our Risen Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting in Your mercy, and asking Your forgiveness.**

*Pastor:* If we confess our sins, He is faithful and righteous to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness. (1 John 1:9) If you confess with your mouth Jesus as Lord, and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved; for with the heart a person believes, resulting in righteousness, and with the mouth he confesses, resulting in salvation. (Romans 10: 8-10)

*Congregation*: **Lord Jesus, I believe in You. Amen.**

Hymn of Praise … **#48** (and on screen)……………..…...…  “Mighty is Our God”

The Prayer of the Day

First Lesson…… (on screen)……....................................… **Deuteronomy 15:7-11**

Second Lesson….(on screen.)…………………… ……...…... **Galatians 5:13-15**

The Gospel.......... (on screen)….……..….................................. **John 15:13-14**

 **Glory be to the Father, and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost;**

 **As it was in the beginning, is now and ever shall be,**

 **world without end. Amen**

Children’s Choir …………………………………...…….…………...… “I Have the Joy”

Children’s Sermon

Pulpit Hymn …**#807 (**vs. 1, 3 & 4 and on screen)…….. “My Country, Tis of Thee”

Message…………………………..………………………………… Called to Serve

Video…………………………………………………………Memorial Day Tribute

Special Music ………**Mike Corty**................................................ American Soldier

The Apostles’ Creed (from Luther’s Small Catechism, Ambassador Publications, 2007)

**I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth:**

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, Born of the Virgin Mary, Suffered under Pontius Pilate, Was Crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven, And is seated on the right hand of God the Father Almighty; From where He shall come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit; the Holy Christian Church, The Communion of Saints; The Forgiveness of sins; The Resurrection of the body; And the Life everlasting. Amen**

The Offertory *(presentation of our offering to the Lord)*

Response: **#88** Words below …..................................“More Precious Than Silver”

**Lord, You are more precious than silver,**

**Lord, You are more costly than gold.**

**Lord, You are more beautiful than diamonds,**

**And nothing I desire compares with You.** (x 2)

### Prayers of the Church (see insert, congregation may be seated)

After each petition the Pastor will pray: *“We ask this in Jesus Name.”*

Congregational Response: “**Thank you Lord Jesus.”**

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn Children’s Choir (verses) and Congregation (Chorus),

……………………….…… (Chorus on screen)…………..….. “Rise and Shine”

Closing Prayer

Pastor: *Go in Peace and Serve the Lord.*

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Casey Corty** for reading our scripture lessons. And thanks also to all the other participants in our service today for being a blessing in our worship.

Thank you to**Kim Segner**and**Debi Smith**for your piano accompaniment for us today.

Thank You to**Mike Corty** for your special Memorial Day music for us.

Thank you to**Melissa McIntyre** for serving as Parish Assistant for our Women's Ministry, Congregational Prayer and Bible Study.  Our prayers are with you as you move on in God's Calling for your life.  God Bless You.

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**Lois and Dan Gooderemote Sr.** would like to thank the congregation for all their prayers, notes, flowers, calls, cards, and kindness during Dan’s recent surgery and recovery.

Thank you **New Hope congregation** for the lovely planter you gave me last Sunday. It graces our front steps and I have received several compliments on it. And thank you also to the choir for the card and gift of money you gave me at our choir picnic. What a blessing to be able to share our love of music with each other and the congregation. With love and blessings, Lois

If you are interested in using a personal listening device to assist you in hearing the service, whether or not you use a hearing aid, just let an usher know or ask for one at the sound booth in the back of the Sanctuary. Large print bulletins are also available upon request.

**TODAY**  9:30 am ………………………..................................Worship Service

 *Followed by coffee , and fellowship*

11:15 to 11:45 am..................................................... Adult Bible Study

7:00 pm….......……Psalm 91 Bible Study-at the Blomberg Residence

**TUES.** 7:00 pm………………..…………… The Gospel of John Bible Study

**WED.** 6:30am……………………...……………………Men’s Bible Study

 9:00 am………………..…………….………………………..Quilting

 2:00 to 3:00 pm ………….....….……. Congregational Prayer Time

**NEXT SUN**. 9:30 am…............................................................Worship Service

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