# Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

# Second Sunday in Lent March 13, 2022



The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!
May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.

#### Welcome

Prelude

Draw Me Close

Nicole Ewing and Lindsey Waltermyer

Draw me close to You never let me go

I lay it all down again

To hear You say that I'm Your friend

You are my desire no one else will do

'Cause nothing else could take Your place

To feel the warmth of Your embrace

Help me find the way bring me back to You

#### Chorus

You're all I want

You're all I've ever needed

You're all I want

Help me know You are near

#### Ending

Help me know You are here

### Call to Worship

"Even now, declares the Lord, return to me with all your heart."

(Joel 2:12)

#### Roll up vour sleeves.

Let down your guard.

Come in from the storm.

Make yourself at home.

Pull up to the table.

Release the tension in your jaw. Take a deep breath.

Return to God with all your heart.

May it be so.

Gathering Hymn The God of Abraham Praise

ELW #831

Children's Message

Nikki Young

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First Reading Come Rain or Shine "I will keep on." That's what I heard him say. *I will keep on* driving out demons and healing people, speaking the truth and loving endlessly, searching for the lost sheep and crying for the brokenhearted, feeding the hungry and welcoming the outcast. "I will keep on." That's what he said, right after he said my name, right after he called me beloved, right after he welcomed me home and saved me a seat. And I knew, there was no stopping him. I was under his wing. Come rain or come shine, today and tomorrow, this love keeps on.

Gospel Anthem His Will Was Done Ruth Elaine Schram

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Gospel Reading Luke 13:31-35
The holy gospel according to Luke.
Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>31</sup>At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus,] "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." <sup>32</sup>He said to them, "Go and tell that fox for me, 'Listen, I am casting out demons and performing cures today and tomorrow, and on the third day I finish my work. <sup>33</sup>Yet today, tomorrow, and the next day I must be on my way, because it is impossible for a prophet to be killed outside of Jerusalem.' <sup>34</sup>Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often have I desired to gather your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you were not willing! <sup>35</sup>See, your house is left to you. And I tell you, you will not see me until the time comes when you say, 'Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

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

Message

# Song of the Day Shout to the Lord Nicole Ewing and Lindsey Waltermyer

My Jesus, my Saviour, Lord there is none like You All of my days, I want to praise, the wonders of Your mighty love My comfort, my shelter, tower of refuge and strength Let every breath, all that I am, never cease to worship You

#### Chorus

Shout to the Lord all the earth let us sing
Power and majesty praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
At the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hands
Forever I'll love You forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have in You

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### 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 for Creation, the World and Our Community

### 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.

#### **Announcements**

Sending Hymn Savior, Again to Your Dear Name ELW #534

#### **Choral Benediction**

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face to shine upon you and grant you peace.

And grant you peace. Amen.

#### Sending

Go in peace, and serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em.

Postlude Recessional

Robert J. Hughes

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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: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser

and George Trowbridge; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

Next week Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and

Jeff Wise; Children's Sermon: Nevada Grant

#### 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 door

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

**Catechism** – Today, 1:00 – 3:00 PM, 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, rooms 1, 25-27, 30, 31

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup - Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School door

**Lenten Dinner** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 6:45 PM, room 1

**12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

**Lenten Devotions** -6:45-7:15 PM, room 1

Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, 7:15 – 8:30 PM, room 15

Thursday at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33

**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

**GIFT Sunday/Prayer Fest** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM – 11:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

**Rejoicing Spirits** – Next Sunday, 2:30 PM, fellowship hall and sanctuary

# **Upcoming Events**

Save the date! "How the Pretzel Survived Prohibition, and Other Twisted Tales" This is a special Seniors Ministry Program and Luncheon on Thursday, March 24th, noon - 2 PM "Today's 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." "Our guest speaker will be Candace Perry, curator of collections, Schwenkfelder Library and Heritage Center. There will be a catered lunch with a free-will donation. Please RSVP by this coming Thursday, March 17th, to help with meal planning. There is a sign-up sheet on the Seniors Ministry Table in the Welcome Center. Or email Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave a message at the church office. Friends are invited! Come out and learn some fascinating "twisted tales."

**Spaghetti Dinner, Saturday, March 26<sup>th</sup>, 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.

Easter Egg Hunt and Garden of Hope Open House on Saturday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, at 10:30 AM. The annual Easter Egg Hunt will include age level egg hunts. Each group will read an Easter themed story. At 11:15, participants will enjoy hotdogs, snacks and drinks for lunch. While you are at church, check out the 2022 Garden of Hope and get some information on how you can lend a hand. We hope to have some seeds available for planting that morning. A few volunteers are needed to help out on April 9<sup>th</sup> with the various age groups and to read a story. Contact Nikki Young if you are interested in helping.

Candy donations needed Can you help make the Easter Egg Hunt a success by donating individually wrapped candy? Drop off your donations at church. A donation box is in the welcome center or you

can drop off the candy at the church office Monday through Friday, 9:00 AM - 3:00 PM. Donations are needed by Sunday, March  $20^{\text{th}}$ , so the eggs can be filled and we can purchase additional candy if we need more. Contact Nikki Young with any questions.

Prayer Warriors Wanted Pray, pray, and pray some more! You are invited to come pray with us! Yes, we have a prayer chain, but we are adding another prayer ministry. All are welcome to gather together each Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary to pray. We'll have a brief devotion and pray together. We'll give thanks and then lift up in prayers our neighbors both near and far. As Jesus told us, "Again, truly I tell you that if two of you on earth agree about anything they ask for, it will be done for them by my Father in heaven. For where two or three gather in my name, there am I with them." See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

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 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. 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!

**Sponsors are needed**. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers is \$35. Or, sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$35 a month. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

# **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**

"Thursdays At Ten" 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 on Thursdays. 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"! If you feel it's time to take a person off the prayer chain, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave a message at the church office and we'll update our list. But if the person still needs prayers, we'll gladly continue praying.

"Seniors Serving Others" A Seniors Ministry program where seniors become "God's Hands" There are a couple of service projects coming up for which we can use some help, including finishing up sun catchers to be hung in skilled care units of nursing homes and making new Chrismons for our Christmas trees. There are other projects being lined up as well. Details will be out soon! Keep an eye on our bulletin announcements for updates on this and other Seniors ministries.

### 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.

- Sunday Worship at 9 AM
- Wednesday Lenten Dinners from 6 6:45 PM with Worship Devotions following from 6:45 – 7:15 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

# **Cemetery News**

**Do you like to mow grass?** The cemetery committee is accepting applications for two mowers/cemetery caretakers for the 2022 mowing season. Applicants must be at least 16 years old (or 14 or 15 with working papers) and able to operate a riding tractor and gas trimmer. To apply or for more information, contact Bill Bauer at (610) 367-9869 or Norm Hunsberger at (484) 431-3622.

The cost of NHELC Cemetery lots is going up! Currently, the cost is \$500 per lot. After April 15<sup>th</sup>, the cost will increase to \$750 per lot.

Any remaining Christmas decorations in the cemetery after today will be removed by cemetery personnel this week.

# 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, 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, 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, Louise Karns

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

#### 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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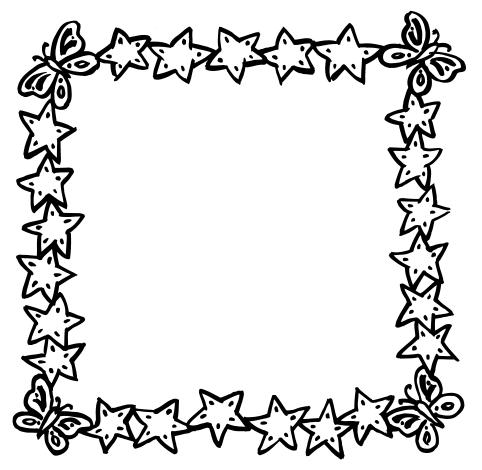
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# **Jend**

# A prayer of thanks

God loved Abraham and Sarah and God loves you!

Write a short prayer giving thanks for God's love.





Dear God, thank you for promising to always love me. Amen

# This week

Make a promise to help someone in your family. Keep your promise.



# gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today is the second Sunday in Lent. During Lent, people get ready for Easter by:



giving to people in need







giving up a favorite thing



Talk about what you and your family could do together to observe Lent.

# hear & celebrate

# God's promise to Abraham and Sarah

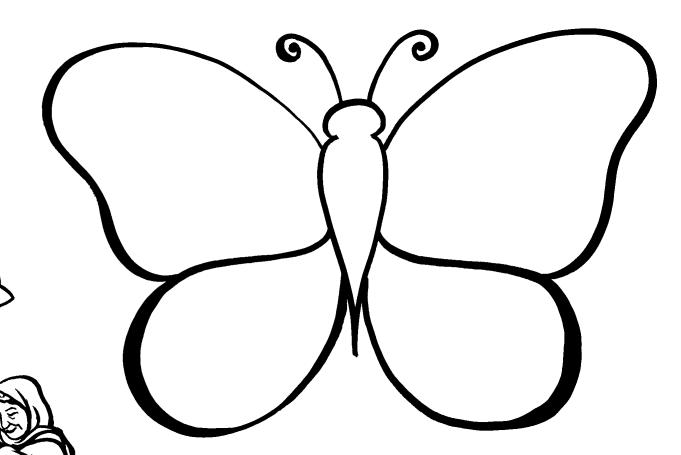
Genesis 15:1-12, 17-18
Abraham and Sarah had no children. One night God spoke to Abraham, saying, "Look at the sky and try to count the stars. You will have more children, grandchildren, and great-grandchildren than the stars." Abraham trusted in God's promise. God kept the promise. Later, Sarah and Abraham had a son of their own.

Write down the word inside each star in order in the blanks. Then read the message.



# Signs of God's promises

We can trust God's promises. God has promised to love us always. One way we feel God's love is through creation. New life at springtime reminds us of God's promises.

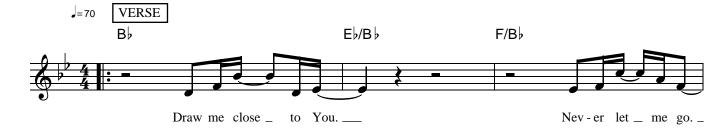


Butterflies are a sign of spring.

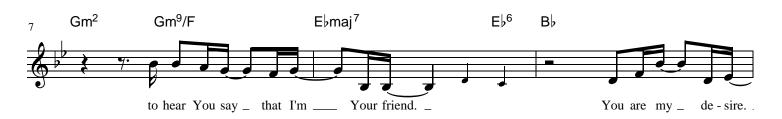
Decorate this butterfly's wings.

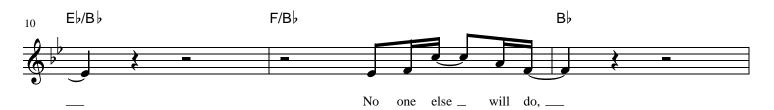
# Draw Me Close

Words and Music by Kelly Carpenter

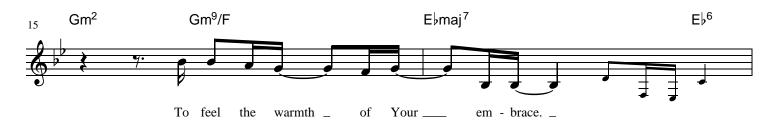


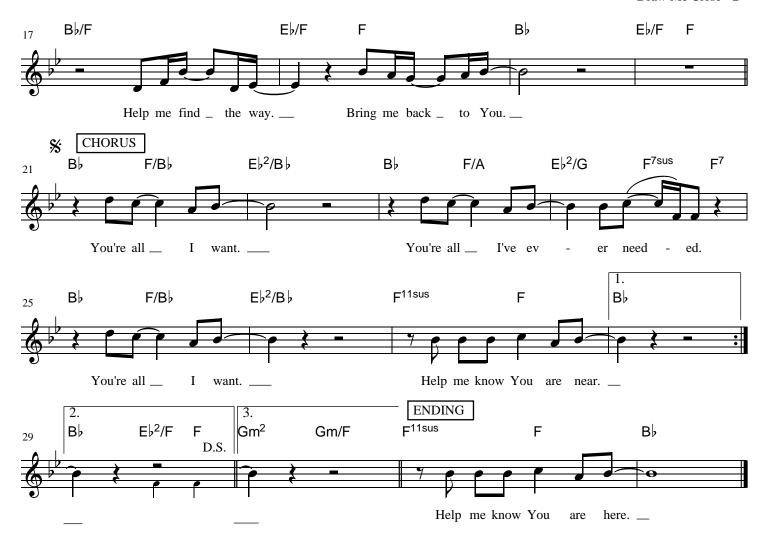




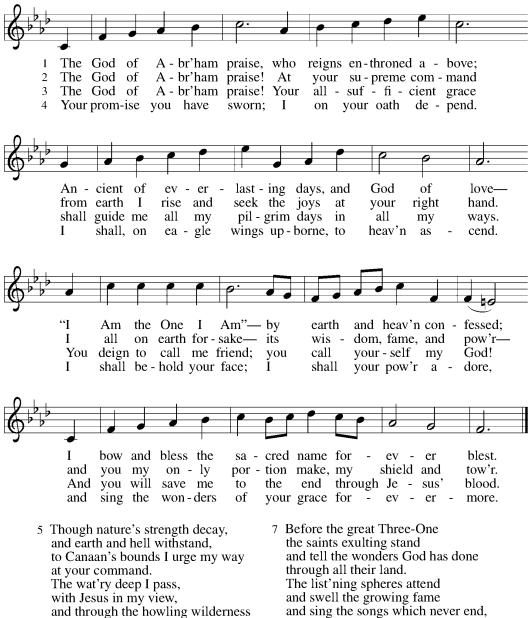








#### The God of Abraham Praise



6 The goodly land I see, with peace and plenty blest; a land of sacred liberty and endless rest. There milk and honey flow, and oil and wine abound, and trees of life forever grow with mercy crowned.

my way pursue.

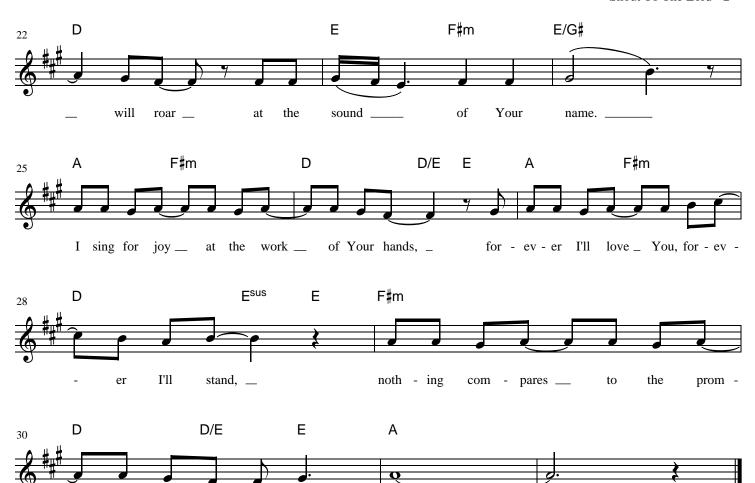
- and sing the songs which never end, the wondrous name.
- 8 The whole triumphant host give thanks to God on high. "Hail, Father, Son, and Holy Ghost!" they ever cry. Hail, Abr'ham's God and mine! I join the heav'nly lays: to you be glory, might divine, and endless praise!

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# Shout To The Lord

Words and Music by Darlene Zschech





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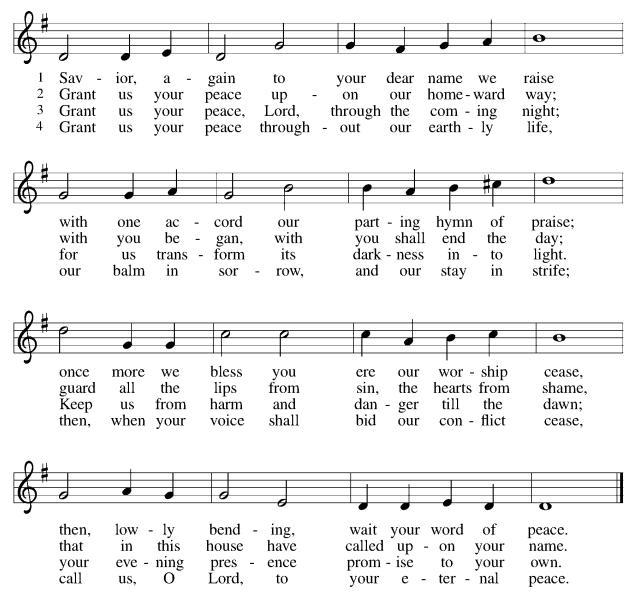
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