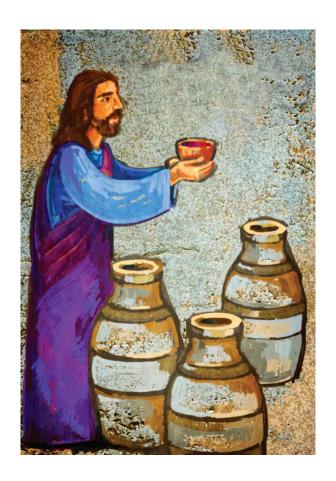
Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Epiphany January 16, 2022



The Sundays after Epiphany continue to celebrate the revelation of God's glory to us as it was made known to the magi and to those on Jordan's banks at Jesus' baptism—today using wedding imagery. Our God rejoices over God's people as those being married rejoice over one another. By the power of the Spirit there are gifts galore for everyone. In Christ Jesus the best wine is saved for last. Taste and see.

The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
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.

Prelude Air Gordon Young

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Welcome

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

Gathering

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

Children's Message

Nikki Young

Gathering Hymn Arise, Your Light Has Come! ELW #314

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.

This Is the Feast





Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

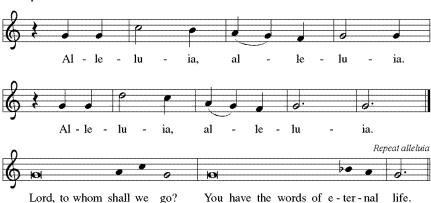
Lord God, source of every blessing, you showed forth your glory and led many to faith by the works of your Son, who brought gladness and salvation to his people. Transform us by the Spirit of his love, that we may find our life together in him, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

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

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading John 2:1-11 The holy gospel according to John Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. ²Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. ³When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." ⁴And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." ⁵His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." ⁶Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. ⁷Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. ⁸He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. ⁹When the steward tasted the

water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom ¹⁰and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." ¹¹Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Hymn of the Day Jesus, Come! For We Invite You

ELW #312

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 of grace, hear our prayer.

Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving The Lord be with you. And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations; in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son; and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory. And so, with all the choirs of angels,

with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:







Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

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Thanksgiving at the Table

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.

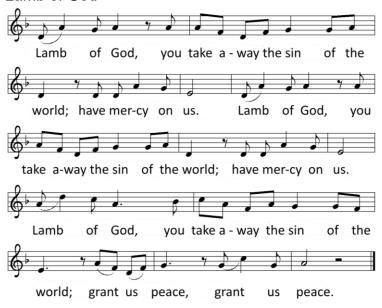
Lord's Prayer

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.

Invitation to Communion Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

Lamb of God



The body and blood of Christ, given and shed for you.

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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

Blessing

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord's face shine on you with grace and mercy.

The Lord look upon you with favor and \$\P\$ give you peace. Amen.

Sending Hymn Songs of Thankfulness and Praise ELW #310

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude The Joyous Heart Gerald Peterson

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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 Patricia Nyce, NHELC's new Director of Music Ministry.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Scott and

Georgann Geiser; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

Next week Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Rick Hausch and George Trowbridge; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Tim and Vicki Mutter.

Sunday School classes will resume this morning following worship. Gather in fellowship hall for the opening before heading to your classroom.

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 – 11:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

Rejoicing Spirits – Today, 2:30 PM, fellowship hall and sanctuary

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM, room 1

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

Picnic Grove – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Scout Parents – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 30

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 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

Bell Choir – Thursday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 15

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

Soup Sale – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, kitchen

Sunday School – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

Upcoming Events

Soup Sale The Swamp Picnic Committee is holding their annual soup sale on Sunday, January 23rd, beginning at 10:00 AM (right after the 9:00 service) and continuing until all the soup is sold.

This year's selections are:

- Chicken Pot Pie
- Vegetable Beef Soup
- Chili

The suggested donation for a quart of soup is \$9. All three soups can be frozen in their container for future enjoyment.

Prayer Festival Help is needed to plan a Prayer Festival during Lent. This would be a time to visit different prayer stations throughout the church that utilize different prayer types. Nikki is looking for some people to help plan the event and some of the stations. Contact Nikki Young at the church office or nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org if you can help plan this impactful day!

VBS 2022 It may be cold, but it's time to start thinking about VBS this summer. VBS will be June $20^{th} - 24^{th}$ and this year we are returning to day time VBS. We will be announcing our theme and opening sign-ups by early February. We understand daytime is difficult for some that work and this year we are going to offer an extended afternoon for 20 kids to stay and play in the afternoon if parents are unable to pick up around noon. But this means we need a lot of volunteers for this year. Nikki will soon be putting up a sign up poster, but we will be looking for VBS volunteers as well as extended day volunteers. Also, folks are needed to help plan for VBS and to help decorate. Jobs are available for ALL ages and abilities. We need key area volunteers and group leaders (shepherds) for during the morning. In the afternoon we need some folks that will have fun with the kids, helping with an afternoon craft or snack. Do you have a special talent that you might want to share? Let us know! Are you willing to hang out with some kids for an afternoon? Let us know. If VBS is something you want to hear more about, contact Nikki ASAP in the church office or at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org. By the way – youth helpers are very welcome!

Paint Day The original date has been changed. Please join us for a winter scene and fun fellowship for our Paint Day on January 30th, 2:00 – 4:00 PM in fellowship hall.

The Scouts' next Hoagie Sale is February 5th! 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 NHELC. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:00 AM and 11:00 AM on Saturday, February 5th. The **deadline to order is Sunday, January 23rd**. An order form is on the desk in the welcome center. Also, orders may be placed online by going to www.367hoagies.com. The online order form will be available until Thursday, January 27th, at midnight. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

Congregational Dinner Save the date for this year's Congregational Dinner - Sunday, February 27th. More information, as well as a reservation form, will be coming soon!

Attention committee chair and liaisons: Time to submit your 2021 annual report. Please send them to Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall.

This year's MLK Day of Service Event is cancelled. For various reasons we have decided to hold off on this event for now. We plan to hold an event like this at another time. If you would be interested in helping to plan an event such as this, contact Nikki Young! We always are looking for service projects for various things year round!

Funerals

Our condolences to the family and friends of Bill Moyer, who passed away on January 10th. There will be a viewing at the church on Wednesday, January 19th, at 9:30 followed by a service at 11:00.

Our condolences to the family and friends of Larry Peto, who passed away on December 21^{st} . A Celebration of Life will be held at the church on January 22^{nd} at 11:00.

Food Ministry

More than 70,000 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/.

We need help! NHELC Loaves & Fishes is feeding the homeless and those in need every month on the second Tuesday. If you can put a piece of food onto a plate, or serve a plate, or greet someone, or help sing a hymn or two, we could use your help. Meals are served at 5:30 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church located in Pottstown. You can sign up to help at https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70a0f48adaf28a5f58-nhelc.

Can You Help

As the new Director of Music at NHELC, I am reaching out to everyone to ascertain the musical abilities of our congregation. I am told we are extremely blessed with many musicians. If you would like to participate in the music program or explore possibilities of how you can have a role in this ministry, please reach out to me directly at pnyce14@gmail.com or (267) 252-3020.

Thanks! Patricia Nyce

Sign up to sponsor the bulletin and altar flowers for 2022. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers is \$35. 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.

Seniors – a question for you....What words of hope and wisdom can you offer to our younger generations at NHELC as we come into 2022? Please email Deacon Carol your thoughts at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org, call and leave a message for her at the church office or mail your response to the church. Your wise words would be very much appreciated! Update: Due to the very high number of Covid cases right now, indoor sessions to make the hearts will not be held. But, we are going to provide take-home packets that can be picked up in a marked bin that will be placed outside the Sunday School portico door. Instructions

and bring back date will be included. Also, there may be some packets placed on the Seniors Ministry table in the welcome center which can be picked up if you are attending church. For more information, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave a message for her at the church office.

Spiritual Renewal

Copies of the *Word in Season* daily devotion books January - March 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 her church family by Lucille A. Powell.

Faith Formation

The Adult Sunday School class will resume meeting this morning at 10:15 in room 33. The topic of discussion will be "SOAP."

Due to the very high number of Covid cases occurring, the "Thursdays at Ten" class will not meet for the remainder of January. We just want to keep everyone safe! We'll re-evaluate at the beginning of February and see what numbers look like then. Hoping we can resume classes at that point. In the meantime, may all class members stay well!

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"!

A new Seniors ministry: We're looking to start up a "Seniors Serving Others" ministry where from time to time our Seniors will be invited to help with projects that will benefit others. These projects will be varied. And some may be able to be done from home if getting together with a group is not something you want to do right now due to Covid concerns. First up will be making heart decorations to be given to Manatawny Manor. If interested in helping with this or upcoming projects, either email Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org, call the church office to leave her a phone message or sign up on a sheet that will be placed on the Seniors Ministry Table in the Welcome Center. Please give contact information along with your name and we'll be in touch!

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Larry Gallagher, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Phil Underkoffler, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, 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, Hank Droneberg, Pena family, Kim Frain, Catherine Underwood, Ken Jacob, Jen Perez, June Urbassik, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Andy Van Dyke, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, Carly, Marilyn Varnum, Jerry Dotterer, Feryl Stein, Laurie Scoggins, Pam Abbott, Holli Muffler, Andrea Reish

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, Tina Farrell

Shut-in Penny Frymoyer

Grieving

Family and friends of Larry Peto (Yvonne Peto's husband and Candis' father), Charles Rhoads (Mary Alice Mack's father), Lawrence Moser (Donna Kehs' father), Roy Fleming (Carolyn Fleming's husband) and Stephanie Holtz (Lucille Powell's niece)

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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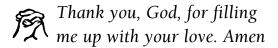
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Pouring out God's love

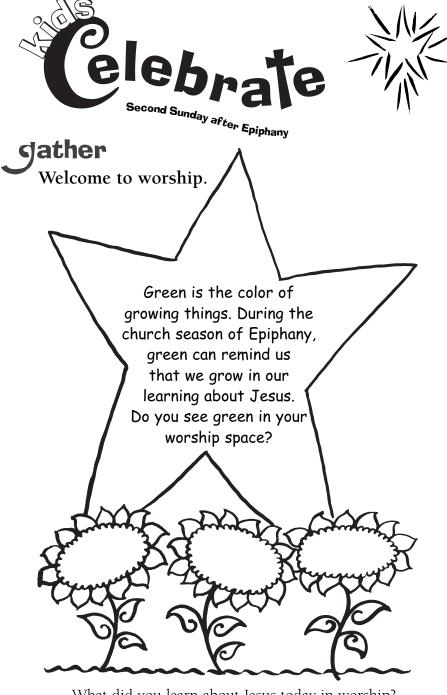
Jesus was filled with God's love. You're filled with God's love, too. Out of love, Jesus changed water into wine. Out of love, how could you help these two?





This week

Share God's love with your family by helping at home.





What did you learn about Jesus today in worship? Inside each flower, write one word that describes Jesus. Add drawings of your favorite flowers.

hear & celebrate

The Wedding

John 2:1-11

Jesus was invited to a wedding. The groom was sad when he ran out of wine for his guests. Jesus asked someone to fill six stone jars with water. Surprise! Jesus turned the water into wine. Now the guests had wine to drink. Jesus surprised the people to teach them about the power of God's love.

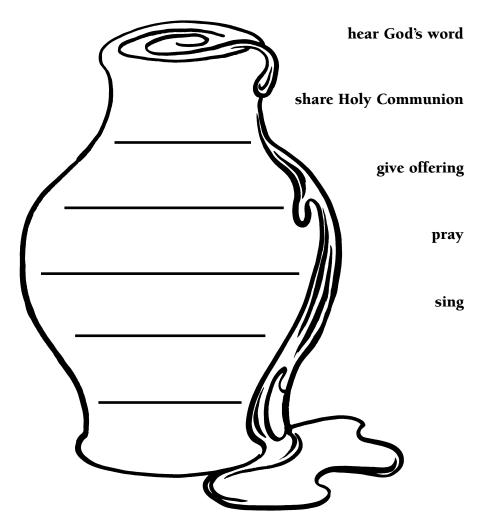


In this picture, draw the faces of Jesus' friends who were sad because the wine was gone. Write *No wine!* in the cartoon balloon.

In this picture, draw the faces of Jesus' friends who were happy when Jesus turned water into wine. Write *Thank you!* in the cartoon balloon.

Filling up with God's love

Each time we worship, God fills us up with love until we're overflowing. God wants us to share that love with people around us. Write one of these parts of the worship service inside each level of wine in the jar. In the puddle of over-flowing wine, write one way you can share God's love.

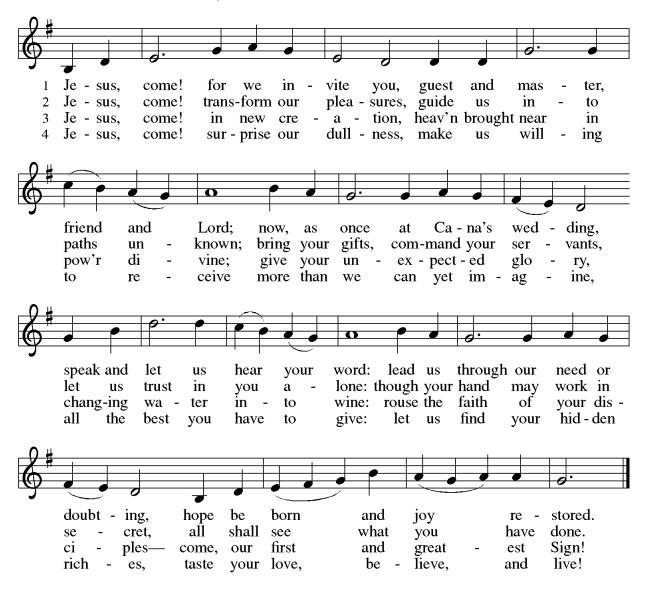


Arise, Your Light Has Come!



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