Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 4, 2021

The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor Richard Thomas, director of GRACE Band and soloist

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

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

Welcome back to worshipping in the Sanctuary.

Here are some guidelines for attendance.

- ✓ Face masks are worn at all times within the indoor facility; singing with masks on is permissible.
- ✓ If you are feeling ill, stay home, get rest and heal. We invite you to participate via the live stream or video. We look forward to worshipping with you when you return.
- ✓ Bathrooms in the fellowship hall are open for use. Wash hands frequently. Sanitizers are available.
- ✓ The Kitchen is off limits. Please observe this rule and stay within the confines of the fellowship hall, welcome center and sanctuary.
- ✓ Do not enter the multi-purpose room or kitchen for any reason.
- ✓ Maintain a 3-foot distance between YOU (yourself, family and/or groups of friends who normally are in contact with each other) and other singles or groups.
- ✓ Communion will be distributed at the entrance and received in the pew.
- ✓ No physical exchanges including sharing of the peace are encouraged.

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

Today's Theme After the Flood



In the story of Noah and his family, everything they had known about earth, their home, their relationships, and their God had changed over the course they had been on sea. However, they began anew with the new creation that had been given to them. As it is today with us too.

Our world since the pandemic started has changed. Our normal everyday relationships with our jobs, our contacts, our school, our friends, our families, our God, and yes, even what we knew about ourselves has changed. We have had a long time adrift, sometimes isolated from the rest of the world, and some may even still be isolated.

What will the new world look like? All I know for sure is that God is with us, every step and every second we travel on this new journey. Things may be different; however, one thing solid and for sure is that the love and presence of God is with us.

Children's Message (Online, streamed video) Nevada Grant

Prelude

Welcome - Lowering the Watermark

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

Amen.

Gathering Hymn Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory ELW #890

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.

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

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

Gospel Hymn

Rejoice, for Christ Is King!

ELW #430

Gospel Acclamation





Gospel Reading Mark 6:1-13 The holy gospel according to Mark Glory to you, O Lord. ¹[Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.

²On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands! ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house." ⁵And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them. ⁶And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts; ⁹but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics. ¹⁰He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place. ¹¹If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them." ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent. ¹³They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

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

Sermon

Song of the Day I Could Sing of Your Love Forever
Over the mountains and the sea
Your river runs with love for me
And I will open up my heart
And let the Healer set me free
I'm happy to be in the truth
And I will daily lift my hands
For I will always sing
Of when Your love came down yeah

Chorus

I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever I could sing of Your love forever

Bridge
Oh I feel like dancing
It's foolishness I know
But when the world has seen the light
They will dance with joy like we're dancing now

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Recognition of Graduates

We are delighted to recognize graduates of New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church today. It is our privilege to affirm these members of our congregation who have completed one phase of their lives and move with great expectations onto another.

Graduates, as you celebrate your achievements and prepare to begin new endeavors, be mindful of your grounding in faith, and of your vocation to serve God in all your life's work and accomplishments.

Let us pray. Gracious God, you bless your servants with many achievements. We give thanks especially for the milestones that have been attained in recent graduations. As they begin new phases of their lives, may they also know your love and experience your peace in all the experiences they encounter. Bless also the parents of these students who have raised their children and nourished them in the Christian faith. Give them strength in your continuing presence and give them many joyful reunions with their sons and daughters who may be leaving home soon to begin new and varied ventures, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

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.

Sending

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

Announcements

Sending Song I Saw the Light
I wandered so aimless life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear Savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord I saw the light

Chorus

Amen.

I saw the light I saw the light No more in darkness no more in night (And) now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight Praise the Lord I saw the light

Just like a blind man I wandered along Worries and fears I claimed for my own Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight Praise the Lord I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray Straight is the gate and narrow the way Now I have traded the wrong for the right Praise the Lord I saw the light

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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

Independence Day Blessing

Following today's worship service the congregation is invited to gather in the old part of the cemetery (behind the church and Fellowship Hall) for a brief blessing upon the patriots of the Revolutionary War who are buried on our grounds. Feel free to stay and get to know our cemetery and the history it holds!"

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Congratulations Graduates

Best wishes to our graduates.

May God be with you on your new journey.

Erin Eisenhart Erin graduated from Souderton Area Senior High School and North Montco Technical Career Center on June 10, 2021. Erin will be attending West Chester University for business management.

Brooke Hedrick Brooke graduated from Alverina University on May 15, 2021 with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing. She received the Nursing Leadership Award. Brooke is working at Reading Hospital.

Samantha Marazas Samantha graduated Magna Cum Laude from Montgomery County Community College on May 20, 2021 with an Associates in Arts degree. In the fall, Samantha will continue her education at Chestnut Hill College, majoring in business communications.

Kyle M. Rath Kyle, grandson of Ron and Anita Rath, graduated from Pottsgrove Senior High School on June 11, 2021. He will be attending Montgomery County Community College in the fall to study CNC programming.

Morgan Sauers Morgan graduated from Boyertown Area High School on June 4, 2021. In the fall, Morgan will attend York College to study nursing and play softball.

Luke Sharp Luke graduated from Dock Mennonite Academy on June 12, 2021. He will be attending Millersville University in the fall to study marine biology.

Kevin Tracey Kevin graduated from United Lutheran Seminary on May 21, 2021 with a Master of Divinity degree, receiving academic honors. Currently, Kevin is in the first call process with SEPA Synod.

Announcements

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in honor of all the graduates by Bill and Sharon Tracey.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Kevin Tracey's graduation from United Lutheran Seminary with his Masters in Divinity by Bill and Sharon Tracey.

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.

NHELC Camp Falckner 2021 is a Go!

Ready, Set, Go! - "Here I am, Lord"

Isaiah 6:8 - Then I heard the voice of the LORD saying, "Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?" And I said, "Here am I; send me!"

NHELC will hold Camp Falckner **July 27-30, 2021** at the church picnic grove on Swamp Picnic Road. Camp Falckner is a gathering of young people interested in strengthening their faith, creating lifelong friendships and memories, and enjoying all that a camp experience can provide in fun games, activities, food, song and mission. The camp, located on our campus, is open to the congregation's young people and friends, who have finished grades 5 - 12. You can camp overnight or go home to rest as an option. Chaperones are provided.

Fun, Activities, Mission & did I say Fun!

The cost is \$50.00 per camper (camperships are available). If your child is interested in attending, go to

https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org to register and forward the check to the church office by July 18th if possible. Emergency and health information is required.

For information contact Marlene Hansley at (610) 698 - 1276, or Donna Kehs at (610) 212 -2673.

Garden of Hope Learning Event Monday, July 12th, at 9 AM

Come to the Garden of Hope to join a free Garden Learning event. The event will feature the crops that we are growing, how to care for them, harvest them and best practices, along with discussing the insect life both good and bad that reside in the garden. It is truly amazing what is in that garden!

A Garden Consultant from Trellis For Tomorrow, our partner, will be available for questions and advice, so please come and join us for an event for all ages.

VBS 2021, "God's Good Creation" has begun! But it's not too late to register! Both children and adult participants are welcome any time in the next three weeks for the Wednesday morning Adult VBS sessions, 10-11:30 AM, or the family VBS gatherings, each of those Wednesday evenings, 6:30-8 PM at NHELC. To sign up, go to the VBS page on the church website. Also you'll find basic information for VBS as well as a listing of each week's Mission Project and any donations needed for that cause. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions. Both outdoor programs will follow current CDC recommendations. Please bring a mask and a comfortable lawn chair.

VBS donations Anyone is welcome to donate items needed for the various organizations that we are helping as part of our VBS Mission Outreach. To learn what items are needed each week, logon to www.newhanoverlutheran.org, go to the VBS page then click on the link for Mission Service Projects. For those who don't have access to a computer, there will be copies of that information in the outside wooden box next to the Sunday School portico door (on blue paper).

Are you a Thrivent Member? We need your Action Team support.

Each Thrivent member receives free of charge two (2) \$250.00 gifts a year to help our church or charity. Our church is growing and there are many events which were not budgeted, for that we could use your help.

- 1. Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry
- 2. Garden of Hope Plants & Supplies
- 3. FLUTTER (Youth) Activities
- 4. Community Family Events

See Pastor Scott or log onto https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/ to get the details. It is easy to do. So please help NHELC.

Involve others and allow them to witness the joy of Generosity and Serving our Community.

Bring together a volunteer team of friends, family and people in your community to have a bigger impact. Call the church office for assistance at (610) 326-1335; ask for Pastor Scott.

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

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.

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, Fiskars 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

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 Tadlev, Jim Price, Donna Kehs, Melissa, Bernadette Phillips, Marlyn Bieleski, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, Mary Alice 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

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Send

Serve the Lord

When we leave worship we may hear "Go in peace. Serve the Lord." We are servants of God. We can serve just like Jesus' disciples did.

Think of five ways to serve Jesus starting with the letters below. For example, **S**end a card to a grandparent.













Be with us, Lord, at home or away. Be with us, Lord, both night and day. Amen

This week

Carry out some of the suggestions you gave above for serving others. Think of other ways to serve throughout the week.



gather

Welcome to worship.

TEACHER

"Who is Jesus?" People who heard him teach in his own hometown asked that question. They said, "Isn't this the carpenter, Mary's son? Where did he get his power and wisdom?" They didn't accept Jesus as who he really was.

CHRIST

SAVIOR

So "Who is Jesus to us?" Search in the puzzle for these names and descriptions of Jesus...

HEALER

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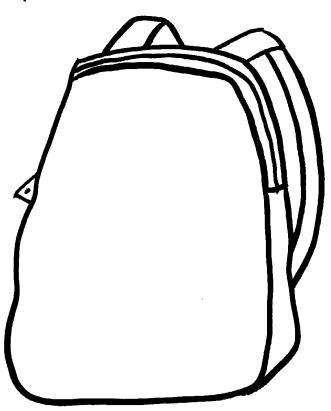
Travel light

Jesus gave instructions for his disciples when he sent them out to teach and preach. They were to pack lightly without many things. God would provide for their needs through the people they would meet. Some people would believe what the disciples had to say about Jesus; some people would not believe. Jesus told the disciples to keep going on their journey.

Tenisha is going on a walking trip or hike. What should she bring? Circle only a few items to keep her load light!



What would you take on a walking trip? Draw your needs on the backpack.





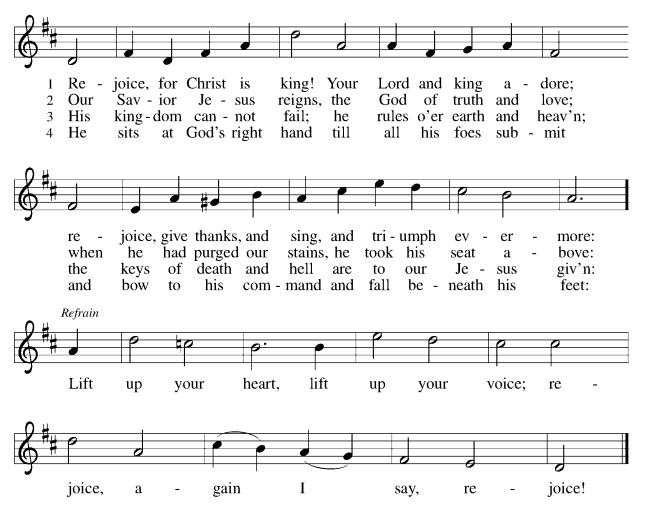
What faith reminder could you bring along on a vacation or journey to remind you of Jesus while you are away from home?

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



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Rejoice, for Christ Is King!



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