**New Hope Lutheran Church**

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**15th Sunday after Pentecost\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ September 13, 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 #682 **) “Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah”**

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Confession… (Responsively): Psalm 51:1-15

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

*Pastor:* Be gracious to me, O God, according to Your loving kindness;

**According to the greatness of Your compassion blot out my transgressions. Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.**

For I know my transgressions, And my sin is ever before me.

**Against You, You only, I have sinned and done what is evil in Your sight, so that You are justified when You speak and blameless when You judge….**

Behold, You desire truth in the innermost being, and in the hidden part You will make me know wisdom….

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, And renew a right spirit within me.**

Do not cast me away from Your presence, And do not take Your Holy Spirit from me.

**Restore unto me the joy of Your salvation and sustain me with a willing spirit….**

O Lord, open my lips,

**That my mouth may declare Your praise. Amen.**

*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 The Apostles’ 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 #633) …………….…. **“Open our Eyes Lord”**

The Prayers of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

**Our Father who art in Heaven,**

**Hallowed be Thy Name,**

**Thy Kingdom come,**

**Thy Will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread.**

**And forgive us our trespasses,**

**As we forgive those who trespass against us;**

**And lead us not into temptation,**

**But deliver us from evil.**

**For Thine is the Kingdom,**

**And the Power, and the Glory,**

**Forever and ever. Amen.**

Old Testament: ….(on screen**)** ……………………..………  **Psalm 23**

New Testament … (on screen) ................................…. **Hebrews 13: 20-21**

Gospel.....………. .(on screen)..……………………… **John 10: 7-18**

**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 #665) …**“O Master Let Me Walk With Thee”**

2nd Service: Video ………………………… **“I Will Follow”**

Message .**…………………………..…… “The Lord Is My Shepherd”**

Closing Hymn: 1st Service (CH #602) vs 1&3 … **“I Have Decided To**

**Follow Jesus”**

2nd Service...Video ……… **“Love God, Love People”**

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)*

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Thank You, to **Sandy Eng & Marilyn Toraason** for reading our

scripture lessons today.

Pastor Emory says: "**Thank You** for the Birthday Cards, Messages,

Calls and Gifts that you sent my way. You blessed me on my

71st Birthday."

On Saturday, September 26, 2020 there will be a **National and Global Day of Prayer for Repentance and Healing** for our Nation and the World. Our church will be open from 2 to 3 P.M. for anyone who would like to come and pray together with us. You may also join this National Prayer Event online by going to **www.TheReturn.org** and signing up for the free Live Simulcast. The Live Event will be broadcast all day Saturday. The two Bible passages for the focus of this prayer event are: 2 Chronicles 7:14 and Joshua 1:6-9. This is God's Word for us.

**New Members** will be accepted into New Hope Lutheran Church

Sunday, September 27, 2020. If you are interested in becoming a member

of New Hope please contact Pastor Emory or our secretary Patzy Wenthe.

**End of our Fiscal Year is September 30, 2020.** Please, prepare reports for the Annual Report.

**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