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**Third Sunday after the Epiphany   January 27, 2019**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship….Team Jesus……..Here I am to Worship

…………………………………Living Hope

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..**#92** (Red Hymnal and on screen)…… “Oh, How I Love Jesus”

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*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….**#83** and on screen… “There’s Something About That Name”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson…… (on screen)……….….…….…........... **Micah 6:6-8**

New Testament Lesson…..(on screen.)……………………… **Romans 12:1-18**

The Gospel.........................(on screen)….……..…...................... **Luke 18:31-33**

.........................(on screen)….……..…...................... **Luke 19:41-42**

**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 Sermon

Pulpit Hymn …**#602** and on screen**……**.. **“I Have Decided to Follow Jesus”**

Message…………………………………………….. **“Vision and Potential”**

Hymn of the Day…… **#605 vs 1,3,4** and on screen…….....  “Living for Jesus”

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….. **#731 vs. 1 & 3 & 4** &on screen………

……... “Onward, Christian Soldiers”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

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

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Caren Sundquist** for reading our Scripture lessons for today.

**NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING**

**PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, MEMBERS OF NEW HOPE LUTHERAN CHURCH:** The Annual Meeting of New Hope Lutheran Church will take place on Sunday, February 3, 2019, immediately following the worship service. The Booklets can be found in your mailboxes in the fellowship hall or on the table in the back of the sanctuary.

**Financial Secretary~**

We are looking for someone to fill the job of financial secretary. This position is to keep track of the individual weekly offerings and send out donation tax receipts to our Church members at the end of the year. This is a volunteer position. If you are interested in this please see the church office or Amy Hale.

**Grief Support Group~**

Pastor Emory will be holding a six week Grief Support Group on Wednesdays from 4-5 pm. If you are interested in attending the sessions please contact the church office.

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

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship*

 10:45 am…………………..…………………………..Confirmation

 11:00am……….………………………………………Sunday School

**TUE.** 7 pm……………………………………..……………….Bible Study

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

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

 12:00 pm ………………………………………………...DivorceCare

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

4-5 pm……………………………………………Grief Support Group

 After School 3:45 to 5:15 p.m…(at Calvary)…..….……..Noah’s Park

6:30pm…..……………………………………..……...……Handbell Choir

 7:00 pm………………………….................………….Adult Choir Practice

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