



May 22, 2016

WELCOME TO WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE

We are grateful you have joined us today and invite you to participate fully in the worship, education, and mission life of our church.

During Today's Worship

Large-print bulletins and hearing enhancement equipment are available for ease of worship. An usher will be happy to assist you. At the close of worship, please return the unit to the sound booth at the rear of the sanctuary.

Children are especially welcome in our worship services, because faith is formed by the practices that shape it. Red worship bags for young children (non-readers) and blue bags for older children (readers) may be found on the wall outside the sanctuary. An usher will help you locate one. If you would like a worship bag with your child's name on it, you may fill out a request form on the Information Table or call the church office (936.2200). Parents who prefer child care will find the infant nursery on the first floor and the Pre-K nursery on the lower-level.

Worship Feast, an experience to help elementary-age children develop awareness of God's presence and openness to mystery through a variety of prayer practices, is available during the 11:00 service. Children who wish to participate will be dismissed after the Gospel Reading. They will exit by the side (north) door and be escorted to the lower-level.

Preparing for worship... Please silence cell phones upon entering the sanctuary. The need may arise for you to exit the service early. If so, please refrain from exiting during prayers, reading of scripture and choral anthems. Natural and appropriate exit points are during congregational hymns or sung responses. Your courtesy is appreciated. Also, as a kindness to fellow worshipers, please do not take flash photos during the worship service.

Ushering for today's worship: (8:45) Jerry & Rhonda Dyer, Margo VanMill. (11:00) Kim & Linda Carr, Mel Fairchild, Jim Pettit, Bill & Ruth Reilly.

Flowers: To the glory of God and in celebration of their 26th wedding anniversary, given by Kurt & Jody Romkey; and, to the glory of God and in honor of Arlene and Bob Lynch's 66th wedding anniversary on May 27th, given by Allen and Carolyn Rudolph..

Liturgist: Elder Linda Dencker

Sound Booth: (8:45) Mike Dame (11:00) Deb Garten

Last Sunday's Attendance: 187

If You Are New to New Hope

Information about our church can be found at the Information Table in the foyer.

New Hope Cares

For pastoral care and to notify the church of illness, hospitalization, or death, please contact the church office at 636/936.2200 (lbrown@nhpres.org). To arrange for home bound Communion, contact Pastor James at cqjames@nhpres.org or 936.2200 x.11.

ORDER OF SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

Trinity Sunday

May 22, 2016

8:45 & 11:00 a.m.

THE GATHERING

*As the people gather, worshipers greet one another, welcoming newcomers.
Please silence electronic devices.*

CALL TO WORSHIP

+ GREETING & ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRELUDE & PRAYER OF PREPARATION

*The start of the Prelude signals the time to enter a period of quiet reflection.
This prayer is offered as an aid to help worshipers center the heart and mind for worship.*

God of heaven and earth,
before the foundation of the universe
and the beginning of time
you are the triune God:
author of creation,
eternal Word of salvation,
life-giving Spirit of wisdom.
Guide us to all truth by your Spirit,
that we may proclaim all that Christ has revealed
and rejoice in the glory he shares with us.
Glory and praise to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
now and forever. Amen.

+ *DOXOLOGY (*Glory to God* 607)

OLD HUNDREDTH LM

***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.***

*OPENING SENTENCES

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!
How majestic is your name in all the earth!
Praise be to the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
one God who calls us to be one people!
**O Lord, our God,
how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

+ *HYMN 1

Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!

NICAEA

*THE CONFESSION

God of the prophets, we confess
that we have failed to heed your word.
You call out to us; you reach out to us,
yet we remain unresponsive and aloof.
You give us dominion over your works,
yet we waste and abuse your creation.
Forgive us, God of grace.
Open our eyes to see your handiwork.
Open our ears to receive your truth.
Open our hearts and hands to serve you;
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Worshippers may reflect on this prayer and offer personal confession in silence.

DECLARATION OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE

Greet those around you with: "The peace of Christ be with you," responding, "And also with you."

RESPONSE OF PRAISE 581

Glory Be to the Father

GLORIA PATRI

***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. Amen.***

(11:00) ANTHEM

Battle Hymn of the Republic
Mike Dame, tenor

arr. Roy Ringwald

THE WORD

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST SCRIPTURE READING

Proverbs 8: 1-4, 22-31

EPISTLE READING

Romans 5: 1-5

*THE GOSPEL

THE ACCLAMATION 314 *Christ, Be Our Light* (refrain)

CHRIST BE OUR LIGHT

***Christ, be our light! Shine in our hearts. Shine through the darkness.
Christ, be our light! Shine in your church gathered today.***

GOSPEL READING

John 16: 12-15

THE ALLELUIA 587

CELTIC ALLELUIA

***Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia!***

SERMON

INVITATION TO DISCIPLESHIP

✠ In silent reflection you are invited to pray over the blue "living water heart" in your bulletin one hope of discipleship you intend to pursue this week in following Jesus with your life. Then, as you come forward for the Lord's Supper, bring it forward and place it in the large bowl next to the baptismal font.

RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Emily Besgrove, Francis Howell High (University of Missouri, Columbia)
Eric Gibbs, Francis Howell Central (Drury University)
Kyle Graber, Francis Howell High (University of Central Missouri)
Erik Isbell, Francis Howell North (University of Missouri, Columbia)
Lindsey Lamey, Fort Zumwalt East (Missouri Western State University)
Shannon Rera, Francis Howell High (University of Missouri, Columbia)

PRAYERS OF JOY & CONCERN

THE EUCHARIST

OFFERING OF OURSELVES & OUR GIFTS

SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING & THE LORD'S PRAYER

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them up to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

The prayer continues. After the words, "... who forever sing to the glory of your name:" the congregation sings,

...Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,

heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

The prayer continues. After the words, "Great is the mystery of faith," the congregation proclaims,

...Christ has died;

Christ is risen;

Christ will come again.

The prayer continues and ends with 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 debts,
as we forgive our debtors;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

BREAKING OF THE BREAD

COMMUNION OF THE PEOPLE

☞ Coming to the Table—Ushers will invite worshipers to the Lord's Table by rows. All the baptized may come to the Table at the center and return by the outside aisles.

☞ Receiving the elements—You may take the bread, dip it into the chalice and partake of both together (intinction), or you may partake of the bread first, and then proceed to partake of the juice separately from the tray of individual cups. Gluten-free bread is available with Pastor James from the plate in his left hand.

PRAYER AFTER THE MEAL

THE SENDING

*HYMN 11

Source and Sovereign, Rock and Cloud

ABERYSTWYTH

*BLESSING & CHARGE

*Please rise in body or spirit.

+ Those arriving may be seated.



TRINITY SUNDAY

Unlike other festivals in the church's liturgical calendar, Trinity Sunday centers on a *doctrine* of the church, rather than an *event*. It celebrates the unfathomable mystery of God's being as Holy Trinity. It is a day of adoration and praise of the one, eternal, incomprehensible God.

Trinity Sunday, in a sense, synthesizes all we have celebrated over the past months which have centered on God's mighty acts: Christmas-Epiphany celebrating God's taking flesh and dwelling among us in Jesus Christ; Easter celebrating Christ's death and resurrection for us; Pentecost, celebrating God the Holy Spirit becoming our Sanctifier, Guide, and Teacher. It is, therefore, a fitting transition to that part of the year when Sunday by Sunday the work of God among us is unfolded in a more general way.

The triune God is the basis of all we are and do as Christians. In the name of this triune God we were baptized. As the baptized ones we bear the name of this triune God in our being. We are the family of the triune God, We affirm this parentage when, in reciting the creeds, we say what we believe. Our discipleship is rooted in the mighty acts of this triune God who is active in redeeming the world. The triune God is the basis of all our prayers—we pray *to* God the Father, *through* Jesus Christ, *by* the Holy Spirit. The Trinity holds central place in our faith....

In celebrating Trinity Sunday, remember that every Lord's Day is consecrated to the triune God. On the first day of the week, God began creation. On the first day of the week, God raised Jesus from the grave. On the first day of the week, the Holy Spirit descended on the newly born church. Every Sunday is special. Every Sunday is the day of the Holy Trinity.

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PRAYERS

of Joy

Jocelyn Nicole Faubert, born to Nicole & Nicholas Faubert, and big brother, Jhevin (May 2)

for Healing & Wholeness

Win Hill (grandson-in-law of Sue Stiegemeier)

Angela Garner (friend of Rick & Vicky Koonley)

Vi Boyd, broken pelvis

Lauren Jansen

Taylor Sutton (friend of Elizabeth Eikmann)

Janice Funk (sister of Sue White)

W.T. Bryant, cancer (nephew of Sue White)

Deb Karsten, back surgery

Melissa Ayers (friend of Martha Lamey)

Mike Black, knee replacement (Jan. 26)

Rick Koonley

Jacob Daniel (great-nephew of Jane Cox)

Kathy Freeman, recovery from surgery

Bob Mudrovic, recovering from stroke

Bob Koehler (brother of Elaine Barbee and Ruth Connor)

Richard Amos, cancer (co-worker of Chris Meinert)

Ron Edwards, cancer

for the Grieving

Phil & Pat Wahler and family on the death of his mother, Mary Lee Wahler (May 3)

Tina Johnson & Tom Wilson and family on the death of their father, Adolph Wilson, Jr. (Apr. 30)

Daryl & Joyce Denkmann on the death of their granddaughter, Ami Rodgers (Apr. 15)

Rick & Vicky Koonley on the death of their friend, Billy Frazier (Apr. 11)

Terry Martinez and family on the death of his father, Robert Martinez (Apr. 10)

Martha Lamey and family on the death of her mother, Kay Rodriguez (Apr. 9)

Kay McCarthy, on the death of her brother, Ken Lutz (Apr. 7)

Barbara Newman and family on the death of her nephew, Lee Johnson (Apr. 6)

Steve Hyink and Jordan, on the death of his wife, Mary (Mar. 11)

for the World & its People

Victims of tornados in Oklahoma and flooding in Missouri

Victims of earthquakes in Ecuador and Japan

Victims of flooding in Texas



The Rev. Dr. Christopher Q. James, *Pastor*
Jan Parker, *Interim Director of Music Ministries*
Mike Greene, *Pianist*
Laura Meinert, *Office Manager*
Monica Schrautemeier, *Child Care Provider*
Marion Hamilton, *Child Care Provider*
Kelly Brueggemann, *Child Care Provider*
Vickie Moore, *Sexton*

Session

2016
Sam Connor
Linda Dencker
Shelley Geiger
Craig Graber
Bill Pires
Jim Salter

2017
Jim Cox
Jennifer Everly
Clark Hurrell
Lynne Snyder
Margo Van Mill

2018
Bryan Eikmann
Kathy Gibbs, Clerk of Session
Cindy Martin
Del Phillips
Rick Waldo

Diaconate

2016
Earl Bostic
Ruth Connor
Marion Hamilton
Stan Whiteley
Jan Parker

2017
Laura Eikmann, Moderator
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Kay McCarthy
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