Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Third Sunday after Epiphany January 23, 2022



God's glory is revealed in the reading of scripture. People stand at attention. People weep. People prostrate themselves in prayer. The unity of the church is another reflection of God's glory. Most gloriously, the promises of God are fulfilled in the person of Jesus Christ. Gather round. Listen up. Glimpse the glory of God.

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

Hello, My Name Is

GRACE Band

Welcome

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

Gathering Hymn Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW #886

Children's Message

Lindsey Waltermyer

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.

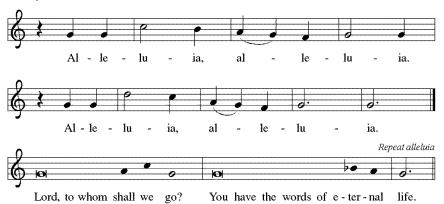
Blessed Lord God, you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for the nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that, comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen.

Word

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

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel Reading Luke 4:14-21 The holy gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone.

¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

18"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free,
19 to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

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

Message

Song of the Day

Faithful

GRACE Band

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.

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

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 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ give you peace. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn I Love to Tell the Story

ELW #661

Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

'March' from "Scipio"

G. F. Handel

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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

Serving Today Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Rick Hausch and George Trowbridge; Children's Sermon: Lindsey

Waltermyer

Next week Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser

and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Larry Peto by his Yvonne and family.

Calendar

Worship Service - Today, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Soup Sale – Today, 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)

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

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37

Mission Service – Monday, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, room 4

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1

Cemetery – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

Troop 367 Committee – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 33

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

St. John's Lutheran Church Retreat – Saturday, 9:00 AM – 4:00 PM, room 1

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 – 11:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

Paint Day – Next Sunday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

Soup Sale The Swamp Picnic Committee is holding their annual soup sale this morning, beginning at 10:00 (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 and Chili. The suggested donation for a quart of soup is \$9. All three soups can be frozen in their container for future enjoyment.

Upcoming Events

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 30^{th} , 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 today**. 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.

Save the date! Camp Falckner is happening July 26 - 29, 2022. This overnight camp held in our church's picnic grove is open to all youth who have finished grades 5-12. More information to come this spring.

Congregational Meeting and Dinner Save the date for this year's Congregational Meeting and Dinner - Sunday, February 27th. More information, as well as a reservation form for the dinner, 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.

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!

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 meet this morning at 10:15 in room 33. The topic of discussion will be "SOAP", a daily way to cleanse one's soul with scripture, observation, application and prayer of God's Word.

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 are looking to start up a "Seniors Serving Others" ministry in which our seniors will be invited to help with projects that serve others. First up is making heart door decorations for Manatawny Manor. Due to covid concerns we will not meet as a group to do this project. Instead take-home packets are available for pick-up in a marked bin outside of the Sunday School entrance door. Also, there will be some on the Seniors Ministry table. Instructions are included. The hearts can be assembled at home then brought back to the bin or Seniors table by Sunday, January 30th. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions. Thank you in advance for your help!

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, 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 Lawrence Moser (Donna Kehs' father), Roy Fleming (Carolyn Fleming's husband), Stephanie Holtz (Lucille Powell's niece) and Larry Gallagher

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

New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM Call for an appointment.

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Worshiping day by day

Draw or write a way to worship God each day.

Monday	Tuesday	
Wednesday	Thursday	
Friday	Saturday	
		Bible





Thank you, God, for Jesus, who spreads the light of your love around the world. Amen

This week

Choose a different worship activity to do with your family each day.



gather

Welcome to worship. The Epiphany star reminds
us that Jesus fills the world with the light of God's
love. How many shining stars can you find in this
bulletin?

Listening to God's word is an important part of worship. We hear God's word in the words of hymns and songs, when someone reads the Bible, and in the sermon.

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菜	What is the name of one hymn or song?
茶	Does the sermon have a title? What is it?
淡	What books of the Bible will you hear today?



As you listened to God's word today, what did you learn about Jesus?

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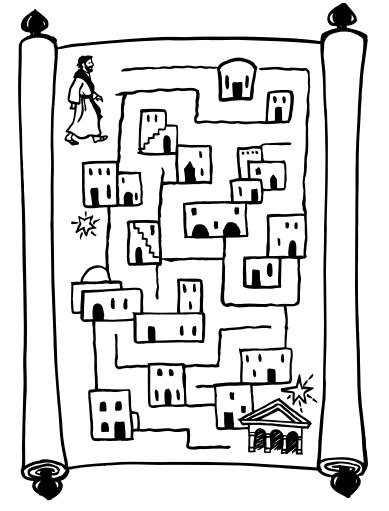
Jesus reads God's word



Luke 4:14-21

Jesus went to the synagogue, his place of worship. He stood up to read God's word. Jesus read, "God's Spirit is with me. God has chosen me to bring good news to people who need love and hope for a better life." Then Jesus said, "Today these words have come true." Jesus meant that he was the one God promised.

Help Jesus find his way to the synagogue.



God's love is for everyone

God sent Jesus to share the good news with all people around the world.

Here are some ways
Christians around
the world greet each
other and tell about
their love for God.
Have someone help
you pronounce
the words.



In the country of Tanzania in Africa, people speak Swahili. Here is how they say, "Thank you, Jesus," when they pray: **Asante sana Yesu** (a-SAHN-tay SAH-nah YAY-soo).



In parts of South America, Christians greet each other by saying **hermano** (err-MAH-no), which means "brother" in Spanish, and by saying **hermana** (err-MAH-nah), which means "sister." This means that we're all Jesus' brothers and sisters.

Christians in Hong Kong say **ping-an** to greet each other. The word **ping-an** means "peace."





Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem er's praise,
- 2 My gra cious Mas ter and my God, as sist me to pro claim
- 3 The name of Je sus charms our fears and bids our sor rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo - ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace! to spread through all the earth a - broad the hon - ors of your name. sings mu - sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace. the mourn - ful, bro-ken hearts re - joice, the hum - ble poor be - lieve.

- 5 Look unto him, your Savior own,O fallen human race!Look and be saved through faith alone,be justified by grace!
- 6 To God all glory, praise, and love be now and ever giv'n by saints below and saints above, the church in earth and heav'n.

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Words and Music by Chris Tomlin, Christy Nockels, Nathan Nockels and Ed Cash

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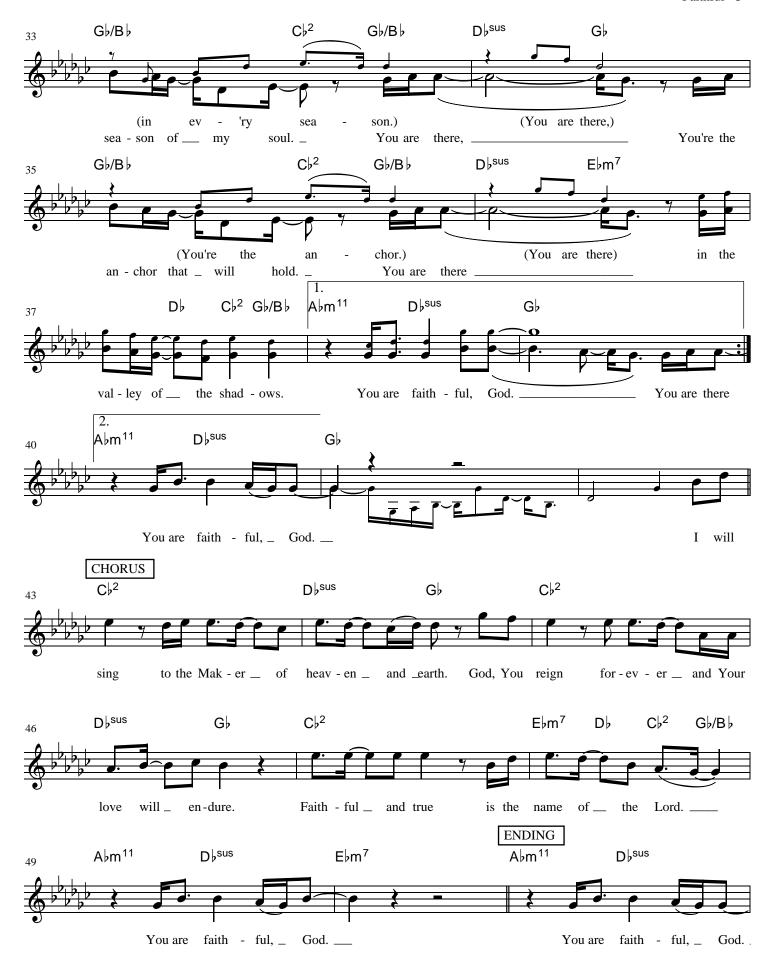
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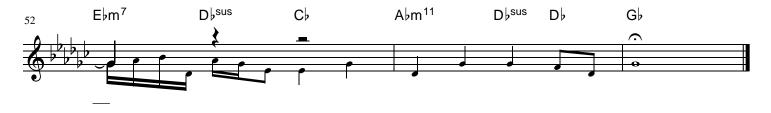
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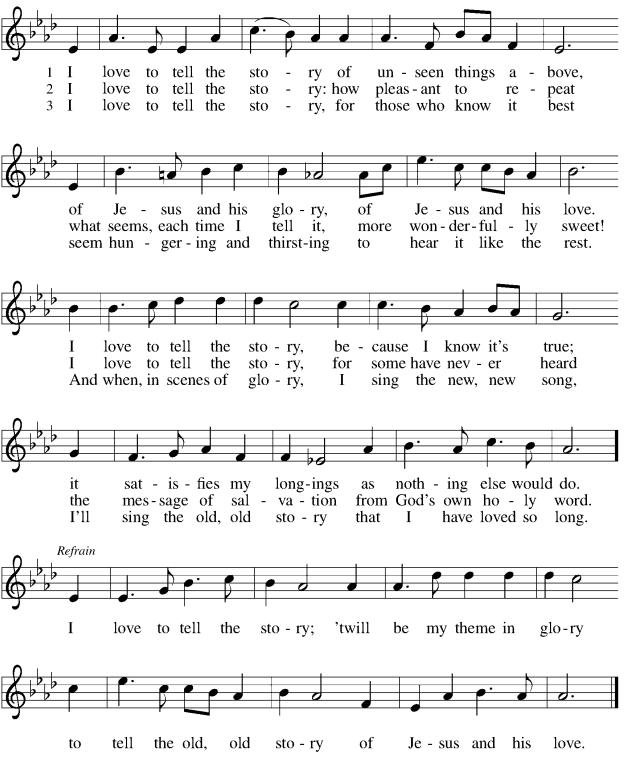
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