

# **Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church**

**Eighth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 18, 2021**

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

**All Worship can be viewed online at  
[newhanoverlutheran.org](http://newhanoverlutheran.org),  
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)  
and on YouTube.**

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

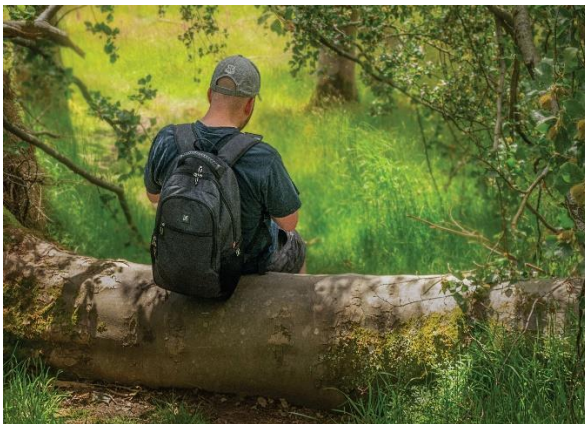
## **Welcome back to worshipping in the Sanctuary.**

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



Mark's gospel makes clear how great is the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

Children's Message (*Online, streamed video*)

Nicole Ewing

Prelude

Welcome

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

**Amen.**

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**Amen.**

Gathering Hymn     *Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life*

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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, powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

## Word

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



Song of the Day *It Is Well with My Soul*

When peace like a river attendeth my way  
When sorrow like sea billows roll  
Whatever my lot You have taught me to say  
It is well it is well with my soul

But Lord it's for Thee for Thy coming we wait  
The sky not the grave is our goal  
Oh trump of the angel oh voice of the Lord  
Blessed hope blessed rest of my soul

*Chorus*

It is well with my soul  
It is well it is well with my soul

*Bridge*

You are the Rock on which I stand  
By Your grace it is well  
My hope is sure in Christ my Saviour  
It is well with my soul

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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.**

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      *Here I Am to Worship*

Light of the world

You stepped down into darkness

Opened my eyes let me see

Beauty that made

This heart adore You

Hope of a life spent with You

*Chorus*

So here I am to worship

Here I am to bow down

Here I am to say that You're my God

And You're altogether lovely

Altogether worthy

Altogether wonderful to me

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

### *Bridge*

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross

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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 to love and serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

### Postlude

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## Announcements

**Thank you** to the essential workers whose dedication and support allowed us to continue the ministry of New Hanover Lutheran Church and the cooperation of the congregation during the pandemic.

**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 18<sup>th</sup> if possible. Emergency and health information is required.

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

**Ladies, want to feel revitalized?** You deserve a break from routine! Treat yourself to breakfast with the women of New Hanover Lutheran Church. That’s right. The Women’s Breakfast is back and will be held at an all-new location, the Three Cousins Diner. Join friends for a delicious breakfast and pleasant



conversation on **Tuesday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, at 8:30 AM**. A head count is needed so call or email Sandy Wesner today and let her know you want to be part of the fun. Contact Sandy at (610) 417-1968 or slwesner@comcast.net by noon on July 19<sup>th</sup>. The Three Cousins Diner is located at 80 East High Street in Pottstown with plenty of parking in the back offering easy access to the Diner.

**This is the last week for VBS 2021, “God’s Good Creation.”**

Join us for the Wednesday morning Adult VBS sessions, 10-11:30 AM, or the family VBS gatherings, Wednesday evening, 6:30-8 PM at NHELCL.

**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](http://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).

**NHELCL Men’s Breakfast** is back. Join in good food and friendly conversations at 8:00 on the second Saturday of the month at Brookside Family Restaurant.

**The Great Swamp Picnic is back!** Save the date - **August 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 PM**. Volunteers are needed. Contact Sally Sugita if you are interested in helping (610-505-9682 or [sallysugita@yahoo.com](mailto:sallysugita@yahoo.com)). More information coming soon!

**Sponsors Needed** You can help support the ministry at NHELCL 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 Colledgeville, 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!**

NHELCC 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](mailto: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 (NHELCC) 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](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”!

## **50,000 MEALS DELIVERED**

**NHELCC Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry CHANGES LIVES**

**The How to Be Part of the Team that Changes Lives**

### **Donate Food**

**Wednesdays 1 - 2 PM**

**Sundays 9 - 10AM**

1. Hamburger
2. Chicken (thighs and breast meat)
3. Pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties)
4. Cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan)
5. Potatoes
6. Fresh Fruit (apples, oranges, bananas)
7. Eggs

### **Donate Money**

Thrivent Gift Cards

Mail donations to New Hanover Lutheran Church, 2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525

### **Deliver Meals**

Signup at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>

## **GARDEN OF HOPE**

### **Garden Times**

Mondays 7 - 10 AM

Wednesdays 4:30 - 5:30 PM

Thursdays 7 - 10 AM

Saturdays as announced

Volunteers may serve as much or little as they can. Additional hours and tasks can be coordinated with Donna Kehs at [donnakehs@gmail.com](mailto:donnakehs@gmail.com).

## **Are you a Thrivent Member? We need your Action Team support. It's free!**

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 NHELCC.

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.

# 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, Carly

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**

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM

Call for an appointment.

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# Send

When we find ourselves in need of care, Jesus is there.  
When we feel sick or sad, Jesus is there.  
When we feel lonely, Jesus is there.

**Print the first letter of each word in the blanks to find Jesus' words of care and love for us.**

“



”



*Jesus, our Good Shepherd,  
thank you for your love  
and care. Amen*

## This week

Create a cozy place, “an away place,” at home for reading Bible stories, psalms like Psalm 23 and singing Sunday songs.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 16



## gather

Welcome to worship.

We are not strangers to God. We are “citizens with the saints,” members of God’s family. Fill in the passport with details and a picture that shows a special child of God—YOU!

<b>First Name</b> _____	
<b>Middle Name</b> _____	
<b>Last Name</b> _____	
<b>Town</b> _____	
<b>State/Province</b> _____	
<b>Country</b> _____	
<b>Age</b> _____	<b>Signature</b>
<b>Hair color</b> _____	_____
<b>Eye color</b> _____	— Child of God





## Where Cross the Crowded Ways of Life



1 Where cross the crowd - ed ways of life, where sound the  
2 In haunts of wretch - ed - ness and need, on shad - owed  
3 From ten - der child - hood's help - less - ness, from hu - man  
4 The cup of wa - ter giv'n for you still holds the



cries of race and clan, a - bove the noise of  
thresh - olds dark with fears, from paths where hide the  
grief and bur - dened toil, from fam - ished souls, from  
fresh - ness of your grace; yet long these mul - ti -



self - ish strife, we hear your voice, O Son of Man.  
lures of greed, we catch the vi - sion of your tears.  
sor - row's stress, your heart has nev - er known re - coil.  
tudes to view the strong com - pas - sion in your face.

- 5 O Master, from the mountainside  
make haste to heal these hearts of pain;  
among these restless throngs abide;  
oh, tread the city's streets again;
- 6 Till all the world shall learn your love,  
and follow where your feet have trod;  
till glorious from your heav'n above  
shall come the city of our God.

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# Healer of Our Every Ill

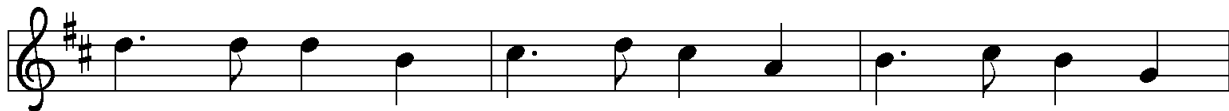
*Refrain*



Heal - er of our ev - 'ry ill, light of each to - mor - row,



give us peace be - yond our fear, and hope be - yond our sor - row.



- 1 You who know our fears and sad - ness, grace us with your
- 2 In the pain and joy be - hold - ing how your grace is
- 3 Give us strength to love each oth - er, ev - 'ry sis - ter,
- 4 You who know each thought and feel - ing, teach us all your

*Refrain*



peace and glad - ness; Spir - it of all com - fort, fill our hearts.  
still un - fold - ing, give us all your vi - sion, God of love.  
ev - 'ry broth - er; Spir - it of all kind - ness, be our guide.  
way of heal - ing; Spir - it of com - pas - sion, fill each heart.

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