

**Service 24th Sunday after Pentecost
New Hope Presbyterian Church
November 12, 2023
Prelude: "Change My Heart Oh God"**

Gathering

Opening Sentences (Linda Davis responsive reading)

The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you

And also with you.

The risen Christ is with us.

Praise the Lord!

Opening Hymn

"Come Thou Almighty King" (GTG pg. 2)

Prayer of Adoration (Terri)

Blessing and glory and wisdom,

Thanksgiving and honor, Power and might,

Be to our God forever and ever! Amen

Call to Confession (Norma)

We come to worship and praise God, but also we remember,
our own faults and problems. Let us now turn to God....

In confession together:

Confession (All read)

For grievance and injustice:

Forgive us, Lord.

Aloofness and indifference:

Forgive us, Lord.

For weakness and transgression:

Forgive us, Lord.

Resistance and rebellion:

Forgive us, Lord.

In your eternal mercy:

Forgive us, Lord.

In your sustaining grace:

Forgive us, Lord.

Por tantas injusticias:

Perdónanos, Señor.

Por tanta indiferencia:

Perdónanos, Señor.

Por todas nuestras faltas:

Perdónanos, Señor.

Por nuestra rebeldía:

Perdónanos, Señor.

En tu misericordia:

Perdónanos, Señor.

En tu divina gracia:

Perdónanos, Señor.

Silent Personal Confession

(Linda pouring to break the silence)

Assurance of Pardon (Linda)

The mercy of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting.
I declare to you, in the name of Jesus Christ, we are forgiven.

Passing the Peace (Linda)

Knowing Christ loves each and everyone of us, let us now share Christ's
Peace and love with one another.

(All say)

**The peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you.
And also, with you.**

WORD

Prayer for Illumination (Julia)

Lord, open our hearts and minds, by the Power of your Holy Spirit,
That as the Scriptures are read, and your Word is proclaimed,
We may hear and receive with joy into our hearts what you say to us today.
Amen.

First Reading (Pastor Mary)

Joshua 24:1-3, 14-25

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Psaltery Reading (Charley)

Psalms 78:1-8

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn

"God Is "

Reading (Linda)

Matthew 25:1-13

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

Sermon

"Hunger and Homeless"

RE Linda Davis

God is Good, **All the Time!** Todo el Tiempo, **Dios es Bueno**

Hymn

"I Pray We'll Be Ready"

Affirmation of Faith – The Apostles Creed

Linda- leads all to read together.

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit
and born of the virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to hell.
The third day he rose again from the dead.
He ascended to heaven
and is seated at the right hand of God the Father almighty.
From there he will 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.

Prayers of the People (Bob, with Charley taking notes)

(Prayers of Praise) Lord in your love and grace
(all respond) **Hear our Praise!**

(Prayers of Intercession) Lord in your mercy
(all respond) **Hear our Prayer!**

Ending Prayer – ... **Amen**

OFFERING

Invitation to Give (Terri)

Oh God of mercy, you have shown us such goodness and acceptance.
Like Isaiah, we are called to bring your good news of peace, hope, love
and joy to the world. Accept these gifts, O Lord, as a sign of our commitment
to recognize Christ's presence in those around us and love our neighbor as
we love ourselves. In Jesus name we pray. **Amen.**

Giving to New Hope Terri)

Doxology

Let us sing a song of praise for all that God has given us! With words from Hymn
#606 in our hymnal,

Let's sing the Doxology together. (**All sing**)
Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
Praise God all creatures here below;
Praise God above, ye heavenly host.
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

Dedication of the Offering (Terri)

Blessed are you, God of all creation,
through your goodness we have these gifts to share.
Accept and use our offerings for your glory;
and for the service of your kingdom.
Blessed be God forever. Amen

SENDING

Invitation to Join (Only if guests are present)

Blessing of the day (Linda)

“May you be less stressed by the world,
and be Blessed by the One who created it.”

Charge of the day (Linda)

Pray for God to change someone’s heart.....

Hymn

“I Need You To Survive”

Final Announcements & Schedule (Linda)

Thank you to our dedicated Liturgists, Pastor & Preachers

Elder Terri Ericson, Elder Susan Kerens, Deacon Norma Cordero, Elder Linda Davis, Elder Erik Breden, Elder Julia Todd Stone, David and Jeri DeWeese, Elder Bob Dymond, Elder Charley Kidder, H.R. Pastor Mary Breden