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#### Live Broadcasts

All Current Streams:

·www.nhccftl.org/streams

Sunday Morning Worship (10:00 am)

·www.nhccftl.org/sunam

The AfterChurch (11:45 am)

·www.nhccftl.org/after

Wed. Night Bible Study (6:30 pm)

·www.nhccftl.org/acts

Stream Library

·www.nhccftl.org/streamed

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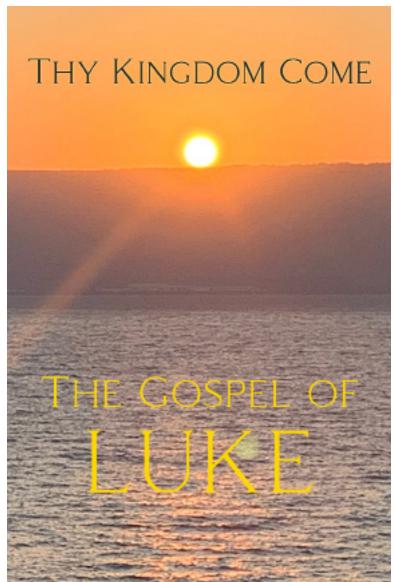
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## Worship Service

July 7, 2024 10:00 a.m.

Announcements

Call To Worship: "Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty"

Welcome And Invocation To Worship

Moment In The Word: Isa. 55:6-9 Freddy Montilla

Singing Together:

"O God, Our Help in Ages Past"
"Before the Throne of God Above'
"Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down"

Responsive Reading: Psa. 103:8-19

Prayer For The Gathering The Lord's Prayer

Doxology

Friendship Time

Offertory & Special Music: "One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)"

\*\* Dismissal of Children's Church

Scripture Reading: Luke 16:1-8

Prayer For Illumination

Message: "On Judgment and Mercy"

Prayer For Understanding

Response Song: "His Name Is Life"

Benediction

Choral Benediction: "Bless God"

## Discipleship Opportunities

#### The AfterChurch

Immediately after the Service On campus & streamed\* Seeking Deeper Illumination... from God's Word.

Wednesday Night Bible Study Postponed for the summer.

Wednesday Night Youth Group Postponed for the summer.

J.A.M. Club

Postponed for the summer.

#### Ladies' Prayer Meeting

Third Saturday of each month. 9:00 a.m. in the Library. Women praying for women

## 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

## **Birthdays**

Frank Me	edina	July 5
Diana Mo	nroe	July 7
Lynn Tart	е	July 8
Isla Kaye	Oles	July 11
Amanda /	Avila	July 14
Aven And	drews	July 19
Caleb Wa	alters	July 19
Annie Ole	2S	July 23
Jan Verm	aas	July 28
Gertrude	Nichols	July 30
Lisa Richa	ards	July 30

#### Anniversaries

Kirby & Kaye William	July 2
Charlie & Lynn Calhoun	July 19
Zach & Annie Oles	July 27

## This Week...

7	Worship Service AfterChurch Evenfall Worship Service	10:00 a.m. 11:45 a.m. 6:30 p.m.
8	Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones	6:30 p.m.
13	Men's Breakfast Women's Bible Study	7:30 a.m. 9'30 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	Dora Medina

<sup>\*</sup> Check the back page for streaming links!

#### 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 Sanctuary fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Benevolence 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

#### Tithes and Offerings -

6/23: General: \$6,289 6/23: Special: \$2,323

## Special Funds Schedule -

7/7/24 Sanctuary 7/14/24 Benevolence 7/21/24 Technology 7/28/24 Major Repairs

AfterChurch Childcare: is available for children 3yrs - 5th grade, on a weekly basis. Please sign up in the lobby when needed. Children in 6th grade and older must accompany parent(s) during AfterChurch.

# Please – no food or drink in the sanctuary.

The Haiti Item of the Month for July: Diapers and Baby Wipes (preemie, newborn, sizes 1–7). 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.

Prayer for Unsaved Loved Ones: Next gathering will be Monday, July 8th, from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. If interested please email: Ms\_Janet@nhccftl.org

Men's Breakfast: The men will gather Saturday morning, July 13th at 7:30 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast, followed by Bible Study and discussion. All men are invited...

Women's Bible Study - Session 6: will be held on Saturday, July 13th at 9:30 a.m.

# Scripture Reference: Luke 16:1-8 (ESV)

Luke 16:1. He also said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was wasting his possessions.

Luke 16:2. And he called him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Turn in the account of your management, for you can no longer be manager.'

Luke 16:3. And the manager said to himself, 'What shall I do, since my master is taking the management away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg.

Luke 16:4: I have decided what to do, so that when I am removed from management, people may receive me into their houses.'

Luke 16:5. So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he said to the first, 'How much do you owe my master?'

Luke 16.6. He said, 'A hundred measures of oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and sit down quickly and write fifty.'

Luke 16:7. Then he said to another, 'And how much do you owe?' He said, 'A hundred measures of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, and write eighty.'

Lüke 16:8. The master commended the dishonest manager for his shrewdness. For the sons of this world are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than the sons of light.

# Synopsis: "On Judgment and Mercy"

After telling three powerful parables of redemption, repentance and restoration, Jesus turns to His disciples with a parable that serves as a practical commentary on the wisdom of depending on God's mercy. Considered by many to be one of Jesus' most difficult parables to interpret, we will hopefully find the opposite to be true. It is a simple parable in which a dishonest and discharged steward of a large estate uses his shrewdness to secure his future. The key to understanding the parable is to recognize the steward's wisdom in realizing two things he can depend on in his situation -- the master's judgment and the master's mercy. Therefore to try and defend himself would be fruitless and probably lead to jail or worse. The simple principle of the parable is that even though God's just judgment condemns us, our Heavenly Father is infinitely merciful. And therefore, despite our obvious guilt, has arranged for our salvation through the Crosswork of His Son, Jesus Christ. The question that is raised is whether you will be wise enough (as was this dishonest steward) to realize the inevitability of God's just judgment of your sins, and to bank your eschatological future on His mercy; or whether you will foolishly risk your eternity on your own "goodness".

# "On Judgment and Mercy" - Luke 16:1-8

- I. Introduction
- II. Exposition of the text, Luke 16:1-8.
  - A. Context
  - B. The parable of the dishonest steward.
    - 1. The accusation, vs. 1.
      - a. A message for disciples, Luke 15:1-3, 16:14.
      - b. Identifying the characters.
        - i. The landowner.
        - ii. The manager.
          - 1) A paid employee.
          - 2) A "salaried" employee.
        - iii. The charge.
          - 1) What it says about the landowner.
          - 2) The "prodigal" connection, Luke 15:13.
          - 3) Dishonest or inept?
        - iv. Summary of the characters.
    - 2. The firing, vs. 2.
      - a. The summons.
        - i. A beneficial silence.
        - ii. A shrewd silence.
      - b. When was he fired?
      - c. Turning in the books.
      - d. The significance of silence.
        - i. The landowner's silence.
        - ii. The essential distinction.
    - 3. The dilemma, vs. 3.
      - a. A lamentable cry, Luke 12:17.
      - b. Two unacceptable options.
        - i. Too weak for manual labor.
        - ii. Too proud to beg.
    - c. Summary of the steward's dilemma.
    - 4. The plan, vs. 4.
    - 5. The desperate ploy, vs. 5-7.
      - a. The nature of the debtors, vs. 5a.
        - i. Summoning the debtors, Luke 15:26,28.
        - ii. The nature of the debt.
        - iii. The integrity of the debtors.
      - b. Adjusting the debt, vs. 5b-7.
        - i. The form of the plan.
          - 1) Masking his dismissal.
          - 2) A purposely redundant question.
        - ii. The debt of olive oil, vs. 5b-6.
        - iii. The debt of wheat, vs. 7.

- 6. The surprising commendation, vs. 8a.
  - a. Looking at the words.
    - i. Defining "commend".
    - ii. Defining "shrewdness".
  - b. Important aspects of the parable.
    - i. A commendation for shrewdness.
    - ii. A parable of worldly behavior.
    - iii. The judgment remains.
- 7. The proverb, vs. 8b.
  - a. A clear distinction.
    - i. The sons of this age.
    - ii. The sons of light, Matt. 8:11-12.
  - b. Maintaining a "worldly" perspective, Luke 16:14.
- III. Application
  - A. The interpretation.
  - B. The tension between judgment and mercy, Eph. 2:8-9.
- IV. Conclusion

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# Worship Songs July 7, 2024

## 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! 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!
God in three Persons, blessed Trinity.

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#### Moment in the Word: Isa. 55:6-9

Is. 55:6. Seek the Lord while he may be found; call upon him while he is near;

Is. 55:7. let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the Lord, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

Is. 55:8. For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the Lord.

Is. 55:9. For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

#### O God, Our Help in Ages Past

O God, our Help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home!

Under the shadow of Thy throne Still may we dwell secure; Sufficient is Thine arm alone, And our defense is sure.

Before the hills in order stood, Or earth received her frame, From everlasting Thou art God, To endless years the same.

O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come, Be thou our Guide while life shall last, And our eternal Home.

#### 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.

#### Come, Let Us Worship and Bow Down

Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker;
Come, let us worship and bow down,
Let us kneel before the Lord, our God, our Maker.
For He is our God,
And we are the people of His pasture.
And the sheep of His hand,
Just the sheep of His hand.
(Repeat)

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## Responsive Reading: Psa. 103:8-19

[Pastor:] The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

[Congregation:] He will not always chide, nor will he keep his anger forever.

[Pastor:] He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities.

[Congregation:] For as high as the heavens are above the earth, so great is his steadfast love toward those who fear him;

[Pastor:] as far as the east is from the west, so far does he remove our transgressions from us.

[Congregation:] As a father shows compassion to his children, so the Lord shows compassion to those who fear him.

[Pastor:] For he knows our frame; he remembers that we are dust.

[Congregation:] As for man, his days are like grass; he flourishes like a flower of the field;

[Pastor:] for the wind passes over it, and it is gone, and its place knows it no more.

[Congregation:] But the steadfast love of the Lord is from everlasting to everlasting on those who fear him, and his righteousness to children's children,

[Pastor:] to those who keep his covenant and remember to do his commandments.

[All:] The Lord has established his throne in the heavens, and his kingdom rules over all.

#### 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.

#### One Day (When We All Get To Heaven)

One day You'll make everything new, Jesus.
One day You will bind every wound.
The former things shall all pass away;
No more tears!

One day You'll make sense of it all, Jesus.
One day every question resolved.
Every anxious thought left behind;
No more fear!

When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus!
We'll sing and shout the victory!

One day we will see face to face, Jesus, Is there a greater vision of grace?

And in a moment we shall be changed

On that day!

One day we will see face to face, Jesus, Is there a greater vision of grace?

And in a moment we shall be changed

On that day!

When we all get to heaven,
What a day of rejoicing that will be
When we all see Jesus!
We'll sing and shout the victory!
(Repeat)

#### His Name Is Life

His name is Master, Savior, Lion of Judah,
Blessed Prince of Peace;
Shepherd, Fortress, Rock of Salvation;
Lamb of God is He.
Son of David, King of the Ages, Eternal Life;
Holy Lord of Glory - His name is Life.

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#### Bless God

Bless God for all He's done! Bless God for Christ, His Son! Let us magnify Him for He's holy, holy!

One voice in unity,
One voice of praise to Thee,
With hearts of love and worship we will sing,
"Bless God!"

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