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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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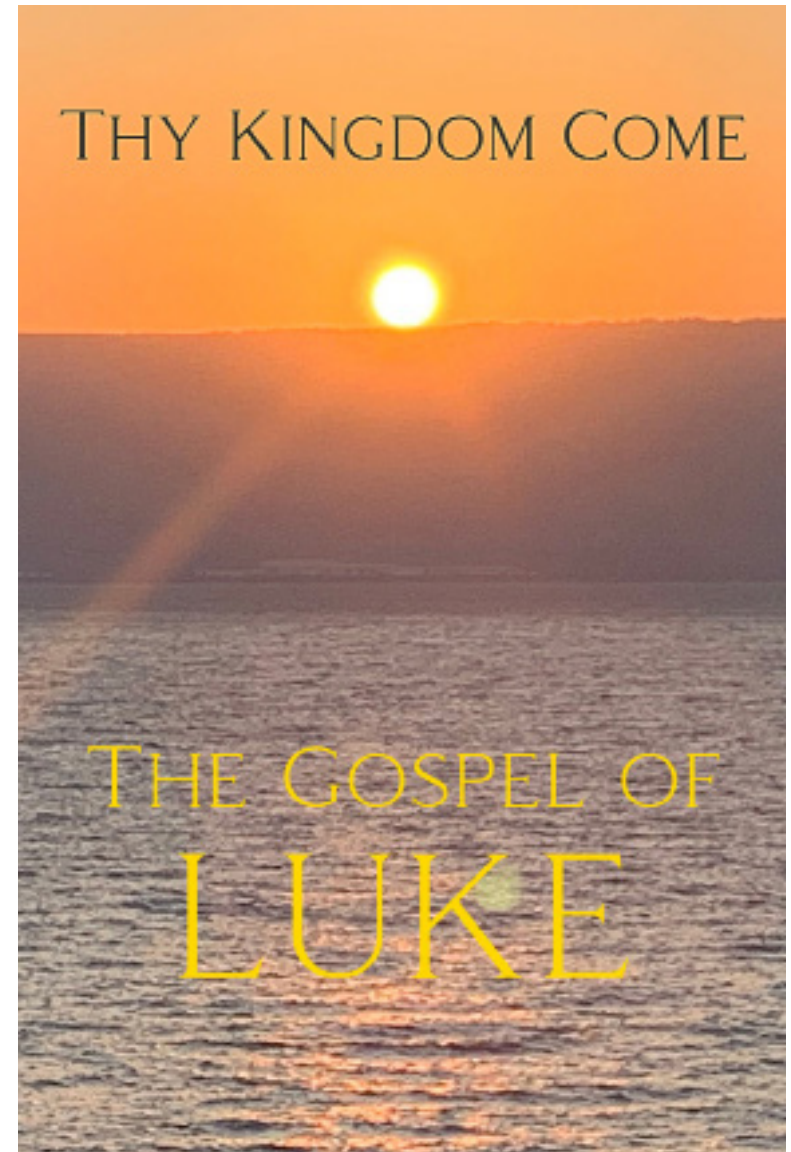


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## Worship Service August 17, 2025

### Announcements

**Call To Worship:** "Wonderful Grace of Jesus"

### Welcome And Invocation To Worship

**Moment In The Word:** Psa. 123:1-3      Deacon Frank Medina

### Singing Together:

"More Love to Thee"

"Abide"

"Christus Victor (Amen)"

**Responsive Reading:** Psa. 2:1-12

### Prayer For The Gathering

### The Lord's Prayer

### Doxology

### Friendship Time

**Offertory & Special Music:** "My Worth is Not What I Own (At the Cross)"

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

**Scripture Reading:** Luke 22:24-27

### Prayer For Illumination

**Message:** "Radical Kingdom Servanthood"

### Prayer For Understanding

**Response Song:** "Fill Me Now"

### Benediction

**Choral Benediction:** "Christus Victor (Amen)"

## 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*

\* Check the back page for streaming links!

## Prayer Needs

Sherry Shoemaker

Bobbie Sayre

Frank Perkins

Donna Weyd

Paul & Ariella DaCosta

Alva Leo

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

### Birthdays

Christine Hopwood August 11

Jessica Aviles August 15

Byron Cox August 18

Gabriel Aviles August 23

Jorge Gonzalez August 24

John Rebesch August 26

Gabby Buschemoehle August 28

### Anniversaries

Brian & Dawn Duplak August 5

## This Week...

### We Thank Those Who Serve Today

Sound Booth    Bob Timmer  
                         Anita Orsini

Ushers            Steve Shoemaker  
                         Bill Slager

Greeter          Frank Medina

Treats            Jackie Knowles &  
                         Cindy Buckley

Nursery          Mitou Lucien

17    Worship Service    10:00 a.m.  
         AfterChurch      11:45 a.m.

## Announcements Welcome to New Hope 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 fund.
- Next Sunday, our special offering will be for: the Tuition Assistance 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 –

8/10 General: \$3,327  
8/10 Special: \$ 120

### Special Funds Schedule –

8/24 Tuition Assistance  
8/31 Flat Roof  
9/7 Technology  
9/14 Benevolence  
9/21 New Hope Missions  
9/28 A/C Replacement

### Children's Corner –

Nursery – Infants – 3 yrs  
Children's Church – for ages 4  
to 5th grade; dismissed at  
Special Music.

Please – no food or drink  
in the Sanctuary.....

**The EvenFall Worship Service:**  
is cancelled until September  
21.

**New Member's Class:** We  
will be holding another New  
Member's Class in the near  
future. If you are interested in  
joining our church or just want  
to know more about what we  
believe – then this is the class  
for you! There is a sign-up  
sheet in the lobby.

**Craft Fair:** We are finalizing  
our plans for the Craft Fair on  
November 1, so we have placed  
a sign-up sheet in the lobby. We  
need crafters and volunteers  
for various types of services.  
Please review the sign-up sheet  
to see if there is an opportunity  
that you would like to do.

## Scripture Reference: Luke 22:24–27 (ESV)

Luke 22:24. A dispute also arose among them, as to which of them was to be regarded as the greatest.

Luke 22:25. And he said to them, "The kings of the Gentiles exercise lordship over them, and those in authority over them are called benefactors.

Luke 22:26. But not so with you. Rather, let the greatest among you become as the youngest, and the leader as one who serves.

Luke 22:27. For who is the greater, one who reclines at table or one who serves? Is it not the one who reclines at table? But I am among you as the one who serves.

### Synopsis: "Radical Kingdom Servanthood"

After Jesus drops the bombshell on His disciples that one of them is a betrayer, they amazingly fall into a dispute over who is the greatest. We will dig into this strange reaction and try to determine both the nature and the source of the contention. Using strong language, Jesus responds with a sharp rebuttal, comparing their behavior to pagan overlords rather than His disciples. He then describes one of the primary attributes of a true Kingdom-dweller which is selfless, humble servanthood. In doing so, He makes it clear that the Kingdom of God is governed by a radically different value system than the fallen world. He goes beyond a mere discussion of preferred behavior to establish that greatness is not found in power, or prominence, or wealth, or even knowledge. But rather, using Himself as the ultimate example, He reveals that true Kingdom Greatness is to be found in radical Kingdom servanthood.

## 'Radical Kingdom Servanthood' – Luke 22:24–27 (ESV)

### I. Introduction

### II. Exposition of the text, Luke 22:24–27.

#### A. Context

1. Luke's progression of thought, Luke 22:21–23.
2. The foot-washing, John 13:12–17.

#### B. Probing the "right-side-up" reality of Kingdom Greatness.

1. The dispute, vs. 24, John 13:30.
  - a. Analyzing the nature and source of the dispute.
    - i. Probing the nature of the dispute.
    - ii. Probing the source of the dispute.
      - 1) Differing ideas of what happened, Luke 14:7; Matt. 20:20–21.
      - 2) The impact of evil, Gen. 4:7.
      - 3) Evidence of grace, Eph. 2:4–5.
  - b. An oft-repeated lesson of sanctification, Luke 9:46,48.
2. The worldly illustration, vs. 25.
  - a. The image being created.
    - i. Using the Gentiles as an example, Luke 3:1; Matt. 22:19–21.
    - ii. The lust for power, 1Tim. 6:15; Rom. 13:1; Psa. 2:2,4.
  - b. The upside down world.
3. The radical difference of the Kingdom of God, vs. 26.
  - a. A forceful negation.
  - b. The Kingdom virtue of servanthood.
    - i. A different value structure.
    - ii. The paradox.
      - 1) The greatness of "youth", Lev. 19:32; 1Sam. 16:11; Luke 14:10; Matt. 18:4.
      - 2) The leadership of servanthood.
4. The Kingdom illustration, vs. 27.
  - a. The rhetorical question, Luke 10:40.
  - b. The obvious answer.
  - c. The powerful personal illustration.
    - i. Remembering who is speaking, Luke 21:27; 22:22.
    - ii. Remembering what He has said, Luke 9:48, 12:37, 13:14–15,30–33; Isa. 53:11; Matt. 20:28.
  - d. A radically different value system.

### III. Application, Luke 6:44.

### IV. Conclusion

### Notes

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# Worship Songs

August 17, 2025

## 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)

## Moment in the Word: Psa. 123:1-3

Psa. 123:1. To you I lift up my eyes, O you who are enthroned in the heavens!

Psa. 123:2. Behold, as the eyes of servants look to the hand of their master, as the eyes of a maidservant to the hand of her mistress, so our eyes look to the Lord our God, till he has mercy upon us.

Psa. 123:3. Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy upon us, for we have had more than enough of contempt.

## More Love to Thee

More love to Thee, O Christ, More love to Thee!  
Hear Thou the prayer I make on bended knee.  
This is my earnest plea: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Once earthly joy I craved, Sought peace and rest;  
Now Thee alone I seek; Give what is best.  
This all my prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

Then shall my latest breath whisper Thy praise;  
This be the parting cry my heart shall raise.  
This still its prayer shall be: More love, O Christ, to Thee,  
More love to Thee, More love to Thee!

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## Abide

For my waking breath for my daily bread,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.  
For the sun to rise for my sleep at night,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.

You're the way the truth and the life,  
You're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and You are the vine,  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.

Where the Spirit leads as I'm following,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.  
For the victories still in front of me,  
I depend on You, I depend on You.

You're the way the truth and the life,  
You're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and You are the vine,  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.  
Be my strength, my song in the night,  
Be my all my treasure my prize.  
I am Yours, forever You're mine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide,

When I pass through death as I enter rest,  
I depend on You, I depend on You,  
For eternal life to be raised with Christ,  
I depend on You, I depend on You

You're the way the truth and the life,  
You're the well that never runs dry.  
I'm the branch and You are the vine,  
Draw me close and teach me to abide.  
Be my strength, my song in the night,  
Be my all my treasure my prize.  
I am Yours, forever You're mine.  
Draw me close and teach me to abide,

I depend on You, I depend on You.  
I depend on You, I depend on You.



## Christus Victor (Amen)

O Most High, King of the ages,  
Great I AM, God of wonders,  
By the blood You have redeemed us,  
Led us through mighty waters,  
Our strength, our song, our sure salvation.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,  
For the battle You have won. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, dwelling among us.  
Son of Man sent for sinners.  
By Your blood You have redeemed us.  
Spotless Lamb, mighty Savior,  
Who lived, who died, who rose victorious.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,  
For the battle You have won. Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue,  
We join the anthem of the angels,  
In the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen.

O Most High, King of the nations,  
Robed in praise, crowned with splendor,  
On that day who will not tremble?  
When You stand, Christ the Victor,  
Who was, and is, and is forever.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,  
For the battle You have won. Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue,  
We join the anthem of the angels,  
In the triumph of the Son.  
Hallelujah! Amen.

Amen, amen, amen; Amen, amen, amen; Amen, amen, amen.

Now to the Lamb upon the throne,  
Be blessing, honor, glory, power,  
For the battle You have won. Hallelujah!  
With every tribe and every tongue,  
We join the anthem of the angels,  
In the triumph of the Son. Hallelujah! Amen.  
Sing the victory of the Lamb! Hallelujah! Amen. Amen.

## Responsive Reading: Psa. 2:1-12

[Pastor:] Why do the nations rage and the peoples plot in vain?

[Congregation:] The kings of the earth set themselves, and the rulers take counsel together, against the Lord and against his Anointed, saying,

[Pastor:] Let us burst their bonds apart and cast away their cords from us."

[Congregation:] He who sits in the heavens laughs; the Lord holds them in derision.

[Pastor:] Then he will speak to them in his wrath, and terrify them in his fury, saying,

[Congregation:] As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill."

[Pastor:] I will tell of the decree: The Lord said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

[Congregation:] Ask of me, and I will make the nations your heritage, and the ends of the earth your possession.

[Pastor:] You shall break them with a rod of iron and dash them in pieces like a potter's vessel."

[Congregation:] Now therefore, O kings, be wise; be warned, O rulers of the earth.

[Pastor:] Serve the Lord with fear, and rejoice with trembling.

[All:] Kiss the Son, lest he be angry, and you perish in the way, for his wrath is quickly kindled. Blessed are all who take refuge in him.

## 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.

## My Worth is Not What I Own (At the Cross)

My worth is not in what I own,  
Not in the strength of flesh and bone,  
But in the costly wounds of love—At the cross.

My worth is not in skill or name,  
In win or lose, in pride or shame,  
But in the blood of Christ that flowed—At the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul;  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

As summer flowers we fade and die,  
Fame, youth and beauty hurry by,  
But life eternal calls to us—At the cross.

I will not boast in wealth or might,  
Or human wisdom's fleeting light,  
But I will boast in knowing Christ—At the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul;  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.

Two wonders here that I confess,  
My worth and my unworthiness,  
My value fixed – my ransom paid; At the cross.

I rejoice in my Redeemer, Greatest Treasure,  
Wellspring of my soul  
I will trust in Him, no other.  
My soul is satisfied in Him alone.  
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## Fill Me Now

I am weakness, full of weakness;  
At Thy sacred feet I bow.  
Blest, divine, eternal Spirit,  
Fill with pow'r and fill me now.

Fill me now, fill me now,  
Jesus, come and fill me now;  
Fill me with Thy hallowed presence;  
Come, O come and fill me now.

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