

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
October 24, 2021



Faith

Can we pray the way Bartimaeus prays? People try to hush him up because by addressing Jesus as “Son of David” he is making a politically dangerous claim that Jesus is the rightful king. Could our prayers ever be heard as a threat to unjust powers that be? Bartimaeus won’t give up or go away quietly, but repeats his call for help more loudly. Do we ask so boldly? And are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus’ question, “What do you want me to do for you?”

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Steven Schucker, guest organist
Elizabeth Schucker, guest soloist
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*) Ariel Hansley

Preludes *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* arr. Dan Miller

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Welcome

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

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *Gather Us In* ELW #532

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.

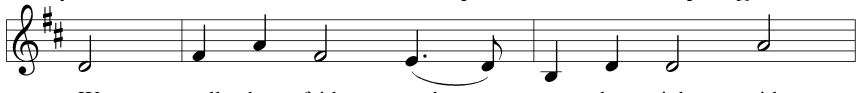
Eternal light, shine in our hearts. Eternal wisdom, scatter the darkness of our ignorance. Eternal compassion, have mercy on us.

Turn us to seek your face, and enable us to reflect your goodness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Word

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

Gospel Acclamation *We Walk by Faith and Not by Sight*



1 We walk by faith and not by sight; with
 2 We may not touch your hands and side, nor
 3 Help then, O Lord, our un - be - lief; and
 4 That, when our life of faith is done, in



gra - cious words draw near, O Christ, who spoke as
 fol - low where you trod; but in your prom - ise
 may our faith a - bound call on you when
 realms of clear - er light we may be - hold you



none e'er spoke: "My peace be with you here."
 we re - joice, and cry, "My Lord and God!"
 you are near and seek where you are found:
 as you are, with full and end - less sight.

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Gospel Reading Mark 10:46-52

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁴⁶As [Jesus] and his disciples and a large crowd were leaving Jericho, Bartimaeus son of Timaeus, a blind beggar, was sitting by the roadside. ⁴⁷When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout out and say, "Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁸Many sternly ordered him to be quiet, but he cried out even more loudly, "Son of David, have mercy on me!" ⁴⁹Jesus stood still and said, "Call him here." And they called the blind man, saying to him, "Take heart; get up, he is calling you." ⁵⁰So throwing off his cloak, he sprang up and came to Jesus. ⁵¹Then Jesus said to him, "What do you want me to do for you?" The blind man said to him, "My teacher, let me see again." ⁵²Jesus said to him, "Go; your faith has made you well." Immediately he regained his sight and followed him on the way.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Special Music

To Believe

Matthew Evancho
Elizabeth Schucker, soloist

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Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried:
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Sending

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

Announcements

Sending Hymn *The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve* ELW #551

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 *Partita on "Blessed Name"* Mary MacDonald

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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 soloist Elizabeth Schucker today. Thank you for enriching our worship experience with your ministry of music.

Serving Today Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley
Next week Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Robin Fatzinger; Children's Sermon: Jim and Diane Davidheiser

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Silcox by his family.

Congratulations to Esmae Louise Miller and Sullivan Raymond Miller, children of Peter and Caitlin Miller, who were baptized yesterday.

Altar Flower sponsors are needed. Dates available are October 31, December 12, 19 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.

FLUTTER is going to the Wilcox Farms Corn Maze on Friday, November 5th. Meet at the farm at 6:30 PM. Cost is \$8/person. Bring a flashlight! Contact Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermeyer for more information.

Hurry! The Amazing Raise challenge ends 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/nhelcc/> 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.

Thanksgiving Day worship will be held on Thursday, November 25th, at 9:00 AM in the sanctuary. Bring an offering of non-perishable food to be distributed to local residents through the Boyertown Area Multi Service. Monetary offerings will be given to the ELCA Disaster Response to help eliminate World Hunger.

The 2022 offering envelopes are available for pickup in the welcome center.

Order poinsettias to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas. The Altar Guild will order plants in 6.5” pots with five blooms. The suggested donation is \$9.00 per plant. Plants may be sponsored in memory of (for someone who has passed away) or in honor of (someone who is living). The sponsored plants will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. To sponsor one or more plants, complete a Poinsettia Order form and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELCA) to the church. Be sure to include the number of plants you would like. Also, be sure to mark the order form if you will pick up your plants or if you wish to have the plant given to a homebound member. Plants may be picked up AFTER the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service. **Orders are due by November 28, 2021.**

Sponsor a Christmas tree NHELCA will have three Christmas trees decorating the sanctuary and welcome center. If you would like to sponsor one, two, or all three trees, contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335. Sponsors may be individuals, families, or groups. Thank you in advance for your help to beautify the sanctuary and welcome center this Christmas.

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)

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Upcoming Events

First Communion Celebration is next Sunday, October 31st.

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. You can make your reservation by completing a reservation form and dropping it in the basket on the desk in the welcome center, 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 NHELCC 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.

“Deck The Halls” – a Seniors Ministry Christmas gathering Save the date – Thursday, December 9th, 12 noon. Watch for details to come!

“Letting It FALL” 2021 Drop-in Yoga Class at NHELCC
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 NHELCC). 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.

Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser Pack 367 and Troops 367 B & G are holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Fundraising Sale. Fresh baked 9” pies from Frecon Farms are available for:

\$16/each Pumpkin, Apple w/ Crumb topping, Apple w/Lidded Top, and Tart Cherry

\$18/each Bourbon Pecan Apple and Rum Pecan

Orders are due Sunday November 7th. Payment at time of order is appreciated (Checks payable to NHELCPack 367 or Venmo to @jennifer-vandyke-11) but will be accepted at time of pick up as well.

Complete the paper order form in the welcome center (and put payments in the lock box on the table) or email orders to Jen Van Dyke at jtra367@yahoo.com.

Pick-up will be at the church Monday, November 22nd, from 6:30 - 7:30 PM or Tuesday, November 23rd, from 1-3 PM.

If you have any questions, ask Jen or Andy Van Dyke, Nikki Young or Renee Artim.

Thank you for your support.

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 log on 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, 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, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott

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

Grieving

Family and friends of Mark Noecker (Lincoln Noecker's brother)

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
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Send

Commandments to follow

The ten commandments give us a map for life. God gives us guiding rules just like families have rules about life in their homes. Doing what God commands makes a big difference in the way we live and serve every day.

In the space below, draw a map of places you go during a regular day. God's commandments will help you in all of those places.

YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS. Keep God's name

You shall not steal. *You shall not use words to hurt your neighbor.*

*You shall not commit adultery.
take anything from anyone.*

**You shall not want someone
holy. REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY.**

*Honor your father and mother. You shall not kill.
You shall not want to
else's belongings.*



*Help us to keep your
commandments, Lord.*

Amen

This week

Talk about God's commandments at home: one each day and two on the even days until you've done all ten of them, then put them into action.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 22



gather

Welcome to worship.

At times we all try to add or subtract some things from God's commandments. We fool ourselves into thinking that our ways are better than God's ways.

Add or subtract the numbers below each line to figure out what word should be printed there. When you have done them all, you will have a Bible verse.

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11+6	5+3		

Deuteronomy 4:2b

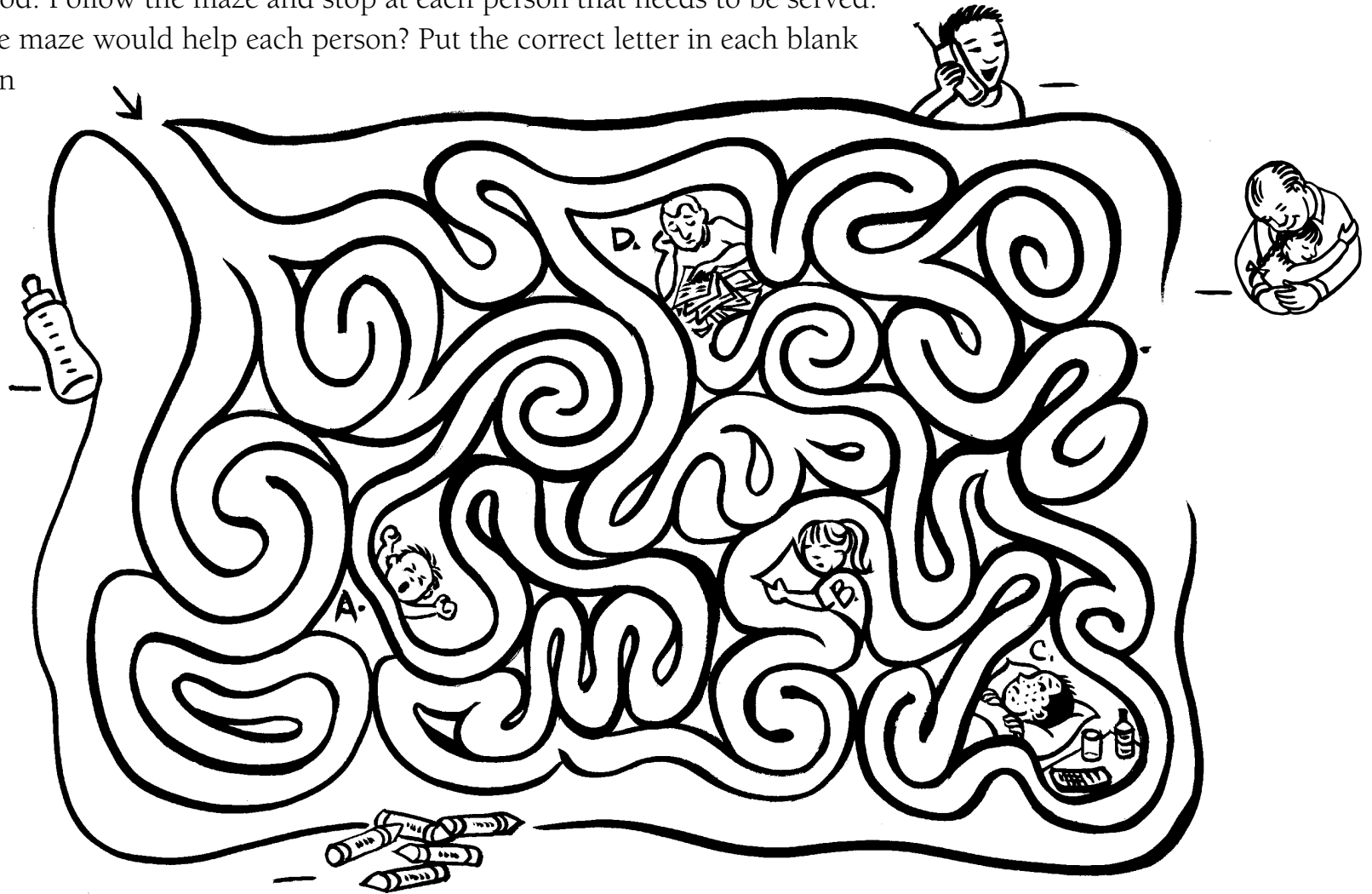
KEY: 3 = the 4 = of 7 = Lord
8 = God 10 = commandments
12 = keep 17 = your

Hear and do

James 1:17-27

After we hear God's word and talk about serving we need to "walk about," meeting people and serving them. Our feet and hands become servants of God. Follow the maze and stop at each person that needs to be served.

What item outside the maze would help each person in need to the kind of help that's needed.



Talk about ways to serve some of the people you know.

Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh-ters,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour-ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,

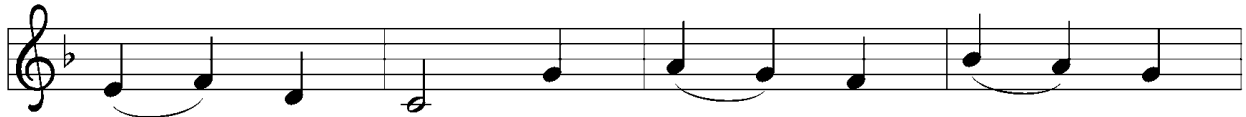


we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve



1 The Spir - it sends us forth to serve; we go in
2 We go to com - fort those who mourn and set the
3 We go to be the hands of Christ, to scat - ter
4 Then let us go to serve in peace, the gos - pel



Je - sus' name to bring glad tid - ings
bur - dened free; where hope is dim, to
joy like seed and, all our days, to
to pro - claim. God's Spir - it has em -



to the poor, God's fa - vor to pro - claim.
share a dream and help the blind to see.
cher - ish life, to do the lov - ing deed.
pow - ered us; we go in Je - sus' name.

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