

Samuel 17:40-51

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**New Hope Lutheran Church**  
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**Loved by God in Christ. Growing & Going.**

## +WORSHIP AT NEW HOPE+

### WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### WE RISE AND GREET ONE ANOTHER

### HYMN OF INVOCATION 'Crown Him With Many Crowns'

LSB#525



1 Crown Him with man - y crowns, The Lamb up - on His throne;  
4 Crown Him the Lord of life, Who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
5 Crown Him the Lord of heav'n, En - throned in worlds a - bove,



Hark how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns All mu - sic but its own.  
And rose vic - to - rious in the strife For those He came to save.  
Crown Him the king to whom is giv'n The won-drous name of Love.



A - wake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee, And  
His glo - ries now we sing, Who died and rose on high, Who  
Crown Him with man - y crowns As thrones be - fore Him fall; Crown



hail Him as thy match-less king Through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
died e - ter - nal life to bring And lives that death may die.  
Him, ye kings, with man - y crowns, For He is king of all.

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### INVOCATION

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

**P** Let us now confess our sins to God our Father.

**C** Strengthen us, Lord, and grant us Your forgiveness. We confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We repent of our many sins, those known to us and those unknown as well. Create in us clean hearts, gracious Lord, and put new and

right spirits within us that we may know the fullness of Your love and be at peace with all people. Grant that the Holy Spirit guide and direct us into new opportunities for growth in Christian learning and strengthened faith.

**P** By grace, you are known and loved by the One eternal God, who wills all that is best for you. Through the suffering, death, and resurrection of His Son, Jesus Christ, He has brought about the forgiveness of your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, who sets us free, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

**P** The Lord strengthen you with power through His life-giving Spirit so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith.

**C** Amen.

## **KYRIE**

**P** In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**C** Lord, have mercy.

**P** Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C** Amen.

## **SALUTATION AND COLLECT OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, our support and defense in every need, continue to preserve Your Church in safety, govern her by Your goodness, and bless her with Your peace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

## OLD TESTAMENT READING

1 Samuel 17:41–51

<sup>41</sup>And the Philistine moved forward and came near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. <sup>42</sup>And when the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was but a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. <sup>43</sup>And the Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. <sup>44</sup>The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the beasts of the field.” <sup>45</sup>Then David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with a sword and with a spear and with a javelin, but I come to you in the name of the LORD of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. <sup>46</sup>This day the LORD will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head. And I will give the dead bodies of the host of the Philistines this day to the birds of the air and to the wild beasts of the earth, that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, <sup>47</sup>and that all this assembly may know that the LORD saves not with sword and spear. For the battle is the LORD’s, and he will give you into our hand.”

<sup>48</sup>When the Philistine arose and came and drew near to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. <sup>49</sup>And David put his hand in his bag and took out a stone and slung it and struck the Philistine on his forehead. The stone sank into his forehead, and he fell on his face to the ground. <sup>50</sup>So David prevailed over the Philistine with a sling and with a stone, and struck the Philistine and killed him. There was no sword in the hand of David. <sup>51</sup>Then David ran and stood over the Philistine and took his sword and drew it out of its sheath and killed him and cut off his head with it. When the Philistines saw that their champion was dead, they fled.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## EPISTLE

Romans 8:31–39

<sup>31</sup>What then shall we say to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? <sup>32</sup>He who did not spare his own Son but gave him up for us all, how will he not also with him graciously give us all things? <sup>33</sup>Who shall bring any charge against God’s elect? It is God who justifies. <sup>34</sup>Who is to condemn? Christ Jesus is the one who died—more than that, who was raised—who is at the right hand of God, who indeed is interceding for us. <sup>35</sup>Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall tribulation, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or danger, or sword? <sup>36</sup>As it is written,

“For your sake we are being killed all the day long;  
we are regarded as sheep to be slaughtered.”

<sup>37</sup>No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. <sup>38</sup>For I am sure that neither death nor life, nor angels nor rulers, nor things present nor

things to come, nor powers, <sup>39</sup>nor height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

**L** This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** Thanks be to God.

## HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 4:16–19

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the fourth chapter.

**C** Glory to You, O Lord.

<sup>16</sup>And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. <sup>17</sup>And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

<sup>18</sup>“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
because he has anointed me  
to proclaim good news to the poor.  
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives  
and recovering of sight to the blind,  
to set at liberty those who are oppressed,  
<sup>19</sup>to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”

**P** This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**C** Praise to You, O Christ.

## HYMN OF THE DAY

‘A Mighty Fortress Is Our God’

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1 A     might - y     for - tress     is     our     God,  
2 With     might     of     ours     can     naught     be     done,  
3 Though     dev - ils     all     the     world     should     fill,  
4 The     Word     they     still     shall     let     re -     main



A     trust - y     shield     and     weap -     on;  
Soon     were     our     loss     ef -     fect -     ed;  
All     ea -     ger     to     de -     vour     us,  
Nor     an -     y     thanks     have     for     it;



He helps us free from ev - 'ry need  
 But for us fights the val - iant One,  
 We trem - ble not, we fear no ill;  
 He's by our side up - on the plain



That hath us now o'er - tak - en.  
 Whom God Him - self e - lect - ed.  
 They shall not o - ver - pow'r us.  
 With His good gifts and Spir - it.



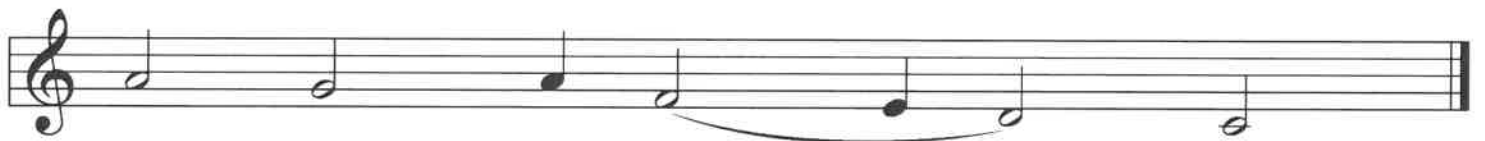
The old e - vil foe Now means  
 Ask ye, Who is this? Je - sus  
 This world's prince may still Scowl fierce  
 And take they our life, Goods, fame,



dead - ly woe; Deep guile and great might  
 Christ it is, Of Sab - a - oth Lord,  
 as he will, He can harm us none.  
 child, and wife, Though these all be gone,



Are his dread arms in fight; On earth  
 And there's none oth - er God; He holds  
 He's judged; the deed is done; One lit -  
 Our vic - t'ry has been won; The King -



is not his e - qual.  
 the field for - ev - er.  
 tle word can fell him.  
 dom ours re - main - eth.

**APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** 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, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence 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.

**OFFERTORY**

**C** What shall I render to the Lord for all His benefits to me?  
I will offer the sacrifice of thanksgiving and will call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of salvation and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my vows to the Lord now in the presence of all His people, in the courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.

**OFFERING**

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

**C** 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.

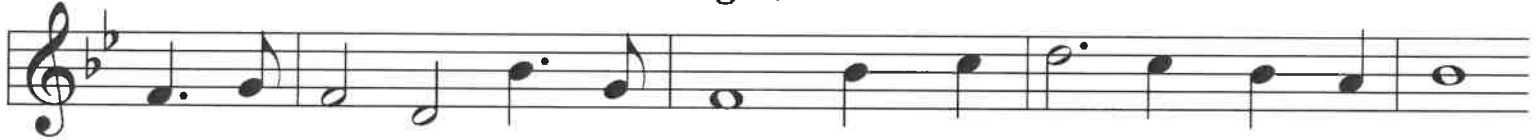
**BENEDICTION**

**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and † give you peace.  
**C** Amen.

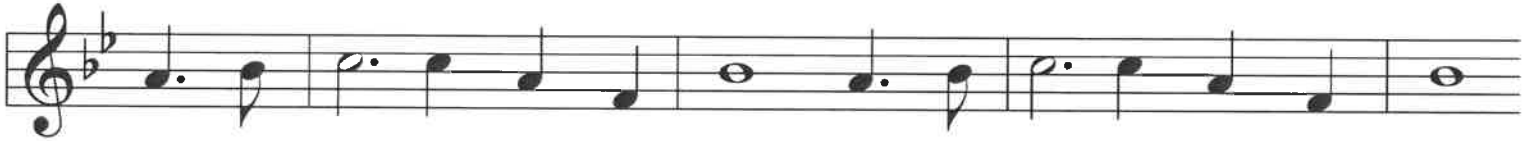
# HYMN TO DEPART

## 'Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me'

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1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;  
2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;  
3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,  
Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,  
Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.  
All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.  
Foul, I to the foun-tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.

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## NEWS & PRAYERS 9-12-21

LAST WEEK'S NUMBERS: Attendance: 80

Gen Fund Giving: \$5,461      Weekly Target: \$5,145

### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

09/16 Larry Weber  
09/17 Connor Yates  
09/18 Megan Collison  
09/18 Kelly Nichols  
09/18 Anna VanderLaan

### Willing Workers

Reader: Erica Gobrogge  
Altar Guild: Carole Engelsman  
Elder: Bill Engelsman  
Teller Team: Adam Retberg/  
Jim Wilkerson  
Fellowship: Donuts – Ellen Teisman

### *Announcements*

- **Sunday school** starts today with a pre-education hour donut fellowship
- Senior Bible study starts **Sept. 16**
- Please consider being on the church council. We need members to become involved in the leadership of the different councils.
- **MANY THANKS** to everyone who contributed to the NHL Sign Fund! Our new sign has been ordered & is currently being built. Installation date to be scheduled.
- Pastor Adam is in the office M-Th, Dorothy is in the office on T & Th
- **New Hope Bonfire – Friday, Sept. 17 at 6:30 p.m.** Come join and bring your home brews to share. There will be water and pop for those that are not beer drinkers and smores for everyone!
- **Sunday, Sept. 26, we will be having Soup after church...**so please stay after and have a light lunch with your New Hope family before running off on your busy day.

### ONGOING PRAYERS for CARE & HEALING

- ☞ *Jerry Basham and Jeanne, and his family, as he had emergency surgery for an abdominal aneurysm and is currently in ICU*
- ☞ *Diane Breeman recovering from cataract surgery this past week*
- ☞ *Dave Butler's parents as his father is facing surgery*
- ☞ *Tom and AnnMarie Miller, friends of Andy & Sandie Ferguson, and their daughter, Jen*

- Heisler, as she cares for them. Tom entering nursing/hospice care and AnnMarie who has cancer*
- *Harry Tiemann's son-in-law, Dan, as he recovers from lung cancer surgery, and praises to God that no cancer was found in the lymph nodes*
  - *Cindy Smith, a friend of Bill & Carole Engelsman, who has been diagnosed with cancer*
  - *Pauline Grove, and Roy, as he cares for her*
  - *Tom Hillson, family of Tim & Sue Hillson, currently dealing with several health issues*
  - *Denice, Anna Bouterse's daughter, for healing and recovery*
  - *Eli, Ann Hoppe's young neighbor, praying for a miracle from a brain tumor*
  - *Chris Treiber- Ann Hoppe's cousin, battling cancer*
  - *Mark Abbie, family friend of Ancinecs, battling cancer*
  - *Julie Bultema (return of cancer) Barb Bultema's daughter- in-law*
  - *Becky Chorny (recovering from surgery), aunt of Missy M*
  - *Kristen (cancer) Katie Moelker's friend*
  - *Anyone suffering due to a fragile mind, body or spirit, and those who care for them*

**for SAFETY & HOPE:**

- *We pray for all who continue to serve, protect, minister to and heal God's children*

**for COMFORT:**

- *Joseph, Alyssa, & Nathan Khoury and their family, good friends of Andy & Sandie Ferguson, who lost their mother, Michelle, last week. They also lost their father two years ago very suddenly.*
- *Dawn & Paul LaVigne as they mourn the loss of Dawn's brother on 8/2*
- *Tim Hillson, Jr. family, as wife, Michell has lost her mother & mother's sister very recently*
- *The Vajda/Zink family as they adjust to Bill's absence following his passing*

There will be a **blood drive on Friday September 17, from 11:30 a.m. to 5:15 p.m. at Hillcrest CRC, located at 3617 Hillcrest Road in Hudsonville.** Your help in replenishing the blood supply is needed and very much appreciated! You may schedule an appointment by calling 1-800 REDCROSS or go online to RedCross Blood.org. A donor card or driver's license is required for ID. Donors must be 17 years old or older and weigh at least 110 lbs. Michigan law permits 16-year-olds to give with written parental consent.