

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 8, 2021



Is this what God wants for us? “It’s better to burn out than to fade away.” (Neil Young, October 22, 1978)

“Many of us are driven by the sense that no matter what we do, it’s not enough. There will always be more suffering, entrenched systems of injustice, new wars breaking out, fresh disasters occurring; human brutality to one another continues unabated and so, we try to do more. We want to be faithful to God’s calling into the world that God so loves. Yet we feel ineffectual and exhausted. We are overwhelmed, burned out, done! Our energies depleted, despair gaining ground, we fantasize about just walking away.” (Amy Oden) So what do we do? Maybe Elijah has the answer? Come and see.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Richard Thomas, director of GRACE Band and soloist
Josh Kraybill, organist
Carolyn Fleming, 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!

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

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

Lindsey Waltermeyer

Prelude

Welcome

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

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

There Is a Balm in Gilead

ELW #614

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.

Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

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

Gospel Hymn *I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say* ELW #611

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.

Scripture Reading 1 Kings 19:4-8

A reading from 1 Kings

⁴But he [Elijah] himself went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors." ⁵Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat." ⁶He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. ⁷The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you." ⁸He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon "Let Them Eat Cake"

Song of the Day *Be Thou My Vision*

Be Thou my vision O Lord of my heart
Naught be all else to me save that Thou art
Thou my best thought by day or by night
Waking or sleeping Thy presence my light

Be Thou my wisdom be Thou my true Word
I ever with Thee and Thou with me Lord
Thou my great Father I Thy true son
Thou in me dwelling and I with Thee one

Riches I heed not nor man's empty praise
Thou mine inheritance now and always
Thou and Thou only be first in my heart
High King of heaven my treasure Thou art

High King of heaven when vict'ry is won
May I reach heaven's joys O bright heaven's Sun
Heart of my own heart whatever befall
Still be my vision O Ruler of all

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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

God, 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.**

Sending

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

Announcements

Sending Song *You Are Holy (Prince of Peace)*

You are holy (You are holy)
You are mighty (You are mighty)
You are worthy (You are worthy)
Worthy of praise (worthy of praise)
I will follow (I will follow)
I will listen (I will listen)
I will love You (I will love You)
All of my days (all of my days)

I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him and I will bow down before Him
And I will sing to and worship the King who is worthy
And I will love and adore Him and I will bow down before Him
You're my Prince of Peace and I will live my life for You

You are Lord of lords You are King of kings
You are mighty God Lord of ev'rything
You're Emmanuel You're the Great I Am
You're the Prince of Peace who is the Lamb
You're the living God You're my saving grace
You will reign forever You are Ancient of Days
You are Alpha Omega Beginning and End
You're my Savior Messiah Redeemer and Friend
You're my Prince of Peace
And I will live my life for You

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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

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 or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

Welcome to Josh Kraybill, who is serving as the organist this morning.

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary by Don and Jo Anne Wirt.

Ladies, want to feel revitalized? You deserve a break from routine! Treat yourself to breakfast with the women of New Hanover Lutheran Church. And husbands, you are invited too! Join friends at Three Cousins Diner for a delicious breakfast and pleasant conversation on **Tuesday, August 10th, 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 Monday, noon. 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.

NHELCL Men's Breakfast Join in good food and friendly conversations at **8:00 AM on Saturday, August 14th**, 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 28th 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.

Yard Sale The Mission Service folks will be holding a yard sale at the Great Swamp Picnic on Saturday, August 28th. 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 27th, from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM and Saturday, August 28th, (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.

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.

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 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.

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, Sunday School Wing door

Peer Support – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 33

Women’s Breakfast – Tuesday, 8:30 AM, Three Cousins Diner

Finance Committee – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday 2:00 PM, Sunday School Wing door

Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family Restaurant

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. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at 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! NHELC’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.

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 Stroock, 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

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Bread for all



Jesus is the bread of life for ALL people wherever they live.



Find bread words from around the world in this puzzle. Put stars on the list beside the breads that you have eaten.

















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 T C M B F F U L O A F R
 I T O U T R N U B A N E
 U P B R I O C H E N I T
 C I R R N I R P E S F Z
 S O U R B B N T M C F E
 I N A A N A R J I L U L
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- Pita Bagel Muffin Loaf Frybread Tortilla
 Scone Biscuit Lefse Popover Brioche Bun
 Cornbread Pretzel Unleavened Injera Naan



Our Father in heaven, give us today our daily bread. Amen

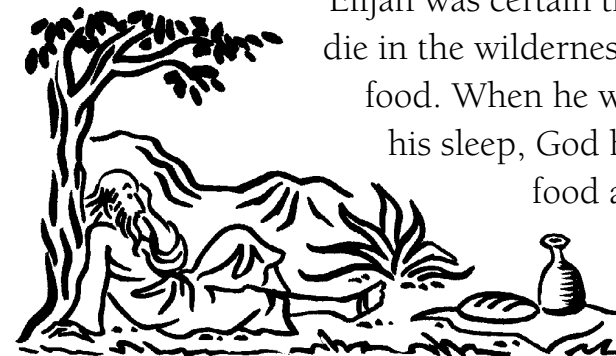
This week

Try a "no bread" day. Every time you miss it, pray, "Thank you Jesus for being with me everyday. You are the bread of life." Amen



gather

Welcome to worship. Bread is a common food. Many people eat bread daily. Jesus said, "I am the bread of life." We need Jesus in our lives every day, just like we need food in our bodies every day, to live.



Elijah was certain that he would die in the wilderness. He had no food. When he woke up from his sleep, God had provided food and water for him. God changed his life!

Change this funny pair of words into the needed things God gave to Elijah. Change one letter of the word each line (still making a real word), until you get to the word at the bottom. An example has been done for you. (Answers to the word chains are on the inside of this bulletin.)

HATE	COOP	DATED
DATE	_____	_____
NOTE	_____	_____
DOVE	_____	_____
LOVE	FOOD	WATER

hear & celebrate

What now?

Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Jesus gives us the bread of life. Jesus loves us and gave his life for us. What do we do now? How do we act? What do we say to one another? Paul tells the people in Ephesus...

That's advice for us, too.

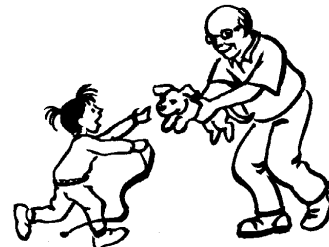
Be kind to one another.

Forgive one another.

Live in love.

Imitate Jesus.

Match the picture problems on the left with actions of God's children on the right.



Learn a new song from your hymnbook or song collection that calls Jesus the "Bread of Life."

There Is a Balm in Gilead

Refrain



There is a balm in Gil-e - ad to make the wound-ed whole;



there is a balm in Gil-e - ad to heal the sin - sick soul.



1 Some - times I feel dis - cour-aged and think my work's in vain,
2 If you can - not preach like Pe - ter, if you can - not pray like Paul,
3 Don't ev - er be dis - cour-aged, for Je - sus is your friend;

Refrain



but then the Ho - ly Spir - it re - vives my soul a - gain.
you can tell the love of Je - sus and say, "He died for all."
and if you lack for knowl - edge, he'll ne'er re - fuse to lend.

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I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say



1 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Come un - to me and rest;
2 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "Be - hold, I free - ly give
3 I heard the voice of Je - sus say, "I am this dark world's light;



lay down, O wea - ry one, lay down your head up - on my breast."
the liv - ing wa - ter, thirst - y one; stoop down and drink and live."
look un - to me, your morn shall rise, and all your day be bright."



I came to Je - sus as I was, so wea - ry, worn, and sad;
I came to Je - sus, and I drank of that life - giv - ing stream;
I looked to Je - sus, and I found in him my star, my sun;



I found in him a rest - ing - place, and he has made me glad.
my thirst was quenched, my soul re - vived, and now I live in him.
and in that light of life I'll walk till trav - 'ling days are done.

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