Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost October 17, 2021



Today's gospel starts with disciples obsessing over who will be closest to Jesus, leading to Jesus teaching his followers about God's take on importance and power. Here Jesus makes it explicit that the reversal of values in God's community is a direct challenge to the values of the dominant culture, where wielding power over others is what makes you great. When we pray "your kingdom come" we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. We pray this gathered around the cross, a sign of great shame transformed to be the sign of great honor and service.

The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor Steven Schucker, guest organist David Schucker, guest trumpeter 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) Nicole Ewing

Preludes Amazing Grace arr. Frederick Swann

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Prelude on Thaxted for Trumpet and Organ arr. David Pettit

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Welcome

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

Gathering Hymn Let Justice Flow like Streams ELW #717

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 turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

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

Gospel Acclamation





Gospel Reading Mark 10:35-45

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁵James and John, the sons of Zebedee, came forward to him and said to him, "Teacher, we want you to do for us whatever we ask of you." ³⁶And he said to them, "What is it you want me to do for you?" ³⁷And they said to him, "Grant us to sit, one at your right hand and one at your left, in your glory." ³⁸But Jesus said to them, "You do not know what you are asking. Are you able to drink the cup that I drink, or be baptized with the baptism that I am baptized with?" ³⁹They replied, "We are able." Then Jesus said to them, "The cup that I drink you will drink; and with the baptism with which I am baptized, you will be baptized; ⁴⁰but to sit at my right hand or at my left is not mine to grant, but it is for those for whom it has been prepared."

⁴¹When the ten heard this, they began to be angry with James and John. ⁴²So Jesus called them and said to them, "You know that among the Gentiles those whom they recognize as their rulers lord it over them, and their great ones are tyrants over them. ⁴³But it is not so among you; but whoever wishes to become great among you must be your servant, ⁴⁴and whoever wishes to be first among you must be slave of all. ⁴⁵For the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life a ransom for many."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day

Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love ELW #708

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 Hymn O Master, Let Me Walk with You ELW #818

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 Here I Am, Lord arr. David Pettit

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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.

We welcome organist Steven Schucker and trumpeter David Schucker today. Thank you for enriching our worship experience with your ministry of music.

Serving Today Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Rick Solazzo and Brian Flack; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing Next week Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley

Serving this month on Altar Guild are Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Brenda Hunsberger.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of their 37th wedding anniversary by Ron and Lynn Fegley.

The extra bouquet of flowers is presented to the glory of God and in celebration of their 45th wedding anniversary by Lincoln and Barbara Noecker.

Altar Flower sponsors are needed. Dates available are October 31, November 28, December 5, 12, 19, 24 and 26. Suggested donation is \$35. Don't forget, you can sponsor the bulletin (\$20), *Word in Season* devotion booklets (\$35) and communion (\$20). Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

Rejoicing Spirits Outdoor Worship will be held this afternoon. Fellowship begins at 2:30 followed by the worship service at 3:00. This service is for everyone and includes lots of music and joyous singing, a brief meaningful message, fellowship opportunities and light refreshments. Rejoicing Spirits is a ministry to enrich the spiritual lives of individuals with developmental disabilities along with their families, friends and supportive community. Come and check it out.

The Amazing Raise is a giving challenge now through Friday, October 29th. Monies donated to NHELC 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 about the Amazing Raise.

The 2022 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the Welcome Center.

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)

Rejoicing Spirits - Today, 2:30 PM, room 1 and sanctuary

Gardening – Monday, 7:00 – 10:00 AM, Garden of Hope

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

Peer Support – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 32

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1

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

Gardening – Wednesday, 4:30 – 5:30 PM, Garden of Hope

12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

Cub Pack Committee – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 1

GRACE Planning – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Gardening – Thursday, 7:00 – 10:00 AM, Garden of Hope

Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33

Endowment – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 30

Bell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:30 PM, room 15

Letting It Fall Yoga Class – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 1

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Living History Cemetery Tour – Saturday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, cemetery

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

Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School Wing door

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

Upcoming Events

Fall Leaf Raking and Bonfire! Join us on Saturday, November 6th, for leaf-raking at the Picnic Grove on Swamp Picnic Road, starting at 4:00 PM. Bring your gloves, rakes, tarps, and leaf blowers.

At 6:00 PM we will enjoy hot dogs, drinks, s'mores and a bonfire! You don't have to rake leaves to join us for hot dogs and the bonfire! Bring your lawn chairs.

Swamp Picnic Roast Beef Dinner will be held on Saturday, November 13th, from 4:00 – 7:00 PM. Dinner will include a Swamp Picnic hot roast beef sandwich, homemade potato filling, green beans, homemade pepper cabbage, homemade applesauce, drink and dessert. Dinners will be available for dine-in (fellowship hall) or to-go. Reservations are required to help with planning. A reservation form is included in the back of this bulletin. Additional copies are available on the desk in the welcome center. Also, you can make your reservation by going online at www.newhanoverlutheran.org or calling the church office at (610) 326-1335. Reservations are due by Sunday, November 7th.

Calling all bakers! The Swamp Picnic Committee needs your baking help. We would like to serve the delicious baked goods that NHELC is known for at our Roast Beef Dinner on November 13th. Please consider baking your best cake, pie, cookies, bars or other dessert for the dinner. Baked goods can be dropped off at church on Friday, November 12th, from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM and Saturday from 9:00 AM - 2:00 PM.

Advent Planning Help Needed The Christian Education Board is planning an Advent event for all ages in early December. Folks are needed to help plan a fun day for all! Contact Nikki Young in

the office or at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org if you can help.

"Letting It FALL" 2021 Drop-in Yoga Class at NHELC

Thursdays, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, through 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 NHELC). 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.

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. This event is suitable for older elementary-aged children and up.

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.

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, 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. *Word in Season* is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

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.

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 in the welcome center. 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 logon at https://www.thrivent.com/making-a-difference/living-generously/thrivent-action-teams/.

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, Mary Lou, Doug Weaver, Joan Wagner, Jaden Mahlbauer, Robert Ganovsky, Mary Alice 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

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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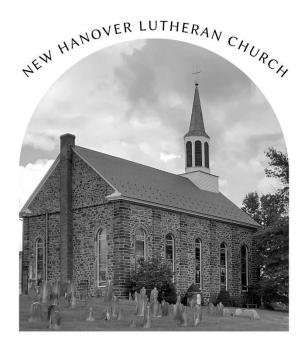
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LIVING HISTORY CEMETERY TOUR

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)



Please visit www.newhanoverlutheran.org for more information and details.

New Hanover Lutheran Church Hot Roast Beef Dinner

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The dinner includes a Swamp Picnic hot roast beef sandwich, homemade potato filling, green beans, homemade pepper cabbage, homemade applesauce, drink and dessert. Dine in the Fellowship Hall or get your meals To-Go.

RESERVED ORDERS ONLY

Online at www.newhanoverlutheran.org, this order slip or calling the church at 610-326-1335.

Dinner orders due by November 7th

Name		
Phone Number		
Number of:		
Adult Dinners	@ \$15.00	
Senior (65 and older) Dinners		_ @ \$13.00
Children's (6-10 years old) Din	@ \$8.00	
*5 years and under free		

Please place this order form in the offering plate or in one of the baskets located on the desk in the welcome center by Sunday, November 7th.

Send

Home and away

No matter where we are we serve God.

Circle the five matching items in the pictures.

Nick and Anita are serving God by helping their mom...



... and by cleaning up God's creation.



God of power and might, protect us from evil so that we can serve you always. Amen

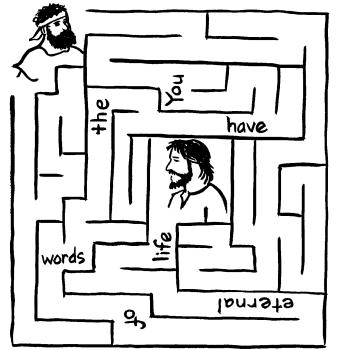
This week

Do a service project with your family for a neighbor or in God's creation. Serve the Lord!



gather

Welcome to worship. Peter knew that Jesus could bring eternal life, life with God forever. Many churches sing Peter's words to Jesus every Sunday, adding "Alleluia!" because it is good news for all.



Bring Peter to find Jesus in the maze. Print the words you find along your way on the lines below in order to complete the verse.

Alleluia. Lord	TO	WHOM	SHALL	WE GO	?	
				. 1	Alleluia.	

Count how many times you hear "Alleluia" during worship today.





Our powerful God

Ephesians 6:10-20 God's power is awesome. Paul tells the people of Ephesus to find their strength in God, or "put on the whole armor of God."

Unscramble the words, then draw a line to the picture of each word.

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When you see someone who is wearing something to protect them from danger think about your prayers to God. That's a way to be strong and protected from evil.

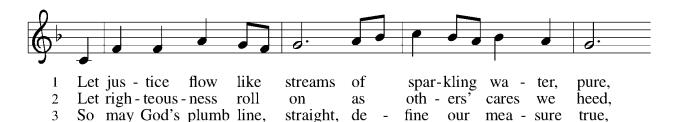
Circle the things worn in this picture for protection from danger.





What do you wear to protect yourself from danger? How can they be reminders of God's protection?

Let Justice Flow like Streams

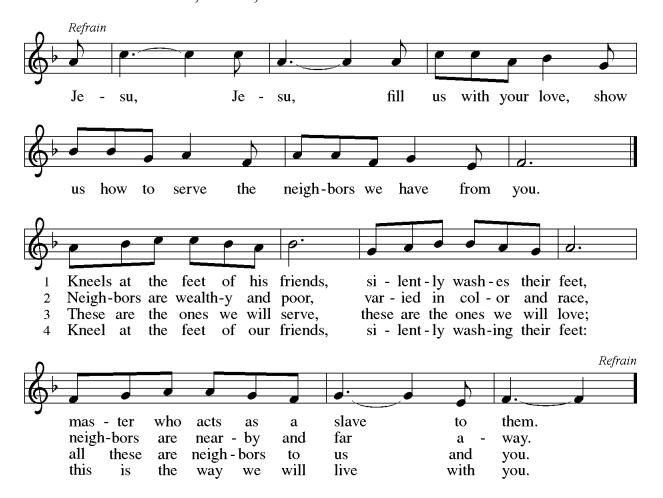




en - a-bling growth, re - fresh-ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure. an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed. and jus-tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

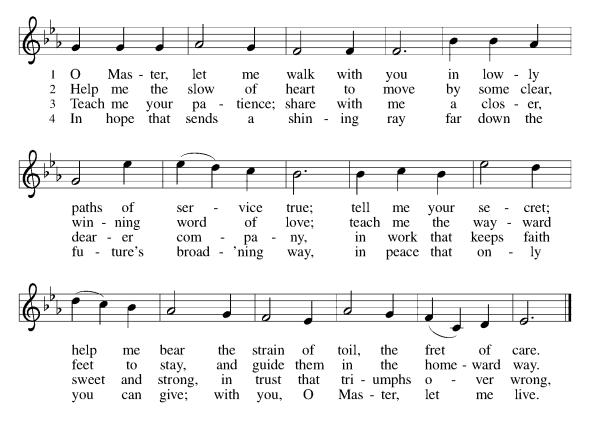
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Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love



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