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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 (12:00 pm)  
· [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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· [www.nhccftl.org/streamed](http://www.nhccftl.org/streamed)

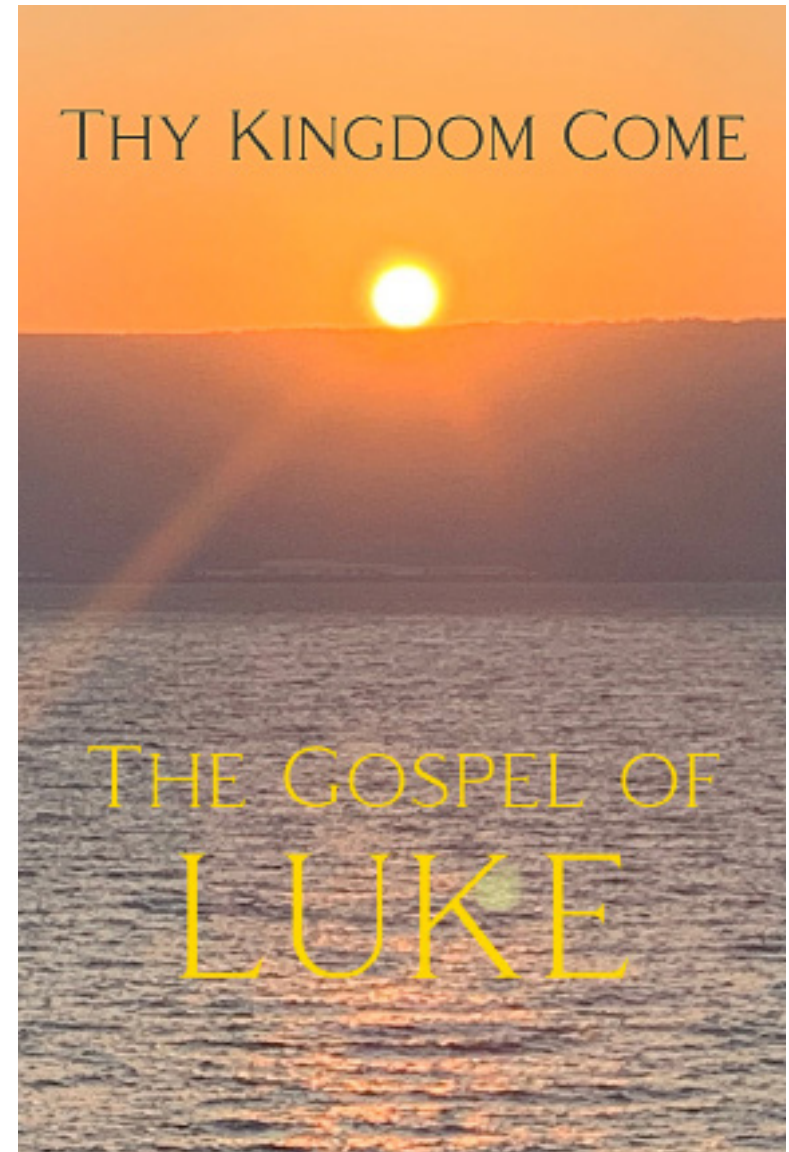


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**Worship Service**  
September 29, 2024

**Announcements**

**Call To Worship:** "Soldiers of Christ, Arise"

**Welcome And Invocation To Worship**

**Moment In The Word:** Col. 1:15-20      Deacon Frank Medina

**Singing Together:**

"You Never Let Go"

"Lord, I Need You"

"All the Glory Belongs to Jesus"

**Responsive Reading:** Psa. 14:1-7

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

**Doxology**

**Friendship Time**

**Offertory & Special Music:** "Speak, O Lord"

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

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 17:26-30  
**Prayer For Illumination**

**Message:** "The Dangers in the "Art of Living"

**Prayer For Understanding**

**Response Song:** "I Surrender All"

**Benediction**

**Choral Benediction:** "His Glory and My Good"

**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 at  
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**

Sherry Shoemaker  
Anita Orsini  
Andrea Blair  
Anna & Paul DaCosta  
Stacy Cox  
Ena Ramraj  
Jan Vermaas  
Moreen Bennett  
Nancy Gritter  
Donna Weyd  
Bobbie Sayre

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

**Birthdays**

Andrew Swanson	September 25
Candy Cawley	September 30
Kaye Williams	October 1
Brian Duplak	October 2
Christina Hansley	October 6
Stacy Cox	October 7
Ariella DaCosta	October 7
Jan Hackett	October 9
Robert Timmer	October 13
Sherry Shoemaker	October 24
Anita Orsini	October 31

**Anniversaries** None for October

**This Week...**

29	Worship Service	10:00 a.m.
	AfterChurch	11:45 a.m.
2	JAM Club	6:30 p.m.
	Youth Group	6:30 p.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	Sherry 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 A/C Replacement fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Sanctuary 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 –

- 9/15 General: \$3,346
- 9/15 Special: \$ 499

### Special Funds Schedule –

- 9/29/24 A/C Replacement
- 10/6/24 Sanctuary
- 10/13/24 Benevolence
- 10/20/24 Technology Fund
- 10/27/24 Major Building Repairs

Please – no food or drink  
in the sanctuary.

**The Adult Bible Study on Spiritual Warfare** will not meet for the next two weeks and will resume October 16th. We look forward to seeing you then!

**There is a Craft Fair meeting on October 5 at 9:00 a.m.** for all volunteers involved in the Craft Fair. There is also a sign-up sheet in the lobby for signing up to bring baked goods to sell at the Craft Fair.

**Volunteers Needed to be a Christmas Tea Hostess:** There is a sign-up sheet in the lobby for those who would volunteer to be hostesses for a table at our Christmas tea. It will be held on December 7 from 1:30 – 4:00 p.m.

**The Haiti Item of the Month for October is:** Small Electronics (hand-held calculators, old phones, chargers, portable radios, alarm clocks, etc.) 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.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 17:26–30 (ESV)

Luke 17:26. Just as it was in the days of Noah, so will it be in the days of the Son of Man.

Luke 17:27. They were eating and drinking and marrying and being given in marriage, until the day when Noah entered the ark, and the flood came and destroyed them all.

Luke 17:28. Likewise, just as it was in the days of Lot—they were eating and drinking, buying and selling, planting and building,

Luke 17:29. but on the day when Lot went out from Sodom, fire and sulfur rained from heaven and destroyed them all—

Luke 17:30. so will it be on the day when the Son of Man is revealed.

### Synopsis: “The Dangers in the “Art of Living””

Having established Himself as the preeminent King of the Kingdom of God, Jesus now turns His attention to the “days to come”. He refers to two intense periods of history-- the days just before the great flood and the days just before the destruction of Sodom and Gomorrah. In both cases, rather than emphasizing the egregious sinfulness of the people living in those days, (which was certainly epic), He emphasized the everyday trivial pursuits that consumed them and lead to frivolous living and complacency; causing them to ignore the warnings of impending doom. Jesus will compare those intense periods of time to the “days of the Son of Man”, which we have already established are the days from the first Advent up to and including the Second Coming-- the days in which we live. We will analyze the way these warnings were ignored by the people in Jesus’ day and then fervently apply the same principle to our day-- realizing how easy it is to elevate the very act of living to a polished, all-consuming “art form”. And in doing so, we will learn to discern the dangers in one of the most subtle of idols-- the “art of living”.

### The Westminster Shorter Catechism

Q27. Wherein did Christ’s humiliation consist?

A27. Christ’s humiliation consisted in his being born, and that in a low condition, made under the law, undergoing the miseries of this life, the wrath of God, and the cursed death of the cross; in being buried, and continuing under the power of death for a time.



**Worship Songs**  
**September 29, 2024**

**Soldiers of Christ, Arise**

Soldiers of Christ arise  
And put your armor on,  
Strong in the strength which God supplies  
Thro' His eternal Son;  
Strong in the Lord of hosts  
And in His mighty pow'r,  
Who in the strength of Jesus trusts  
Is more than conqueror.

Stand then in His great might,  
With all His strength endued,  
And take, to arm you for the fight,  
The panoply of God.  
From strength to strength go on  
And wrestle, fight and pray;  
Tread all the powers of darkness down  
And win the well-fought day.

Leave no unguarded place,  
No weakness of the soul;  
Take every virtue, every grace,  
And fortify the whole.  
That having all things done  
And all your conflicts past,  
Ye may o'er-come thro' Christ alone  
And stand complete at last.

**Moment in the Word: Col. 1:15-20**

Col. 1:15. He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

Col. 1:16. For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.

Col. 1:17. And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together.

Col. 1:18. And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

Col. 1:19. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell,

Col. 1:20. and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

**You Never Let Go**

Even though I walk through  
the valley of the shadow of death,  
Your perfect love is casting out fear.  
And even when I'm caught in the middle  
of the storms of this life,  
I won't turn back,  
I know You are near.

And I will fear no evil,  
For my God is with me.  
And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear?  
Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go,  
Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go.  
In every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go,  
Lord, You never let go of me.

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And I can see a light that is coming,  
for the heart that holds on,  
A glorious light beyond all compare.  
And there will be an end to these troubles.  
But until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth.

And I will fear no evil,  
For my God is with me.  
And if my God is with me,  
Whom then shall I fear?  
Whom then shall I fear?

Oh no, You never let go,  
Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go.  
In every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go,  
Lord, You never let go of me.  
(Repeat)

Yes, I can see a light that is coming  
for the heart that holds on.  
And there will be an end to these troubles,  
But until that day comes,  
Still I will praise You, still I will praise You.  
(Repeat)

Oh no, You never let go,  
Through the calm and through the storm.  
Oh no, You never let go.  
In every high and every low.  
Oh no, You never let go,  
Lord, You never let go of me.  
(Repeat)

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## **Lord, I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess,  
Bowing here I find my rest;  
Without You I fall apart,  
You're the One that guides my heart.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,  
Every hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You.

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more,  
Where grace is found is where You are;  
And where You are, Lord, I am free,  
Holiness is Christ in me.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,  
Every hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You.

So teach my song to rise to You,  
When temptation comes my way;  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You,  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,  
Every hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You.

Lord, I need You, Oh, I need You,  
Every hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You.

My one defense, my righteousness,  
Oh God, how I need You.

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## All the Glory Belongs to Jesus

All the glory belongs to Jesus.  
All the praise belongs to Him.  
All that I am or ever hope to be,  
All the glory belongs to Him.  
(Repeat)

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## Responsive Reading: Psa. 14:1-7

[Pastor:] The fool says in his heart, "There is no God." They are corrupt, they do abominable deeds, there is none who does good.

[Congregation:] The Lord looks down from heaven on the children of man, to see if there are any who understand, who seek after God.

[Pastor:] They have all turned aside; together they have become corrupt; there is none who does good, not even one.

[Congregation:] Have they no knowledge, all the evildoers who eat up my people as they eat bread and do not call upon the Lord?

[Pastor:] There they are in great terror, for God is with the generation of the righteous.

[Congregation:] You would shame the plans of the poor, but the Lord is his refuge.

[All:] Oh, that salvation for Israel would come out of Zion! When the Lord restores the fortunes of his people, let Jacob rejoice, let Israel be glad.

## 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.

## Speak, O Lord

Speak, O Lord, as we come to You  
To receive the food of Your Holy Word.  
Take Your truth, plant it deep in us;  
Shape and fashion us in your likeness,  
That the light of Christ might be seen today  
In our acts of love and our deeds of faith.  
Speak, O Lord, and fulfill in us  
All Your purposes for Your glory.

Teach us, Lord, full obedience,  
Holy reverence, true humility;  
Test our thoughts and our attitudes  
In the radiance of Your purity.  
Cause our faith to rise; cause our eyes to see  
Your majestic love and authority.  
Words of pow'r that can never fail—  
Let their truth prevail over unbelief.

Speak, O Lord, and renew our minds;  
Help us grasp the heights of Your plans for us—  
Truths unchanged from the dawn of time  
That will echo down through eternity.  
And by grace we'll stand on Your promises,  
And by faith we'll walk as You walk with us.  
Speak, O Lord, till Your church is built  
And the earth is filled with Your glory.

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## 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.

## His Glory and My Good

To our God be the glory,  
To our God be praise.  
He alone, the name above all names.  
I will boast ever only in the Lord my God,  
For I know  
His glory is my good.

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