

NEW HOPE COMMUNITY CHURCH

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WE PREPARE TO WORSHIP OUR GOD

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Worship Theme: The God of Grace

Bulletin theology: Heidelberg Catechism #75

Q. How does the Lord's Supper remind you and assure you that you share in Christ's one sacrifice on the cross, and in all His gifts?

A. In this way: Christ has commanded me and all believers to eat this broken bread and drink this cup. With the command, He gives this promise:

First: as surely as I see with my eyes the bread of the Lord broken for me and the cup given for me, so surely was His body offered and broken for me and His blood poured out for me on the cross;

Second: as surely as I receive from the hand of those who serve, and taste with my mouth the bread and cup of the Lord, given me as sure signs and seals of Christ's body and blood, so surely does He nourish and refresh my soul for eternal life with His crucified body and poured out blood.

(indicates to please stand, if able)*

Welcome & Announcements

* Congregational Greeting

OUR OFFERING OF WORSHIP

***CALL TO WORSHIP** - from Psalm 57

Rev. Tony Lombardo

L: Exalt the Lord, O you His people—declare His glory across all the earth!

C: We will sing and make melody! Awake, my soul! Awake, O harp and lyre—we will awaken the dawn with praise!

L: Give thanks to the Lord among the peoples; sing praises to Him among the nations!

C: For Your steadfast love is great to the heavens, Your faithfulness to the clouds!

A: Be exalted, O God, above the heavens! Let Your glory be over all the earth!

***PRAYER OF INVOCATION**

***WORSHIP THROUGH SONG:**

O Love that Will Not Let Me Go

I Will Glory in My Redeemer

CONGREGATIONAL PRAYER

Rev. Alex Ford

Church: Grace and Peace Church (Oconomowoc)

OFFERING OF TITHES AND GIFTS (please remain seated)

Offering Song: #203 *And Can It Be*

SERMON

Rev. Tony Lombardo

Series: **THE BOOK OF JAMES – Practical Faith**

Text: **James 4:6-10** ESV (p. 1029 in pew Bible)

Sermon Title: **“HUMILITY”**

SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION

*Sending Song – *Behold the Lamb* (Gettys)

***BENEDICTION**

Postlude

