

# Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

## Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 6, 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, continues 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.
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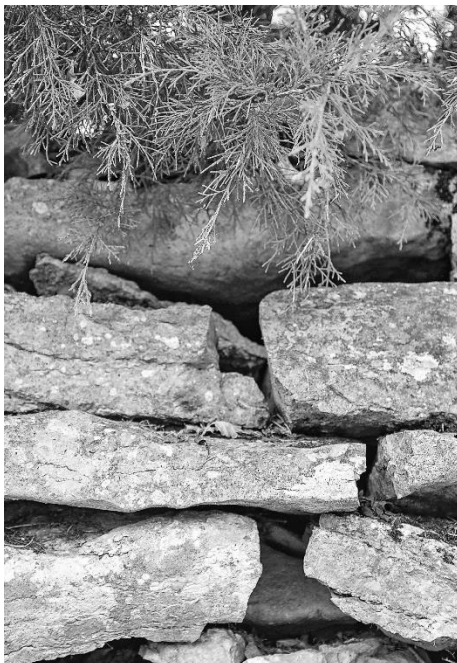
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2. Vans and Trucks should *back into* the rear parking spaces.
3. Motorcycle, bicycle, or walking to worship: Please wear your mask at all times and maintain at least a 6' distance between others.

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1. **Most of all, THANK YOU for supporting NHELCC!**  
**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!**
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### Today's Theme

## Foundational Hope

“Foundational hope *demands* a foundational belief in a world that is still and always unfolding to something better. This is the virtue of hope. ...Hope lets us literally see the presence and action of the holy in our everyday lives. This is not an imaginary desire viewed through rose-colored glasses. It is the solid evidence of the power of love made visible in abundance.”

Indigenous Choctaw elder and Episcopal Bishop  
Steven Charleston

**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](http://newhanoverlutheran.org),  
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch) and/or on YouTube.**

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor  
Richard Thomas, director of GRACE Band and soloist  
Brian Tracey, organist  
Lindsey Waltermeyer, soloist**

Prelude

*Chorale Prelude on "Lobe den Herren"*

Johann Walther

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Welcome

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

**Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

*Now We Join in Celebration*

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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.

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Word

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

Gospel Hymn

*For the Fruit of All Creation*

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Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

## Gospel Reading

Mark 3:20-35

The holy gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Sermon

### Song of the Day

*Draw Me Close*

#### *Verse*

Draw me close to You never let me go  
I lay it all down again  
To hear You say that I’m Your friend  
You are my desire no one else will do  
‘Cause nothing else could take Your place  
To feel the warmth of Your embrace  
Help me find the way bring me back to You

#### *Chorus*

You’re all I want  
You’re all I’ve ever needed  
You’re all I want  
Help me know You are near

#### *Ending*

Help me know You are here

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## Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## Prayers of Intercession

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

## Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Let us pray.

Holy God, gracious and merciful, you bring forth food from the earth and nourish your whole creation. Turn our hearts toward those who hunger in any way, that all may know your care; and prepare us now to feast on the bread of life, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:

Take and eat;  
this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

## 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.**

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

## After Communion Prayer

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people. Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Sending

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

## Announcements

## Sending Song

*Not in a Hurry*

### *Verse 1*

Lord I don't want to rush on ahead  
In my own strength  
When You're right here

### *Chorus*

I'm not in a hurry  
When it comes to Your Spirit  
When it comes to Your presence  
When it comes to Your voice  
I'm learning to listen  
Just to rest in Your nearness  
I'm starting to notice  
You are speaking

### *Verse 2*

Lord I want to love like You  
I want to feel what You feel  
I want to see what You see

### *Bridge*

Open my eyes I want to see You  
Open my ears I want to hear You speak  
Tell me Your thoughts what's on Your mind  
I'll be Your friend I want to see through Your eyes

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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

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen!**

I am Risen!

**I am Risen!**

You are Risen!

**We are Risen Indeed! Alleluia!**

Go get'em!!!

## Postlude

## Children's Message

Lindsey Waltermeyer

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## Announcements

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Mason Frederick's baptism, son of Jennifer and Jacob Ammarell by Kay Kurtz.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of her dearly loved family members by Josephine Heck.

**Communion** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

**The *Word in Season* daily devotion books** July – September are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner. The booklets have arrived and are available in the box outside the Sunday School door and are available from the ushers.

**Congratulations** to Mason Frederick Ammarell, son of Jacob and Jennifer (Kurtz) Ammarell, who will be baptized following the worship service this morning.

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

**A Father's Day Picnic** will be held on June 20<sup>th</sup> at noon at the Picnic Grove. The Picnic Grove committee will be serving grilled chicken. Bring a covered dish and/or dessert to share. A free-will offering will be expected.

**Graduation Sunday is July 4<sup>th</sup>.** Graduates from Winter 2020-Spring 2021 will be acknowledged during the worship service. Graduates should email their name, graduation date, school, awards and future plans to Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at [susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org) so we can include them in the recognition.

**2021 Summer Yoga Class Series: Cleanse, Stretch and Grow!** Classes will be held Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM June 10<sup>th</sup>, 17<sup>th</sup>, 24<sup>th</sup> and July 1<sup>st</sup>. Classes are for all levels and anyone age 13 years and up. Those who are age 13-18 should be accompanied by an adult. Classes will focus on cleansing mind, body and spirit, stretching and strengthening and growing an intention towards peace and unity within. Classes are held in the meadow at the church, weather permitting. The cost is a free-will donation with proceeds assisting the Peer Support Recovery Ministry and Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry. To sign up, text or call Leslie Gates at (484) 686-8619.

**The Garden of Hope** is producing 120 pounds of leafy produce each week. This equates to 660 meals each week that the garden produces. Each Monday and Thursday mornings at 7:00 we harvest the garden. Each Wednesday evening at 4:30 we are also in the garden doing various chores.

**We need your help.** This past Saturday we had a workday planting seeds, grooming beds and much more. Please look for dates in the future where you can help for even an hour. Many hands make the work go quicker. Thank you for your support and prayers.

Check out this link, <https://trellis4tomorrow.org/blog/>, from our partner Trellis 4 Tomorrow giving garden tips and much more.

Contact Donna Kehs at [donnakehs@gmail.com](mailto:donnakehs@gmail.com), or pastor Scott at (610) 326-1335 ext. 1, or at [pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org) with any questions.

**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 a week and the flowers is \$35 a week.

**Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities** – 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.

A **Community Blood Drive** hosted by the Optimist Club of Boyertown will be held on Saturday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Windlestrae Park, located at 132 Chalet Road in Gilbertsville. Appointments are required. To sign up, contact Miller-Keystone Blood Center at GIVEaPINT.ORG and use sponsor code 8744.

## **We are hiring an Interim Director of Children, Family & Youth Ministry!**

NHELC is accepting resumes for this new position. Please read below the expectations and if you or if you know someone who may be interested, please check out the Job Description on our website under the Faith Formation tab. Please forward a resume to Pastor Scott at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org. If you have any questions, email Pastor Scott.

The Director of Children, Family & Youth Ministry extends the ministry of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church (NHELC) into the congregation and community through various activities designed to engage youth and families and strengthen their faith in our Lord.

### **Ministry Goals**

1. As part of the staff leadership of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, work with and guide all people of this church so that they are thriving, passionate disciples of Jesus Christ.
2. To oversee, and in partnership with other leaders, coordinate, strengthen, expand and create ministries that help children, youth and families grow as disciples in mission, faith formation, inclusivity for all, and loving their neighbor.
3. To work in partnership with parents to assist them in their baptismal responsibility to help their children grow as followers of Jesus Christ.
4. By encouraging and mentoring, recruit and equip more leaders into children, youth and adult ministry.

## **Faith Formation**

**VBS 2021 is coming!** Join us for “**God’s Good Creation**” which will be both online and in-person and done in collaboration with some of our neighboring Lutheran congregations. For five consecutive Mondays beginning June 21<sup>st</sup>, an online “welcome video” introducing the week’s theme will be posted. Each Wednesday for those five weeks, beginning June 23<sup>rd</sup>, **children and parents** will meet outdoors, 6:30-8 PM, at NHELC for a story time, yoga/mindfulness exercises, a mission-related project and a snack. We will also be posting some of those activities online for children who still cannot attend in-person activities. New this year: an **Adult VBS** which will meet outdoors those Wednesday mornings, 10-11:30 AM at NHELC. Bring a comfortable lawn chair in which to relax! All outdoor gatherings will follow CDC recommendations. An online registration for children and adults can be found on the Faith Formation page of our church website. **Early registration is encouraged to help with planning.** For adults without computer access a hard copy is in our June-July newsletter with extras also in the wooden pick-up box outside of the Sunday School portico door. Also, you can call the church office and leave contact information on Deacon Carol’s voicemail. Contact Deacon Carol for more information.

**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.

**Camp Falckner 2021 Registration** is available on the church’s website at newhanoverlutheran.org. This year’s theme is “Ready, Set, Go! ‘Here I am, Lord.’” Camp Falckner is an overnight camping experience for youth completing fifth – twelfth grade and will be held July 27<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> in the New Hanover Lutheran Church picnic grove.

**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](mailto: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”!

**Thank you to all who**, last Sunday, were a part of the special congregational meeting to issue me a new call as Director of Senior Faith Formation at NHELC. This included Pastor Scott, Pastor Leslie Richards, the Synodical Deputy, Marty Hauser our Council Vice President, Faye and Stieve Weidner, our ballot-counters, Rick Hausch and Bryce Manthorne, our ushers who helped collect ballots, the Marazas for their filming expertise, Susan Gutshall for her administrative work and last of all, all of you who came out to vote and those who mailed in ballots. I am very grateful for this community’s collective help in bringing me to this new “adventure” in our ministry. I look forward to serving in this new capacity and will shortly be looking for a small group of volunteers to be a part of the first ever “Seniors Faith Formation Planning & Resource Team”! With deep appreciation, Deacon Carol

## **Food Ministry**

**Drivers are needed** to deliver meals on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM and/or Sundays at 1:45 PM. To signup, go to [www.signupgenius.com](http://www.signupgenius.com) then login using the email address [marsha.staub@comcast.net](mailto:marsha.staub@comcast.net). Need help signing up? Email Marsha or contact Pastor Scott to help.

**Drop off grocery donation this 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](http://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](mailto: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, 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, Bobbie, Steve, Matt, Bob and Cindy, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Doris Gross, Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Charles Rhoads, Patricia Hoffman, Andy Van Dyke, Lilly Marie Kuzminski, Donald Gabel, Janet

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

## Long-term

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

## Grieving

For the family and friends of Doris Renninger

## Shut-ins

Penny Frymoyer, Fran E. Weaver, 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.

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**Family ties**

We are all connected together in the Christian family. Draw a line to connect those who are wearing matching shirts at this picnic. Draw a cross on everyone's shirt. Everyone belongs to Jesus!



*I praise you Lord with my voice, my actions, and my whole body. I will serve you always in every way. Amen*

**this week**

Choose a hymn or song from worship that tells of forgiveness in God's family. Use it during prayer time each day this week as you pray for your own family and also others in God's family.



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Welcome to worship.

We are growing everyday. Our bodies grow on the outside and God's Spirit works inside our lives.

**Finish drawing these people. They all look different on the outside but God's Spirit is with all of them.**



## I'm sorry

Sometimes we do things we shouldn't. Adam and Eve felt sad about disobeying God. They tried to hide in the shadows but God knew already that they had disobeyed. **Match the shadowy outlines to the real creatures on this page.**



*We sometimes want to hide what we have done to our family or our friends, especially if we have hurt them with what we say or do. Instead, we need to say "I'm sorry" to them and also to God. God will forgive our sins every day. We always know that we are a part of God's family.*



Decide how to praise God with your whole body today—eyes, ears, mouth, hands, feet on the outside and heart, mind, and spirit on the inside.

## Now We Join in Celebration



1 Now we join in cel - e - bra - tion at our Sav - ior's in - vi - ta - tion,  
2 Lord, as round this feast we gath - er, fill our hearts with ho - ly rap - ture!  
3 Lord, we share in this com - mu - nion as one fam - 'ly of God's chil - dren,



dressed no more in spir - it som - ber, clothed in - stead in joy and won - der;  
For this bread and cup of bless - ing are for us the sure pos - sess - ing  
rec - on - ciled through you, our broth - er, one in you with God our Fa - ther.



for the Lord of all ex - is - tence, put - ting off di - vine tran - scen - dence,  
of your lov - ing deed on Cal - v'ry, of your liv - ing self, our vic - t'ry,  
Give us grace to live for oth - ers, serv - ing all, both friends and strang - ers,



stoops a - gain in love to meet us, with his ver - y life to feed us.  
pledge of your un - fail - ing pres - ence, fore - taste here of heav' n - ly glad - ness.  
seek - ing jus - tice, love, and mer - cy till you come in fi - nal glo - ry.

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## For the Fruit of All Creation



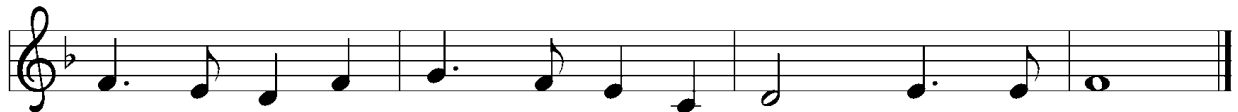
1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.  
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.  
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.  
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.  
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,  
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,  
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.  
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.  
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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