

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost
November 14, 2021



November begins with All Saints Day and ends in or near Advent, when we anticipate Christ's coming again. It is fitting, then, that the readings today tell of the final resurrection and the end time. In the turmoil of hope, fear, and disbelief that these predictions provoke in us, Hebrews sounds a note of confident trust. Christ makes a way for us where there is no way, and we walk it confidently, our hearts and bodies washed in baptismal water, trusting the one who has promised forgiveness. The more we see the last day approaching, the more important it is to meet together to provoke one another to love.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Teresa Heindel, guest organist
All Worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org,
facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch
and on YouTube.**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

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

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

Prelude

Welcome

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

Amen.

Gathering Song *I Will Follow*

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.

Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth.

Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world,
trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through
your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

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

Gospel Song *Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)*

Gospel Reading Mark 13:1-8

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, “Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!”

²Then Jesus asked him, “Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down.”

³When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, ⁴“Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?” ⁵Then Jesus began to say to them, “Beware that no one leads you astray. ⁶Many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and they will lead many astray. ⁷When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. ⁸For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* ELW #756

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

Veterans Recognition

Prayer For Veterans

Eternal God, we give thanks for all those who have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for those in our military throughout history who have sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens and for us who came after. As we remember their service, keep us mindful of all those for whom this day is a burden, and send your spirit of comfort to them. Be present with all the women and men who are serving in

the military today. [Though they are at war] let them live for the peace known only from you. Help us to be worthy of their legacy, and keep us mindful of their service, that in all things we may live our lives in praise and thanksgiving to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*From Evangelical Lutheran Worship Prayer Book
for the Armed Services (Augsburg Fortress, 2013), p. 65.*

Sending Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing* ELW #841

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 *Thy Strong Word Did Cleave the Darkness*

Thomas John Williams

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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.

Today

We welcome organist Teresa Heindel to our worship this morning. Thank you for enriching our worship experience with your ministry today.

Serving Today Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

Next week Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband Herbert D. Burkhart by Janet Burkhart.

The extra bouquet is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Doris Gross for her birthday by Jim and Nancy Gross, Ian, Amanda and Emerson Gross and John, Diana and Juniper Hazel.

Congratulations to Avery Elizabeth Bealer, daughter of Steven and Erica Bealer, who will be baptized this morning following the worship service.

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)

Catechism – Today, 10:15 AM - noon, room 33

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, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37

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

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

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

Cub Scout Fundraising Pickup – Thursday, 2:00 – 8:00 PM, room 1

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

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Scout Food Collection Setup – Friday, 5:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 21-24

Scout Food Collection – Saturday, 8:00 AM – 12:30 PM, rooms 21-24

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)

Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 PM, room 1 and sanctuary

Upcoming Events

The Angel Tree with gift suggestions for youth and their families in the care of Gemma Services is in the welcome center. Bring new, unwrapped gifts to church today through Thanksgiving Day, November 25th. Also, you can donate **Giant Food Stores gift cards** for \$25 to be distributed through Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities to help buy holiday meals. Any questions about this ministry, contact Rosalie Lisa or any member of the Mission Service/Social Ministry committee.

Trellis for Tomorrow will be in the garden on Monday, November 15th, at 9:00 AM. All are welcome to join in this educational time.

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.

“Deck the Halls” - A Seniors Ministry Christmas gathering, will be held on Thursday, December 9th, noon – 2:00 PM. This event will be a “bring your brown bag lunch,” but also, we’ll be enjoying some of Chef Chris’ excellent homemade chicken pot pie soup. We ask folks to bring some Christmas cookies to share and enjoy as we talk about our own personal Christmas traditions growing up and hear a little about PA Dutch holiday traditions. Join us for some early holiday fellowship! Watch for a sign-up sheet on the Seniors table in the Welcome Center or email Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or call the church office to reserve your spot. RSVP on the sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center on the “Seniors Table” or contact Deacon Carol at

carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave her a message at the church office. If possible, sign up by Thursday, December 2nd, to help with planning.

The Scouts' Hoagie Sale fundraiser is back! FRESH hand-made hoagies will be available for pick-up on **Saturday, December 4th**. Choose from Italian or Turkey hoagies. The Italian hoagies consist of ham, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. The turkey hoagies include turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Onions may be requested and pepper spread is also available on the side by request. The cost is \$7 each for either Italian or Turkey hoagies. Proceeds will help the Scouts defray their cost of attending Summer Camp and other Scouting activities, after a 10% goodwill donation to NHELIC. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 AM and 12:00 noon on Saturday, December 4th. The deadline to order is Sunday, November 21st. An order form can be found on the desk in the welcome center. Also, orders may be emailed to hoagies@pack367.com. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

Can You Help

Altar Flower sponsors are needed. Dates available are 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.

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 (available in the newsletter and on the desk in the welcome center) and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELIC) 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.**

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/>.

Spiritual Renewal

Copies of the *Word in Season* daily devotion books October - December are available 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 an informal discussion/fellowship gathering (with snacks!) which meets Thursdays, 10 - 11:30 AM in room 33. Beginning December 2nd, we will start a special Advent study **“Promise & Praise”** which will be a “word-a-day” Advent reflection - all of which will reflect the season and understanding of this sacred time of the church year. We’ll even learn these words in two different languages! Questions about the class? Contact Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave a message with the church office. Join us as we celebrate Advent!

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/>.

Thank You

What an AMAZING RAISE! Together, we raised \$34,420.50 in October (\$27,292.63 via individual donations at church/Harvesting

Hope Fair/Living Cemetery Tour/Paint Day Fundraiser—\$5,750 online donations—and a bonus gift from the Amazing Raise of \$1,377.87!). Together we held three amazing fundraisers, together we donated monies, together we supported our very special NHEL.C. While the majority of the money will be added to the church's general fund, we respect any donors requests and have directed their donations to Peer Support, Loaves & Fishes, etc. Donations received at the Living History Cemetery tour will be directed to funding cemetery restoration.

We wish to thank every volunteer, donor, attendee for their energy, generosity, and enthusiasm.

Thanks to your help during the October non-perishable food collection, NHEL.C contributed 106 lbs. of goods to the Boyertown Area Multi-Service.

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

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, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Megan Fricker, Kyle Woods

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Call for an appointment.

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Send

The Lord's Prayer

Draw lines to connect these actions to their matching words from the Lord's Prayer. Use these actions to remember part of the Lord's Prayer. Use these words as you pray today in worship. Remember them at home or at play when you are feeling afraid. God's power and love are with you always.



kingdom



power



glory



now and forever

This week

Pray the Lord's Prayer before bedtime each night as rest for your mind and body.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 33



gather

Welcome to worship. There are times when we feel afraid. Complete the prayer below and pray it when you need to remember that God is with you.

Dear God,

Be with me when I feel afraid. Sometimes when I am _____ I am afraid.

(add a place)

Sometimes when I'm doing _____ *(add an activity)*

I get worried. Please be with me. When I know you are with me I feel _____. Thank you *(add a feeling)*

for loving me at all times and in all places. Amen



God keeps Daniel safe

Daniel trusted God to keep him safe even when he was in danger. Finish the drawing of the hungry lions.



*Even when I'm afraid or worried,
be with me Lord. Amen*



Talk about ways that people at church
help you feel safe and cared for.

“Mom . . . Mom . . .”

Amanda was whispering late at night from her bed. “Mom, I can’t get to sleep. I read a scary story before bed. Did you lock the doors? Can you leave the light on in the hallway? What if I can’t fall asleep? I feel afraid.”

Mom stroked Amanda’s hair to make her feel calm. Then she pulled up Amanda’s covers to make a cozy place in bed. “You know that we will do everything we can to keep you safe. We love you. But when you still feel afraid you can pray. We can feel safe in God’s strong love. Let’s whisper the Lord’s Prayer together.”

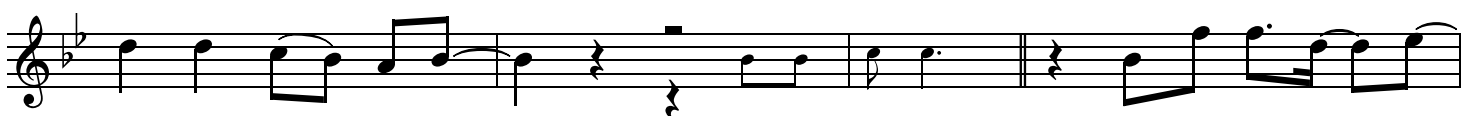
“ . . . for the kingdom,
the power, and the glory
are yours, now
and forever.
Amen.”

When they
finished
praying
Amanda
felt better.

“I know
God really
is more
powerful
than that
scary story!”



16 $B\flat^2$ F/A $E\flat$ $F^{(4)}$ Gm^7 **CHORUS**



trust in You a-lone. need in You a-lone. In You a-lone. Where You go, I'll go;

20 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$ $F^{(4)}$



Where You stay, I'll stay; When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.

23 Gm^7 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$ Last time to Coda



Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve; If this life I lose,

INTERLUDE

26 $F^{(4)}$ Gm^7 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$



I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

BRIDGE

30 $F^{(4)}$ $E\flat maj^9$ $B\flat$ F $E\flat maj^9$




In You, there's life everlasting. In You, there's

34 $B\flat$ F $E\flat maj^9$ $B\flat$ F



free-dom for my soul. In You, there's joy, un-ending

37 $E\flat maj^9$ $B\flat$ F D.S. al Coda



joy; And I will follow.

39 \oplus Coda $F^{(4)}$ **CHORUS** Gm^7 $E\flat^2$

— I will fol - low. _ Where You go, I'll _ go; _ Where You stay, I'll _ stay; .

42 $B\flat$ $F^{(4)}$ Gm^7

— When You move, I'll _ move. _ I will fol - low _ You. _ Whom You love, I'll _ love; .

45 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$ $F^{(4)}$

— How You serve, I'll _ serve; _ If this life I _ lose, _ I will fol - low _ You, .

ENDING

48 Gm^7 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$ $F^{(4)}$

— yeah. _ I will fol - low _ You, _ yeah. _ I will fol - low _ You, .

52 Gm^7 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$ $F^{(4)}$

— yeah. _ I will fol - low _ You, _ yeah. _

Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash
and Scott Cash

♩=75

VERSE 1

C

Dm⁷ C/E F²



1. You hear me when I call. You are my morn - ing song. Though dark - ness fills the night,

4

Am⁷

F²



it can - not hide the light. Whom shall I fear?

7

C

Dm⁷ C/E F²

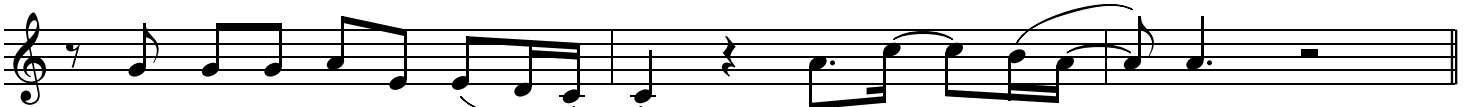


You crush the en - e - my un - der - neath my feet. You are my sword and shield,

10

Am⁷

F²



though trou - bles lin - ger still. Whom shall I fear?

13

CHORUS 1a

Am⁷

G

C

Am⁷

G

C

Am⁷

F²



I know Who goes be - fore me, I know Who stands be - hind: The God of an - gel ar - mies

16

G

C

Am⁷

G

C

Am⁷

G C



is al - ways by my side! The One Who reigns for - ev - er, He is a friend of mine.

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Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies) - 2

19 Am⁷ F² 2nd time to Coda ⊕ G C

The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

VERSE 2

23 C F²

2. My strength is in Your name, for You a - lone can save. You will de - liv - er me.

26 Am⁷

Yours is the vic - to - ry. _____ Whom shall I _____

28 F² Am⁷ F² G D.S. al Coda

_____ fear? _____ Whom shall I _____ fear? _____

⊕ Coda

BRIDGE

31 C F² C G

side! And noth - ing formed a - gainst _ me _ shall _ stand! _

34 C F² C

You hold the whole _ world in Your _ hands. _ I'm hold - ing on _ to Your

37 Am⁷ G F² 1. G 2. G

prom - is - es; _ You are faith - ful, _ You are faith - ful. _ faith - ful, _ You are

CHORUS 1b

41 Am⁷ G/B Am⁷ G C Am⁷ G C

faith - ful. _____ I know Who goes be-fore me, I know Who stands be-hind:

45 Am⁷ F² G C Am⁷ G/B C

The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side! The One Who reigns for - ev - er,

48 Am⁷ G C Am⁷ F²

He is a friend of mine. The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

CHORUS 1c

51 C G/B Am⁷

I know Who goes be - fore me, _ I know Who stands be-hind: The God of an - gel ar - mies

54 F² C G/B

is al - ways by my side! The One Who reigns for - ev - er, _ He is a friend of mine.

57 Am⁷ F²

The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

59 Am⁷

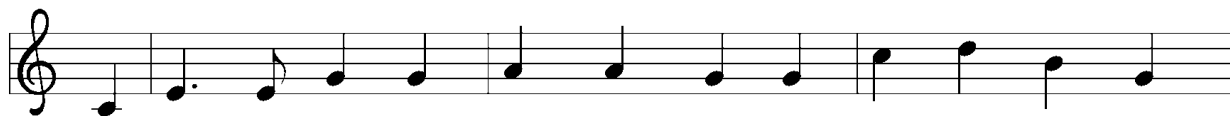
F²

C



The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
 2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
 3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
 mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
 dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
 dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
 calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" Text: William Whiting, 1825-1878, alt. Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823-1876. Words and music are in public domain.

Lift Every Voice and Sing



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
 2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
 3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
 felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
 thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
 yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
 thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
 come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
 keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
 We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
 Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
 we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
 lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
 out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
 shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
 where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
 true to our God, true to our na - tive land.