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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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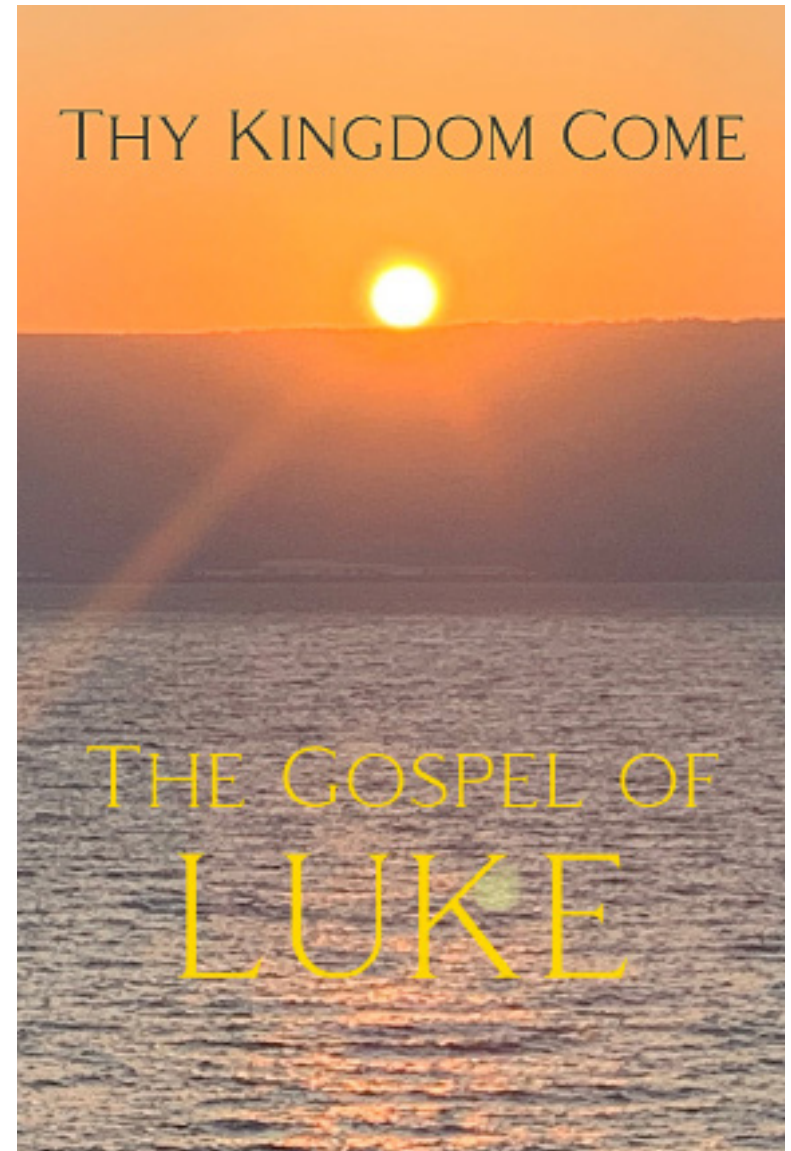
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## Worship Service

April 7, 2024

10:00 a.m.

### Announcements

**Call To Worship:** "Come Christians, Join to Sing"

### Welcome And Invocation To Worship

**Moment In The Word:** 2Tim. 4:1-5

Elder Will Aviles

### Singing Together:

"Hail to the King"

"Great are You, Lord"

"Take My Life and Let It Be"

**Responsive Reading:** Psa. 43:1-5

**Prayer For The Gathering**  
The Lord's Prayer

### Doxology

**Moment for Ministry**

Sherry Shoemaker

### Friendship Time

**Offertory & Special Music:** "Same Power"

\*\* *Dismissal of Children's Church*

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 14:1-6

### Prayer For Illumination

**Message:** "Silencing the False Narrative"

### Prayer For Understanding

**Response Song:** "Take My Life and Let It Be"

### Benediction

**Choral Benediction:** "Hail to the King"

## Discipleship Opportunities

### The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service

On campus & streamed\*

*Seeking Deeper Illumination...*

*from God's Word.*

### Wednesday Night Bible Study

On campus and streamed 6:30 p.m.

### 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

### Ladies' Prayer Meeting

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

Anna & Paul DaCosta

Stacy Cox

Ena Ramraj

Jan Vermaas

Moreen Bennett

Nancy Gritter

Donna Weyd

Bobbie Sayre

Dee Miller

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

### Birthdays

Janette Camejo April 4

Delroy Walters April 7

Carmen Adorno April 10

Dorena Gregory April 11

Jephthe Lucien April 15

Grace Karim April 19

Barbara Koss April 20

Ruth Brown April 25

Ralinson Alcius April 26

### Anniversaries

Matthew &  
Shelly-Ann Haines April 15

## This Week...

7	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
	Evenfall Worship Service	6:30 p.m.
10	Adult Bible Study - Acts	
	J.A.M. Club	6:30 p.m.
	Youth Group	
13	Men's Breakfast	7:30 a.m.
	Women's Bible Study	9:30 a.m.
	Women's Ministry 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	Jan Hackett & Jeannie Tanis
Nursery	Dora Medina

## 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 New Hope Missions for the Haiti Food Drive.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the New Hope Missions for the Haiti Food Drive.

### 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 –

Good Friday:  
3/29 General: \$ 4,321.00  
3/29 Special: \$ 626.26

Easter:  
3/31 General: \$ 4,977.00  
3/31 Special: \$ 584.89

### Special Funds Schedule –

4/07/24 Sanctuary  
4/14/24 Benevolence  
4/21/24 Technology  
4/28/24 Major Repairs

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

**Urgent Missions Request:** Offerings are being collected to purchase critically needed bulk containers of rice and beans for the church we support in Haiti. Additional details can be found in a flyer on the mission table in the lobby.

**The Haiti Item of the Month for April:** Disposable Bed Pads, also known as Incontinence Bed Pads (for seniors, adults, and kids). Although we highlight a different item each month, we accept all items on the Haiti Wish List at any time! Thank you for your generosity.

**EvenFall:** Please join us in the Sanctuary tonight at 6:30 for our EvenFall Service.

**Women's Bible Study:** We welcome all of the ladies to a new Bible study beginning April 13. We will be studying the epistle of I Peter, and study sheets will be provided. The meetings will be on the 2nd and 4th Saturday of each month from 9:30-11:00 am, ending in July (7 lessons). There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**Women's Ministry:** is having a meeting on April 13 at 11:00 am, right after the Bible study. All women of the church are invited. Come and find out how you can become involved in planning the activities of our church.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 14:1-6 (ESV)

Luke 14:1. One Sabbath, when he went to dine at the house of a ruler of the Pharisees, they were watching him carefully.

Luke 14:2. And behold, there was a man before him who had dropsy.

Luke 14:3. And Jesus responded to the lawyers and Pharisees, saying, "Is it lawful to heal on the Sabbath, or not?"

Luke 14:4. But they remained silent. Then he took him and healed him and sent him away.

Luke 14:5. And he said to them, "Which of you, having a son or an ox that has fallen into a well on a Sabbath day, will not immediately pull him out?"

Luke 14:6. And they could not reply to these things.

### Synopsis: "Silencing the False Narrative"

Nestled in between Jesus' lament for Jerusalem and another warning of eschatological judgment, Luke includes a "living parable" where Jesus draws the anger of the Pharisees and lawyers for healing a man on the Sabbath. And once again, we will see how Jesus masterfully responds to their false narrative. Jesus is invited to a luncheon, where His Pharisee-host has prepared a trap for Him, by putting a man with dropsy right in front of Him. His idea is to tempt Jesus to defile the Sabbath by healing a man he feels is under God's judgment. We will analyze these and other false narratives Jesus is presented with, designed to expose Him as a sinner and discredit His claims to be the Messiah. But even though Jesus boldly heals the man, He will make it clear that by doing so, He glorifies God rather than breaking His commandments. Ultimately we will learn Jesus' formula for silencing the false narratives that we face-- by refusing to be sucked into the falsehoods, while standing firm for the uncompromised truth.

# “Silencing the False Narrative” – Luke 14:1–6

- I. Introduction, Luke 12:1.
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 14:1–6.
  - A. Context
  - B. The Sabbath healing of a man with dropsy.
    - 1. At the house of a Pharisee, vs. 1.
      - a. Setting the scene.
        - i. On the Sabbath.
        - ii. The invitation to lunch, Luke 7:36, 11:37.
        - iii. Putting the two together, Luke 6:12,5.
        - iv. Another Jewish “ruler”, Luke 8:41, 13:14.
        - v. Evidence of a setup, Luke 6:6–7.
      - b. About the Pharisees.
      - c. Wondering why.
        - i. Why the Pharisees invited Jesus.
        - ii. Why Jesus accepted, Acts 15:5, John 3:1, Phil. 3:5.
    - 2. The obvious setup, vs. 2.
      - a. The man with “dropsy”.
        - i. A statement of surprise.
        - ii. The reason for the surprise.
        - iii. A not-too-subtle trap, Luke 6:6.
      - b. Noticing the illogical hypocrisy of the trap.
      - c. Identifying a “false narrative”.
        - i. A falsified situation.
        - ii. The “false dichotomy”.
    - 3. Jesus’ response, vs. 3.
      - a. The expanded audience, Luke 11:38,42,45,46.
      - b. A far-reaching question.
        - i. A loaded word, Luke 6:5, Gal. 4:4.
        - ii. A masterful response.
    - 4. The dramatic healing, vs. 4.
      - a. The silence of belligerence.
        - i. A “telling” silence.
        - ii. Reasons for silence.
          - 1) Because they simply do not know.
          - 2) Because they do not want to look foolish.
          - 3) To nefariously suppress the truth.
            - a) If they answer “yes”.
            - b) If they answer “no”.

- b. A demonstrative healing.
            - i. Looking at the words, Luke 23:26.
            - ii. Recognizing the false narratives.
5. Exposing the reality, vs. 5.
  - a. A textual anomaly, Luke 13:15.
  - b. A contentious interpretation, Ex. 20:8–11, 35:2, Num. 15:32.
6. The silence before the truth, vs. 6.
  - C. Interpretation
- III. Application
- IV. Conclusion

## Notes

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# Worship Songs

April 7, 2024

## Come Christians, Join to Sing

Come, Christians, join to sing; Alleluia! Amen!  
Loud praise to Christ, our King; Alleluia! Amen!  
Let all, with heart and voice, Before His throne rejoice;  
Praise is His gracious choice: Alleluia! Amen!

Come, lift your hearts on high: Alleluia! Amen!  
Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!  
He is our Guide and Friend; To us He'll condescend;  
His love shall never end: Alleluia! Amen!

Praise yet our Christ again, Alleluia! Amen!  
Life shall not end the strain; Alleluia! Amen!  
On heaven's blissful shore His goodness we'll adore,  
Singing forevermore, "Alleluia! Amen!"

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## Moment in the Word: 2Tim. 4:1-5

2Tim. 4:1. I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom:

2Tim. 4:2. preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

2Tim. 4:3. For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions,

2Tim. 4:4. and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths.

2Tim. 4:5. As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

## Hail to the King

Bright morning star, King of all days,  
reign in our hearts, and  
ride on our praise.  
You are crowned in majesty.

Awaken us now, set us ablaze,  
let Your kingdom come.  
Let Your name be raised,  
hear the song of the redeemed,  
be exalted as we sing.

Hail to the King, hail to the living Word.  
Let praise arise, heaven and earth,  
sing praise to the Lamb  
seated on the throne;  
power and strength are Yours alone.  
Hail to the King. Hail to the King.

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## Great are You, Lord

You give life, You are love;  
You bring light to the darkness.  
You give hope, You restore  
every heart that is broken.  
Great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs;  
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.  
It's Your breath in our lungs;  
So we pour out our praise to You only.

You give life, You are love;  
You bring light to the darkness.  
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Great are You, Lord.

It's Your breath in our lungs;  
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.  
It's Your breath in our lungs;  
So we pour out our praise to You only.

All the earth will shout Your praise.  
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing.  
Great are You, Lord.  
(Repeat 2 more times)

It's Your breath in our lungs;  
So we pour out our praise, we pour out our praise.  
It's Your breath in our lungs;  
So we pour out our praise to You only.

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## Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my life and let it be  
Consecrated, Lord to Thee;  
Take my moments and my days-  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise,  
Let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move,  
At the impulse of Thy love;  
Take my feet and let them be,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee,  
Swift and beautiful for Thee.

Take my voice and let me sing,  
Always, only, for my King;  
Take my lips and let them be,  
Filled with messages from Thee,  
Filled with messages from Thee.

Take my silver and my gold-  
Not a mite would I withhold;  
Take my intellect and use,  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose,  
Every pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

Take my love- my Lord, I pour,  
At Thy feet its treasure store;  
Take myself- and I will be,  
Ever, only, all for Thee,  
Ever, only, all for Thee.

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## Responsive Reading: Psa. 43:1-5

[Pastor:] Vindicate me, O God, and defend my cause against an ungodly people, from the deceitful and unjust man deliver me!

[Congregation:] For you are the God in whom I take refuge; why have you rejected me? Why do I go about mourning because of the oppression of the enemy?

[Pastor:] Send out your light and your truth; let them lead me; let them bring me to your holy hill and to your dwelling!

[Congregation:] Then I will go to the altar of God, to God my exceeding joy, and I will praise you with the lyre, O God, my God.

[All:] Why are you cast down, O my soul, and why are you in turmoil within me? Hope in God; for I shall again praise him, my salvation and my God.

## 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.

## Same Power

We can see the waters raging at our feet.  
We can feel the movement of the enemy.  
We can hear the sound of nation's rising up.  
But we will not be overtaken; we will not be overcome.

We can walk down a dark and painful road.  
We can face every fear of the unknown.  
We can hear all God's children singing out.  
'Cause we will not be overtaken; we will not be overcome.

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave.  
The same power that commands the dead to wake.  
Lives in us, lives in us.  
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks.  
The same power that can calm a raging sea.  
Lives in us, lives in us.  
He lives in us, lives in us.

We have hope that His promises are true.  
In His strength there is nothing we can't do.  
Yes we know there are greater things in store.  
We will not be overtaken; we will not be overcome.

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave.  
The same power that commands the dead to wake.  
Lives in us, lives in us.  
The same power that moves mountains when He speaks.  
The same power that can calm a raging sea.  
Lives in us, lives in us.  
He lives in us, lives in us.

Greater is He that is living in me.  
He's conquered our enemy.  
No power of darkness, no weapon prevails.  
We stand here in victory,  
In victory...yeah.

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The same power that can calm a raging sea.  
Lives in us, lives in us.  
He lives in us, lives in us.

Oh, He lives in us, lives in us.  
He lives in us...

## Take My Life and Let It Be

Take my will and make it Thine-  
It shall be no longer mine;  
Take my heart- it is Thine own,  
It shall be Thy royal throne,  
It shall be Thy royal throne.

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## Hail to the King

Hail to the King, hail to the living Word.  
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Hail to the King. Hail to the King.

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