



# NEW HOPE LUTHERAN

with sites in Blanchardville & Hollandale

305 Madison Street, PO Box 138, Blanchardville, WI

608-523-4239 Website: newhopelutheran.info

Pastor: Chris Strohm - newhope.pastor@tds.net 608-341-5032

Admin Asst: Michele Lien Office Hours: Mon, Thu 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM

**April-May-June 2026:**

8:30 a.m. at our Hollandale Site & 10:30 a.m. at our Blanchardville Site

***Sunday, May 24, 2026 – Pentecost***

## **INTRODUCTION & WELCOME**

***Please Stand***

**OPENING HYMN: #394 Hail Thee, Festival Day!**

***Please Sit***

### **Children's Sermon**

*All children are welcome to come up to the front for the children's message.*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS (p. 94-96, left column)**

In the name of the Father,  
and of the †Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen**

Let us confess our sins in the presence of God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Most merciful God,

**We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

**GREETING (page 184)** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with us all. **And also with you.**

**KYRIE (page 184)**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY:** O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who

**lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**Special Music** by the Choir

**First Reading: Acts 2:1-21**

<sup>1</sup> When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup> And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup> Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup> All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup> Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup> And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup> Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup> And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language?

<sup>9</sup> Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup> Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." <sup>12</sup> All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup> But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup> Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

<sup>16</sup> No, this is what was spoken through the prophet

Joel:

<sup>17</sup> In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup> Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit,  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup> The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and  
glorious day.

<sup>21</sup> Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord  
shall be saved.' "

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

**PSALM: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b Please read  
responsively**

<sup>24</sup> How manifold are your works, O Lord!

In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is  
full of your creatures.

<sup>25</sup> **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its  
swarms too many to number,  
living things both small and great.**

<sup>26</sup> There go the ships to and fro,  
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

<sup>27</sup> **All of them look to you  
to give them their food in due season.**

<sup>28</sup> You give it to them; they gather it;  
you open your hand, and they are filled with good  
things.

<sup>29</sup> **When you hide your face, they are terrified;  
when you take away their breath, they die**

**and return to their dust.**

<sup>30</sup>You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;  
and so you renew the face of the earth.

<sup>31</sup>**May the glory of the Lord endure forever;  
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**

<sup>32</sup>You look at the earth and it trembles;  
you touch the mountains and they smoke.

<sup>33</sup>**I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;  
I will praise my God while I have my being.**

<sup>34</sup>May these words of mine please God.  
I will rejoice in the Lord.

<sup>35b</sup>**Bless the Lord, O my soul.  
Hallelujah!**

### **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13**

<sup>3b</sup>No one can say "Jesus is Lord" except by the Holy Spirit. <sup>4</sup>Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, <sup>5</sup>and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, <sup>6</sup>and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. <sup>7</sup>To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. <sup>8</sup>To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup>to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup>to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup>All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. <sup>12</sup>For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup>For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

The word of our Lord. **Thanks be to God.**

***Please Stand***

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (page 188) (sung)**

**Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of eternal life.  
Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia. Alleluia.  
Alleluia.**

**Gospel: John 20:19-23**

The Holy Gospel according to John...**Glory to you Oh Lord.**

<sup>19</sup> When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." <sup>22</sup> When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained." This is the Gospel of our Lord...**Praise to you O Christ.**

***Please Sit***

**SERMON**

***Please Stand***

## **HYMN OF THE DAY: #396 *Spirit of Gentleness***

### **APOSTLES' CREED (p.105)**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION:** *At the end of each prayer, Pastor will say "Merciful God" the Congregation responds, "Receive Our Prayer"*

**PEACE:** The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also, with you.**

### ***Please Sit***

**OFFERING:** *Offering plates will be passed throughout the congregation. If you are someone who gives online or through automated giving, please feel free to use the pew card available to you.*



*Offering is an opportunity to actively respond to all God has given by freely giving to support his church through the ministries at New Hope Lutheran. Offerings can be made online at [newhopelutheran.info](http://newhopelutheran.info), by scanning the above QR code, mailed, or placed in the security box outside of the church at the Blanchardville Site.*

**OFFERING HYMN:** *ELW #186 Create in me a clean heart*

### ***Please Stand***

**OFFERING PRAYER:** Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. **Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING – page 190**

## **WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE LORD’S PRAYER – page 191**

*Please sit*

## **INVITATION TO COMMUNION & COMMUNION**

**HYMN:** Lamb of God p.191

## **COMMUNION**

### **PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION:**

Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**ANNOUNCEMENTS & BLESSING:** The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, † bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please Stand*

**SENDING HYMN: #551 Spirit Sends us Forth**

### **Dismissal**

Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

**Thanks be to God.**