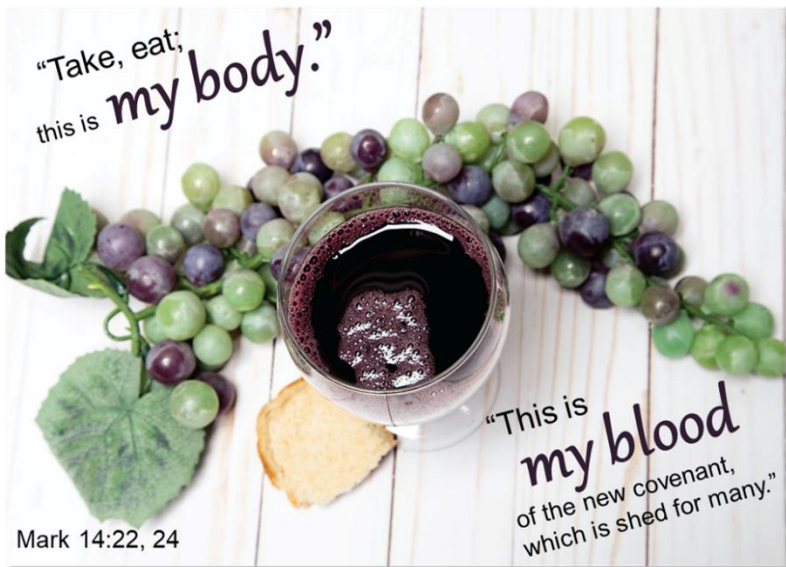


Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 3, 2021



World Communion Sunday

God’s blessings have been pouring upon creation since the beginning of time. How do we recognize God’s blessings in our everyday life? How does the world collectively feel blessed? Do we all feel blessed?

Today we celebrate God’s blessings together with the world in the sharing of the presence of Christ. Some may be in cathedrals and some in a field; however, the presence of Christ and the faith within us all is the same powerful blessing bestowed on each of the gatherings. How can this be?

Come join us today in our celebration of World Communion Sunday. If you wish to find out more on how you can help with worship please check us out at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/service-times/>.

Peace, Pastor Scott

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Richard Thomas, director of GRACE Band and soloist
Karen Fallows, guest 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*) Hayley Quigley

Prelude *Communion Prayer* arr. M. Mazzatenta
Bell Choir Ensemble 2

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Welcome

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

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

All Creatures, Worship God Most High! ELW #835

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.

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

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


Psalm Reading Psalm 133:1-3

¹How good and pleasant it is when God's people live together in unity! ²It is like precious oil poured on the head, running down on the beard, running down on Aaron's beard, down on the collar of his robe. ³It is as if the dew of Hermon were falling on Mount Zion. For there the LORD bestows his blessing, even life forevermore.

Gospel Hymn

The Word of God Is Source and Seed ELW #506

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.

Second Reading 1 John 4:9-11

A reading from 1 John

⁹This is how God showed his love among us: He sent his one and only Son into the world that we might live through him. ¹⁰This is love: not that we loved God, but that he loved us and sent his Son as an atoning sacrifice for our sins. ¹¹Dear friends, since God so loved us, we also ought to love one another.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Message Blessed, Head to Toe

Song of the Day

How He Loves

He is jealous for me loves like a hurricane
I am a tree bending beneath
The weight of His wind and mercy
When all of a sudden I am unaware of
These afflictions eclipsed by glory
I realize just how beautiful You are
And how great Your affections are for me

Oh how He loves us so
Oh how He loves us
How He loves us so
Repeat

Chorus

(Yeah) He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves us
Oh how He loves
Repeat

We are His portion and He is our prize
Drawn to redemption by the grace in His eyes
If grace is an ocean we're all sinking
So Heaven meets earth
Like a sloppy wet (unforeseen) kiss
And my heart turns violently inside of my chest
I don't have time to maintain these regrets
When I think about the way that

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Holy Baptism

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

I present Skylar Grace Harrington for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

I do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the
 Ten Commandments,
place in her hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture her in faith and prayer,
so that your child may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Skylar Grace Harrington and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

We do.

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

Blessed be God now and forever.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

Blessed be God now and forever.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to

sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God now and forever.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptism

Skylar Grace Harrington, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Skylar with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Skylar, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Welcome

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

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.
Amen.

Sending

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

Announcements

Sending Song *Blessed Be Your Name*

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Chorus

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

Chorus

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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.

Congratulations and welcome to Skylar Grace Harrington, daughter of Tom and Natalie Harrington, who will be baptized this morning. Skylar's sponsors are Sara Murphy and Kellie Harrington.

We welcome Karen Fallows as our guest organist today.

Serving Today Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Steve and Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley

Next week Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Bill Allen and Donna Kehs; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their daughter Malaina Meeker's tenth birthday on October 4th by Christopher and Megan Meeker.

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

Sunday School – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1 (Fellowship Hall)

Christian Education Board – Monday, 6:30 PM, room 34

Peer Support – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 32
Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37
Property – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4
Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1
Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School
Wing door
12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32
Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33
God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, offsite
Bell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:30 PM, room 15
Letting It Fall Yoga Class – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 1
Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family
Restaurant
Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and
online
Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen
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Wing door
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Hall)

Upcoming Events

The Amazing Raise is here! The Amazing Raise is a giving challenge beginning on Friday, October 1st through Friday, October 29th. Monies donated to NHELCC through the Amazing Raise will go further to help us claim our share of thousands of dollars in additional funds. Such a win!
Visit <https://www.amazingraisetricounty.org/nhelc/> and make a donation...no matter the amount...every dollar counts in keeping our programs alive and thriving!
Contact Rosalie Lisa, Pastor Scott, or members of the Mission Service/Social Ministry committee if you have any questions.

Flutter will be going to the Haunted Hayride and Hedge at Colonial Gardens on Saturday, October 16th. We will meet at the church at 7:30 PM and carpool over. The cost is \$17/person (group discount!). Payment is due Sunday, October 10th. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate in all Flutter Events.

Feel free to invite a friend! See Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermyer for more information.

Men's Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00 at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at (484) 415-0386.

Sunday School Help Needed We need your help! We are looking for Sunday School teachers, substitutes, or second adults. We provide you with the curriculum and whatever support you will need. If you are not comfortable teaching but are willing to just be a second adult/classroom observer, that is helpful. We would like to have an extensive substitute list to have others to call on if our regular teachers are feeling ill. Can't help weekly? That's ok! If you are interested at all, contact Nikki Young at the church or at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org.

“Letting It FALL” 2021 Drop-in Yoga Class at NHEL Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, October 7th – November 4th, in Fellowship Hall Just as trees lose their leaves in the fall in order to experience new growth in spring, we too must intentionally let go of traumas and negativity in our lives to usher in new seasons of growth. Through movement and breath, we discover self, grow in peace and find a joyful spirit.

Classes are for all levels, for anyone age 13 years and older (13 – 18 years old should be accompanied by an adult). Classes will focus on releasing stress and tension as well as grounding and calming the mind, body and spirit.

Vaccinated participants wearing masks is at the participant's discretion.

Classes are free-will donation-based. Pay in cash or check (payable to NHEL). All proceeds will help the Peer Support and Food ministries. Check donations received during the month of October will receive a bonus through “The Amazing Raise” campaign.

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.

Living History Cemetery Tour, Saturday October 23rd, (rain date October 30th), 2 - 4 PM (tours running every 20 minutes). Hosted by our new Seniors Ministry and it's part of the Amazing Raise fund-raising month. **Volunteers are still needed for this event.** We need folks to serve as tour guides (leading small groups from actor to actor – don't have to give any speeches), snack table helpers and greeters. For more information or to volunteer, contact Deacon Carol at the church office or at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org. Please bring a mask that day for any of the indoor portions of the event.

The congregation of Emmanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church, Pottstown, invites you to celebrate their 250th Anniversary at a Festival Worship Service with Holy Communion on Sunday, October 31, 2021, at 3:00 in the afternoon. An anniversary liturgy, mass choir, special music, and a message by SEPA Bishop Patricia Davenport will highlight the service. The church is located at 150 North Hanover Street; parking is available in the rear off of Penn and Walnut Streets. For more information, please call 610.323.4312 or email the office at office@emmanuelpottstown.com.

Spiritual Renewal

Copies of the *Word in Season* daily devotion books October - December are available in the box outside the Sunday School door and in the Welcome Center. Be sure to pick up a copy of this daily scripture and brief message. By designating just a few minutes a day to read and ponder this devotional, you can enrich and inspire your life.

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.

Faith Formation

“Thursdays at Ten” is a discussion/fellowship gathering which meets Thursdays, 10 – 11:30 AM in room 33. Might even be some good snacks! Starting topic: **“A Quote A Day Keeps the Blues Away.”** We'll explore all kinds of meaningful quotes – some well-known, some others not so much and figure out how they can nourish our spiritual lives and help us let go of some of the stresses surrounding us these days. Contact Deacon Carol for more information.

Catechism for 2021-2022 We are getting ready to begin Catechism for the 2021-2022 school year. Catechism is typically for 8th and 9th graders and is a two-year program. If you are interested in catechism, contact Nikki Young at the church or email nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org.

Trauma: Travelling Through and Surviving by Pastor Scott
An Adult class discussion each Sunday at 10:15 AM in room 33 centering on the identification and effects of trauma, traveling through trauma and healing practices. We will study what one may learn through trauma, and how trauma may actually make us stronger if we allow ourselves to accept it and work through trauma.

Forward of the book study “Oneing: Trauma” by Richard Rohr: “The theme of the edition is timely, considering the loss of hundreds of thousands of lives due to a complex global pandemic, political upheaval, armed conflicts, and squalid migrant camps cropping up in many parts of the world, not to mention the suffering of countless kinds of animal and plant life due to global warming. Although it seems that we are living through end times, we can hope that transformation will be the result of this eye-opening, heartbreaking suffering.”

If you haven't ordered your book, handouts are available.

Didn't get a chance to fill out a Seniors Ministry Survey Form?
There are extra copies in the Welcome Center. They can be

returned to the marked black tray. Or, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office and we'll send you one!

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 60,000 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/>.

Support NHELC

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 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.

Thank You

Members of New Hanover Lutheran Church,
Thank you for the cards, prayers and acts of kindness shown after the passing of Karen (Eisenhart) Trout Long. Thanks also to Pastor Staub for his visits.
from: the family of Karen (Eisenhart) Trout Long

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, 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, Gates family, Eric and Wendy Hess, Sue Care, Josh Young, Herman Richard, Deb Matthews, Marceline, Brendan Avvento, Anne Eshleman, Daniel Johnson, Gwen Grant, Chris Fatzinger, Alyssa Dierolf, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Charles Rhoads, Andy Van Dyke, Lilly Marie Kuzminski, Donald Gabel, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Carly, Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, Stella Eidle, Feryl Stein

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, Dominic Strock, Sally Kohl, Mark Noecker

Shut-ins

Penny Frymoyer, Fran E. Weaver, Janet Deloplaine, Wade Miller

Grieving

Family and friends of Rick Hansen, Jean Boyer and Pat Wisler

Military

Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard,
Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, Temperance Leister,
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NEW HANOVER LUTHERAN CHURCH



LIVING HISTORY CEMETERY TOUR

COME DISCOVER THE LONG AND FASCINATING
HISTORY OF NEW HANOVER LUTHERAN CHURCH
AND IT'S MEMBERS

October 23, 2021
(rain date: October 30)
2 PM to 4 PM ~ tours every 20 min

Free will donation to fund
cemetery restoration (part of the
"Amazing Raise" project)



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for more information and details.


Send

Worship blessings

Each week we receive a blessing in worship. The pastor gives us a blessing from God when worship is ending. It is called the *benediction*.

Print or draw a blessing from God that begins with each letter of the word *benediction*. God's blessings are all around us.

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N**

 *Dear Lord, we are amazed at your many blessings. Thank you for making us your children.
Amen*

This week

Read Psalm 8 at home. Put the psalm to music with your own composing or write a psalm of praise in your own words.



gather

Welcome to worship.

God created all things: animals, birds, and every living thing including human beings like us. We are all created with great love and care. Even the smallest details of human life are in God's hands.

Trace your own hand in the space above. Draw in as much detail as possible. Our hands and our whole bodies are amazing creations from God.

Blessings from Jesus

Mark 10:2-16

JESUS

BLESSED

Use the word shapes around the page to complete the story about Jesus and the children. Match the shapes and print the correct word in each space.

People were bringing their children to to be .

HANDS

The disciples sternly sent the parents and their children away.

When saw what had happened he scolded the disciples and said, "Let the children come to . The kingdom of belongs to them.

"Unless you enter kingdom of like a child you will not come in."

took the children in his , laid his on them, and them.

ARMS

ME

GOD



We can see how Jesus loved the children. Jesus loves us too. Can you find 11 hearts in the picture? Circle each heart.



When do you see and hear the pastor giving God's blessing to people during worship? (Hint: Watch as the pastor makes the sign of the cross or places a hand on the head of the person receiving the blessing.)

All Creatures, Worship God Most High!



1 All crea-tures, wor - ship God most high! Sound ev - 'ry voice in earth and
 2 Sing, broth - er wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and
 3 Sing, broth - er fire, so mirth - ful, strong; drive far the shad - ows, join the
 4 All who for love of God for - give, all who in pain or sor - row



sky: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Sing, broth - er sun, in splen - dor
 grain: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Dear sis - ter wa - ter, use - ful,
 throng: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Dear moth - er earth, so rich in
 grieve: Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Christ bears your bur - dens and your



bright; sing, sis - ter moon and stars of night:
 clear, make mu - sic for your Lord to hear: Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -
 care, praise God in col - o - rs bright and rare:
 fears; still make your song a - mid the tears:

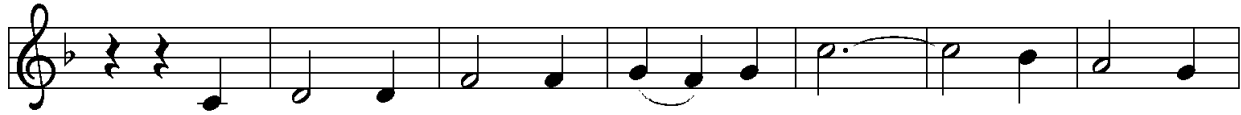


lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

<p>5 And you, most gentle sister death, waiting to hush our final breath: Alleluia! Alleluia! Since Christ our light has pierced your gloom, fair is the night that leads us home. Alleluia.</p>	<p>6 O sisters, brothers, take your part, and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia! All creatures, bless the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, Three in One: Alleluia.</p>
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The Word of God Is Source and Seed



1 The Word of God is source and seed; it comes to
2 The Word of God is breath and life; it comes to
3 The Word of God is flesh and grace, who comes to



die and sprout and grow. So make your dark earth
heal and wake and save. So let the Spir - it
sing, to laugh and cry. So dare to be as



wel - come warm; root deep the grain God bent to sow.
touch and mend and rouse your dry bones from their grave.
Je - sus was, who came to live and love and die.

Refrain



Gau - de - a - mus Do - mi - no, gau - de - a - mus Do - mi - no,
In the Lord let us re - jice, in the Lord let us re - jice,



gau - de - a - mus Do mi - no!
in the Lord let us re - jice!

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