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· [www.nhccftl.org/streams](http://www.nhccftl.org/streams)  
Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/sunam](http://www.nhccftl.org/sunam)  
The AfterChurch (11:45 am)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/after](http://www.nhccftl.org/after)  
Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)  
· [www.nhccftl.org/acts](http://www.nhccftl.org/acts)  
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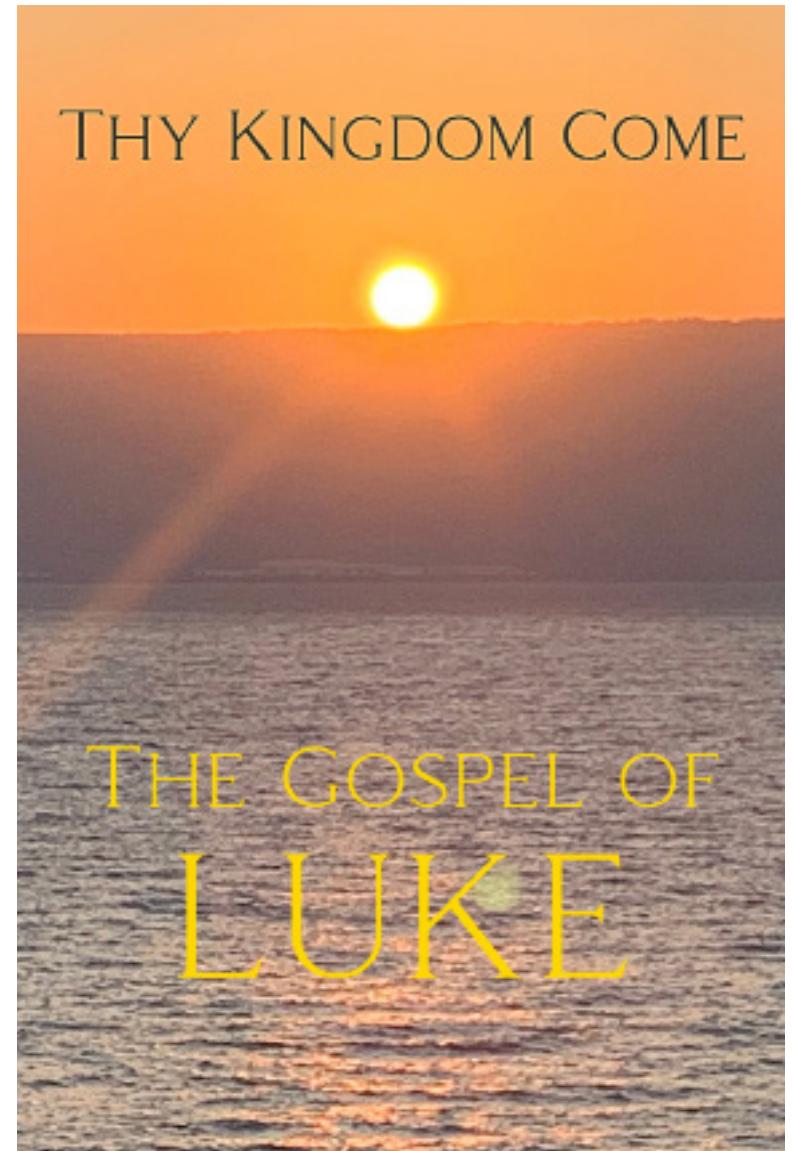
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**Worship Service**  
September 10, 2023  
10:00 a.m.

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship**  
"Our God Reigns"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Mic. 6:6-8      Deacon Frank Medina

**Singing Together:**  
"Love Lifted Me"  
"All I Have Is Christ"  
"Man of Sorrows"

**Congregational Reading:** The Ten Commandments  
**Prayer For The Gathering**

**The Lord's Prayer**

**New Members Professions of Faith**

**The Observance of Communion**

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)"  
\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 11:37-44

**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "Avoiding Unmarked Graves"  
**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "Make Me a Servant"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "Love Lifted Me"

Rev. Kirby Williams, Worship Leaders: Byron & Stacy Cox

**Discipleship Opportunities**

**The AfterChurch**

Immediately after the Service  
On campus & streamed\*

*Seeking Deeper Illumination...*  
*from God's Word.*

**Wednesday Night Bible Study**

*Postponed for summer*

**Wednesday Night Youth Group**

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
6th - 12th grade

**J.A.M. Club**

On campus from 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.  
K - 5th grade

**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  
Nancy Gritter  
Donna Weyd  
Grace Karim  
Bobbie Sayre  
Dee Miller  
Paul & Anna DaCosta

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

**Birthdays**

Rhonda McLane	September 1
Ben Timmer	September 7
Lois Wilson	September 8
Jocelyn Rosa	September 9
Dawn Duplak	September 10
Ena Ramraj	September 10
Ashley Williams	September 10
Joshua Andrews	September 15
Ja Ochin Pierre	Septembet 18
Candy Cawley	Septembet 30

**Anniversaries**

**This Week...**

10	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
13	J.A.M. Club & Youth Group	6:30 p.m.
16	Women's Prayer Meeting	9:00 a.m.
	Women's Ministries Meeting	11:00 a.m.

**We Thank Those Who Serve Today**

Sound Booth	Bob Timmer Anita Orsini
Ushers	Steve Shoemaker Bill Slager
Greeter	Frank Medina
Treats	Lynn Calhoun & Linda Mateychick
Nursery	Raszana Shoemaker

## 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 Benevolence fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Major Building Repairs 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 –

9/3 General: \$ 10,332  
9/3 Special: \$ 946

### Special Offering Schedule

9/10 Benevolence  
9/17 Major Building Repairs  
9/24 Haiti Thrift Store  
10/1 Parent Outreach  
10/8 Benevolence  
10/15 A/C Replacement  
10/22 NHCS Scholarship  
10/29 Sanctuary

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

### A Warm Welcome to Our New Members:

Jacquelyn Knowles  
Martine Alcius  
Patty Kelly  
Matilde Tolmos  
Ellen Ferrick  
Frank & Janice Hackett  
John Rebesch  
Widmide "Mitou" Lucien

**The Haiti Item of the Month for  
September:** is Powdered Baby  
Formula. Although we highlight  
a different item each month, we  
accept all items on the Haiti  
Wishlist at anytime. Thank you for  
your generosity.

### Scripture Prayers for Unsaved

**Loved Ones:** We're looking for  
those interested in coming together  
once a month to pray for our  
unsaved loved ones. We would like  
to target our prayers specifically  
for salvation using God's Word.  
There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby  
or you can contact Ms\_Janet@  
nhccftl.org for further information.

**Women's Prayer Meeting:** will be  
held on Saturday, September 16, at  
9:00 a.m.

**Women's Ministries Meeting:** will  
be held Saturday, September 16.  
at 11:00 a.m.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 11:37–44 (ESV)

Luke 11:37. While Jesus was speaking, a Pharisee asked him to dine with him, so he went in and reclined at table.

Luke 11:38. The Pharisee was astonished to see that he did not first wash before dinner.

Luke 11:39. And the Lord said to him, "Now you Pharisees cleanse the outside of the cup and of the dish, but inside you are full of greed and wickedness.

Luke 11:40. You fools! Did not he who made the outside make the inside also?

Luke 11:41. But give as alms those things that are within, and behold, everything is clean for you.

Luke 11:42. But woe to you Pharisees! For you tithe mint and rue and every herb, and neglect justice and the love of God. These you ought to have done, without neglecting the others.

Luke 11:43. Woe to you Pharisees! For you love the best seat in the synagogues and greetings in the marketplaces.

Luke 11:44. Woe to you! For you are like unmarked graves, and people walk over them without knowing it."

## Synopsis: "Avoiding Unmarked Graves"

After a deep Theological discussion of spiritual Light and darkness, Jesus turns His attention to the ultimate example of spiritual depravity-- the religious hypocrite. Focusing on the Pharisees of His day, He methodically begins to unmask the wretched state of the inner darkness of their souls and contrast it sharply with their outward pretension of religious piety. We will pay careful attention to each of Jesus' examples of their deceptive nature, including the first three of six "woes" directed specifically at the Pharisees. Ultimately we will identify important principles from the text that will help us unmask religious hypocrisy in all ages, and thereby (to use one of Jesus' woes) avoid the unmarked graves!

# “Avoiding Unmarked Graves” - Luke 11:37-44

- I. Introduction, Luke 11:35.
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 11:37-44.
  - A. Context, Luke 11:24-26.
  - B. Unmasking the marks of religious hypocrisy.
    - 1. Setting the scene, vs. 37.
      - a. Noticing the flow of thought, Luke 11:14,17,27,29.
      - b. The invitation.
        - i. The nature of the host.
        - ii. The nature of the invitation, Luke 11:53-54.
    - 2. Misplaced trust, vs. 38.
      - a. A recurring problem, Matt. 15:2,3,6-9.
      - b. A ceremonial cleansing.
      - c. Absurd legalism.
    - 3. The depraved inner man, vs. 39-41.
      - a. Filth on the inside, vs. 39.
        - i. Initial observations.
        - ii. The analogy.
        - iii. Some strong words.
          - 1) Wickedness
          - 2) Greed
      - b. Clean the inside where it matters, vs. 40.
        - i. The harsh address, Matt. 5:2, Psa. 14:1, Isa. 50:11.
        - ii. Putting hypocrisy in perspective, Matt. 23:26, Psa. 139:7-8.
      - c. Motives matter, vs. 41.
        - i. Finding the right interpretation, 2Cor. 9:7.
        - ii. The “flip side” of the principle.
    - 4. Three woes, vs. 42-44.
      - a. The meaning of “woe”, Luke 6:24-26, 10:13.
      - b. Majoring in minors, vs. 42.
        - i. The issue of tithing, Lev. 27:30, Deut. 14:22, Mal. 3:8.
        - ii. What was wrong with their actions.
          - 1) Justice, Mic. 6:8, Lev. 19:18.
          - 2) The love of God, John 5:42, 1John 4:8, Luke 10:27, John 8:42.
      - c. Loving the wrong things, vs. 43, John 5:44.
        - i. Loving the best seats in the synagogues.
        - ii. Loving elaborate greetings in the Market Place
        - iii. Delving into the real issue.

- d. Defiling the innocent, vs. 44.
  - i. Comparing to Matthew’s version, Matt. 23:27-28.
  - ii. Fleshing out the image, Num. 19:16.
  - iii. The deception of hypocrisy.
    - 1) The lamp that emits defilement, Luke 11:34.
    - 2) Purveyors of darkness, Matt. 15:14, 23:15, 18:6, Gal. 1:8.

III. Application  
IV. Conclusion

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## Worship Songs

September 10, 2023

### Our God Reigns

How lovely on the mountains,  
Are the feet of Him  
Who brings good news, good news.  
Announcing peace,  
Proclaiming news of happiness.  
Our God reigns; our God reigns!

#### Refrain

Our God reigns; our God reigns!  
Our God reigns; our God reigns!

He had no stately form;  
He had no majesty,  
That we should be drawn to Him.  
He was despised,  
And we took no account of Him,  
Yet now He reigns with the Most High.  
(Refrain)

Out of the tomb,  
He came with grace and majesty;  
He is alive, He is alive.  
God loves us so—  
See here His hands, His feet, His side.  
Yes, we know He is alive.  
(Refrain)

### Moment in the Word: Mic. 6:6–8

Mic. 6:6. With what shall I come before the Lord, and bow myself before God on high? Shall I come before him with burnt offerings, with calves a year old?

Mic. 6:7. Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams, with ten thousands of rivers of oil? Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression, the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

Mic. 6:8. He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God?

### Love Lifted Me

I was sinking deep in sin, Far from the peaceful shore,  
Very deeply stained within, Sinking to rise no more;  
But the Master of the sea, Heard my despairing cry,  
From the waters lifted me – Now safe am I.

#### Refrain

Love lifted me!  
Love lifted me!  
When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me!  
(Repeat)

All my heart to Him I give; Ever to Him I'll cling,  
In His blessed presence live, Ever His praises sing.  
Love so mighty and so true, Merits my soul's best songs;  
Faithful, loving service, too, To Him belongs.  
(Refrain)

Souls in danger, look above; Jesus completely saves;  
He will lift you by His love, Out of the angry waves.  
He's the Master of the sea, Billows His will obey;  
He your Savior wants to be – Be saved today.  
(Refrain)

## All I Have Is Christ

Refrain

Hallelujah! All I have is Christ!  
Hallelujah! Jesus is my life!

I once was lost in darkest night,  
yet thought I knew the way;  
the sin that promised joy and life,  
Had led me to the grave.  
I had no hope that You would own  
a rebel to Your will.  
and if You had not loved me first  
I would refuse You still.  
(Refrain)

But as I ran my hell-bound race,  
indifferent to the cost  
You looked upon my helpless state  
and led me to the cross;  
and I beheld God's love displayed,  
You suffered in my place,  
You bore the wrath reserved for me,  
now all I know is grace.  
(Refrain)

Now, Lord, I would be Yours alone,  
and live so all might see,  
the strength to follow Your commands,  
could never come from me.  
O Father, use my ransomed life  
In any way You choose,  
and let my song forever be  
my only boast is You.  
(Refrain)

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## Man of Sorrows

Man of sorrows, Lamb of God,  
By His own betrayed;  
The sin of man and wrath of God  
Has been on Jesus laid.

Silent as He stood accused;  
Beaten, mocked and scorned;  
Bowing to the Father's will,  
He took a crown of thorns.

Oh that rugged cross,  
My salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out,  
Hallelujah!  
Praise and honor unto Thee.

Sent of heaven, God's own Son  
To purchase and redeem,  
And reconcile the very ones  
Who nailed Him to that tree.

Oh that rugged cross,  
My salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out,  
Hallelujah!  
Praise and honor unto Thee.

Now my debt is paid,  
It is paid in full  
By the precious blood  
That my Jesus spilled.  
Now the curse of sin  
Has no hold on me.  
Whom the Son sets free,  
Oh is free indeed.  
(Repeat)

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Oh that rugged cross,  
My salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out,  
Hallelujah!  
Praise and honor unto Thee.

See the stone is rolled away,  
Behold the empty tomb.  
Hallelujah, God be praised,  
He's risen from the grave.

Oh that rugged cross,  
My salvation,  
Where Your love poured out over me;  
Now my soul cries out,  
Hallelujah!  
Praise and honor unto Thee.

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## The Ten Commandments

You shall have no other gods before me.

You shall not make for yourself a carved image, or any likeness of anything that is in heaven above or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. You shall not bow down to them or serve them,

You shall not take the name of the LORD your God in vain, for the LORD will not hold him guiltless who takes his name in vain.

Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long in the land that the LORD your God is giving you.

You shall not murder.

You shall not commit adultery.

You shall not steal.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

You shall not covet your neighbor's house; you shall not covet your neighbor's wife or his male servant, or his female servant, or his ox, or his donkey, or anything that is your neighbor's.

## 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.

## Behold the Lamb (Communion Hymn)

Behold the Lamb who bears our sins away,  
Slain for us – and we remember  
The promise made that all who come in faith  
Find forgiveness at the cross.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of peace  
Around the table of the King.

The body of our Saviour Jesus Christ,  
Torn for you – eat and remember  
The wounds that heal, the death that brings us life  
Paid the price to make us one.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of love  
Around the table of the King.

The blood that cleanses every stain of sin,  
Shed for you – drink and remember  
He drained death's cup that all may enter in  
To receive the life of God.  
So we share in this bread of life,  
And we drink of His sacrifice  
As a sign of our bonds of grace  
Around the table of the King.

And so with thankfulness and faith we rise  
To respond, – and to remember  
Our call to follow in the steps of Christ  
As His body here on earth.  
As we share in His suffering  
We proclaim Christ will come again!  
And we'll join in the feast of heaven  
Around the table of the King.

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## Make Me a Servant

Make me a servant, humble and meek;  
Lord, let me lift up those who are weak.  
And may the prayer of my heart always be:  
Make me a servant, make me a servant,  
Make me a servant today.

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## Love Lifted Me

Love lifted me!  
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When nothing else could help,  
Love lifted me!