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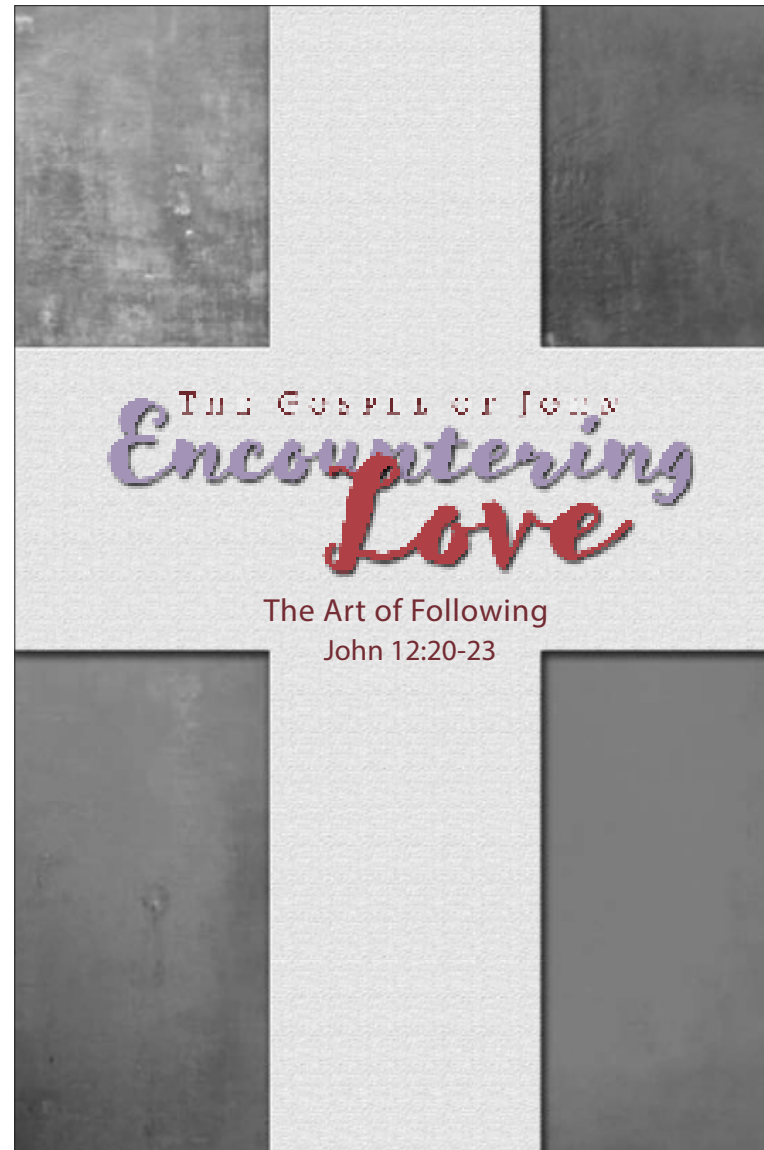
**We Thank Those Who Serve Today**

1st Service Nursery Cleo Seignon  
 2nd Service Nursery Shelly-Ann Haines  
 1st Service Usher Bill Slager  
 2nd Service Lynn Calhoun  
 Usher/Greeter  
 1st Service Greeter Lois Wilson  
 Coffee Service Kym Becker  
 1st Oct. Treats Sherry Shoemaker  
 2nd Oct. Treats Dora Medina

**October**

- 1 Haiti Thrift Store Boxing 10:00 a.m.
- 3 ~~Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm~~
- 6 Women's Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
- 6 Christmas Tea Hostesses Meeting 10:00 am
- 7 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 8 Elders 6:30 p.m./Council 7:45 p.m.
- 10 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm
- 13 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 13 Arts & Crafts Fair 9:00 a.m.
- 14 Communion Sunday
- 14 Prayer Gathering 6:30 p.m.
- 17 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm
- 20 Women's Bible Study 8:15 a.m.
- 20 Stamping Fun 9:30 a.m.
- 21 Evening Service 6:30 p.m.
- 24 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm
- 27 Men's Bible Study 7:30 a.m.
- 27 Reformation Dinner & Message 6:00 p.m.
- 31 Wednesday Night Fellowship 7pm

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**Traditional Worship Service**

October 21, 2018

8:45 a.m.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CALL TO WORSHIP** (Congregation Stands)

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

**WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP**

**MOMENT IN THE WORD:** Josh. 24:14-15

Elder Freddie Montilla

**SINGING TOGETHER** (Congregation Stands)

"Before the Throne of God Above"

"I Will Praise Him"

"Holy is the Lord"

**RESPONSIVE READING:** Psalm 119:73-80

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**NARROW GATE**

**GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER**

**PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING**

**OFFERTORY**

**DOXOLOGY** (Congregation stands)

**SCRIPTURE READING:** John 12:23-26

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

**MESSAGE:** "The Art of Following" John 12:23-26

**PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING**

**RESPONSE SONG** (Congregation stands)

"Cleanse Me"

**BENEDICTION**

**CHORAL BENEDICTION**

"Glory Be to the Father"

**III. Application**

A. Follow Christ as Savior by dying to self.

B. Follow Christ as Lord by dying to self daily.

C. Be prepared to Suffer with Christ.

D. Rejoice in an ever-deepening fellowship with Christ.

E. Bask in and look forward to the honor of the Father.

**IV. Conclusion, Josh. 24:15.**

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# LUTHER AT THE DIET OF WORMS

## The Art of Following John 12:23-26

## Contemporary Worship Service

October 21, 2018

11:15 a.m.

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, John 12:23-26.
  - A. Context
  - B. The prerequisites of following, vs. 23-24.
    1. The glory of the Son of Man, vs. 23.
      - a. The arrival of the Greeks.
      - b. Glorification that bears fruit.
    2. The parable of the fallen seed, vs. 24.
      - a. The truth statement.
      - b. A familiar principle.
        - i. A sustainable harvest.
        - ii. Bearing much fruit, Mark 4:8.
      - c. A far-reaching symbolism, Isa. 53:10, Gen. 3:15.
    - C. Learning the art of following, vs. 25-26.
      1. The fundamentals of following, vs. 25.
        - a. An important detail in the grammar.
        - b. The danger of loving the self-life.
          - i. Defining the "self-life".
          - ii. The destructive nature of the self-life.
          - iii. A culture that worships "self".
        - c. Despising the self-life.
        - d. Living for eternal life.
        - e. Dying to self, Rom. 6:8, Gal. 2:20, Phil. 1:21.
        - f. The dilemma with the self-life in the church.
      2. Lessons on the art of following, vs. 26.
        - a. The rules of following.
          - i. The basis of radical discipleship, Matt. 8:19, 16:24, 10:37.
          - ii. Obedient to the will of God.
          - iii. More than sacrifice.
        - b. The fellowship of following.
          - i. Sharing in His suffering, John 15:20, 1Pet. 2:21.
          - ii. An ever-deepening fellowship.
          - iii. A new perspective on suffering.
        - c. The reward of following, John 5:23.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CALL TO WORSHIP (Congregation Stands)

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

### WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

### MOMENT IN THE WORD: Josh. 24:14-15

Elder Freddie Montilla

### SINGING TOGETHER (Congregation Stands)

"The Lord is My Salvation"  
"God, I Look to You"  
"We Worship and Adore You"

### RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 119:73-80

### THE LORD'S PRAYER

### NARROW GATE

### GOD'S GREETING AND GREETING EACH OTHER

### PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

### OFFERTORY

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### PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

### MESSAGE: "The Art of Following" John 12:23-26

### PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

### RESPONSE SONG (Congregation stands)

"As the Deer"

### BENEDICTION

### CHORAL BENEDICTION

"Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven"

Rev. Kirby Williams  
Worship Leader - Byron Cox

## REFORMATION CELEBRATION

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 27

PLAY AT 6:00 P.M.  
DINNER AT 7:00 P.M.

## Announcements

**Welcome** – “How lovely is your dwelling place, O LORD of hosts! ... [our hearts and our] flesh sing for joy to the living God” (Psalm 84:1-2, NRSV). Welcome, friends, as we gather in praise.

**Offerings** – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of New Hope Community Church. Our special offering will be for **Tuition Assistance**. Next Sunday our special offering will be for the **Apostiling Fund**. Note special offerings are to be designated and placed in a separate offering envelope as the offering plate is only passed once.

**Tithes and Offerings** – General Offering: \$7,420. Special Offerings: AKids \$2,800, Tuition Assistance \$127, Benevolence \$450, New Hope Missions \$225

**Evening Service** – Please join us tonight at 6:30 p.m., Pastor Kirby will continue his study on the book of Daniel with a message entitled, “The Celestial Visitor and the Secret Battle” Daniel 10:1-21.

**Reformation Dinner & Skit** – Join us on October 27, at 6:00 p.m. for another wonderful evening of dinner and a message about the Reformation. The sign-up sheet is now in the lobby for both dinner and casting for the play. Rehearsal for the play will be on Wednesday, October 24 at 7:00 p.m. in the sanctuary. We have a cookbook in the lobby for anyone needing ideas for dinner. Please note dinner is AFTER the play.

**Haiti Thrift Store Boxing Day** – If you are available Monday, November 5 at 10:00 a.m., we could use your help! We will meet in the lobby to box clothing for the Haiti Thrift Store.

**A Thanksgiving Fellowship** is planned for Saturday, November 17 at 6:00 p.m. We are asking families to bring your favorite thanksgiving dishes and desserts. Come and join us for a great time and meal. Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise! Give thanks to Him; bless His name! Psalm 100:4

**Wings of Hope Gift Boxes** – We will be preparing gift boxes for our orphans in Haiti as part of our Wings of Hope Christmas outreach. If you choose to participate and prepare one or more of these gift boxes, you will find the instructions and age-specific gift lists inside the brochure located in the lobby.

## Sunday School Classes

Classes Begins at: 10:30 a.m.

**Adult Sunday School**  
“A Summer Walk through the Book of Psalms”  
Pastor Tony Dominguez  
Location: Fellowship Hall

**High School**  
Sunday School  
Vivian Wheeler  
“The Gospel Project”  
Location: Youth Room

## Children’s Sunday School

Mr. Will Aviles/Mr. Michael Barrett  
will be in Portable 3A  
with Middle School  
Continue studying the  
Westminster Catechism

Mrs. Sherry Shoemaker  
will be in the Portable 3B  
with grades 3rd-5th  
Psalm 23

Mrs. Simone Barrett  
will be in Room C  
with 1st & 2nd grades  
Children’s Westminster Catechism

Mrs. Charlene Walters  
will be in Room E  
K3 – Kindergarten  
Jesus is the Savior

**Children’s Church**  
Sunday 11:15 a.m.  
Children’s Ministry Director  
Janet Sessa  
Children are dismissed  
at friendship time  
during the second service –  
Ages 3 –11

**Saturday Bible Studies**  
Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study  
When: 7:30 am on the 2nd and 4th  
Saturdays of the month.  
Location: Fellowship Hall  
Current Study: Galatians  
Led by: Pastor Kirby

**Prayer In-Between Service**  
If you are in need of prayer  
or you would like to join  
others in prayer, we gather  
in the library in-between  
services. Join when you can,  
leave when you must.

**Prayer Leader:**  
Nancy Spencer  
Sunday 10:30 a.m.  
Location: Library

**Book Club**  
Next Date:  
October 8 at 7:00 p.m.  
Book: Hiding in the Light  
by Rifqa Bary  
Location: Jeannie Tanis’  
House.



## Healing

Aven Andrews  
Paul & Ana Da Costa  
Paul & Edie Huisinga,  
Ashley Williams  
Bobbie Sayre  
Amy Zuidema  
Lisa Rask

## Faith Promise Missionaries

Winabelle Gritter  
(Resonate Global Mission)  
Jephthe and Mitou Lucien  
(Haiti Missions)  
Rev. Eric Miller  
(Kenya, Africa)  
Brian and Betty Vander Kodde  
(Peru Missions)  
Alberto and Judy Nunez  
(Friends of the  
Disabled Latin America)  
John and Grace Van Huizen  
(International Seafarers Ministry)

## List of Special Offerings

### Benevolence

Our church supports a very active benevolence ministry helping those in need in our congregation. Please consider contributing to this fund as the funds are low.