

New Hope Lutheran Church  
*Serving Licking County*

**Granville Church**  
309 West Broadway  
Granville, OH 43023  
Sunday 9:00 a.m.

**Newark Church**  
1137 Sharon Valley Road  
Newark, OH 43055  
Sunday 10:45 a.m.

**Hopes Door**  
27 N. 4<sup>th</sup> Street  
Newark, Ohio 43055

**December 4, 2022, Second Sunday in Advent**  
**Divine Service One (p 151)**

Pastor - Rev. Mark Hartsough  
Pastor – Pastor Terry Worst  
Music – Mr. Kevin Gault

## Prelude

## Welcome

### 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel



1 O come, O come, Em - man - u - el, And ran - som  
2 O come, Thou Wis - dom from on high, Who or - d'rest  
3 O come, O come, Thou Lord of might, Who to Thy  
4 O come, Thou Branch of Jes - se's tree, Free them from



cap - tive Is - ra - el, That mourns in lone - ly  
all things might - i - ly; To us the path of  
tribes on Si - nai's height In an - cient times didst  
Sa - tan's tyr - an - ny That trust Thy might - y



ex - ile here Un - til the Son of God ap - pear.  
knowl - edge show, And teach us in her ways to go.  
give the Law In cloud and maj - es - ty and awe.  
pow'r to save, And give them vic - t'ry o'er the grave.

#### *Refrain*



Re - joice! Re - joice! Em - man - u - el



Shall come to thee, O Is - ra - el!

- 5 O come, Thou Key of David, come,  
And open wide our heav'nly home;  
Make safe the way that leads on high,  
And close the path to misery. Refrain
- 6 O come, Thou Dayspring from on high,  
And cheer us by Thy drawing nigh;  
Disperse the gloomy clouds of night,  
And death's dark shadows put to flight. Refrain
- 7 O come, Desire of nations, bind  
In one the hearts of all mankind;  
Bid Thou our sad divisions cease,  
And be Thyself our King of Peace. Refrain

## OUR ATTENDANCE

### November 23

Worship Attendance (Granville): 12

### November 27

Worship Attendance (Granville): 32

Worship Attendance (Newark): 24

Worship Attendance Total: 56

### November 30

Worship Attendance (Granville): 19

## NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Isaiah 35:1-10; James 5:7-11; Matthew 11:2-15

**Thank you** to all New Hope members who helped make our Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoebox project a success this year. We filled 46 shoeboxes! Job well done!

**The Lutheran Church has been called**, "a Singing Church". We are called this because we sing our theology. The hymns we sing are not just praise songs, but they are infused with our theology. To understand this the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod has produced a Bible Study on the Sermon Hymns we will be singing throughout the Advent season. <https://files.lcms.org/dl/f/2EDC7CE3-5A0E-4A72-8083-446909B9A84D> Judy will email this out so all you have to do is copy the link and paste into your browser.

**Musicians** - Are you an amateur musician that has a free afternoon on the second Sunday of the month. Pastor Terry and Pastor Mark provide a church service at Kendal Nursing Home in Granville at 2 p.m., and the residents have requested to sing a few hymns. If you can help, even if just occasionally, please talk to Pastor Mark.

**Here is a list of the items available at Hope's Door:** Sweatshirts, Adult Coats, Hats, gloves and scarves, Blankets, Socks, Underwear, Face Masks, Hand sanitizer, Bags of personal hygiene products. If you know anyone in need, send them to Hope's Door. M-TH between 1 p.m. and 4 p.m.

**If you go to the hospital** and you want me there, I need to know. There are cards in the back of the church, and I encourage you to take a couple. If someone asks about your church, you can give them a card and encourage them to call my cell phone. The other reason is that if you are taking a loved one to the hospital you can just give them my card and they will call me and then I will be there to pray with you. - Pastor Mark

**How is your Bible reading going?** Do not despair if you have not started yet, you can easily catch up. To help in that effort there is a recommended website to go to [www.biblegateway.com](http://www.biblegateway.com). They also have an IOS and Android free app that you can get on your tablet or phone. On this website and app, it will even read the Bible out loud to you. "Faith comes from hearing" Romans 10:17.

**If you want to hear good Lutheran music** at any time, go to [lutheranpublicradio.org](http://lutheranpublicradio.org), there you will find hymn music 24 hours a day. On that page, you can click on "LPR Talk" for current events talk from a Lutheran Perspective.

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#### SERVING YOU

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*Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

- P** In the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

## Confession and Absolution

- P** If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.  
**C** **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

*Kneel/Stand*

*Silence for reflection on God's Word and for self-examination.*

- P** Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.  
**C** **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. 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. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. 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.**

- P** Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the  $\text{✠}$  Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
**C** Amen.

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

### Introit

*Psalm 105:4-8; antiphon: Isaiah 40:3b*

In the wilderness prepare the way | of the LORD;\*  
make straight in the desert a highway | for our God.  
Seek the LORD | and his strength;\*  
seek his presence con- | tinually!  
Remember the wondrous works that | he has done,\*  
his miracles, and the judgments he | uttered,

O offspring of Abraham, his | servant,\*  
 children of Jacob, his | chosen ones!  
 He is the | LORD our God;\*,  
 his judgments are in | all the earth.  
 He remembers his covenant for- | ever,\*  
 the word that he commanded, for a thousand gener- | ations.

**Glory be to the Father and | to the Son\*  
 and to the Holy | Spirit;  
 as it was in the be- | ginning,\*  
 is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

In the wilderness prepare the way | of the LORD;\*,  
 make straight in the desert a highway | for our God.

### Salutation and Collect of the Day

**P** The Lord be with you.



**C** And al - so with you.

**P** Let us pray.

Stir up our hearts, O Lord, to make ready the way of Your only-begotten Son,  
 that by His coming we may be enabled to serve You with pure minds; through  
 the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy  
 Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

*Sit*

### Old Testament Reading

*Isaiah 11:1–10*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

### Epistle

*Romans 15:4–13*

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

**C** Thanks be to God.

*Stand*

and take a moment for silent prayer. The children of the congregation should always be with their parents or in the care of Sunday School teachers. A cry room/nursery is available if your child needs to be taken out of the worship service. During communion, please note that the middle of the tray has non-alcoholic wine for people who wish to take communion, but do not want alcohol.

**Flowers placed** on the altar this morning, at the Newark church, for the glory of God in memory of Rudy Libertini Sr., Gary Libertini's father.

**TODAY is Mite Sunday:** The first Sunday of each month is MITE Sunday. There is a large box at the rear of the church for monthly contributions and small boxes to take home and save YOUR MITES (pennies, nickels, dimes, etc.).

**We are studying Baptism** at the Granville church on Sundays at the 8 a.m. Bible study, come join us.

**There will be a Confirmation Class** today, at the Newark church, following the 10:45 service.

**Don't forget,** our Online Bible study has been moved from Wednesdays to Mondays, temporarily. The first Monday Bible study takes place on Mon., Dec. 5.

**There will be a Confirmation Class** on Tues., Dec. 6 at 5:30 p.m. It will take place at the Granville church.

**Advent is here again.** This year we will celebrate Advent at the Granville Church at 7 p.m. each Wed. This year the theme will be: "Characters that show us the birth of Christ".

12/7 Zechariah

12/14 Caesar

12/22 Animals

Please join us for Christmas Hymn sing and hearing God's Word.

**Thursday morning Bible study** has begun again. They will meet at the Granville church on Thurs., Dec. 8.

**For the month of December,** we are collecting donations for a Staff Gift from the church. Checks can be made out to New Hope Lutheran Church; PLEASE remember to write on the memo line STAFF GIFT. At the Newark church there will be a green box in the back of the sanctuary to put your donations in. At the Granville church there will be a red box in the back of the sanctuary to put your donations in. The last day to donate will be **December 18** so a check can be cut to our staff in time for Christmas. Thank you.

The **New Hope Lunch Bunch** is again meeting on the third Tuesday of each month. All those interested in joining others from New Hope for lunch, meet at **Bob Evans Restaurant, 1001 Cherry Valley Rd SE, Newark, OH 43055, at 11:30 a.m. on Tuesday, December 20.** Hope to see all of you (who don't have to work on Tuesdays) there. And mark the third Tuesday of each month in your calendar for upcoming lunch dates.

**837 Lift High the Cross**

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*Refrain*

Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro-claim Till

all the world a - dore His sa - cred name.

1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our Cap - tain trod,  
 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,  
 3 All new - born sol - diers of the Cru - ci - fied tree,  
 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,

*Refrain*

Our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.  
 The hosts of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.  
 Bear on their brows the seal of Him who died.  
 As Thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to Thee.

5 Let ev'ry race and ev'ry language tell  
 Of Him who saves our lives from death and hell. Refrain

6 So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
 Praise to the Crucified for victory! Refrain

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**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Good morning**, everyone, and welcome to worship at New Hope Lutheran Church today! A special welcome to our visitors! Please sign the guest book in the entrance to the church, and we hope you will join us for worship again soon. New Hope is a member congregation of the Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. We have worship services at two sites, one in Granville (9:00 a.m.) and the other on Sharon Valley Road in Newark (10:45 a.m.).

**Welcome to the Lord's house** to hear his Word and worship him. It is important to show him our best respect through our words and actions. The organist/pianist's Prelude is a call to worship. At the beginning of the Prelude, please take your seat, quiet your heart,

**Alleluia and Verse**

LSB 156

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Holy Gospel**

Matthew 3:1-12

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the third chapter.

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

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

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

*Sit*

**344 On Jordan's Bank the Baptist's Cry**

1 On Jor - dan's bank the Bap - tist's cry An - nounc - es  
 2 Then cleansed be ev - 'ry life from sin; Make straight the  
 3 We hail Thee as our Sav - ior, Lord, Our ref - uge  
 4 Lay on the sick Thy heal - ing hand And make the  
 Δ 5 All praise, e - ter - nal Son, to Thee Whose ad - vent

that the Lord is nigh; A - wake and hear - ken,  
 way for God with - in, And let us all our  
 and our great re - ward; With - out Thy grace we  
 fall - en strong to stand; Show us the glo - ry  
 sets Thy peo - ple free, Whom with the Fa - ther

for he brings Glad tid - ings of the King of kings!  
 hearts pre - pare For Christ to come and en - ter there.  
 waste a - way Like flow'rs that with - er and de - cay.  
 of Thy face Till beau - ty springs in ev - 'ry place.  
 we a - dore And Ho - ly Spir - it ev - er - more.

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**Sermon**

*Stand*

## Nicene Creed

**C** I believe in one God,  
the Father Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth  
and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ,  
the only-begotten Son of God,  
begotten of His Father before all worlds,  
God of God, Light of Light,  
very God of very God,  
begotten, not made,  
being of one substance with the Father,  
by whom all things were made;  
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven  
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary  
and was made man;  
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.  
He suffered and was buried.  
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures  
and ascended into heaven  
and sits at the right hand of the Father.  
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,  
whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the Lord and giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,  
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,  
who spoke by the prophets.  
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,  
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,  
and I look for the resurrection of the dead  
and the life  $\text{✝}$  of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayer of the Church

*Sit*

## Offering

*Stand*

## Thank the Lord

LSB 164



**C** Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud-ly bear His name.



He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

## Post-Communion Collect

**A** Let us pray.  
We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



**C** A - men.

## Benediction

LSB 166

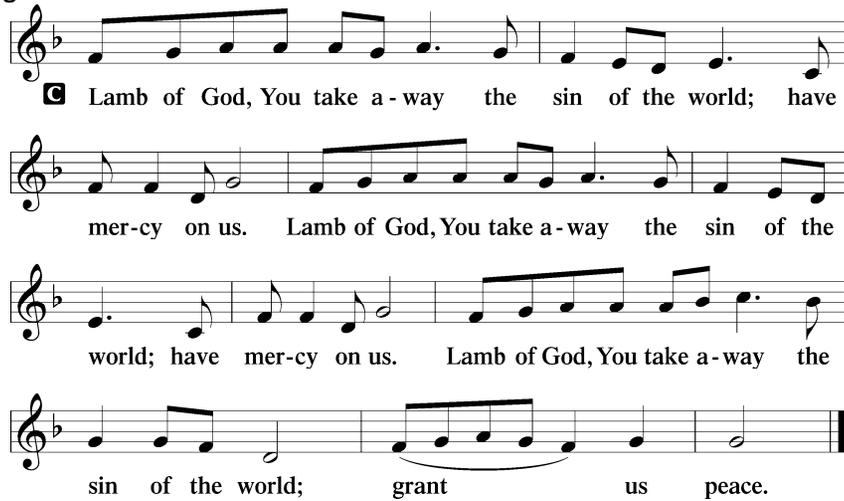
**P** The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.  
The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\text{✝}$  give you peace.



**C** A - men.

## Agnus Dei

LSB 163



**C** Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the sin of the  
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, You take a-way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

*Sit*

### Distribution

*In dismissing the communicants, the following is said:*

- P** The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.
- C** Amen.

*Stand*



## Offertory

LSB 159



**C** What shall I ren-der to the Lord for all His ben-e-fits to  
me? I will of - fer the sac-ri-fice of thanks-giv - ing and will  
call on the name of the Lord. I will take the cup of sal-  
va - tion and will call on the name of the Lord. I will pay my  
vows to the Lord now in the pres-ence of all His peo-ple, in the  
courts of the Lord's house, in the midst of you, O Je - ru - sa-lem.

## Service of the Sacrament

### Preface

LSB 160



**P** The Lord be with you.  
**C** And al - so with you.  
**P** Lift up your hearts.  
**C** We lift them to the Lord.  
**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**P** It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, whose way John the Baptist prepared, proclaiming Him the promised Messiah, the very Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world, and calling sinners to repentance that they might escape from the wrath to be revealed when He comes again in glory. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

### Sanctus

LSB 161



**C** Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:



Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo-ry. Ho-san-na. Ho-



san-na. Ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is He who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est.

### Prayer of Thanksgiving

LSB 161

**P** Blessed are You, Lord of heaven and earth, for You have had mercy on those whom You created and sent Your only-begotten Son into our flesh to bear our sin and be our Savior. With repentant joy we receive the salvation accomplished for us by the all-availing sacrifice of His body and His blood on the cross.

Gathered in the name and the remembrance of Jesus, we beg You, O Lord, to forgive, renew, and strengthen us with Your Word and Spirit. Grant us faithfully to eat His body and drink His blood as He bids us do in His own testament. Gather us together, we pray, from the ends of the earth to celebrate with all the faithful the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### The Words of Our Lord

**P** Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My  $\text{†}$  body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My  $\text{†}$  blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**P** O Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, in giving us Your body and blood to eat and to drink, You lead us to remember and confess Your holy cross and passion, Your blessed death, Your rest in the tomb, Your resurrection from the dead, Your ascension into heaven, and Your coming for the final judgment. So remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:

### 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.

### Pax Domini

LSB 163

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.



**C** A - men.