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The AfterChurch (11:45 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
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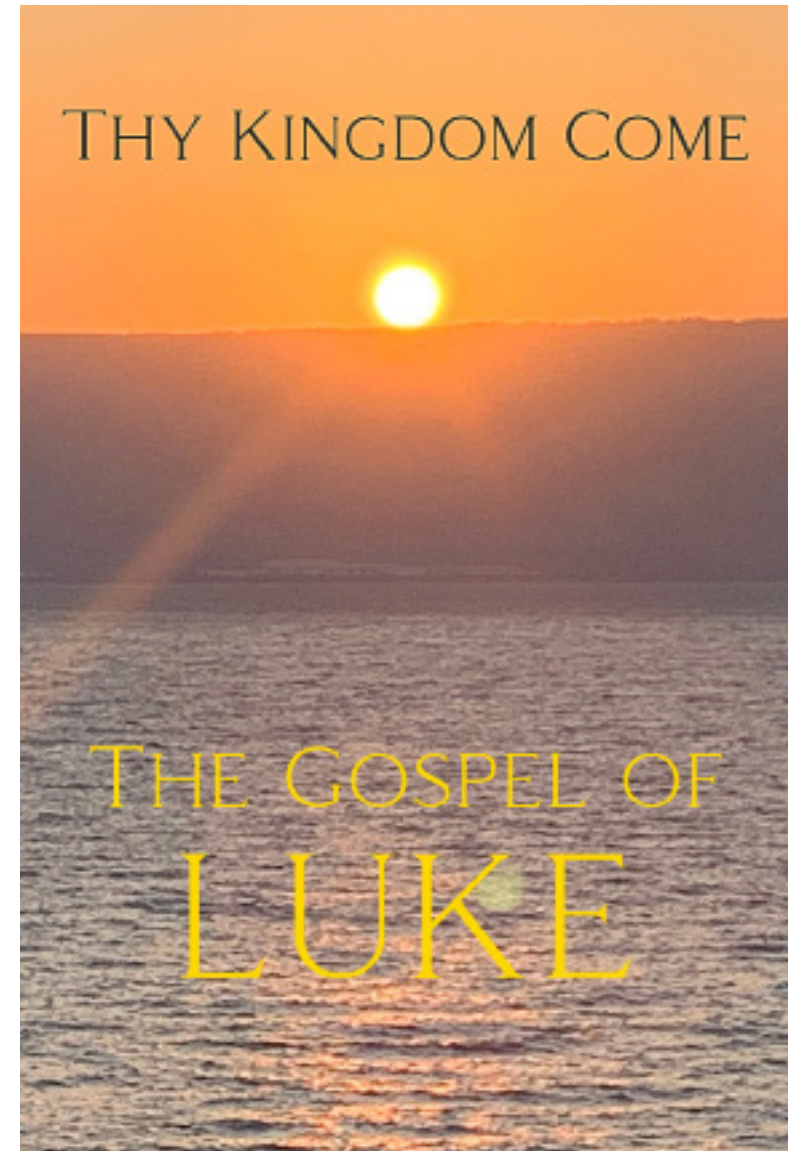
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## Worship Service

July 30, 2023

10:00 a.m.

### Announcements

### Call To Worship

"Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

### Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 49:24-25 Elder Freddy Montilla

### Singing Together:

"Christ Is Mine Forevermore"

"Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

"Worthy Is the Lamb"

Responsive Reading: Isa. 49:1-7

### Prayer For The Gathering

### The Lord's Prayer

### Doxology

### Friendship Time

### Offertory & Special Music: "Cry Out to Jesus"

\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 11:21-23

### Prayer For Illumination

Message: "The Cosmic Initiative"

### Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "Spirit of the Living God"

### Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Worthy Is the Lamb"

## Discipleship Opportunities

### The AfterChurch

*Postponed for July*

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

*Postponed for summer*

### Wednesday Night Youth Group

*Postponed for summer*

### J.A.M. Club

*Postponed for summer*

### Saturday Bible Studies (2nd & 4th

Saturdays)

\* Men's Breakfast at 7:30 a.m.

### Women's Ministries Prayer Team

Third Saturday of each month.

9:00 a.m. in the Library.

*Women praying for women*

\* Check the back page for streaming links!

## Prayer Needs

Jan Vermaas

Ashley Williams

Ken Vander Kodde

Moreen Bennett

Henry Becker

Nancy Gritter

Donna Weyd

Grace Karim

Bobbie Sayre

Dee Miller

Paul & Anna DaCosta

Prayer Chain: [prayer@nhccftl.org](mailto:prayer@nhccftl.org)

### Birthdays

Gertrude Nichols

July 30

Lisa Richards

July 30

Dora Medina

August 1

Joey Russo

August 2

Cheryl Comer

August 6

Pat Pinkston

August 6

Christine Hopwood

August 11

Jessica Aviles

August 15

### Anniversaries

Zach & Annie Oles

July 27

Brian & Dawn Duplak

August 5

Tom & Nancy Gritter

August 7

Dan & Amanda Avila

August 19

## This Week...

30 Worship Service 10:00 a.m.  
New Member's Class 11:45 a.m.

### We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Chris Hopwood & Cindy Buckley
Nursery	Mitou Lucien

## Announcements

Welcome to NewHope Community Church!

### Offerings –

- Today's tithes will support the ministries of New Hope Community Church.
- Today's Special Offering is for: the Parent Outreach fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the A/C Replacement fund.

### Giving Opportunities –

- Offering Boxes are located at the back of the church. Please drop your offerings as you exit or enter the Sanctuary.
- Online Giving can be made at [www.nhccftl.org/give](http://www.nhccftl.org/give)

### Tithes and Offerings –

- 7/23 General: \$ 2,311
- 7/23 Special: \$ 300

### Special Offering Schedule –

- 7/30 Parent Outreach
- 8/6 A/C Replacement
- 8/13 Benevolence
- 8/20 ARK Fund
- 8/27 Sanctuary

**Please – no food or drink  
in the sanctuary.**

**The Haiti Item of the Month for August:** is Small Electrics (cell phones, charging cables, ear buds, ear phones, CD players, radios). Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Wishlist anytime. Thank you for your generosity.

**New Member's Class:** will continue today immediately after the worship service.

**Our next Evenfall:** will be on August 6, at 6:30 p.m., in the sanctuary.

**Haiti Boxing Day:** will be held in the narthex, at 9:00 a.m., on Monday, August 7.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 11:21–23 (ESV)

Luke 11:21. When a strong man, fully armed, guards his own palace, his goods are safe;

Luke 11:22. but when one stronger than he attacks him and overcomes him, he takes away his armor in which he trusted and divides his spoil.

Luke 11:23. Whoever is not with me is against me, and whoever does not gather with me scatters.

### Synopsis: "The Cosmic Initiative"

As Jesus continues His response to the accusation that He casts out demons by the power of Beelzebul, He makes two definitive statements concerning the cosmic nature of the spiritual battle He has come to fight. First, He clearly states His mission and purpose with an analogy about a strong man who fiercely guards his possessions but loses them to One even stronger. We will analyze the metaphor and realize that Jesus is here making it clear that far from aiding and abetting satan in His ministry-- He has come to destroy him and his kingdom of evil. And then He will make it equally clear to believers and unbelievers alike that neutrality is not an option in this spiritual battle, for the one who is not with Jesus is actually abetting the enemy and working against Him. Although there is more than one message to be gleaned from this passage, we will stay focused on the heavenly perspective as Jesus affirms His Cosmic Initiative.

# "The Cosmic Initiative" - Luke 11:21-23

I. Introduction, Gen. 3:15.

II. Exposition of the text, Luke 11:21-23.

A. Context

1. The Advent of the Kingdom and its King.
  - a. Overview, John 1:9-11.
  - b. The birth of Jesus, Luke 2:9,13,14.
  - c. The confrontation in the desert, Luke 4:5-6.
  - d. The parable of the Sower.
  - e. The Gerasene demoniac, Luke 4:34, 8:28,31.
  - f. The Gospel offensive, Luke 9:1, 10:17-19.
2. The Beelzebul controversy.
3. The cosmic perspective, Rev. 12:7, Luke 1:33.

B. The cosmic strategy of the Kingdom.

1. The metaphor of the "strong man", vs. 21.
  - a. The fully-armed strong man.
  - b. Guarding his palace and goods.
    - i. Guarding the palace.
    - ii. Protecting his goods.
2. Conquering the strong man, vs. 22.
  - a. Analyzing the metaphor.
  - b. Applying the metaphor.
  - c. Interpreting the metaphor.
    - i. Casting out demons, 1John 3:8.
    - ii. Saving the souls of men and women, Luke 10:18.
    - iii. The cosmic perspective, Matt. 10:34-36, Isa. 49:24-26.
3. Neutrality is impossible, vs. 23.
  - a. Looking at the words.
  - b. Opposing forces.
    - i. To not be "for" is to be "against".
    - ii. To not "gather" is to "scatter".
  - c. What it means.
    - i. A message to His detractors.
    - ii. A call to radical discipleship.
    - iii. A warning that "good" can sometimes be "evil".
    - iv. Developing a unified Kingdom-core.

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III. Application

IV. Conclusion

# Worship Songs

July 30, 2023

## Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! all the saints adore Thee,  
Casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea.  
Cherubim and seraphim falling down before Thee,  
Which wert, and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! tho' the darkness hide Thee,  
Tho' the eye of sinful man Thy glory may not see.  
Only Thou art holy; there is none beside Thee,  
Perfect in pow'r, in love, in purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!  
All Thy works shall praise Thy name, in earth, and sky, and sea.  
Holy, holy, holy! merciful and mighty!  
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## Moment in the Word: Isa. 49:24-25

Is. 49:24. Can the prey be taken from the mighty, or the captives of a tyrant be rescued?

Is. 49:25. For thus says the Lord: "Even the captives of the mighty shall be taken, and the prey of the tyrant be rescued, for I will contend with those who contend with you, and I will save your children.

## Christ Is Mine Forevermore

Mine are days that God has numbered;  
I was made to walk with Him,  
Yet I look for worldly treasure  
And forsake the King of kings.  
But mine is hope in my Redeemer;  
Though I fall, His love is sure,  
For Christ has paid for every failing;  
I am His forevermore!

Mine are tears in times of sorrow;  
Darkness not yet understood,  
Through the valley I must travel  
Where I see no earthly good.  
But mine is peace that flows from heaven;  
And the strength in times of need,  
I know my pain will not be wasted;  
Christ completes His work in me!

Mine are days here as a stranger;  
Pilgrim on a narrow way,  
One with Christ I will encounter  
Harm and hatred for His name.  
But mine is armour for this battle;  
Strong enough to last the war,  
And He has said He will deliver,  
Safely to the golden shore!

And mine are keys to Zion city Where beside the King I walk,  
For there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore!

Come rejoice now, O my soul, For His love is my reward.  
Fear is gone and hope is sure; Christ is mine forevermore!  
(Repeat 2 more times)

And mine are keys to Zion city  
Where beside the King I walk,  
For there my heart has found its treasure,  
Christ is mine forevermore!  
Christ is mine forevermore!  
Christ is mine forevermore!

## Wonderful Grace of Jesus

Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
Greater than all my sin.  
How shall my tongue describe it?  
Where shall its praise begin?  
Taking away my burden,  
Setting my spirit free;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus  
reaches me.

### Refrain

Wonderful the matchless grace of Jesus;  
Deeper than the mighty rolling sea.  
Wonderful grace, all sufficient for me,  
Broader than the scope of my transgressions;  
Greater far than all my sin and shame.  
O magnify the precious name of Jesus;  
Praise His name!

Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
Reaching to all the lost.  
By it I have been pardoned,  
Saved to the uttermost.  
Chains have been torn asunder,  
Giving me liberty;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus  
reaches me.  
(Refrain)

Wonderful grace of Jesus,  
Reaching the most defiled.  
By its transforming power  
Making him God's dear child.  
Purchasing peace and heaven for all eternity;  
For the wonderful grace of Jesus  
reaches me.  
(Refrain)

## Worthy Is the Lamb

Thank you for the cross, Lord;  
Thank you for the price You paid.  
Bearing all my sin and shame,  
In love You came and gave amazing grace.

Thank you for this love, Lord.  
Thank you for the nail pierced hands.  
Washed me in Your cleansing flow.  
Now all I know, Your forgiveness and embrace.

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne.  
Crown You now with many crowns.  
You reign victorious, high and lifted up.  
Jesus, Son of God,  
the Darling of Heaven crucified.  
Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.

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## Responsive Reading: Isa. 49:1-7

[Pastor:] Listen to me, O coastlands, and give attention, you peoples from afar. The Lord called me from the womb, from the body of my mother he named my name.

[Congregation:] He made my mouth like a sharp sword; in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow; in his quiver he hid me away.

[Pastor:] And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

[Congregation:] But I said, "I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my right is with the Lord, and my recompense with my God."

[Pastor:] And now the Lord says, he who formed me from the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him; and that Israel might be gathered to him— for I am honored in the eyes of the Lord, and my God has become my strength—

[Congregation:] he says: "It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to bring back the preserved of Israel; I will make you as a light for the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

[All:] Thus says the Lord, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One, to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nation, the servant of rulers: "Kings shall see and arise; princes, and they shall prostrate themselves; because of the Lord, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

## 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.

## Cry Out to Jesus

To everyone who's lost someone they love,  
long before it was their time,  
You feel like the days you had were not enough  
when you said goodbye.

And to all of the people with  
burdens and pains,  
keeping you back from your life;  
You believe that there's nothing  
and there is no one who can make it right.

There is hope for the helpless,  
rest for the weary; love for the broken heart.  
There is grace and forgiveness,  
mercy and healing; he'll meet  
you wherever you are.  
Cry out to Jesus, cry out to Jesus.

For the marriage that's struggling  
just to hang on, they've lost all of their faith in love;  
they've done all they can to make it  
right again, still it's not enough.

For the ones who can't break  
addictions and chains, you try to  
give up, but you come back again;  
just remember that you're not alone  
in your shame and your suffering.

There is hope for the helpless,  
rest for the weary; love for the broken heart.  
There is grace and forgiveness,  
mercy and healing; he'll meet  
you wherever you are.  
Cry out to Jesus.

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When you're lonely, and when  
it feels like the whole world is  
falling on you, just reach out,  
you just cry out to Jesus.  
Cry out to Jesus. Cry out to Jesus.

To the widow who struggles with being alone,  
wiping the tears from her eyes;  
for the children around the world without a  
home, say a prayer tonight.

There is hope for the helpless,  
rest for the weary; love for the broken heart.  
There is grace and forgiveness,  
mercy and healing; he'll meet you wherever you are.  
Cry out to Jesus.  
(Repeat)

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## Spirit of the Living God

Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.  
Melt me, mold me, fill me, use me.  
Spirit of the living God, fall fresh on me.

## Worthy Is the Lamb

Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne.  
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You reign victorious, high and lifted up.  
Jesus, Son of God,  
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Worthy is the Lamb, Worthy is the Lamb.