

Lenten Season 2022 - WEDNESDAY WORSHIP
March 9th ~ 7:00 PM In-Person & Online
Holy Nativity Lutheran Church, New Hope, MN
Pastor Jason Wahlstrom & Pastor Ashley Updegraff

(If online, join us on Facebook “LIVE” at facebook.com/holynativitynewhope!)

OFFERING – (If you are here in person you are invited to drop off your offering in the offering plate as you enter/depart, otherwise you may mail or drop off your offering, or donate online – go to our website at holynativity.net and click on “Make Donation.” Thank you!)



Join us for our Lenten worship series this year, The Story of Jonah!

Each Wednesday during Lent, join us in the sanctuary or on Facebook Live as we worship together at 7:00pm. We will use the Holden Evening Prayer liturgy (starting March 9th) and our focus each week will be on a portion of the story of Jonah. In six short dramas, beginning on Ash Wednesday, we will learn with Jonah the futility of running from God’s calling. Jonah will meet up with some fun and snarky characters each week who reveal what God is really about – grace.

March 2: The Story of Jonah: Sea You Later

March 9: The Story of Jonah: When Trips Sink Ships!

March 16: The Story of Jonah: Stomach Troubles

March 23: The Story of Jonah: Preachy Keen?

March 30: The Story of Jonah: Nin-veh-tation Accepted!

April 6: The Story of Jonah: The Flower Fades, but the Word of the Lord Endures Forever

Also this year, soup suppers are back! Join us in the fellowship hall on Wednesdays from 5:45-6:45pm for soup and fellowship preceding worship.

PRELUDE, GREETING & INTRODUCTION

SERVICE OF LIGHT *HOLDEN EVENING PRAYER by Marty Haugen (See other handout)*

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SCRIPTURE READING

Jonah 1:4-16

⁴ But the Lord hurled a great wind upon the sea, and such a mighty storm came upon the sea that the ship threatened to break up. ⁵ Then the mariners were afraid, and each cried to his god. They threw the cargo that was in the ship into the sea, to lighten it for them. Jonah, meanwhile, had gone down into the hold of the ship and had lain down, and was fast asleep. ⁶ The captain came and said to him, "What are you doing sound asleep? Get up, call on your god! Perhaps the god will spare us a thought so that we do not perish."

⁷ The sailors said to one another, "Come, let us cast lots, so that we may know on whose account this calamity has come upon us." So they cast lots, and the lot fell on Jonah. ⁸ Then they said to him, "Tell us why this calamity has come upon us. What is your occupation? Where do you come from? What is your country? And of what people are you?" ⁹ "I am a Hebrew," he replied. "I worship the Lord, the God of heaven, who made the sea and the dry land." ¹⁰ Then the men were even more afraid, and said to him, "What is this that you have done!" For the men knew that he was fleeing from the presence of the Lord, because he had told them so.

¹¹ Then they said to him, "What shall we do to you, that the sea may quiet down for us?" For the sea was growing more and more tempestuous. ¹² He said to them, "Pick me up and throw me into the sea; then the sea will quiet down for you; for I know it is because of me that this great storm has come upon you." ¹³ Nevertheless the men rowed hard to bring the ship back to land, but they could not, for the sea grew more and more stormy against them. ¹⁴ Then they cried out to the Lord, "Please, O Lord, we pray, do not let us perish on account of this man's life. Do not make us guilty of innocent blood; for you, O Lord, have done as it pleased you." ¹⁵ So they picked Jonah up and threw him into the sea; and the sea ceased from its raging. ¹⁶ Then the men feared the Lord even more, and they offered a sacrifice to the Lord and made vows.

Reader: *Holy Wisdom...Holy Words.* **Congregation: THANKS BE TO GOD!**

LENTEN SERIES – PART 2

"The Story of Jonah: When Trips Sink Ships!"

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Iver Hubert, Director of Music & Worship  
Lisa Baker, Worship Accompanist

**LITURGISTS:** Kari Johnson & Janet Kubly

**GUITARISTS:** Aaron Dise, Brian Hanson

**ACTORS:**

Brian Johnson, Kristen Chamberlain, Harper Chamberlain, Tegan Chamberlain, Ann Wahlstrom