Welcome to worship at New Hanover

Second Sunday of Easter April 11, 2021

General Info for Drive-in Service Only:

- 1. Stay in your vehicle at all times.
- 2. Tune your FM Radio to 90.7 to listen to the live broadcast
- 3. The building, including the bathrooms, continue to be closed, except to essential employees and volunteers supporting the foodbank and worship service activities.
- 4. There are NO bathroom facilities available at this time.
- 5. There is no need to wear a mask within your vehicle, but we ask that each person within your vehicle has a mask available should a safety need arise.
- 6. If you have an emergency, please wave down an usher or put your hazard lights on.

Parking:

- 1. Please direct your attention to the parking lot ushers for parking instructions.
- 2. Vans and Trucks should *back into* the rear parking spaces.
- 3. Motorcycle, bicycle, or walking to worship: Please wear your mask at all times and maintain at least a 6' distance between others.

Offering: Please drop your offering into the designated tubs located by the exits.

General Info for Video and Drive-in Services:

- 1. Most of all, THANK YOU for supporting NHELC! Your gifts of time, talent and finances allows us to continue our good works!
- 2. Relax and ready your heart to receive God's glory!
- 3. NHELC Worship Services are also live and recorded and can be found here: http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/worshipinfo.php
- 4. General information for NHELC can be found here: http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/index.php



Introduction

The Easter season is a week of weeks, seven Sundays when we play in the mystery of Christ's presence, mostly through the glorious Gospel of John. Today we gather with the disciples on the first Easter, and Jesus breathes the Spirit on us. With Thomas we ask for a sign, and Jesus offers us his wounded self in the broken bread. From frightened individuals we are transformed into a community of open doors, peace, forgiveness, and material sharing such that no one among us is in need.

May your worship experience strengthen you with God's love and grace.

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

All Worship can be viewed online at newhanoverlutheran.org. facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch and/or on YouTube.

The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor Richard Thomas, director of GRACE Band and soloist Brian Tracey, organist Carolyn Fleming, soloist

Prelude

Jesus Shall Reign

arr. C. Dobrinski Handbell Ensemble 1

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Welcome

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright

ELW #384

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Greeting

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, with joy we celebrate the day of our Lord's resurrection. By the grace of Christ among us, enable us to show the power of the resurrection in all that we say and do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Word

The Gospel speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching and song.

Gospel Hymn We Walk by Faith ELW #635

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Gospel Acclamation





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John 20:19-31

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Song of the Day

All Creatures of Our God and King

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Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried:
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.

Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

And also with you.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

hallowed be thy name,

thy kingdom come,

thy will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;

and forgive us our trespasses,

as we forgive those

who trespass against us;

and lead us not into temptation,

but deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom,

and the power, and the glory,

forever and ever. Amen.

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Sending Song

Better Is One Day

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Blessina

The blessed and holy Trinity make you strong in faith and love, defend you on every side, and guide you in truth and peace, now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!

Postlude

Children's Message Ariel Hansley

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Announcements

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in memory of her dearly loved pet cat, Goldie, and in honor of Goldie's sister, Ellie Mae, by Nancy Wolfe.

Have a pastoral emergency? Call the church office at (610) 326-1335 ext. 1 to contact Pastor Scott.

Picnic Dinner, Saturday, April 24th The Picnic Grove committee is hosting a Drive-thru Picnic Dinner. Dinner includes grilled chicken leg quarter, homemade potato salad, homemade baked beans and coleslaw. The cost is \$10.00 per order. Order online at www.newhanoverlutheran.org by Monday, April 19th. Be sure to mark your desired pickup time of 4:00, 4:30, 5:00 or 5:30 PM. Any questions, contact Chris Fatzinger at (610) 393-2781.

Garden of Hope NHELC is partnering with Trellis for Tomorrow for an innovative organic gardening program onsite at NHELC. Helpers are needed to serve as data manager, pantry relations and logistics, community/corporate liaison, day captains and event/engagement coordinator. For more information about this program, contact Nikki Young (nikkiannyoung@gmail.com), Marsha Staub (marsha.staub@comcast.net) or Donna Kehs (donnakehs@gmail.com).

Sponsors Needed You can help support the ministry at NHELC by sponsoring communion and *The Word in Season* devotion booklets. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 to sign up. Suggested donation to sponsor the communion is \$20 a month and *The Word in Season* devotional is \$35 a month. And, don't forget, there are weeks available to sponsor the bulletin and flowers too. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 week and the flowers is \$35 a week.

St. Luke Lutheran Church (Gilbertsville) softball team invites members and friends of NHELC to join their team in a recreational league. Home games are played at Douglass Park. Practice will be held on Saturday, April 17th. The league starts on Sunday, April 25th. For a list of the 2021 rules and to sign up, contact Dave Durante at (610) 613-2216.

Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities - During the months of April, May and June, NHELC is collecting non-perishable items for the local food bank. Bring your donations to the church kitchen door on Sunday before the 9 AM worship service or between 1 – 2 PM. Be sure to distinguish your donation for the Cluster or Loaves and Fishes Food Ministry. Suggested food items include: jelly, pancake mix and syrup, pasta, crackers, instant mashed potatoes, condiments, soup, cereal and canned fruit. Suggested non-food items include: paper towels, diapers (size 6), toothbrushes, laundry detergent, hand soap, toilet paper, deodorant, dish soap, conditioner and shampoo. Also, sugar-free and sodium-free items for those with dietary restrictions are greatly appreciated.

Faith Formation

Earth Day is coming! Join us for a Spring Family Faith Formation "Celebration of God's Earth" on Sunday, April 25th, following the 9 AM service. Activity centers will be set up and you can check out how our garden is doing. We could still use a few folks willing to oversee a center - maybe you have a simple Earth Day activity you would like to share with children or adults. Or we can provide an idea. Contact Deacon Carol if interested. We will practice social distancing and wear masks - maybe you have some spring-themed ones to show off!

Another faith formation link is available. Called "Parent Pause" the link features a simple question each week for parents to just ponder throughout the following seven days. Feel free to email Deacon Carol any insights, questions, etc. This link can be found on NHELC's Faith Formation page on the church website, newhanoverlutheran.org.

Save the Date for Camp Falckner 2021 An overnight camping experience for youth completing fifth – twelfth grade will be held July $27^{th} - 30^{th}$ in the New Hanover Lutheran Church picnic grove. Watch for registration and more details.

A reminder to fill out the **Sunday School Registration Form** on the Faith Formation page on the church website (newhanoverlutheran.org). By registering, you will receive communications about future faith formation opportunities. Also, there is an **Adult Faith Formation Form** for those who are interested in future learning opportunities like book discussions, etc.

You are never too old to color! On our Faith Formation page you'll find prayer coloring pages you can download and print out for those times you could use some quiet, mindful spaces in your life. Take deep breaths, color and enjoy!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. If you need a prayer, know someone else who could use one, or just want someone to pray about peace and healing for our communities, nation and world, we will lift those prayers up! All information will be kept confidential. Just contact Deacon Carol with your prayer request at caroldetweiler@comcast.net or call the church office (610-326-1335), leave her a voice mail and she will pass it on to the prayer group. Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain. Your prayers will be "delivered"!

Peer Support Ministry

Certified Recovery Specialist (CRS) Training Scholarship

The Peer Support Recovery Ministry is pleased to announce that through a generous donation, we will be able to offer scholarships to two individuals in recovery from SUD (substance use disorder) to take a CRS (certified recovery specialist) training course to be able to work in the recovery field helping others.

Scholarship applications are due May 17, 2021. Scholarship awardees will be notified by May 21, 2021. Awardees will be contacted by NHELC Director of Recovery Ministry to get registered for the training that will start on Thursday, June 3rd.

Training dates are EVERY Saturday 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM, starting 7/10/21 and ending 9/11/21.

Location: 15 Woodside Ave, West Lawn, PA 19609

For any questions please contact Ryan Schweiger at 610.326.1335 ext.6 or

peersupport@newhanoverlutheran.org.

Certified Recovery Specialist training scholarship

Qualifications: 18 y/o, High School Diploma, 18 months of sustained recovery from SUD (substance use disorder), be able to access stable internet and complete class work/homework. Training is 80 hours total and you must attend all classes to receive approval to then take the (PCB) PA state examination to then become certified. A \$150 fee is required to take the exam and is not covered by the training or scholarship.

If you meet the qualifications listed above please visit our peer support recovery ministry webpage and fill out application at the bottom of page.

https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/peer-support-recovery/

Peer Support Recovery Ministry – New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church Contacts Peer Support Recovery Ministry Team: Phone: 610.326.1335 ext.6 or

peersupport@newhanoverlutheran.org.

Peer Support Recovery Meetings: Mondays – 6:30 PM - 8:00 PM

www.newhanoverlutheran.org

Food Ministry

Drivers are needed to deliver meals on Wednesdays and/or Sundays at 2:00 PM. To signup, go to www.signupgenius.com then login using the email address marsha.staub@comcast.net. Need help signing up? Email Marsha or contact Pastor Scott to help.

Drop off your grocery donations on Sunday before the 9 AM worship and 1-2 PM at the church kitchen entrance door. Someone will collect your items at the door and if they are busy, please place the items on a cart outside the door. Someone will take them inside shortly. Thank you for all your generosity in helping feed our neighbors. Chicken, beef, fresh fruit, pasta, frozen veggies and snacks are always welcomed and if in doubt, feel free to bring in any non-perishable food item.

Monetary donations for this ministry are appreciated. Go to our website using the link www.newhanoverlutheran.org/donate. Also, donations can be put in our mail slot located at the church fellowship hall entrance. Be sure to designate on your check or envelope "Food Ministry."

Know someone in the community who needs meals? Email Sally Sugita at sallysugita@yahoo.com with the person's name, number of people in the household and the address.

Thank you for your support.

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Larry Gallagher, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, Roy Fleming, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Stephanie Holtz, Carol Buchholtz Yost, Enoc Zapien, Jean Renninger, Gene Reider, Barbara Morris, Kathy Campos, Karen Trout, Pr. Susan Lynch, Richard Norris, Pr. Kork Moyer, Betty Lou Shadle, Julia Hauck, Tony Mancini, Raul Castro, Amy LeVan, Susie Edwards, Linda Harpel, Jeffrey Kunsch, Mary Ellen Jonczyk, Hannah Phillips, Braydon Kline, Edwin Sugita, Wilma Lahr, Robert Tadley, Jim Price, Donna Kehs, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Marlyn Bieleski, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, MaryAlice Mack, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, Russ and Lenore Gates, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Linda Norton, Alyssa Dierolf, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Debra Kissinger, Bobbie, Steve, Matt, Bob and Cindy, Ken Jacobs, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Doris Gross, Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Charles Rhoads, Ken Noecker

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

Long-term

Garrett Coyne, Heather James, Rachel Walter, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Jean Caputo, Shannon, John, Jean Boyer, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Mark Noecker

Grieving

The family and friends of Ken Lombard (Monique Becker's father)

Shut-ins

Penny Frymoyer, Fran E. Weaver, Doris Renninger, Janet Deloplaine, Wade Miller

Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, Temperance Leister, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

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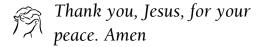
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Share Jesus' peace

Many congregations "pass the peace" during worship. People shake hands or give hugs and share a short greeting of peace. All of us share the peace of Jesus when we care for others.

Think of one way you share Jesus' peace for each of the letters in the word PEACE.

P E PLAY WITH FRIENDS C F



This week

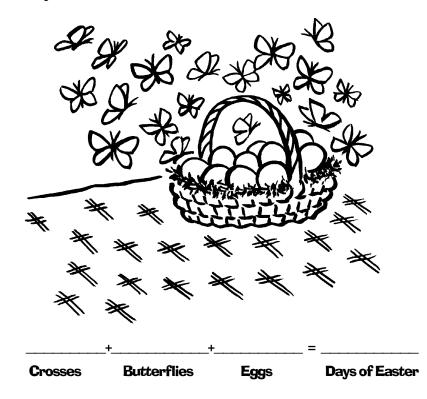
Watch for butterflies and hatching birds. Celebrate the new life of Easter!



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday of Easter. Did you know that the Easter season is much longer than one day? This is wonderful news!

Count the crosses, the eggs, and the butterflies. Add them all together and you'll know how many days are in the Easter season.



hear & celebrate

Jesus visits disciples

John 20:19-31

On Easter evening, ten of Jesus' disciples locked themselves in a house because they were afraid of the Jewish leaders. Suddenly, Jesus appeared in the middle of them and said, "Peace be with you." Then Jesus showed his friends the nail marks in his hands and side, and they believed that Jesus was alive!

What did the disciples faces look like? Draw them here.

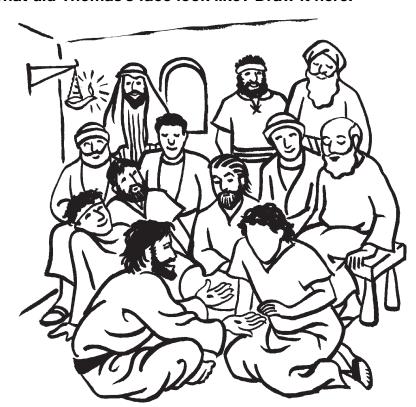


Write the words that Jesus spoke under this picture.

One week later...

A week after Easter, all of the disciples (including Thomas) were locked inside the house again. Again Jesus appeared and said, "Peace be with you." Thomas put his fingers in the nail holes in Jesus' hand, and placed his hand in the wound in Jesus' side. Thomas finally believed that Jesus was alive, and he said, "My Lord and my God!"

What did Thomas's face look like? Draw it here.

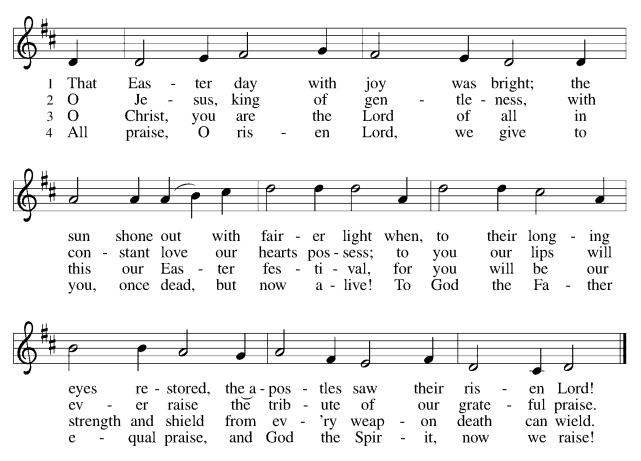


Write the words that Thomas spoke under this picture.



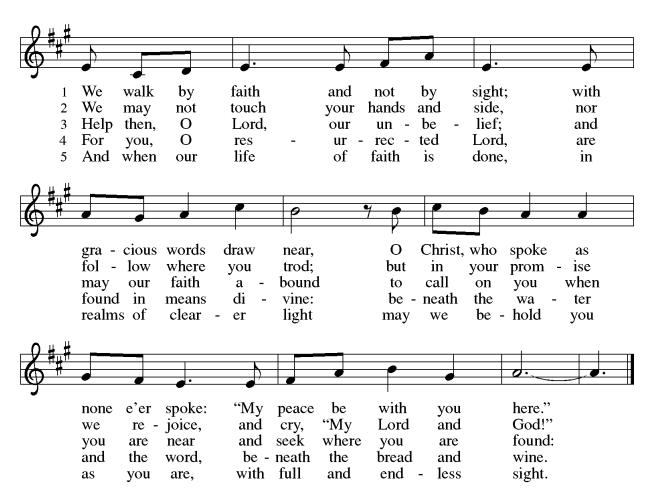
Plant flowers that will attract butterflies.

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright



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We Walk by Faith



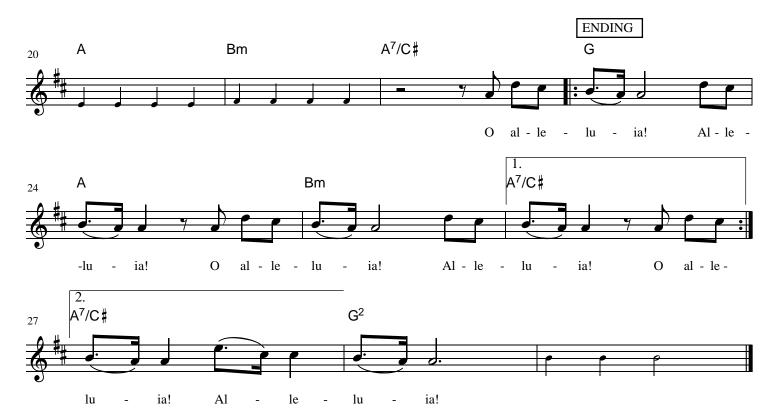
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William Henry Draper

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