# Welcome to worship at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

# Fourth Sunday of Easter April 25, 2021

# General Info for Drive-in Service Only:

- 1. Stay in your vehicle at all times.
- 2. <u>Tune your FM Radio to 90.7 to listen to the live broadcast</u>
- 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.
- 7. If you wish to sit outside on our sidewalk and lawn area for worship next to the Fellowship Hall building, follow the usher's direction and please park in the rear row of the parking lot near the baseball field. Also, please provide your own chair for worship. Be aware that cars are traveling through the parking lot. As always, ask for assistance as needed.

# Parking:

- 1. Please direct your attention to the parking lot ushers for parking instructions.
- 2. <u>Vans</u> and <u>Trucks</u> 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 image of the good shepherd shows us how the risen Christ brings us to life. It is the relationship between the shepherd and the sheep, one of mutual knowledge and love, that gives the shepherd authority. The shepherd's willingness to lay down his life for the sheep shows his love. First John illustrates what it means to lay down our lives for one another by the example of sharing our wealth with any sibling 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

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Pre	lude	

## Morning Has Broken

arr. A. Sherman Handbell Ensemble 2

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## Welcome

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

## Gathering Hymn

The King of Love My Shepherd Is

ELW #502

"The King of Love My Shepherd Is" Text: Henry W. Baker, 1821-1877. Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish tune. Words and music are in public domain.

## 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.

O Lord Christ, good shepherd of the sheep, you seek the lost and guide us into your fold. Feed us, and we shall be satisfied; heal us, and we shall be whole. Make us one with you, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

# Word

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

# Gospel Hymn

Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us

ELW #789

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## **Gospel Acclamation**



## Gospel Reading The holy gospel according to John Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] <sup>11</sup>"I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup>The hired hand, who is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep, sees the wolf coming and leaves the sheep and runs away—and the wolf snatches them and scatters them. <sup>13</sup>The hired hand runs away because a hired hand does not care for the sheep. <sup>14</sup>I am the good shepherd. I know my own and my own know me, <sup>15</sup>just as the Father knows me and I know the Father. And I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup>I have other sheep that do not belong to this fold. I must bring them also, and they will listen to my voice. So there will be one flock, one shepherd. <sup>17</sup>For this reason the Father loves me, because I lay down my life in order to take it up again. <sup>18</sup>No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it up again. I have received this command from my Father."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.** 

Sermon

Song of the Day

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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.

## John 10:11-18

Indescribable Laura Story. © 2004 Laura Stories (Admin. l 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

#### Jesus Paid It All

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#### Blessing

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

#### Nevada Grant

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# Announcements

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Erin Eisenhart who will celebrate her 18<sup>th</sup> birthday tomorrow by her grandparents, Carl and Barbara Eisenhart.

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

**Garden of Hope** There are opportunities for you to participate in this exciting, new ministry at NHELC. Helpers are needed to serve as community/corporate liaison and day captains. Community/Corporate Liaison will communicate needs and opportunities to the community and local businesses. Day Captains will attend meetings to understand expectations, welcome volunteers, help with the garden and educate and communicate with the team. 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.

**Boyertown Area Multi-Service** Thank you to everyone who donated items for the Boyertown Area Multi-Service in March. Thanks to your generosity, NHELC gave 130 lbs. of food and other essential items for distribution to those with a financial burden in our local communities.

**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**

"Celebrate God's Creation" event is today! In honor of Earth Day we are holding a social-distanced, maskwearing gathering this morning, following the 9:00 AM parking lot service, from 10 AM until about 11 AM. We are planning a story time to start it off, then it will be on to child/youth-friendly learning stations (adults may enjoy some of them too), as well as a chance to "meet" our beautiful new community garden and learn all about it! Bring a lawn chair if you would like to sit and relax and take it all in. Outdoor play clothing and rain boots would be good for children if they want to go into the garden. Rain date will be next Sunday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>. Questions? Contact Deacon Carol.

Another faith formation link is available. Called "Parent Pause" the link features a simple question each week for parents to 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.

VBS planning is getting underway! Watch for details coming very soon!

**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. 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 3<sup>rd</sup>.

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 at https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/peer-support-recovery/ and fill out the application at the bottom of page.

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

## 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

## New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM Call for an appointment.

## **Contact Information**

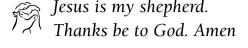
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# Jesus knows our names

Jesus, the Good Shepherd knows your name, and the name of everyone in your family.

Draw Jesus with you and everyone living in your house. Write everybody's name on the picture and hang it on the refrigerator.



# This week

Read Psalm 23 together as a mealtime or bedtime prayer.



# gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today is the fourth Sunday of Easter, and we are reminded just how much we are loved. Who loves you?

Find all those who love you in the word search below...

MOM DAD GRANDMA GRANDPA BROTHERS SISTERS NEIGHBORS GOD JESUS PASTORS TEACHERS AUNTS UNCLES COUSINS FRIENDS



hear & celebrate

# **The Good Shepherd**

John 10:11-18

Jesus is the Good Shepherd. He knows our names, cares for us, and looks for us when we're lost. Jesus is always with us.

Search the valley for 23 hidden sheep. (Can you find more?) What do you think their names might be?





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