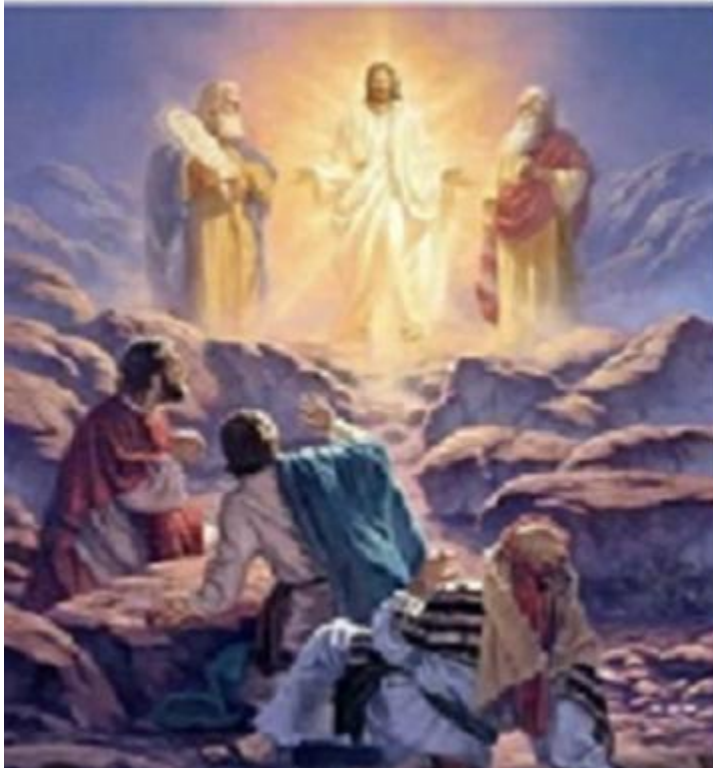




We believe that Jesus calls us to be His faithful disciples by welcoming all people, serving others and sharing generously.

SERVICE FOR THE LORD'S DAY

19th Sunday After Pentecost

October 4th, 2026

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WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

One: This is the day the Lord has made!

All: Let us rejoice, and be glad in it!

PRELUDE

Our Eyes"

(W&R) No. 491

Please prepare your hearts and minds for worship.

WE PREPARE

CALL TO WORSHIP

(from Luke 13:29)

One: People will come from east and west,

All: from north and south,

One: and will eat in the kingdom of God.

All: Thanks be to God for welcoming us to the table.

***HYMN**

"Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord"

No. 452

CALL TO CONFESSION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Merciful God, we confess that 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 and soul and mind and strength. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. In your mercy, forgive what we have been, help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. *(silent prayer)*

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

In Jesus Christ, we are forgiven!

Thanks be to God!

PASSING OF THE PEACE

One: As God offers us the peace of Christ, let us know offer the peace to one another – the peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.

All: And also with you!

Please share the peace with those around you.

***OUR RESPONSE**

“Where Everybody Knows Your Name”

WE LISTEN

TIME WITH THE CHILDREN

Carol Clanton

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

FIRST READING

Isaiah 50:5-7

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SECOND READING

Hebrews 12:1-3

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This is the word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God!

ANTHEM

“Healer”

Mike

Guglielmucci

SERMON

“The Other Side”

Rev. Alyce Spells Kelly

WE RESPOND

***HYMN**

You Are My All In All”

No. 519

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

(Nicene Creed)

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord,

***HYMN** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” No. 834

***CHARGE AND BENEDICTION**

***POSTLUDE** “Precious Lord, Take My Hand” (reprise) No. 834

*Please rise, in body or in spirit.

THE LIFE OF NEW HOPE CHURCH

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WORSHIP LEADERSHIP

Risa Brandon, Liturgist
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