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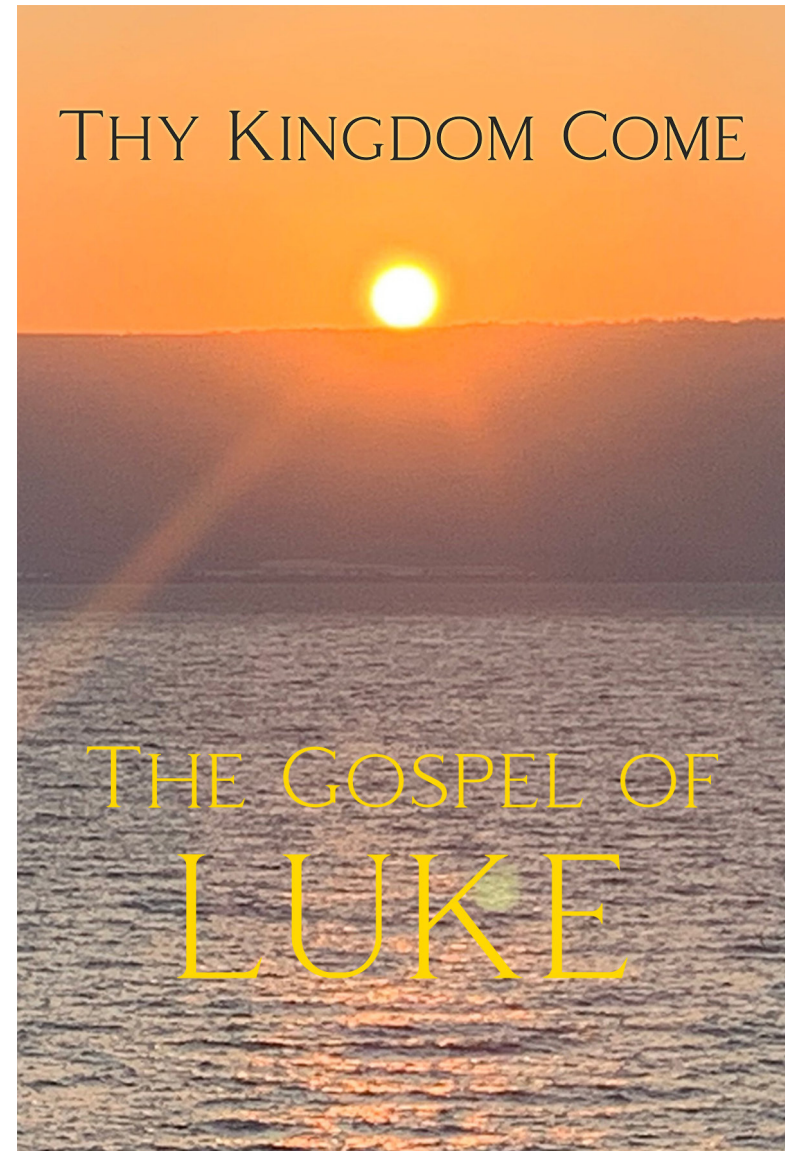
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## September

26	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch Study	11:45 a.m.

## October

3	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch Study	11:45 a.m.
10	Communion/ Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch Study	11:45 a.m.
16	Women's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
17	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch Study	11:45 a.m.
24	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch Study	11:45 a.m.
31	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch Study	11:45 a.m.



## Worship Service

September 26, 2021, 10:00 a.m.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP: "Only a Holy God"

WELCOME AND INVOCATION TO WORSHIP

MOMENT IN THE WORD: Phil. 2:1-5 Will Aviles

SINGING TOGETHER:

"He Will Hold Me Fast"

"Before the Throne of God Above"

"It is Well With My Soul"

RESPONSIVE READING: Psa. 84:1-12

PRAYER FOR THE GATHERING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

HEIDELBERG CATECHISM: LORD'S DAY 51

DOXOLOGY (Dismissal of Children's Church)

SPECIAL MUSIC: "My Jesus, I Love Thee"

SCRIPTURE READING: Acts 2:41-42

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION

MESSAGE: "Being the Apostolic Church Part 2"

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

RESPONSE SONG: "I Surrender All"

BENEDICTION

CHORAL BENEDICTION: "It is Well With My Soul"

Rev. Kirby Williams  
Praise Leaders - Byron & Stacy Cox

## Special Offering Schedule

### JUNE

27 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

### JULY

4 — Apostling Fund

11 — Benevolence Fund

18 — ARK Fund

25 — A/C Replacement Fund

### AUGUST

1 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

8 — Benevolence Fund

15 — Haiti Thrift Store Fund

22 — Faith Promise Fund

29 — New Hope Missions

### SEPTEMBER

5 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

12 — Benevolence Fund

19 — ARK Fund

26 — Technology Fund

### OCTOBER

3 — Sanctuary Improvement Fund

10 — Benevolence Fund

17 — A/C Replacement Fund

24 — Haiti Thrift Store Fund

31 — Outreach Fund

### NOVEMBER

7 — NHCS Scholarship Fund

14 — Technology Fund

21 — ARK Fund

25 — Benevolence Fund (Thanksgiving)

28 — Faith Promise Fund

### DECEMBER

5 — NHCS Building Fund

12 — Major Building Repairs

19 — New Hope Missions

24 — General Fund (Christmas Eve)

26 — Haiti Thrift Store Fund

31 — Benevolence Fund (New Year's Eve)

## Being the Apostolic Church Part 2

iii. In our perspective on Missions.

### III. Application

A. In-reach: Encouragement for the saints.

1. Extraordinary circumstances make the Koinonia essential.
2. The "Sunday-only fellowship" is not enough.
  - a. The physical example.
  - b. The spiritual application.

B. Outreach: A call to Missions.

#### IV. Conclusion: Achieving Koinonia.

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## I. Introduction

- A. The imagery of the Menorah, Ex. 25:31–32, 36–37; John 1:4–5, 8:12, 6:32–33.
- B. The imagery of the Lampstands, John 2:18–22, Rev. 1:12–18.

## II. Exposition of the text, Acts 2:41-42.

### A. Context

1. Backtracking
2. What we have learned about the Apostolic church.
  - a. The nature of the germinal church.
  - b. Their devotion to the Word.
  - c. The divisiveness of the truth.

### B. The Koinonia.

1. A different kind of “fellowship”.
  - a. Defining the word, John 17:21, 13:35.
  - b. Noticing the article.
  - c. The nature of the fellowship, Phil 2:1–2.
    - i. A divinely-established fellowship, Heb. 3:6, 1Cor. 3:9, Eph. 2:19–22.
    - ii. A fellowship of redeemed sinners, Rom. 12:5, Gal. 3:28.
    - iii. A fellowship of faith, Heb. 12:2, Eph. 2:10.
    - iv. A fellowship of thanksgiving, Col. 3:16.
    - v. A fellowship of love, John 17:26.
    - vi. A fellowship of mutual care, Acts 4:34.
    - vii. A fellowship with an identity, John 17:15–17; 1Pet. 2:9–10; Acts 2:43, 4:21; Matt. 5:14.
    - viii. A fellowship with a mission, Matt. 28:19–20, John 20:21, Acts 1:8.
    - ix. A fellowship at war, Rev. 12:12–13, 6:2, 4, 5, 8.
2. An essential fellowship.
  - a. The Koinonia WAS essential.
  - b. The Koinonia IS essential.
    - i. In general.
    - ii. In corporate worship, Heb. 10:24–25.

## Announcements

### Welcome to our service here at New Hope Community Church.

David said these words in Psalms 34:3 (ESV), "O magnify the Lord with me, and let us exalt his name together!"

**Offerings** – Our tithes this morning will be received for the ministry of our church. The special offering today is for the Technology fund, and for next Sunday, it will be for the Sanctuary Improvement fund.

**Tithes and Offerings** – General Offering: \$15,284.00. Special Contributions: ARK: At Risk Kids \$158.00, Benevolence \$105.00, and Tuition Assistance \$40.00.

**Online Giving** – can be made via our website at [www.nhccftl.org](http://www.nhccftl.org); click "GIVE" at the end of the menu.

**Offering Boxes** – Are located at the back of the sanctuary. Please drop your offerings in as you enter or exit.

**"AfterChurch"** – You may join us either in the sanctuary immediately after the service (about 11:45 a.m.) or online via the stream.

NHCS has the following **employment opportunity available:** Maintenance Personnel, a part time, 20 hrs/week position. If interested, please contact Brandy Andrews at [bandrews@nhccftl.org](mailto:bandrews@nhccftl.org) or at (954) 973-1129.

**The Prayer Team of Women's Ministries** invites the women of the church to join us in a rewarding time of sharing and prayer before our Father's throne, on Saturday, October 16th at 9:00 a.m. in the Library.

## Happy Birthday

Wilson Tanis	September 26
Candy Cawley	September 30
Kaye Williams	October 1
Brian Duplak	October 2
Stefani Kauffman	October 5
Christina Hansley	October 6
Stacy Cox	October 7
Ariella DaCosta	October 7
Robert Timmer	October 13
Trudy Kulikamp	October 16
Sherry Shoemaker	October 24
Anita Orsini	October 31

## Happy Anniversary

Jim & Kathleen Dailey October 10

## Sunday School

### Elementary Sunday School

When: 3:00 p.m.

Study: **"Exploring the Parables"**

Where: ZOOM Conferencing  
If you would like your child to participate, please email: [SShoemaker@nhccftl.org](mailto:SShoemaker@nhccftl.org)

### Middle School – Sunday School

When: Directly after the service on Sunday.

Study: **Making Disciples**

Where: ZOOM Conferencing  
If you would like your child to participate please email: [Ms\\_Janet@nhccftl.org](mailto:Ms_Janet@nhccftl.org)

**\*\*\*For Prayer Requests\*\*\*  
please email:  
[prayer@nhccftl.org](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)**

## Prayer List

Will & Jessica Aviles

Jim Dailey

Louis Gander

Paul & Edie Huisinga

Alva Leo

Gertrude Nichols

Tish Perkins

Donna Weyd

Ashley Williams

Ed & Bonnie Zei

## Learn & Grow

**The Study of Acts is postponed until later this summer.**

### Adult Sunday School

When: 6:30 p.m.

Study: The Epistle of James  
[www.nhccftl.org/streams](http://www.nhccftl.org/streams)

**is postponed for the remainder of September.**

**Tuesday Night Bible Study –  
The study of Mark is postponed  
for the summer.**

## Youth Corner

**Wednesday Night on Campus  
from 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.**

**Youth Group** – 6th – 12th grade  
(Just show up!)

**J.A.M. Club** –  
for K – 5th grade  
**Registration forms are in the lobby;**  
or, you may register online at  
[www.nhccftl.org/jam](http://www.nhccftl.org/jam)  
(Remember to bring your Bible!)

**Children's Church** – Children ages  
3 to 11 are dismissed before the  
special music.

## Worship Songs and Readings for Sunday, September 26, 2021

Only a Holy God

Who else commands all the hosts of heaven?  
Who else could make every king bow down?  
Who else can whisper and darkness trembles?  
Only a Holy God!

What other beauty demands such praises?  
What other splendor outshines the sun?  
What other majesty rules with justice?  
Only a Holy God!

Refrain  
Come and behold Him,  
The One and the Only.  
Cry out, sing holy,  
Forever a Holy God.  
Come and worship the Holy God.

What other glory consumes like fire?  
What other power can raise the dead?  
What other name remains undefeated?  
Only a Holy God!  
(Refrain twice through)

Who else could rescue me from my failing?  
Who else would offer His only Son?  
Who else invites me to call Him Father?  
Only a Holy God? Only my Holy God!  
(Refrain)

Moment in the Word: Phil. 2:1-5

Phil. 2:1. So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy,

Phil. 2:2. complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind.

Phil. 2:3. Do nothing from rivalry or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves.

Phil. 2:4. Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others.

Phil. 2:5. Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus,

He Will Hold Me Fast

When I fear my faith will fail, Christ will hold me fast,  
When the tempter would prevail, He will hold me fast;  
I could never keep my hold through life's fearful path,  
For my love is often cold; He must hold me fast.

Refrain  
He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so, He will hold me fast.

Those He saves are His delight, Christ will hold me fast.  
Precious in His holy sight, He will hold me fast.  
He'll not let my soul be lost; His promises shall last.  
Bought by Him at such a cost, He will hold me fast.  
(Refrain)

For my life he bled and died, Christ will hold me fast.  
Justice has been satisfied; He will hold me fast.  
Raised with Him to endless life, He will hold me fast,  
'til our faith is turned to sight, When He comes at last.  
(Refrain)

He will hold me fast. He will hold me fast.  
For my Savior loves me so,  
For my Savior loves me so,  
He will hold me fast.



Before the Throne of God Above

Before the throne of God above,  
I have a strong, and perfect plea,  
A great High Priest whose Name is "Love,"  
Who ever lives and pleads for me.  
My name is graven on His hands,  
My name is written on His heart;  
I know that while in heav'n He stands,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart,  
No tongue can bid me thence depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair,  
And tells me of the guilt within,  
upward I look and see Him there,  
Who made an end of all my sin.  
Because the sinless Savior died,  
my sinful soul is counted free;  
For God, the Just, is satisfied  
To look on Him and pardon me,  
To look on Him and pardon me.

Behold Him there! the risen Lamb,  
my perfect, spotless Righteousness,  
The great unchangeable I AM,  
the King of glory and of grace!  
One with Himself I cannot die.  
My soul is purchased by His blood!  
My life is hid with Christ on high,  
with Christ my Savior and my God,  
with Christ my Savior and my God.

It is Well With My Soul

When peace, like a river, attendeth my way,  
When sorrows like sea billows roll;  
Whatever my lot, Thou has taught me to say,  
"It is well, it is well, with my soul."

Refrain

It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.

Though Satan should buffet, tho' trials should come,  
Let this blest assurance control,  
That Christ has regarded my helpless estate,  
And hath shed His own blood for my soul.  
(Refrain)

My sin, O the bliss of this glorious tho't;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to the cross, and I bear it no more,  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!  
(Refrain)

And, Lord, haste the day when the faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trump shall resound and the Lord shall descend,  
"Even so", it is well with my soul.  
(Refrain)

Scripture Reading: Psa. 84:1-12

[Pastor:] How lovely is your dwelling place, O Lord of hosts!  
(Psa. 84:1)

[Congregation:] My soul longs, yes, faints for the courts of  
the Lord; my heart and flesh sing for joy to the living God.  
(Psa. 84:2)

[Pastor:] Even the sparrow finds a home, and the swallow a  
nest for herself, where she may lay her young, at your altars,  
O Lord of hosts, my King and my God. (Psa. 84:3)

[Congregation:] Blessed are those who dwell in your house,  
ever singing your praise! (Psa. 84:4)

[Pastor:] Blessed are those whose strength is in you, in  
whose heart are the highways to Zion. (Psa. 84:5)

[Congregation:] As they go through the Valley of Baca they  
make it a place of springs; the early rain also covers it with  
pools. (Psa. 84:6)

[Pastor:] They go from strength to strength; each one  
appears before God in Zion. (Psa. 84:7)

[Congregation:] O Lord God of hosts, hear my prayer; give ear, O God of Jacob! Selah (Psa. 84:8)

[Pastor:] Behold our shield, O God; look on the face of your anointed! (Psa. 84:9)

[Congregation:] For a day in your courts is better than a thousand elsewhere. I would rather be a doorkeeper in the house of my God than dwell in the tents of wickedness. (Psa. 84:10)

[Pastor:] For the Lord God is a sun and shield; the Lord bestows favor and honor. No good thing does he withhold from those who walk uprightly. (Psa. 84:11)

[All:] O Lord of hosts, blessed is the one who trusts in you! (Psa. 84:12)

### Heidelberg Catechism: Lord's Day 51

[Pastor:] What is the fifth petition?

[All:] Forgive us our debts, as we also have forgiven our debtors means: Because of Christ's blood, do not hold against us, poor sinners that we are, any of the sins we do or the evil that constantly clings to us. Forgive us just as we are fully determined, as evidence of your grace in us, to forgive our neighbors.

### Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him, all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### My Jesus, I Love Thee

My Jesus, I love Thee; I know Thou art mine.  
For Thee all the follies of sin I resign.  
My gracious Redeemer, my Savior art Thou:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I love Thee because Thou hast first loved me,  
And purchased my pardon on Calvary's tree.  
I love Thee for wearing the thorns on Thy brow:  
If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now.

I'll love Thee in life, I will love Thee in death,  
And praise Thee as long as Thou lendest me breath.  
And say when the deathdew lies cold on my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

In mansions of glory and endless delight,  
I'll ever adore Thee in heaven so bright.  
I'll sing with the glittering crown on my brow,  
"If ever I loved Thee, my Jesus, 'tis now."

### Scripture Reading: Acts 2:41-42

Acts 2:41. So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Acts 2:42. And they devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

### I Surrender All

All to Jesus I surrender; all to Him I freely give;  
I will ever love and trust Him; in His presence daily live.

I surrender all; I surrender all.  
All to Thee, my blessed Savior, I surrender all.

### It is Well With My Soul

It is well, with my soul,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.