

# Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 1, 2021



**Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God,  
that you believe in Him whom He has sent.”**

***(John 6:29)***

Say What? Do we really have to follow that message?  
What does believing in someone really mean and do they  
have your trust? Trust is a huge factor in belief. What ways  
have you built trust in the One whom God sent?

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor  
Richard Thomas, director of GRACE Band and soloist  
Teresa Heindel, organist**

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

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

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

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

Prelude

Welcome

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

**Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

*My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less*      ELW #597

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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, eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

**Word**

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

Gospel Hymn     *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer*     ELW #618

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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     John 6:24-35

The holy gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>24</sup>When the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were [beside the sea,] they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, “Rabbi, when did you come here?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal.” <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, “What must we do to perform the works of God?” <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, “This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent.” <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, “What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, ‘He gave them bread from heaven to eat.’ ” <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world.” <sup>34</sup>They said to him, “Sir, give us this bread always.”

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.”

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

## Sermon

Song of the Day      *I'll Not Be Shaken*

For God alone I wait in silence  
My soul is still before the Lord  
He is my rock and my salvation  
My fortress strong I trust in Him

### *Chorus*

I'll not be shaken I'll not be shaken  
For all my hope is in His love  
From God alone comes my salvation  
I'll wait and trust His steadfast love

Put not your hope in gain of riches  
Seek not your rest in empty wealth  
The rich are weak the poor are mighty  
Who turn to God alone for help

Pour out your heart to God our refuge  
And trust in Him to hear you cry  
No other hope will never fail you  
No other love will not run dry

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## 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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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 *You Never Let Go*

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death  
Your perfect love is casting out fear  
And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life  
I won't turn back I know You are near

### *Pre-Chorus*

And I will fear no evil  
For my God is with me  
And if my God is with me  
Whom then shall I fear  
Whom then shall I fear

### *Chorus*

Oh no You never let go through the calm and through the storm  
Oh no You never let go in ev'ry high and ev'ry low  
Oh no You never let go Lord You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on  
A glorious light beyond all compare  
And there will be an end to these troubles but until that day comes  
We'll live to know You here on the earth

### *Bridge*

Yes I can see a light  
That is coming for the heart that holds on  
And there will be an end to these troubles  
But until that day comes  
Still I will praise You  
Still I will praise You

### *Repeat*

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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.**

Go get'em!!!

## Postlude

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# Announcements

**Welcome to Teresa Heindel**, who is serving as the organist this morning.

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Jerry Karver by his wife, Betty.

**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 are available in the box outside the Sunday School door and are in the Welcome Center.

**Sound and video assistants** needed for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at [pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org) or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

**Women's Breakfast** is held the **second Tuesday of the month** at Three Cousins Diner in Pottstown. Ladies, and husbands too, are invited to join the group for breakfast at 8:30. A head count is needed so call or email Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 or [slwesner@comcast.net](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net) by noon the Monday before the breakfast. 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.

**NHELC Men's Breakfast** Join in good food and friendly conversations at 8:00 on the second Saturday of the month at Brookside Family Restaurant. No registration is required. Brookside is located at 1338 North Charlotte Street. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at (484) 415-0386.

**The Great Swamp Picnic is back!** Save the date - **August 28<sup>th</sup> from 4:00-8:00 PM.** Bring your family and friends for dinner at the picnic grove. In addition, activities include free games for children and entertainment from 6-8 by the Boyertown Alumni Band.

**Volunteers are needed for The Great Swamp Picnic.** If you can help or would like more information, contact Sally Sugita at (610) 505-9682 or [sallysugita@yahoo.com](mailto:sallysugita@yahoo.com).

**Yard Sale** The Mission Service folks will be holding a yard sale at the Great Swamp Picnic on Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>. Please do not bring electronics, upholstered furniture or clothes. All monies received from sales will go to benefit a local, charitable cause. Come and shop. **Yard sale treasures may be dropped at the picnic grove on Friday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM and Saturday, August 28<sup>th</sup>, (the day of the picnic) from 9:00 AM - noon.** If you have any questions, contact Vicki Mutter at (484) 363-0639. Thanks in advance for your support of this project.

**Places of Reflection and Prayer** Did you know New Hanover has several places around the church that provide great places to connect with God? The gazebo located in the rear of the cemetery is maintained year-round and has recently been freshened up. Right now there are butterfly bushes and begonias are blooming and it's a perfect place to read the Bible or pray. Also, a memorial bench, located on the south side of the church, is surrounded by nature and canopied by a large oak providing shade for those seeking a place of reprieve and solace. Take advantage of them and you'll find that God is ready both for listening and speaking.

**Thrivent members** receive free of charge two (2) \$250.00 gifts a year to help our church or charity. With your gifts, you can help

Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry, Garden of Hope with plants and supplies, FLUTTER (Youth) activities and Community Family Events. For details, contact Pastor Scott or log on at <https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/>.

**Sponsors Needed** You can help support the ministry at NHELCC 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.

## 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 **NHELCC 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. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) 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

**More than 50,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELCC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and

eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donation in the offering plate or mail to the church.  
3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

## **Garden of Hope**

Volunteers are needed to work in the garden. Hours are: Mondays 7-10 AM, Wednesdays 4:30-5:30 PM, Thursdays 7-10 AM and Saturdays to be announced. Would you like to help but can't serve during the designated hours? Additional hours and tasks can be coordinated with Donna Kehs. Contact Donna at [donnakehs@gmail.com](mailto:donnakehs@gmail.com).

## **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, 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, 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, Karen Eisenhart Long, Rick Hansen and Marilyn Varnum

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

## Grieving

Family and friends of Richard Davis (Robb Davis' father)

## 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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Call for an appointment.

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**One God, one faith**

Listen as the Bible lesson is read from Ephesians. Circle each phrase on this page beginning with “one” as you hear it read.

All of us have different gifts to share in the world but we are all one people in God’s family. Finish each word below that contains “one” inside the word.

(Hint: with other letters before and after it, “one” sometimes changes its sound.)

One hope

One faith

\_\_ **one** When no one else is around you are \_\_\_\_.

\_ **one** \_\_ In that case, you may feel \_\_\_\_\_.

\_\_ **one** A rock or boulder

\_\_ **one** You use it to call someone to talk

\_ **one** When someone is not home, but away, they are \_\_\_\_.

\_\_\_ **one** Not a certain person, but ...

One Lord

One Spirit

One God



Dear Lord, we say thank you always for all that you give. Amen

**this week**

Keep your Bible or devotional book wherever you eat meals. Read something about Jesus, the Bread of Life, daily before or after a meal.

**gather**

Welcome to worship.

When we celebrate Holy Communion we worship as one family. It is a celebrating time for all who are at worship. Find the following items and circle them.

Put a star beside each item you see in your own worship place today.

Altar

Bible

Communion banner

Chalice — It holds the wine

Paten — It holds the bread

Bread

Hymnbooks

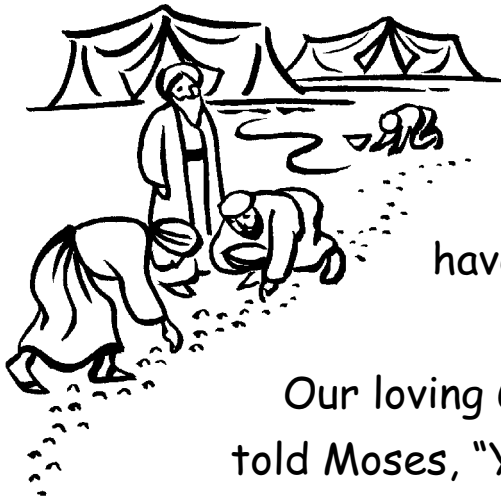


Print a letter “L” beside those who are leading worship today in the picture.

## God listens. God provides.

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Read the story about Moses and God's people, the Israelites. Choose the rhyming words and print them on the blank lines to complete the story.



Moses led the Israelites out of Egypt's land.

But what he heard along the way was not what he had \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(figured / planned)

"It was you! You brought us here and now we'll surely die. We should have stayed right where we were," they said with angry \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(voice / cry)

Our loving God heard sighs and cries that filled the Israelites' speech. So God told Moses, "You will eat. It's all within your \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(reach / space)

Every night the quails flew down. That meant food all around! And every morning, like God said, there was manna on the \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(ground / grass)

God gives us all we need each day. God helped the Israelites. With food and all our daily needs, God's with us days and \_\_\_\_\_ .  
(evenings / nights)



Make a prayer of thanks for the things God provides every day.

## My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



1 My hope is built on noth - ing less than  
2 When dark - ness veils his love - ly face, I  
3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus -  
4 When he shall come with trum - pet sound, oh,



Je - sus' blood and righ - teous - ness; no mer - it of my  
rest on his un - chang - ing grace; in ev - 'ry high and  
tain me in the rag - ing flood; when all sup - ports are  
may I then in him be found, clothed in his righ - teous -



own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
storm - y gale my an - chor holds with - in the veil.  
washed a - way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
ness a - lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

### *Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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# Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



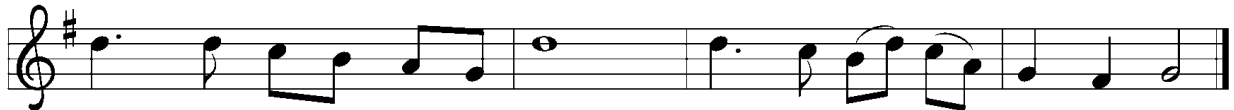
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem-er, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun-tain where the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
shield me with your might-y arm, shield me with your might-y arm.  
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

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