# Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

# Fourth Sunday after Pentecost June 20, 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 continues to be closed, except to essential employees and volunteers supporting the foodbank and worship service activities.
- 4. There are 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, follow the usher's direction. Also, please provide your own chair for worship. Be aware that cars are traveling through the area. As always, ask for assistance as needed.

## 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 six' 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. General information including access to live and recorded worship services can be found here: <a href="http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/">http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/</a>.



## Are you swamped?

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

# 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
Kevin Tracey, MDIV minister
Richard Thomas, director of GRACE Band and soloist
Brian Tracey, organist
Lindsey Waltermyer, soloist

Children's Message (Online, streamed video)

Ariel Hansley

Announcements (Online, streamed video)

Prelude

Welcome

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

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Lord of All Hopefulness

ELW #765

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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.

O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

### Word

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

Gospel Hymn

My Life Flows On in Endless Song

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### **Gospel Acclamation**





# Gospel Reading

Mark 4:35-41

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." <sup>36</sup>And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. <sup>37</sup>A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. <sup>38</sup>But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" <sup>39</sup>He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. <sup>40</sup>He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" <sup>41</sup>And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Presiding Minister Kevin Tracey

#### Song of the Day

Broken Vessels (Amazing Grace)

All these pieces broken and scattered In mercy gathered mended and whole Empty handed but not forsaken I've been set free I've been set free

## Pre-Chorus

Amazing grace how sweet the sound That saved a wretch like me Oh I once was lost But now I am found was blind but now I see

#### Chorus

Oh I can see You now Oh I can see the love in Your eyes Laying Yourself down raising up the broken to life

#### Verse 2

You take our failure You take our weakness You set Your treasure in jars of clay So take this heart Lord I'll be Your vessel The world to see Your life in me

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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 Lord, in your mercy, hear our prayer.

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.

#### Peace

The peace of Christ be with you always. **And also with you.** 

# Sending

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

Announcements

## Sending Song

Trading My Sorrows

Chorus

I'm trading my sorrows

I'm trading my shame

I'm laying them down

For the joy of the Lord

I'm trading my sickness

I'm trading my pain

I'm laying them down

For the joy of the Lord

### Vamp

Yes Lord yes Lord yes Lord

Yes Lord yes Lord yes yes Lord

Yes Lord yes Lord yes Lord amen

#### Verse

I am pressed but not crushed

Persecuted not abandoned

Struck down but not destroyed

I am blessed beyond the curse

For His promise will endure

That His joy's gonna be my strength

Though the sorrow may last for the night

His joy comes with the morning

#### Interlude

Lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai

Lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai lai

#### 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

Christ is Risen!

**Christ is Risen!** 

I am Risen!

I am Risen!

You are Risen!

We are Risen Indeed! Alleluia!

Go get'em!!!

#### Postlude

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## **Announcements**

# Happy Father's Day.

Welcome Kevin Tracey, who is serving as the presiding minister for today's worship.

**A Father's Day Picnic** will be held today 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 appreciated.

VBS 2021 starts next week! NHELC's family VBS, "God's Good Creation", with both online and in-person (outdoors) offerings is being held in collaboration with several other Lutheran churches. For five Mondays, starting next week, June 21<sup>st</sup>, an online "Welcome Video" introducing the week's theme will be posted on NHELC's webpage. Each Wednesday, for five weeks, beginning June 23<sup>rd</sup>, children and their parents, will meet outdoors at NHELC from 6:30 - 8 PM for a story time, yoga/mindfulness exercise, a mission-related project and snack. Also, some of these components will be online and a Zoom time for the story and yoga time. Parents should bring lawn chairs and a blanket (possibly needed for yoga). New this year: an Adult VBS which will meet outdoors for the five Wednesdays (also starting next week, June 23<sup>rd</sup>) from 10 - 11:30 AM. Bring a comfortable lawn chair in which to relax! Pre-registration for both children and adult learners is strongly encouraged to help with planning. Registration forms for both children and adults are available online on the church's website VBS page. For adult Wednesday morning participants: registration forms are also available in the wooden box outside of the Sunday School portico door or a phone message with contact information may be left on Deacon Carol's office voicemail. All outdoor gatherings will follow CDC recommendations.

**The worship service** is held in the Picnic Grove on Swamp Picnic Road. Online, streamed video of the children's message and announcements will begin at 8:45 AM followed by the live worship service at 9:00.

**Rejoicing Spirits Outdoor Worship** will be held this afternoon in the church parking lot. Fellowship begins at 2:30 followed by the worship service at 3:00. This service is for everyone and includes lots of music and joyous singing, a brief meaningful message, fellowship opportunities and light refreshments. Rejoicing Spirits is a ministry to enrich the spiritual lives of individuals with developmental disabilities along with their families, friends and supportive community. Come and check it out.

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.

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

**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 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 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.

We need your help in the Garden of Hope. The garden is producing 120 pounds of leafy produce each week. This equates to 660 meals each week. 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.

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, or pastor Scott at (610) 326-1335 ext. 1, or at 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 AM – 2 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.

Daily Bread Community Food Pantry is collecting school supplies for children of their clients. The biggest needs this year include backpacks - small - medium and especially large, 24 count packs of crayons, Fiskar children's scissors, boxes of 24 colored pencils, plastic pencil boxes, pencil cases with 3 holes to go into binders for the older children, composition books for elementary age school children, red pens, 3x5 index cards, dividers for binders, 1" three-ring binders, folders with prongs, three-ring loose leaf filler paper, black dry erase markers, packs of dry erase markers containing four different colors, highlighters of any color, mechanical pencils, Sharpie markers, small pencil sharpeners, packs of Post-It notes and flash drives. Donations will be accepted through mid-August. Drop off donation at the Daily Bread Community Food Pantry, 3938B Ridge Pike in Collegeville, Monday through Friday from 9 A.M. until Noon, except Wednesdays between 9 – 11 AM, when they are distributing food to clients. Or, drop off school supplies in the beige bin near the garage doors on the side of the food pantry at any time.

# We are hiring a 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**

**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 is 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  $27^{th} - 30^{th}$  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 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"!

# **Food Ministry**

**Drivers are needed** to deliver meals on Wednesdays at 2:00 PM and/or Sundays at 10:00 AM. 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 grocery donation this Sunday before the 9 AM worship or at 10 AM 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, 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, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family

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

#### 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**

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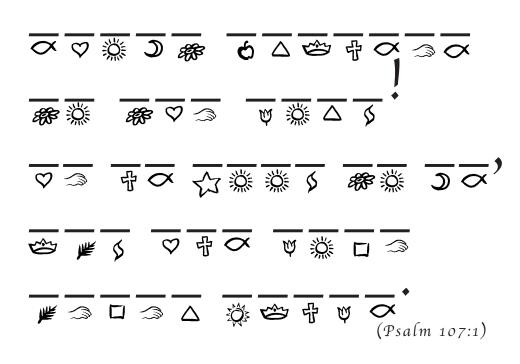
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# **Jend**

#### Crack the code

We know that God's love is always with us. Finish the puzzle below by matching the correct letter to each symbol.



# This week

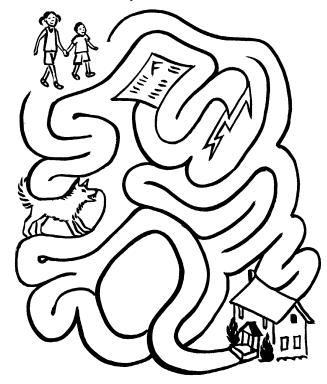
Use Psalm 107:1 as a mealtime or bedtime prayer this week. Memorize it so that it will be with you when you are afraid, when you are happy, when you are away from home ... always!



# gather

# Welcome to worship.

It is good to have Jesus as our friend when things are going bad. Sarah and Nick are afraid they will get lost in their new neighborhood. They prayed, "Dear God, be with us on our way. Amen."



Follow the maze to help Sarah and Nick get home. Circle the things in the maze that make you afraid or worried. Add a picture of another worry in the empty space.

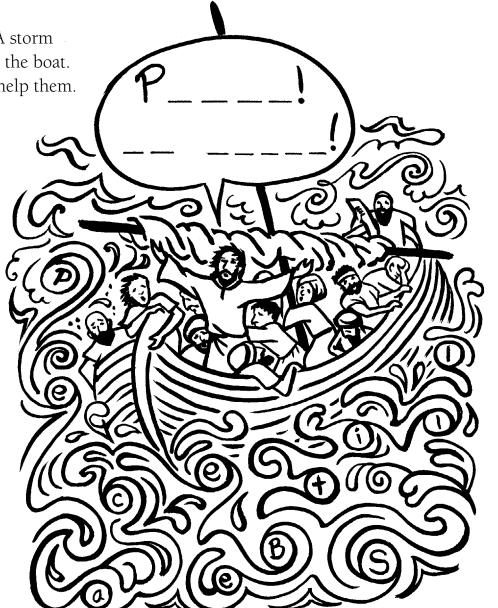
# hear & celebrate

## **Trouble on the waves**

The disciples were scared. A storm came up while they were in the boat. They cried out for Jesus to help them.

What did Jesus say? Follow the line of letters to find out. The first one is given for you.

We hear "Peace be with you" at worship. Make a mark here each time you hear the word "PEACE" in worship today.



Peace is more than this.



God's peace is powerful in our lives. God's peace helps us when troubles come or when we are afraid.

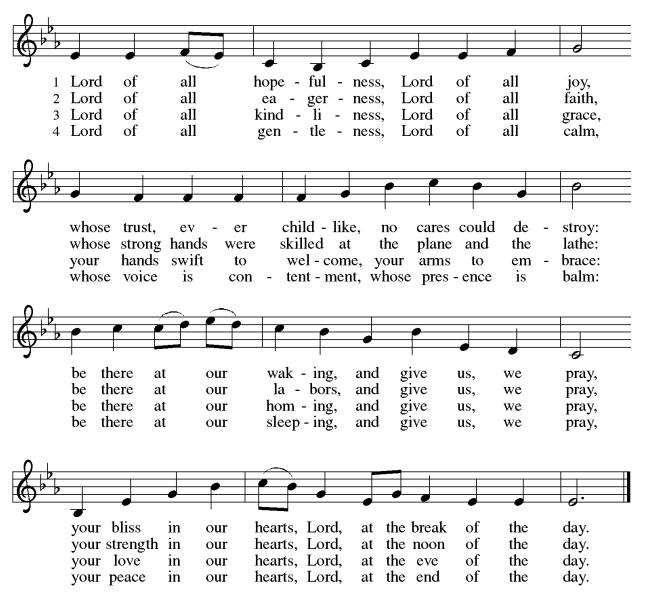


Share the peace with your family or others at worship today. Greet them with a handshake or hug saying, "Peace be with you."



Dear God, be with us on our way. Give us your peace. Amen

# Lord of All Hopefulness



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# My Life Flows On in Endless Song



- 1 My life flows on in end less song; a bove earth's lam-en ta tion,
- 2 Through all the tu mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring ing.
- What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv eth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun-tain ev er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion. It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing? What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth. All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth,how can I keep from sing-ing?

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