**New Hope Lutheran Church**

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**11th Sunday after Pentecost\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ August 16, 2020**

The Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

*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 :……( CH #38 ) ……………….. “**Ye Servants of God**”

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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)

*Pastor:* Let Us Confess Our Faith as it is Written in the Words of Apostle’s Creed

*Congregation*: **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**

Hymn of Praise…. (CH #815)and on screen………….….. **“Doxology”**

The Prayers of the Church

First Lesson….….(on screen)………………………..….  **Psalm 149:1-4**

Second Lesson … (on screen) ...(KJV).……………….... **Revelation 4:10-11**

Holy Gospel.....…(on screen)..………………..…..…... **John 17:1-3**

**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**

Pulpit Hymn: 1st Service: (CH #605) vs 1&2 …… “**Living for Jesus”**

 2nd Service: Video; ……………………..… **” Planned for God’s Pleasure”**

Message .**……………………………..… “Created for God’s Pleasure”**

*All who believe in Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior are welcome to come to the Lord’s Table to partake of Holy Communion.*

*The Ushers will direct you up to the Communion Table, one person or one family at a time.*

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Celebration of the Lord’s Supper

Post Communion Prayer

Benediction

Closing Hymn: 1st Service (CH #90)vs 1&2on screen:

 **“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee”**

 2nd Service... Video…………….. **“Goodness of God”**

Closing Prayer

Benediction (Numbers 6:24-26)

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

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

*(Please remain seated until dismissed by the ushers, back row first)*

 Thank You to **Darla Harper** for reading the Scripture lessons.

**Job Opening:** New Hope is looking for a Bookkeeper with Accounting skills and knowledge of Quick-books. This will be a salaried position requiring a few flexible hours at least every two weeks to assure our accounting and bill paying is done on time. If interested contact the Church Office 715-463-5700.

 **Thank You to Everyone** for continuing to give your Tithes and

Offerings during this time when health and safety measures

 continue to keep some at home.

 *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 sign our guest book.*

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

 11:00 AM ……………………………….. Worship Service

**WEDS.** 6:30 AM ……………………………… Men’s Bible Study

 2:00 to 3:00 PM …………… Congregational Prayer Time

 **NEXT SUN.** 9:30 AM. ................................................ Worship Service

 11:00 AM …………………….………..…Worship Service

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