Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday after Epiphany February 13, 2022



Giving Talents – using your Spirit Gift Card

Blessings and curses abound on the sixth Sunday after Epiphany. We would do well to listen closely to whom the "blessed ares" and the "woe tos" are directed and to find our place in the crowd among those who desire to touch Jesus. The risen Christ stands among us in the mystery of the holy supper with an invitation to live in him, and offers power to heal us all. 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

Come, Now Is the Time to Worship

Diana and John Hazel

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship Come now is the time to give your heart Come just as you are to worship Come just as you are before your God Come

One day every tongue Will confess You are God One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives Willingly our knees will bow With all our heart soul mind and strength We gladly choose You now

Ending Come come just as you are come come

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

Children's Message

Nikki Young

ELW #717

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.

Living God, in Christ you make all things new. Transform the poverty of our nature by the riches of your grace, and in the renewal of our lives make known your glory, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Word

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



Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e-ter - nal life.

Gospel Reading Luke 6:17-26 The holy gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

"Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.
²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.
"Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

²²"Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man.
²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.
²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.
²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

"Woe to you who are laughing now,

for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets."

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

Message

Song of the Day 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)

Diana and John Hazel

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 ♀ give you peace. Amen.

Sending Hymn I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light WOV #649

Dismissal Go in peace. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Go get'em!!!

Postlude

The Lord Reigneth! Brian Glynacannon

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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: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young Next week Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Brian Flack; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley

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)
- Catechism Today, 10:15 AM Noon, room 33
- 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 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
- Choir Rehearsal Wednesday, 7:00 8:15 PM, room 15
- Bell Choir Thursday, 6:30 8:00 PM, room 15
- Council Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33
- Pinewood Derby Friday, 6:00 9:00 PM, rooms 1, 11
- **Pinewood Derby** Saturday, 8:00 AM 2:00 PM, rooms 1, 11
- 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)

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

Upcoming Events

Congregational Meeting and Luncheon Save the date for this year's Congregational Meeting and Luncheon - **Sunday, February 27**th. A 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-

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 (NHELC) will be celebrating our God Given Spirit Cards at our Congregational Luncheon and Fastnacht Social – the final celebration before Lent begins. Talented members will be performing before the annual congregational luncheon 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 Fastnachts. Gluten free pasta, sauce and bread will be available for those who need that. Be sure to fill out a reservation form.

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

to sign up. Good news for performers: You get to be first in line for the luncheon 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.

Seniors, did you know about this: AARP monthly luncheon gathering here at NHELC, Monday, February 21st, noon 2 PM. Bring a sandwich, AARP provides dessert and beverages. February's program: JD Malone will entertain with country music. Not a member of AARP? Come as a guest and give it a try! Make some new friends and enjoy the program!

Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, March 26th, 4:00 – 7:00 PM It's time for the annual **all-you-can-eat** Spaghetti Dinner. That's right, enjoy all the spaghetti with homemade meatballs, homemade sauce, homemade Italian bread, salad and beverage you want. But, be sure to save room for ice cream and Pizzelle for dessert. BYOB The Spaghetti Dinner is a fundraising event to help maintain the picnic grove and support youth activities. The cost is: adults - \$13.00; seniors (65 and older) - \$10.00, children (7-12) - \$6.00 and children (6 & younger) – free. Buon appetito.

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 $20^{\text{th}} - 24^{\text{th}}$ 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!

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

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" is starting up again on February 24th! Feeling a little worn-out, anxious, stressed with all that is impacting your daily life? Just need to take a break and rest from all of it? Then join us for "**And I Will Give You Rest**", where we will take time for ourselves, to be present to the Spirit, and learn how to relax through mindfulness exercises, meditation and other creative ways to just "be still." And to better hear God's voice amidst the noise of the world. You'll find us in room 33 from 10-11:30 AM starting Thursday, February 24th. Questions? Just contact Deacon Carol!

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 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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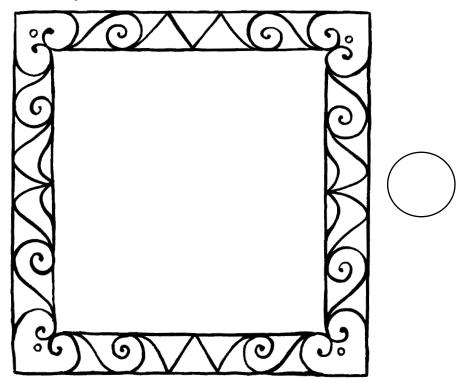
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God loves you always

Jesus told people that God's love would be with them in times of trouble.

Draw a picture of something that makes you sad or afraid. Then draw a happy face in the little circle beside the box to remind you that God's love is with you in times of trouble, too.





Dear Jesus, thank you for loving me when I'm happy or sad, angry or afraid. Amen

this week

Share Jesus' kindness by giving valentines to others.

How many hearts did you find?

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Welcome to worship. During worship we hear stories about Jesus' life. Today we will hear about

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his kindness.



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On this Sunday we are close to Valentine's Day. Hearts are hidden on all four pages of this bulletin to remind you of Jesus' kindness. Share your kindness with others!



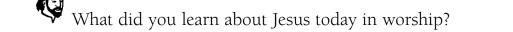


Open your bulletin and gently bring its edges together at the bottom.

Look through the heart to see people Jesus loves.







hear & celebrate

Jesus' kindness is for all people

Luke 6:17-26

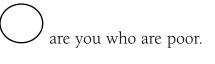
Jesus shared God's love with all people through kind words, a healing touch, and loving actions. Draw a happy face inside each circle below.

Read the Bible story. Whenever you come to a happy face, whisper the word happy.

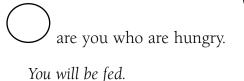
A large crowd came to see Jesus. Some people were sad or sick. Others came to hear Jesus teach about God's love. Jesus said to them:



Circle the hidden hearts.

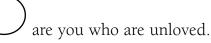


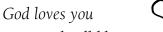
The kingdom of God is yours.



) are you who are sad.

You will laugh.





and will bless you.



The books of Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John are called the gospels. The word gospel means "good news." When we worship, someone reads a story about Jesus' life from one of these books. We stand up to welcome Jesus' words into our lives.

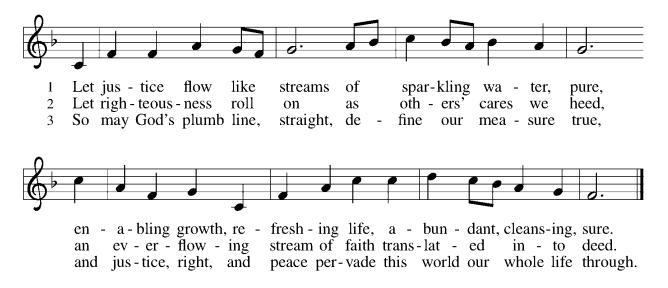


These people are standing and listening to the gospel reading. Find and circle two matching bows, necklaces, ties, sweaters, and hats. Circle hidden hearts, too.



Find today's gospel reading in a Bible and put a bookmark there.

Let Justice Flow like Streams



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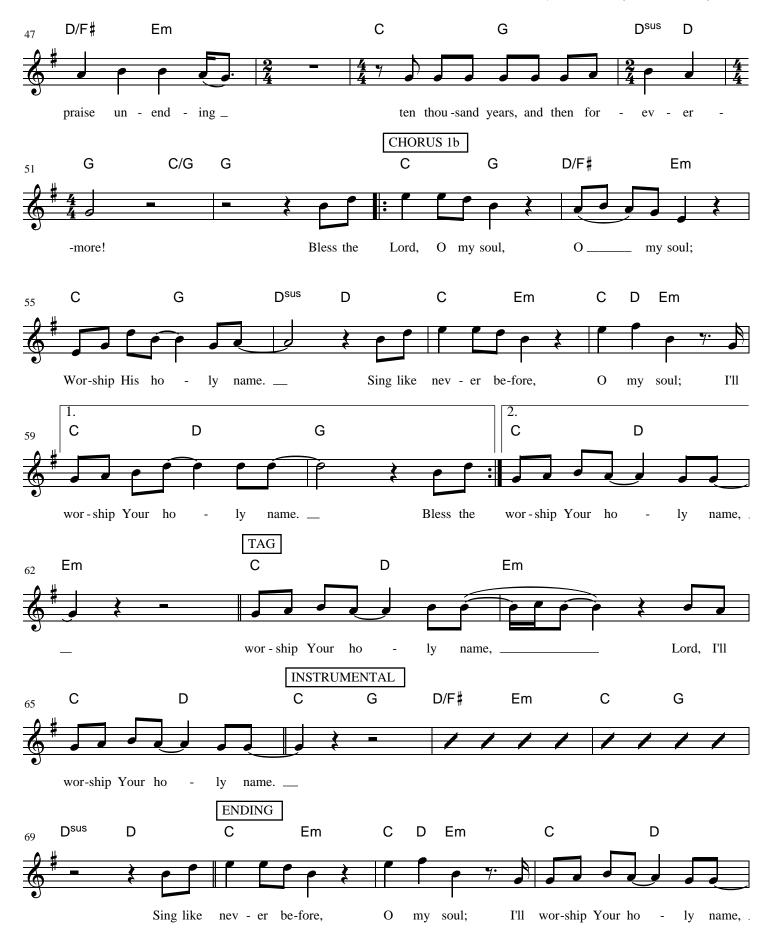
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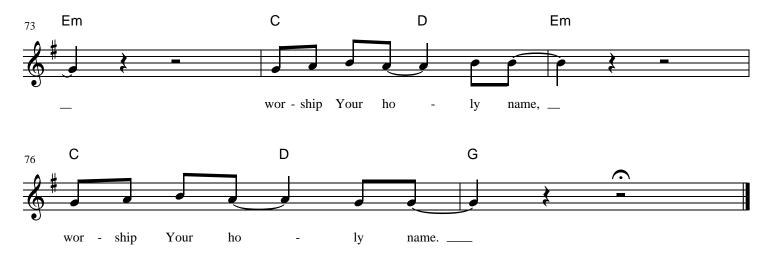


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