**New Hope Lutheran Church**

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**Eleventh Sunday after the Epiphany   August 25, 2019**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Preparing Our Hearts for Worship……Special Music by Patricia Solveson

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..**#3**  (Red Hymnal and on screen)………..… “Holy, Holy, Holy”

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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….**#372  vs. 1 & 3** and on screen… “Our God Reigns”

The Prayer of the Day

First Lesson…… (on screen)………………….…**Ephesians 4:16 and 6:11-18**

Second Lesson…..(on screen.)………………………….…………**Acts 2:42-47**

The Gospel............(on screen)….……..…………….................... **John 17:20-26**

**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… **#429** and on screen……“They’ll Know We are Christians”

Message…………………………………….. **“The Jerusalem Wall of Life”**

Hymn of the Day…… **#526 vs. 1. 3 & 4**and on screen…....  “The Solid Rock”

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)

The Lord’s Prayer

Closing Hymn..**#450  vs. 1, 2 & 5**&on screen… “ Lift High The Cross”

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

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

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

Thank you to **Adam Hale** for reading our Scripture lessons for today.

**The flowers on the Altar** are in honor of the birth of **Eli Michael Rumpel**, son of Alyssa and Jordan Rumpel, and grandson of Mitch and Sherry Ryan. Eli was born August 22nd at Sacred Heart Hospital in Eau Claire, WI. What a blessing!

**Thank You to Patricia Solveson**for sharing in our Worship Service and Adult Class today. A basket has been placed in the back of the sanctuary for those wishing to give an offering towards this ministry.  Checks can be made out to New Hope Lutheran Church.

**Thank You** to **Piper and Pressly Olson** for their special songs and to **Mark and Kathy Loomis, Terry and Linda Swenson, Lois Carlson, Debi Smith, MikeThoreson and Larry Richoz** who helped with the CCC and Shady Knoll Birthday Parties this past Wednesday. And thank you to all who made the cakes and desserts. You were a blessing to the residents.

**This afternoon at 5:30** pm there will be a **Community Worship Service** at the **Crooked Lake Park in Siren**. There will be singing and a short message, supper (provided), fellowship and baptism. All are welcome.

**New Coffee Schedule**

We will be making a new coffee serving schedule soon. If anyone would like to be added or taken off, please contact Caren Sundquist 715-463-2414 by September 4, 2019. Thanks to all who are willing to serve and make the

fellowship time possible. We appreciate you!

**Food Shelf Volunteers Needed**

New Hope needs two volunteers to assist with the Grantsburg Food Shelf this Thursday. If you are available please sign up on the back table.

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

 *Followed by coffee and fellowship*

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

 5:30 pm…...Community Worship Service, Crooked Lake Park, Siren

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

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

 2:00pm……………………………….……….Congregational Prayer

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