**New Hope Lutheran Church**

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**2nd Sunday after Pentecost   June 23, 2019**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship

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..**#33** (Red Hymnal and on screen)……

.… “ Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

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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….**#340 x 2** and on screen……. “Turn Your Eves Upon Jesus”

The Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Lesson….….(on screen)……………………  **Ezekiel 18:21-24**

New Testament Lesson … (on screeen) .........….…………**Acts 3:18-21**

Holy Gospel.....…………. (on screeen)..…………………… **Matthew 4:12-17**

**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 …**#571 vs 1, 2, 4, & 5** and on screen………..... “Trust and Obey”

Message.. ……………………….**“Repentance-To Turn Away From Sin”**

Hymn of the Day… **#596** and on screen….............................  “I Surrender All”

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.. **#434  vs. 1, & 4** &on screen..……. “Revive Us Again”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

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

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Dave Dahlberg** for reading our Scripture lessons for today.

**Laymen Sunday**

Next Sunday Pastor Emory will be away recovering from eye surgery.  The council and members of our congregation will lead the Worship Service.

**Jerusalem Wall of Life - Book Signing**

On Tuesday, June 25, at 6:30 p.m., Patricia Solveson, the artist who painted the Jerusalem Wall of Life will be holding a Book Signing at King's Way Bible and Gifts at 711 S. Main St. in Rice Lake.  A poster of this event is posted on our bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.

**OFFERING COUNTERS NEEDED**

New Hope Church Council is asking for your help.  Please sign up on the table in the back of the church to assist with counting the weekly offering.

Please write you name next to the board member you would count with (one name per board member). We are asking that you agree to count for 4 consecutive Sundays two times per year (i.e., January and July).

This usually takes about 15 minutes/Sunday.

Please consider helping us with this vital task.  Thank you

*We are so blessed to have worshiped together today. We pray God’s blessings upon our members, friends, families and visitors. Visitors are invited to join us for fellowship and coffee following the service.*

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

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship*

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

**WED.** 6:30am………………......….………….….……..……Men’s Bible Study 9:00am…………………………............………………..………..Quilting

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

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