

# Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Third Sunday in Lent  
March 20, 2022



Like the fig tree, you are worthy. You're not a lost cause. You're not a waste of resources. You deserve audacious hope. You deserve to be nurtured. Your fruit will come. Like the gardener, you are invited to see others with audacious hope and budding potential. The lesson of the fig tree invites us to unpack the source of our worth in a system and society that often measures worthiness by commerce, production, output, success, status, achievement, ethnicity, and/or gender identity. We might ask, "Can the fig tree have worth even if it never produces any figs?" What does that mean for us if the answer is "yes"? Patience, nurture, asset-based thinking, and audacious hope are counter-cultural practices needed for an expansive life.

**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            *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

John and Diana Hazel

I'm forgiven  
Because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted  
You were condemned  
I'm alive and well  
Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died  
And rose again

*Chorus*

Amazing love  
How can it be  
That You my King  
Would die for me  
Amazing love  
I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You  
In all I do I honor You

*Ending*

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus You are my King  
Jesus You are my King

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## Call to Worship

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

(Joel 2:12)

### **Roll up your 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 *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* ELW #618

## Children's Message

Nevada Grant

## First Reading

### What I Forgot

Sometimes I wish I was the fig tree. No fruit here, just soaking up the sun, growing roots, turning green, stretching out my branches until I can hug the horizon. Sometimes I wish I was the fig tree, because she doesn't produce, and she's not exhausted, and she probably gets eight hours of sleep at night. And her branches, unlike my shoulders, are not heavy with work—pulled toward the ground, threatening to break. And her trunk, unlike my spine, is not fighting to stand tall while holding it all together. Sometimes I wish I was the fig tree because she knows what I forgot many years ago. You are still worthy even if you don't produce.

Gospel Anthem *The Lord Is My Light and My Salvation*

Chancel Choir

### *Choir*

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

When enemies o'ertake me, and evil surrounds me,  
my faith shall endure, my faith shall endure! (*Antiphon*)

**Choir/Congregation:**

*Antiphon*

The Lord is my light and my sal - va - tion. — Whom shall I  
fear? — Whom shall I fear? — The Lord is my light and my sal -  
va - tion. — Whom shall I fear? — Whom shall I fear?

*Choir*

To dwell in the house of the Lord all my life,  
to see the beauty, to learn and grow.  
To see the beauty, to learn and grow. (*Antiphon*)

*Choir*

Know me and teach me and lead me thro' this life.  
Know me and teach me and lead me thro' this journey of life.  
(*Antiphon*)

*Choir*

I wait for you, I wait for you. I wait for you, I wait for you  
I wait and remain strong.  
I wait for you, I wait for you. I wait for you, I wait for you  
I wait and remain strong. (*Antiphon*)

*Choir*

Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

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**Gospel Reading** Luke 13:1-9

The holy gospel according to Luke.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices.

<sup>2</sup>[Jesus] asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other

Galileans? <sup>3</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. <sup>4</sup>Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? <sup>5</sup>No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”

<sup>6</sup>Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. <sup>7</sup>So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ <sup>8</sup>He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. <sup>9</sup>If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

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

## Message

Song of the Day     *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*  
John and Diana Hazel

Lord I lift Your name on high  
Lord I love to sing Your praises  
I'm so glad You're in my life  
I'm so glad You came to save us

### *Chorus*

You came from heaven to earth  
To show the way  
From the earth to the cross  
My debt to pay  
From the cross to the grave  
From the grave to the sky  
Lord I lift Your name on high

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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

**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***Epilogue for Trumpet*

Lani Smith

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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](mailto:pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org) or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

**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.

## Today

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Jeff Wise; Children's Sermon: Nevada Grant

**Next week** Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Brian Flack and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing

**Rejoicing Spirits** will be held this afternoon. Fellowship begins at 2:30 followed by the worship service at 3:00. This service is for everyone and includes lots of music and joyous singing, a brief meaningful message, fellowship opportunities and light refreshments. Rejoicing Spirits is a ministry to enrich the spiritual lives of individuals with developmental disabilities along with their families, friends and supportive community. Come and check it out.

## 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

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

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

**AARP** – Monday, 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM, room 1

**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

**Seniors Ministry** – Thursday, noon – 2:30 PM, room 1

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

**Spaghetti Dinner** – Saturday, 4:00 – 7:00 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 AM – 11:15 AM, room 1  
(fellowship hall)



## Upcoming Events

**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 today** so the eggs can be filled and we can purchase additional candy if we need more. Contact Nikki Young with any questions.

**Order Lilies** to help decorate the sanctuary on Easter. Suggested donation is \$9 per plant. Order forms are located on the desk in the welcome center. Complete a form and along with payment, place in the offering plate or mail to the church. Deadline to order lilies is March 28<sup>th</sup>.

**Spring Garden Planting** on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9 AM to noon. Come join our expert Organic gardeners from Trellis 4 Tomorrow as we plant some special produce this year. Come ready to learn about planting techniques, good garden practices and sustainable gardening, as well as bring your questions to stump the gardener.

Bring gloves and garden spades and planting knives if you have them. Snacks, fun and beverages are provided as well.

**Synod Wide Day of Serving** is on Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9 AM - 1 PM. Come join us and over 150 churches invited to work in our Garden of Hope, cemetery and picnic grove. We will be working on tombstone restoration, garden projects, harvesting, and sprucing up our picnic grove. Our ELCA brothers and sisters have selected us to be a work site for Lutherans and all to join together in helping and loving our neighbors. Come join the fun, food of course, and fellowship. Bring gloves if you have them.

**Donations will help local families** Throughout the month of March, NHELCL is collecting non-perishable items for distribution to local families through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Top ten items needed to help fill the shelves include the following.

**Food:** Kids snacks, Cereal, Pancake syrup, Instant oatmeal, Canned tomatoes, Crackers, Applesauce, Canned tuna, Pasta or rice and Boxed baking mixes. **Non-Food:** Paper towels, Paper bowls (disposable), Feminine hygiene pads, Deodorant, Laundry detergent, Shampoo, Conditioner, Tissues, Bar soap and Dog food/cat food.

Also, sugar-free, sodium-free and low-fat items for those with dietary restrictions are greatly appreciated. Please do not bring items with an expiration date already expired, home-canned items or medicines. These items cannot be accepted. Items may be dropped off at the church. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center and multi-purpose room. Thank you for your kindness and generosity!

**The Scouts' next Hoagie Sale is April 2<sup>nd</sup>!** 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 NHELCL. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 and 11:30 AM on Saturday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>. An order form is on the desk in the welcome center. Orders on the order

form are due today. Orders may also be placed online by going to [www.367hoagies.com](http://www.367hoagies.com). The online order form will be available until Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at midnight. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

Save the date! “*How the Pretzel Survived Prohibition, and Other Twisted Tales*” This is a special Seniors Ministry Program and Luncheon on Thursday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, 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. If you haven’t signed up but would like to come, contact Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) or call the church office as soon as possible. There is a sign-up sheet on the Seniors Ministry Table in the Welcome Center. Or email Deacon Carol at [carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) or leave a message at the church office. Friends are invited! Come out and learn some fascinating “twisted tales.”

**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<sup>th</sup> – 24<sup>th</sup> and this year we are returning to daytime 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](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org). By the way – youth helpers are very welcome!

## 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>.

## Harvesting Hope Fair

**Save the Date: The second annual Harvesting Hope Fair will be Saturday, October 1<sup>st</sup>.**

As we begin to plan the second Harvesting Hope Fair, we hope to recruit volunteers to join our planning committee. We are a creative and fun bunch to work with!

Are you itching for a time-limited volunteer opportunity? Are one of these roles calling you?

- Advertising/marketing
- Sponsorship
- Volunteer coordination

Then consider volunteering and/or sharing your thoughts on how to grow this fun, family-friendly event for NHELCC and the community.

Rosalie Lisa, 610-416-8193 and Mission Service/Social Ministry Committee

## 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.

Do you know someone who could use a **prayer shawl** to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so, contact Deacon Carol or Pastor Scott and we'll see that one is made available. And we are always looking for more knitters!

## 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](mailto:carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org) or call the church office and we'll send you one!

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHEL C 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](mailto: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](mailto: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 NHELIC 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.

## 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

## **New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

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# Send

## Caregivers

Jesus sends helpers to care for you.

Color in all of the boxes with an X or a K to find three people who help you.

X	N	U	K	R	S	K	E	X
P	X	A	K	S	T	O	X	R
T	E	X	A	C	K	H	E	R



*Thank you, Jesus, for sending loving people to care for me. Amen*

# Kids Celebrate

Third Sunday in Lent



## gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the third Sunday in Lent. List things in your worship space that are made of wood.




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Wood is used for very important things in the Bible.

## This week

Fruit has beautiful designs inside. Cut an orange across to find a wheel shape. Cut an apple across to find a star of seeds. Each time you eat some fruit, give thanks for Jesus' love and care.



Noah's ark was made of wood.

So was the special box that held the Ten Commandments.



During Lent we remember that Jesus died on a cross made of wood.

## The fig tree

Luke 13:6-9

Today Jesus tells a story about a fig tree. Use the pictures to help you read it.



man






fig tree



figs



gardener

A  had a . The  never had any

 on it. The  said to his ,

“For three years this  has had no .

Cut it down!” The  answered, “Let it alone

one more year. I will care for it.”

Like the fig tree, we have good times and bad times. But Jesus always cares for us, like the gardener cared for the fig tree.

## Fruits of faith

Like the gardener in the Bible story, Jesus cares for us. We feel Jesus' care through the loving people in our lives.

On each piece of fruit, write the name of one person who cares for you.



# You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Words and Music by  
Billy J. Foote

♩ = 70

## VERSE

E/G# A<sup>2</sup> B<sup>sus</sup> B E/G# A<sup>2</sup>



I'm for-giv - en \_ be - cause You were \_ for-sak - en. I'm ac-cept-ed;



You were \_ con - demned. \_ I'm a - live \_ and well, \_ Your

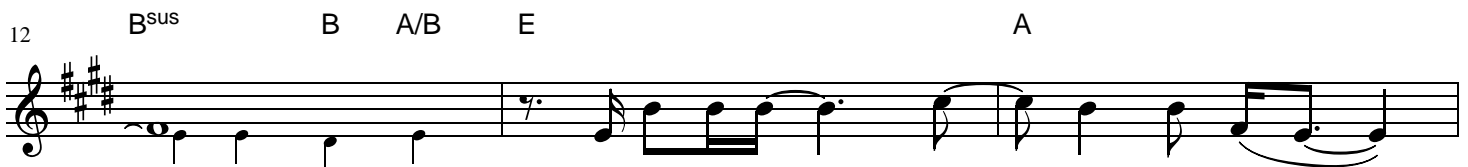


Spir - it is \_ with-in \_ me be - cause You died \_ and rose \_ a - gain. \_

## CHORUS



A-maz-ing love, \_ how \_ can it be \_ that You, my \_ King, \_ would die \_ for me? .



\_ A - maz - ing love, \_ I \_ know it's true; \_

15 E

Last time to Coda ⊕

1.	B <sup>sus</sup>	B	A/B
2.	B <sup>sus</sup>	B	

it's my \_ joy \_ to hon - or You. \_ \_ \_ In all \_ I \_

18 A B E

BRIDGE

\_ do \_ I hon - or You. \_ \_ \_ You are \_ my \_

22

\_ King, You are \_ my \_ King. Je - sus, You are \_ my \_

26 D.C. al Coda

\_ King. Je - sus, You are \_ my \_ King.

29 ⊕ Coda

B <sup>sus</sup>	B	A	B	E
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\_ In all \_ I \_ do \_ I hon - or You. \_

## Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



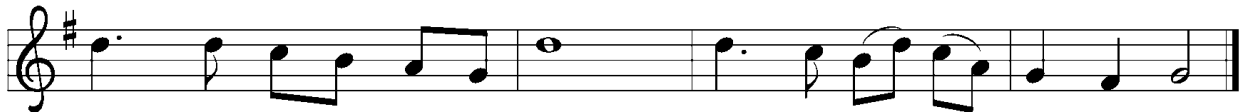
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this  
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing  
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me  
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me  
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,  
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,  
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.  
shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.  
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

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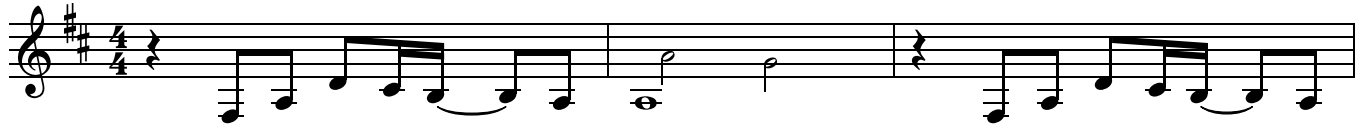
# Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by  
Rick Founds

♩=86

VERSE

D G/D A/D G/D D G/D



Lord, I lift Your name \_ on high; Lord, I love to sing \_ Your

4 A/D G/D D G/D A/D G/D



prais - es. \_\_\_\_ I'm so glad You're in \_\_\_\_ my life;

CHORUS

7 D G/D A A<sup>sus</sup> A G D G



I'm so glad You came \_ to save \_ us. \_\_\_\_ You came from heav - en to earth .

10 A G/A D G A G



\_ to show the way, \_ from the earth \_\_\_\_ to the cross \_ my debt to pay; .

13 D G A Bm<sup>7</sup>



\_ From the cross \_\_\_\_ to the grave, \_ from the grave \_\_\_\_ to the sky; .

15 Em<sup>7</sup> A D



\_ Lord, I lift Your name \_ on high.

## Restore in Us, O God



1 Re - store in us, O God, the splen - dor of your love; re -  
2 O Spir - it, wake in us the won - der of your pow'r; from  
3 Bring us, O Christ, to share the full - ness of your joy; bap -  
4 Three - per - soned God, ful - fill the prom - ise of your grace, that



new your im - age in our hearts, and all our sins re - move.  
fruit - less fear un - furl our lives like spring - time bud and flow'r.  
tize us in the ris - en life that death can - not de - stroy.  
we, when all our search - ing ends, may see you face to face.

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