

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. 4th Street Newark, Ohio 43055

August 3, 2025, Eighth Sunday After Pentecost Divine Service One (p. 151)

Preaching & Liturgy - Rev. Mark Hartsough
Pastor Terry Worst
Music - Mr. Kevin Gault

Prelude

Welcome





Stand

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

- In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- \mathbf{C} Amen.

Confession and Absolution

- If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
- 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.

- Let us then confess our sins to God our Father. P
- 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.

- 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 H Son and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

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Psalm 49:7-8, 13-14a, 15; antiphon: vv. 1-2

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Hear this, all | peoples!*
  Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both | low and high,*
  rich and poor to- gether!
Truly no man can ransom an- other,*
  or give to God the price of his life,
for the ransom of their life is | costly*
  and can nev- er suffice.
This is the path of those who have foolish | confidence;*
  yet after them people approve of their boasts.
Like sheep they are appointed | for Sheol;*
  death shall be their | shepherd.
But God will ransom my soul from the power of Sheol,*
  for he will re- | ceive me.
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.
Hear this, all | peoples!*
  Give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both | low and high,*
  rich and poor to- gether!
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Kyrie LSB 152

A In peace let us pray to the Lord.



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



A 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.



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



A Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

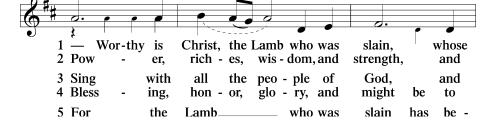


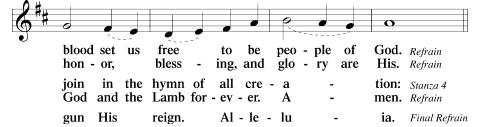


LSB 155













Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.



P Let us pray.

O Lord, grant us wisdom to recognize the treasures You have stored up for us in heaven, that we may never despair but always rejoice and be thankful for the riches of Your grace; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.



Sit

Old Testament Reading

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26

²Vanity of vanities, says the Preacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity....

¹²I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. ¹⁴I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. . . .

¹⁸I hated all my toil in which I toil under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to the man who will come after me, ¹⁹and who knows whether he will be wise or a fool? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. ²⁰So I turned about and gave my heart up to despair over all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹because sometimes a person who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave everything to be enjoyed by someone who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²²What has a man from all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun? ²³For all his days are full of sorrow, and his work is a vexation. Even in the night his heart does not rest. This also is vanity.

²⁴There is nothing better for a person than that he should eat and drink and find enjoyment in his toil. This also, I saw, is from the hand of God, ²⁵for apart from him who can eat or who can have enjoyment? ²⁶For to the one who pleases him God has given wisdom and knowledge and joy, but to the sinner he has given the business of gathering and collecting, only to give to one who pleases God. This also is vanity and a striving after wind.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Epistle Colossians 3:1–11

¹If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. ²Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. ³For you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. ⁴When Christ who is your life appears, then you also will appear with him in glory.

⁵Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. ⁶On account of these the wrath of God is coming. ⁷In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. ⁸But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. ⁹Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices ¹⁰and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. ¹¹Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all.

- A This is the Word of the Lord.
- **C** Thanks be to God.

Stand

Alleluia and Verse



LSB 156

Holy Gospel Luke 12:13-21

The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twelfth chapter.



¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus], "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." ¹⁶And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, ¹⁷ and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' 18And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

This is the Gospel of the Lord.



Sit

782 Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings



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Sermon

Nicene Creed

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 + of the world to come. Amen.

Prayer of the Church

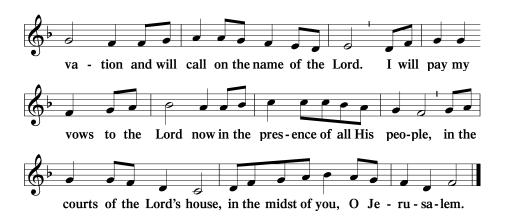
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Service of the Sacrament

Preface LSB 160

P The Lord be with you.



P Lift up your hearts.

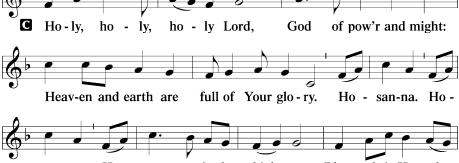


P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.



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, who, having created all things, took on human flesh and was born of the virgin Mary. For our sake He died on the cross and rose from the dead to put an end to death, thus fulfilling Your will and gaining for You a holy people. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:





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



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

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 + 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 + 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.
- 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

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.

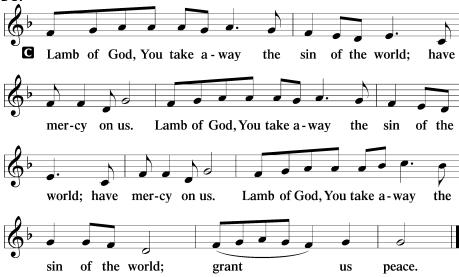
For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

Pax Domini LSB 163

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.







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

Thank the Lord LSB 164



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



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.



Benediction LSB 166

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.







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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Flowers placed on the altar this morning for the glory of God in celebration of Pastor Terry & Carol Worst's anniversary.

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.).

VETERANS BREAKFAST – Saturday, August 2nd - Attention!! TEAM Barnabas (NHLC Veterans group) would like to invite any and all Veterans, Reservists, or Active Duty Military that are NHLC members (or family and/or friends of members)

to an informal "gathering" and breakfast at Tee Jays Country Place (1195 N. 21 st St, Newark), Saturday, August 2nd, at 0830 hours (8:30 am) until ?? (around 9:30 am). Time for coffee, food, coffee, swapping stories (and old memories), and MORE COFFEE. Wear your military branch logo gear (which branch shows the most support?)!! RSVP to Elder Scott Bates, Operation & TEAM Barnabas Advisor, Ministry Director Len Kirby, or Pr. Terry (table space is limited!). AT EASE, Troops!!

Women's Bible Study: We finished up Revelation on July 31st. We plan to start our next Women's Bible study on August 28th at 5 p.m. at Newark for 4 weeks. The subject is PRAYER MADE EASY through Jesus' eyes.

The Road to Damascus is scheduled for Saturday, October 25. Additional information is available on the bulletin board at each church. Watch for complete details in the September Anchor and bulletin on September 7. The sign-up sheet will also be available at each church on September 7.

We can use some help at Hopes Door, it is very simple and very easy. Please talk to Pastor Terry or Pastor Mark or Viki Hall. There is a sign-up sheet in the back, please consider taking one afternoon a month.

At Hope's Door we minister to many different people with many different needs. Some are homeless due to addiction, loss of work, health issues, relationship problems, etc. Some, while not homeless, just need spiritual guidance or a helping hand. In addition to ministering to their spiritual needs and assisting with resources, we provide items to assist with their immediate needs. Some of the items we provide are food packs, hot chocolate, water, personal hygiene products, coats, hats, gloves, scarves, blankets, socks, underwear, and miscellaneous clothing items. If you know of someone in need, send them to Hope's Door, Monday thru Thursday 1 p.m. to 4 p.m. If you have items to share, see Pastor Mark, Pastor Terry, Viki Hall, or Joann Presley. If you would like to share Gods love, please consider volunteering at Hope's Door.

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. 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 <u>lutheran public radio.org</u>, 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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OUR ATTENDANCE July 27, 2025

Worship Attendance Total (Newark): 41

NEXT WEEKS READINGS

Genesis 15:1-6; Hebrews 11:1-16; Luke 12:22-34