

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

**Fifth Sunday after Epiphany
Scout Sunday
February 6, 2022**



The fifth Sunday after Epiphany continues to highlight unlikely instruments and circumstances appointed to reveal God's glory. "Who will go for us?" God asks. A person of unclean lips, a former persecutor of the church of God, and three fishermen who couldn't catch a thing. More surprising still, perhaps, is that we are also called.

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 *Just As I Am* W. Bradbury/arr. A. Sherman
Handbell Choir

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Welcome

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

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn *Let the Whole Creation Cry* ELW #876

Please be seated.

Children's Message Lindsey Waltermeyer

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

Refrain


This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le -
lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

I Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us

The image shows three staves of musical notation in treble clef. The first staff begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (Bb). The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes. The lyrics are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with similar note values. The third staff concludes the phrase with a final note and a fermata.



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er, rich-es, wis-dom, and



strength, and hon-or, bless-ing, and glo-ry are his.


Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-




lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.



2 Sing with all the peo-ple of God, and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing, hon-or, glo-ry, and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.


Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God,



for the Lamb who was slain has be-gun his reign.



Al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

A Scout Is

The Scout Law

Leader 1 The Scout Law is a guiding light to millions of scouts and young adults throughout the world today, but the principles of the law have been brought to us from ancient days.

You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

(Exodus 20:16)

Scouts A Scout is trustworthy.

Leader 2 He who is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and he who is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. (Luke 16:10)

Scouts A Scout is loyal.

Leader 1 You shall not take vengeance or bear any grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself. (Leviticus 19:18)

For the poor will never cease out of the land; therefore I command you, You shall open wide your hand to your brother, to thy needy and to the poor, in the land.

(Deuteronomy 15:11)

Scouts A Scout is helpful.

Leader 2 Love one another with brotherly affection; outdo one another in showing honor. (Romans 12:10)

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity! (Psalm 133)

Scouts A Scout is friendly.

Word

Bible Reading A Psalm for Scouts and Scouters

The Lord God is our Great Scoutmaster
who provides all our needs.

God lets us camp in forests tall and meadows green.

God leads us on trails beside waters deep and still, brooks babbling, streams rushing, and rivers raging.

**God restores our bodies, minds and souls,
even as we observe the eagle soaring
to greater heights above.**

Go encourages the Eagle Scout in their upward climb.

**God teaches Cub Scouts, Scouts, and Venturers
to live the Scout Oath and Law.**

Even though the trails may lead through dark valleys with towering mountains, we are courageous because God leads us onward.

God continually blesses us with food for mind and body.

Even when our enemies dislike or distrust us,
God blesses us with the gifts of love and forgiveness.

**Surely, God's goodness and mercy
will sustain us all the days of our lives.**

And, when we climb the final trail
through the awesome pass that leads to the Great Councilfire,
we shall join those who traveled the trail before us
and joyfully live with God forever!

Hymn *Here I Am to Worship* Tim Hughes

Light of the world You stepped down into darkness
Opened my eyes let me see
Beauty that made this heart adore You
Hope of a life spent with You

So here I am to worship here I am to bow down
Here I am to say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

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Message Zachary Womer, Jason Grimm and Jennifer Van Dyke

Please rise as you are able.

Hymn of the Day *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Paul Baloche

Leader1 Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only such as is good for edifying, as fits the occasion, that it may impart grace to those who hear. (Ephesians 4:29)

Scouts A Scout is courteous.

Leader2 A righteous man has regard for the life of his beast, but the mercy of the wicked is cruel. (Proverbs 12:10)

Scouts A Scout is kind.

Leader1 Children obey your parents in the Lord, for this is right. Honor thy first commandment with promise; that it may be well with thee and thou mayest live long on the earth. (Ephesians 6:1-3)

Scouts A Scout is obedient.

Leader2 A glad heart makes a cheerful countenance, but by sorrow of heart the spirit is broken. The mind of him who has understanding seeks knowledge, but the mouths of fools feed on folly. All the days of the afflicted are evil, but a cheerful heart has a continual feast. (Proverbs 15:13-15)

Scouts A Scout is cheerful.

Presentation of God and Me/God and Family

Each year, Pack 367 offers its Scouts an opportunity to earn a Religious Emblem Award as an extension of their Scouting Advancement Program. One of the tenants of the Scout Law is “A Scout is Reverent;” the Religious Emblem Award program reinforces this value. I had the honor to teach this program to these scouts this year.

Today we take time to celebrate those Scouts who have fulfilled the requirements this special program and deserve recognition for their accomplishments. The Bible teaches us in Luke chapter 2 that Jesus “grew and became strong, he was full of wisdom, and God’s Blessings were upon him.” The scouts before you today are following the example set by Jesus by seeking to grow in Christian faith and service.

In the God and Me curriculum we explored our faith together, came to understand that God is active in every part of our lives, helped these scouts know that Jesus is their best friend and memorized the Lord’s prayer. The following scouts have earned

the God and Me award and earned the right and privilege of wearing this emblem in recognition of this accomplishment: **Madelyn Artim, Wyatt Fretz, Patrick Lawlor and Samuel Young.** *Present awards at this time*

God and Family is designed to help youth understand the importance of family and God’s role in a healthy family. The God and Family program provides an opportunity for the Scouts and their families to explore their faith together. The Scouts read about different families in the Bible, which taught them about God’s plan for strengthening families. To remember these lessons, the Scouts compared families and “pizza.” The six steps for making pizza gave students a concrete, “hands-on” model on which to build their understanding of God’s love for their families. They made a pizza as they studied how families can grow together in God’s love, and they chose “family projects” to be done with their family at home. They also memorized the Ten Commandments.

The following Scouts have completed the requirements of study and service for the God and Family award program, and have earned the right and privilege of wearing this emblem in recognition of their accomplishment: **Emily Maldonado, Ryan McConnell and Logan Ziemba**
Present awards at this time

Both of these awards feature a four-colored cross. The four colors converge into a point to create an “X” at the center of the cross. “X” is the first letter in the Greek word for Christ, and it is symbolic of how Christ should be at the center of our lives.

Let us pray: Lord, your Son has called all of us into the adventures of learning and serving. Today we celebrate these Scouts who have answered that call in a special way. We thank you for and for this moment of joyous celebration. Continue to challenge all of us to grow in Christian service, that your kingdom may become a reality in and through our lives. Amen.

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.

All God's children say,
Amen.

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.

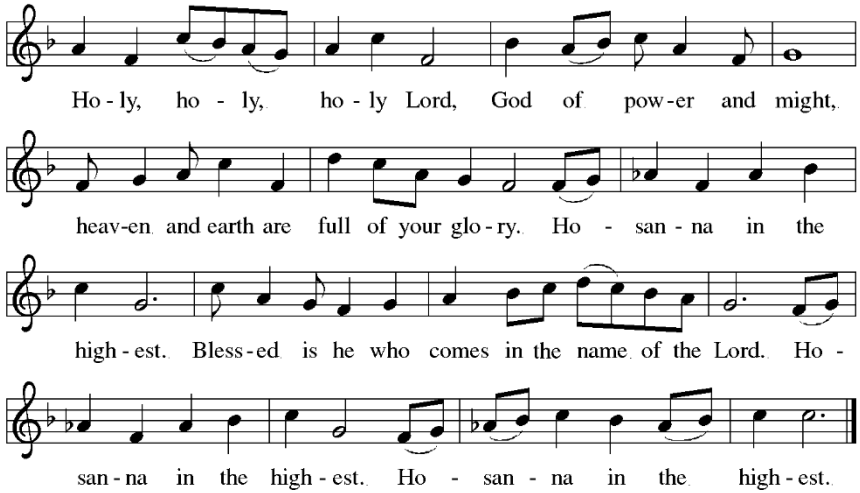
Preface

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the
high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
 us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
 take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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.

Leader1 Go to the ant, O sluggard; consider her ways, and be wise.

Without having any chief, officer or ruler, she prepares her food in summer, and gathers her sustenance in harvest.

(Proverbs 6:6-8)

Scouts A Scout is thrifty.

Leader2 Be strong and of good courage, do not fear or be in dread of them: for it is the Lord your God who goes with you; he will not fail you or forsake you. (Deuteronomy 31:6)

Scouts A Scout is brave.

Leader1 Who shall ascend the hill of the Lord? And who shall stand in his holy place? He who has clean hands and a pure heart, who does not lift up his soul to what is false, and does not swear deceitfully. He will receive blessing from the Lord, and vindication from the God of his salvation.

(Psalm 24:3-5)

Scouts A Scout is clean.

Leader2 And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind, and with all your strength. This is the first commandment.

(Mark 12:30)

Scouts A Scout is reverent. They are reverent toward God. Scouts are faithful in their religious duties and respects the convictions of others in matters of custom and religion.

Announcements

Pastor Scott

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 ☩ give you peace.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace.

Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Praise Him with Trumpets!

Richard Blake

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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: Jim Gross; Ushers: Jeff Wise and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer

Next week Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Herbert D. Burkhart, by Janet Burkhart.

Altar Guild serving this month include: Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer and Sharon Wise.

Today is Scout Sunday Welcome to Scouts and families from Pack and Troop 367. Congratulations to recipients of the God and Family Badge: Emily Maldonado, Ryan McConnell and Logan Ziemba. Congratulations to recipients of the God and Me Badge: Madelyn Artim, Wyatt Fretz, Patrick Lawlor and Samuel Young.

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)

Altar Guild – Monday, 1:00 PM, room 33

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

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

Christian Education – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Property – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 34

AARP Board – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 30

Feeding the Homeless – Tuesday, 5:30 PM, offsite

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

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, zoom

Women's Breakfast – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, offsite

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

Scout Roundtable – Thursday, 6:45 – 8:00 PM, rooms 30, 33

Worship and Music – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, offsite

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)

Catechism – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM – Noon, room 33

Women’s Breakfast is this Wednesday at 8:30 at Shorty’s Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown.

Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy Wesner at (215) 679-9021 or email slwesner@comcast.net by Tuesday noon. And don’t forget, husbands are invited too.

Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00 at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at (484) 415-0386.

Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting and Dinner Save the date for this year’s Congregational Meeting and Dinner - **Sunday, February 27th**. A dinner reservation form is included in this bulletin. Complete the form and drop it in the basket on the desk in the welcome center.

Or, signup online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-congregational>.

Celebrating Our Spirit Gift Cards Past, Present and Future!

Use Them! Fastnacht Social February 27, 2022 New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church (NHELCH) will be celebrating our God Given Spirit Cards at our Congregational Dinner and Fastnacht Social – the final celebration before Lent begins.

Talented members will be performing before the annual congregational dinner and meeting on Sunday, February 27th.

Following the performance you will enjoy an Italian feast featuring an assortment of pastas, homemade sauces, salad, bread, beverages, and a variety of desserts, including freshly made Fastnacht’s. Gluten free pasta, sauce and bread will be available for those who need that.

Performers wanted! Whether you sing, dance, tell jokes, perform magic or more, there is room for you in the lineup of performances. What can you do to entertain the audience? Start planning now. There is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Welcome Center. Or go online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-fastnacht>

to sign up. Good news for performers: You get to be first in line for the dinner and dessert! For more details, see Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce, pnyce14@gmail.com or at (267) 252-3020 and/or Pastor Scott at psstaub@gmail.com or 610 326-1335 ext. 1.

Save-the-date: **“How the Pretzel Survived Prohibition, and Other Twisted Tales”** – a Seniors Ministry special program and luncheon on Thursday, March 24th, at noon. The guest speaker will be Candace Perry who is the Curator of Collections at Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center. Lunch will be provided. A free-will donation will be received. What will we be hearing about? “Today pretzels are a beloved snack throughout North America. This wasn’t always the case, however. Pretzels were most commonly associated with saloons, and when Prohibition became the law of the land, pretzel bakers had to scramble to keep their businesses afloat. This illustrated lecture will explore the long and storied history of pretzels, and of course, how the pretzel survived Prohibition.” Watch for a sign-up sheet and more details! Contact Deacon Carol for more details.

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 20th – 24th 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!

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! NHELCL'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! NHELCL 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 NHELCL, 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

Mission Services wants your Holiday Decorations!

“The New Year is finally here,
We’re putting away the holiday cheer,
And there is décor that you may not have used
Your unwanted treasures would not be refused.
We are happy to have you bring it here,
We’ll repurpose your items at the flea market next year!”
Contact Vicki Mutter or Rosalie Lisa if you need help with
delivering the items to church! Thank you!

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.

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.

“Thursdays at Ten” Due to covid concerns still with us, we’ll
continue to suspend classes. We’ll evaluate over the next couple
of weeks – seems like things are getting better – and hopefully

classes will resume again in the next few weeks. We just want to keep everyone safe. Watch for updates!

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"!

Seniors Serving Others We may need some help to finish painting Suncatchers to be distributed to nursing home residents in skilled living. Watch for details!

Full to the Brim - An Expansive lent

Full to the Brim doesn't ignore or deny sin and suffering. It doesn't absolve accountability for wrongdoing. Instead it contextualizes our faith. If love is our beginning, how can we live our lives led by love's promises? It reminds us to live fully—as we pursue justice and hope, or express grief and gratitude. And so, this Lent, let us trust—fully—that we belong to God. Let us increase our capacity to receive and give grace. Let us discover the expansive life God dreams for us. Come join us for a truly expansive experience as we dig deeper into our faith and dream. Ash Wednesday Worship on March 2nd at Noon and 7 PM
Sunday Worship at 9 AM
Wednesday Lenten Dinners at 6 PM with Worship Devotions following at 7 PM.

“Now to the God who can do so many *awe-inspiring things, immeasurable things*, things greater than we ever could ask or imagine through the power at work in us, --” Eph 3:20

Thank You

Dear Church Family,

Thanks so much for all the help and support the church has given us. New Hanover Lutheran Church is very important to all of us. God bless.

Yvonne Peto, Candis, Lauren, Kyle, Kaily and A.J.

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

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 William Moyer, Larry Gallagher and Andrea Reish (friend of Meghan Hubley)

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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Catching people

Jesus told the first disciples that they would catch people. Jesus wants you to catch people too. You can catch people by teaching them about God's love.

Draw a fish sign by people sharing God's love.



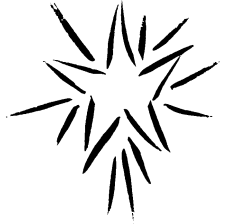
Help me, Jesus, to be your follower. Amen

This week

Look for fish signs on cars, in doorways, and in churches.

Kids Celebrate

Fifth Sunday after Epiphany







gather


Welcome to worship. Green is the color of growing things. During the church season of Epiphany, green can remind you that your body, your mind, and your love for Jesus grow every day. God gave you five senses to learn about the world around you.




Today in worship . . .

What did you   ? _____

What did you   ? _____

What did you  ? _____

What did you  ? _____

What did you  ? _____



What did you learn about Jesus today in worship?

Four fishermen who followed Jesus

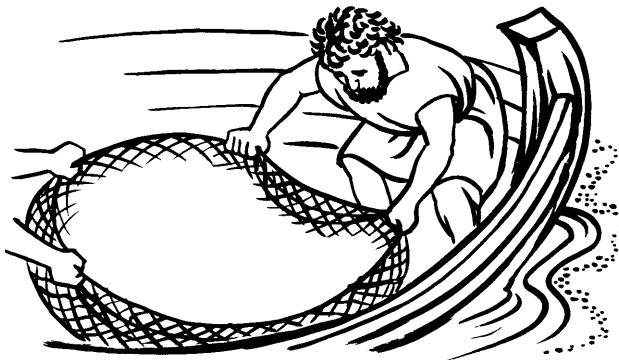
Luke 5:1-11

One day Jesus was standing by the sea. People crowded around him. They wanted to hear Jesus teach about God's love. Jesus sat in a boat and taught the crowd.



Draw a heart on each person to show that Jesus' words filled them with love.

When Jesus finished speaking, he said to Peter, "Push the boat out in the deep water. Then let down your nets." Peter and his friends caught so many fish that their nets were about to break. They were amazed! Jesus said to Peter, "Don't be afraid: from now on you will catch people."



Draw lots of little fish to fill up the net.

Fish symbol

Jesus' first followers were fishermen. Early Christians used the symbol of a fish as a greeting.



One person would use a toe or sandal to trace an arch in the dust like this:

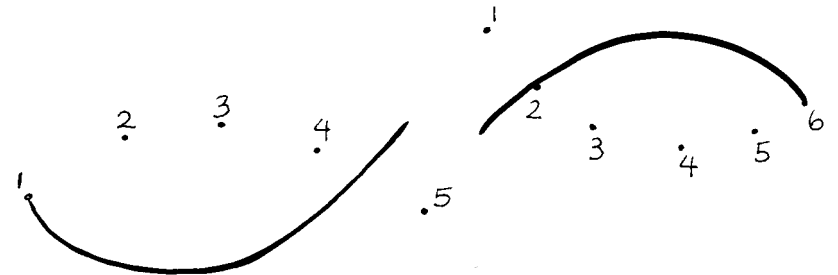


The other person would respond by tracing a second arch like this:

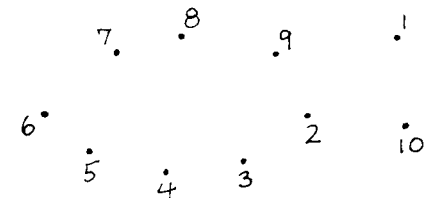


Today people use the fish sign to show others that they are Jesus' followers.

Trace the dotted lines to practice making the fish sign.



Try some on your own. Teach the fish sign and its meaning to a friend.



Let the Whole Creation Cry



1 Let the whole cre - a - tion cry, "Glo - ry to the Lord on high!"
2 Ser - vants striv - ing for the Lord, proph - ets burn - ing with the word,
3 Men and wom - en, young and old, raise the an - them loud and bold,



Heav'n and earth, a - wake and sing, "Praise to our al - might - y king!"
those to whom the arts be - long add their voic - es to the song.
and let chil - dren's hap - py hearts in this wor - ship take their parts;



Praise God, an - gel hosts a - bove, ev - er bright and fair in love;
Pow'rs of knowl - edge and of law, to the glo - rious cir - cle draw;
from the north to south - ern pole let the might - y cho - rus roll:



sun and moon, lift up your voice; night and stars, in God re - jice.
all who work and all who wait, sing, "The Lord is good and great!"
"Ho - ly, Ho - ly, Ho - ly One; glo - ry be to God a - lone!"

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Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Words and Music by
Paul Baloche

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CHORUS

E⁵

B/D#



O - pen the eyes _ of my heart, _ Lord, _ o - pen the eyes _ of my heart; .

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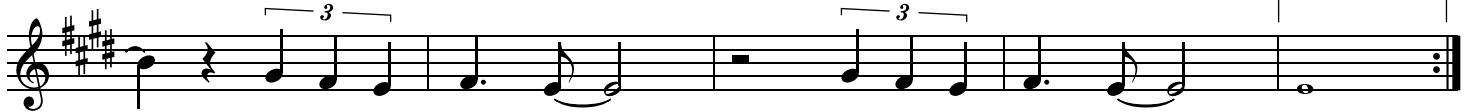
A²/C#

A²

E^{SUS}

E

1, 3.
E^{SUS}



_ I want to see You, _ I want to see You. _

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VERSE

B

C#m

A²



To see You high and lift - ed up, _ shin - ing in the light of Your glo -

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B^{SUS}

B

C#m

F#m¹¹



- ry. _ Pour out Your pow'r and love; _ As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho -

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B^{SUS}

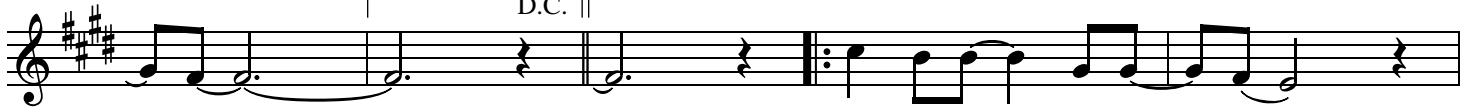
1.

D.C.

2.

BRIDGE

E⁵



- ly. _ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, _

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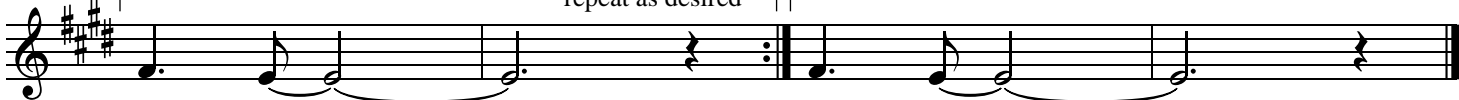


ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly; _ Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, _ I want to

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1. E^{sus} E E^{sus}
repeat as desired

2. E^{sus} E



see You. _____

see You. _____

In Christ Called to Baptize



1 In Christ called to bap - tize, we wit - ness to grace
2 In Christ called to ban - quet, one ta - ble we share,
3 In Christ called to wit - ness, by grace we will preach
4 U - nite us, a - noint us, O Spir - it of love,



and gath - er a peo - ple from each land and race.
a ha - ven of wel - come, a cir - cle of care.
the life - giv - ing gos - pel; God's love we will teach.
for you are with - in us, a - round us, a - bove.



In deep, flow - ing wa - ters, we share in Christ's death,
Al - though we are man - y, we share in one bread.
By grace may our liv - ing give proof to our praise
E - quip us for ser - vice with gifts you be - stow.



then, ris - ing to new life, give thanks with each breath.
One cup of thanks - giv - ing pro - claims Christ, our head.
in cost - ly com - pas - sion re - flect - ing Christ's ways.
In Christ is our call - ing. In Christ may we grow.

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