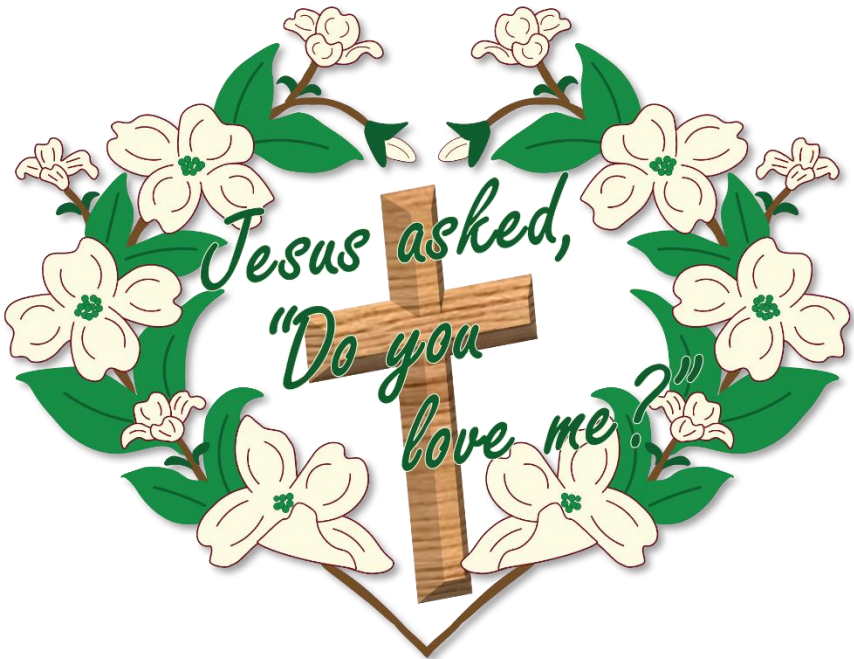


Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Third Sunday of Easter
May 1, 2022



The disciples make a big splash and eat breakfast with the risen Jesus. Wading in the water (remembering baptism) and eating with Jesus (celebrating holy communion) is our weekly encounter with the risen Christ. Jesus asks us again and again: Do you love me? And Jesus invites us, again and again, to follow him, bringing the Easter life to others.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org,
facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch
and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.**

Welcome

Prelude

Here I Am to Worship

Diana and John Hazel and Josh Young

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

Chorus

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

King of all days oh so highly exalted
Glorious in heaven above
Humbly You came to the earth You created
All for love's sake became poor

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
And I'll never know how much it cost
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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

Amen.

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

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.

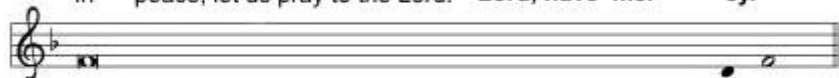
Eternal and all-merciful God, with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Kyrie



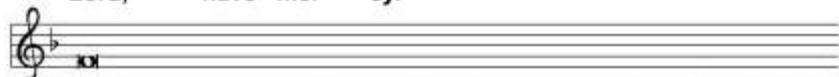
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



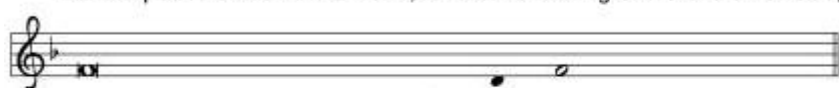
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



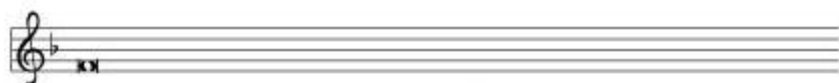
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



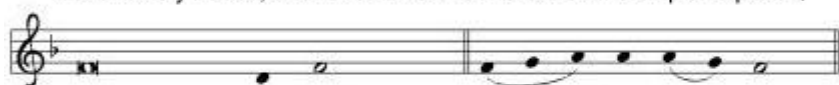
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra-cious Lord. **A - men.**

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. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

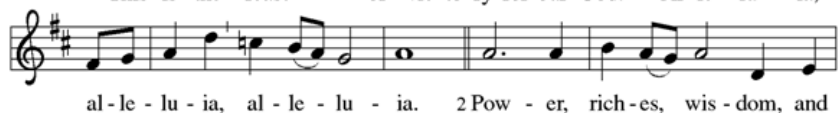


who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

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 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



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

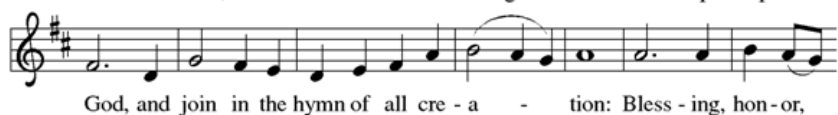
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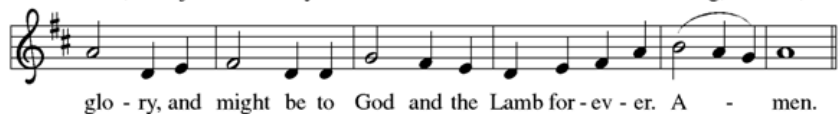
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 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.

Refrain



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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was
 slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.
Final refrain
 This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gathering Hymn *This Joyful Eastertide* ELW #391

Children's Message Ariel Hansley

Word

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

Gospel Acclamation

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

Gospel Reading John 21:1-19

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. ²Gathered there together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. ³Simon Peter said

to them, "I am going fishing." They said to him, "We will go with you." They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

⁴Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. ⁵Jesus said to them, "Children, you have no fish, have you?" They answered him, "No." ⁶He said to them, "Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some." So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. ⁷That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, "It is the Lord!" When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. ⁸But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

⁹When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and bread. ¹⁰Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." ¹¹So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. ¹²Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. ¹³Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. ¹⁴This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." ¹⁶A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." ¹⁷He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." ¹⁹(He said this to

indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song of the Day

I Walk by Faith

Diana and John Hazel and Josh Young

I walk by faith each step by faith
To live by faith I put my trust in You
I walk by faith each step by faith
To live by faith I put my trust in You

Ev’ry step I take is a step of faith
No weapon formed against me shall prosper
And ev’ry prayer I make is a prayer of faith
If my God is for me who can be against me

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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 of Intercession
God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

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'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na. Ho-



san - na. 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.

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.

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion. This is the Lord's Table,
open to everyone.*

The body of Christ, given for you. Take and eat.
(The response is "Amen", then eat the bread).

The blood of Christ, shed for you. Take and drink.
(The response is, "Amen", then drink the cup).

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.

Announcements

Sending Hymn *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright*
ELW #384

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.

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.

Reminder: Since activities at the church are back to normal, check in with staff before scheduling an event to be held at the church to avoid conflicts with scheduling.

Today

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

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Brian Flack and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley

Next Sunday Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: George Trowbridge and Rick Hausch; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

Altar Guild Serving this Month Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt

The second annual Mental Health Awareness Chalk Mural will be held today in the church parking lot from 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM. If you are interested in art, learning about mental health or just looking for a fun activity, join the Peer Support Ministry for food, fun and fellowship. Activities include chalk art designing with Brush with the Law, lunch provided by Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry, "Dirt Therapy" Gardening at the Garden of Hope, two mini yoga meditation sessions with Leslie Gates, music, recovery resources and more.

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 – 11:15 AM, room 1 (Fellowship Hall)

Mental Health Awareness Chalk Mural – Today, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, parking lot

Paint Day – Today, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

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

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

Property – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4

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 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

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

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, offsite

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

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

Spring Paint Day Today from 2 - 4 PM Participants will paint a spring/summer themed painting. You can see the event on the NHELCC Facebook page or contact Nikki Young for more details. Signup is required. Go to <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-paint1>. The cost is \$40 per person and part of the funds will go to our Mission Services Team and the Harvesting Hope Fair. Art skills are NOT required. Amy from Amy's Art Shack will lead us through the painting step by step. Feel free to bring a snack to share and your beverage of choice. Hope to see you there! Any questions or need to sign-up in person – contact Nikki Young.

Upcoming Events

Men's Retreat July 5-6, 2022 at Gettysburg Seminary. The theme will be "Being Spiritual Warriors." There will be a little bit of Bible study, a little bit of prayer, a little bit of discussion and a lot of fellowship. We will have an evening Luther Table Talk discussion as Martin did often in addition to several break-out opportunities to enjoy the historic area. We will also have a private worship service in the morning of the 6th on Seminary Ridge of the Battlefield.

We will be joining the Martin Luther's Beer, Brat and Bible Men's Ministries from Stafford Virginia and Birdsboro PA. Both ministries are heavily involved like us in meal and homeless ministries, and like having a good time serving others. Costs will be your housing (about \$50) and your meals. All meals will be at local restaurants. Let Pastor Scott know if you will be attending.

Questioning Salvation? Throughout the ages humans have asked, "Is there a hereafter?" We address in our worship by the words we say, hear and sing; however, do we believe in the theology of eternal salvation, and if yes, how do we receive or get there? On Sunday mornings at 10:15 AM in room 33, we will discuss this topic as it relates to Lutherans and other faith traditions.

Monumental Celebrating GOD's Greatness is this year's VBS theme. VBS 2022 will be June 20th – 24th, 9:00 AM - noon. Since daytime VBS can be difficult for people who work, **we are offering an extended VBS for 20 kids to stay and play in the afternoon**, if parents are unable to pick up at 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 want to share? Let us know! Can you 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!

VBS Donations We are looking for new or used Legos that you no longer want (since Legos would be hard to keep separate and return) for the kids at the afternoon VBS. We are looking for more generic Lego bricks to free play and NOT the Lego sets. Also needed are new or gently used (with all pieces/cards) board or card games that are appropriate for kids. If you are interested in providing any games, contact Nikki Young to be sure we don't end up with multiple copies of the same game OR so she can send you an Amazon wish list if that is easier for you. We are not worried about duplicating Legos. Thank you for supporting VBS 2022!

Summer Garden Planting Come on out **Saturday, May 14th, from 8:00 – 11:00 AM** to the NHELCA's Garden of Hope located behind the education building to plant vegetables for the summer growing season. Expert organic gardeners from Trellis 4 Tomorrow will be here to teach about planting techniques, good garden practices and sustainable gardening. Bring your questions to stump the gardener. Also, bring gloves, garden spades and planting knives if you have them. Snacks, beverages and fun will be provided as well.

Camp Falckner I know you have camp dates. One important thing is that camp leadership will be in transition. Lindsey Waltermeyer and Nicole Ewing will be working with Marlene Hansley and Donna Kehs to plan camp and continue the tradition for future youth. Details on camp will be available in upcoming weeks. Look for camp registration and more information. Camp is open to youth who have completed 5th grade through 12th grade and is held in the picnic grove.

“Reconnecting with Hope for the Future” is this year's theme for the Women of the ELCA Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod Convention on June 4, 2022. The event will be held at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, 400 Lynbrooke Road in Springfield. You do not need to be a member to attend. The keynote speaker will be Bishop Patricia Davenport. Also speaking will be Pastor Violet Little on The Welcome Church. CDC guidelines for indoor gatherings will be followed. The convention will be accessible through Zoom for those who prefer to not meet in person. Registration is required. Contact the NHELCA church office for a registration form. Registration is due by May 14th.

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 have a new prayer ministry. All are welcome to gather together each Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary to pray. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. We 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.

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>.

Spiritual Renewal

The Word in Season daily devotion books April - June are available in the welcome center and the information box located outside by the Sunday school doors.

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 they'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! **Highlight: On May 12th**, Sandy Wesner, a member of our Seniors Planning Team, will offer a special session that morning taking participants through meditative exercises to help us learn to better relax our bodies and minds. Give yourself a gift that day of “calming time” and join us as we say good-bye to tension for at least a little while! Questions about the session? Contact Deacon Carol or Sandy Wesner.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELCC 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 News

“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.

Looking ahead – Tentative plans are being made for a “**gardening – themed**” event, and down the road a “**Doing Genealogy 101**” session which will include the opportunity for three lucky folks to have some genealogical research done on their families as part of the program. Watch for more details to come! Preliminary planning is also starting for another **Historic Cemetery Tour** as part of the Amazing Raise fund-raising. There are plenty of stories from our cemetery just waiting to be told!

Remember in your prayers

Requests

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Send

The Bible has many names for Jesus. Here are five:

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T E  A C  H  R

G  O D ' S S  O  N

S A  V I  O R

S  E R V A  N  T

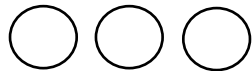
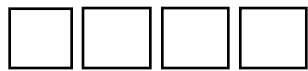
Use the letters inside squares to make a new word.

Write the new word inside the squares below.

Repeat this for the letters inside circles and

the letters inside triangles. Read the completed

sentence. We can speak for Jesus whenever we:



Dear Jesus, help me to speak for you by loving others. Amen

This week

Teach someone your favorite song about Jesus.

Kids Celebrate

Third Sunday of Easter



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the third Sunday of Easter. Some people decorate their worship space with budding branches to celebrate Jesus' new life at Easter. How is your worship space decorated today?



Change this bare branch into one filled with flowers and new leaves. The new leaves and flowers at springtime remind us of our new life, too.

Meet Saul-turned-Paul

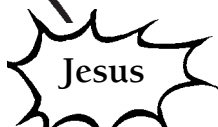
Acts 9:1-6

Write the words from the bottom of the page inside their matching shapes in the story.

Saul's job was to put Jesus' followers in jail. Saul traveled to different places to find them. On one trip, a bright light from heaven flashed around Saul, and he fell to the ground. A voice said to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you hurt me?" Saul asked, "Who are you, Lord?" He heard someone say:



The voice continued: "Get up and go into the city. You will be told what to do." Soon after that, Saul changed his name to Paul and became one of Jesus' followers. He started many new churches. Paul traveled to many countries to spread the good news of Jesus.

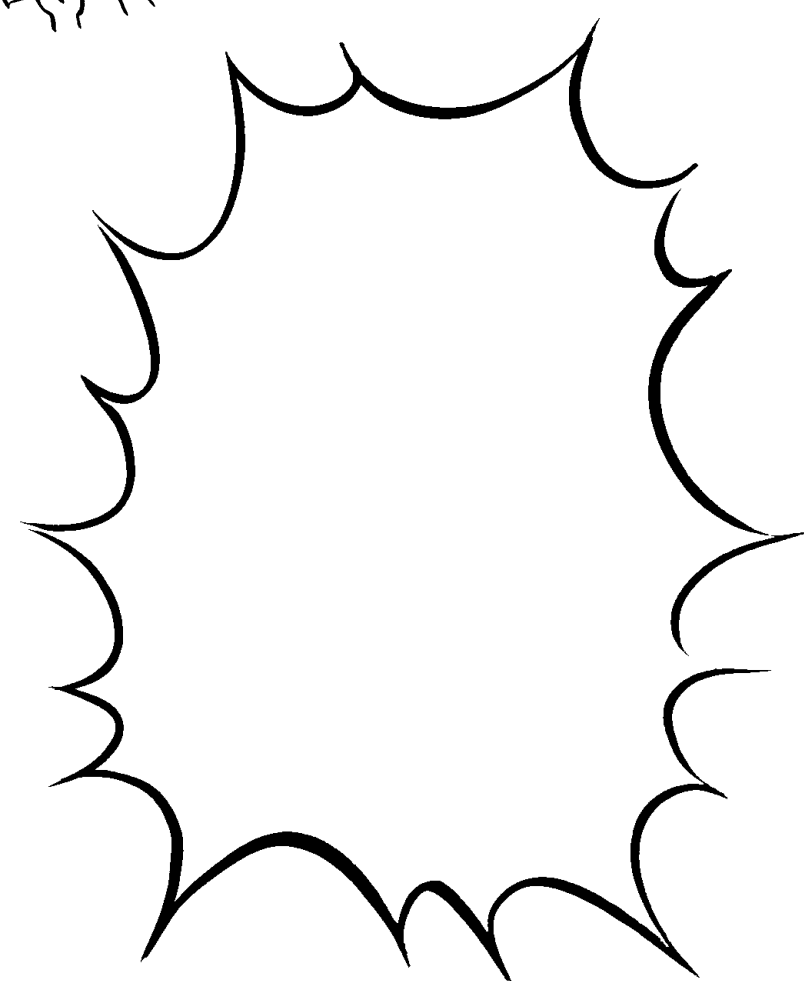


Speak! Sing!

Jesus spoke to Paul in a very bright light. Today Jesus speaks through our words. What can you say about Jesus? What can someone sitting with you say?



Jesus speaks through our singing voices, too. Do you have a favorite song about Jesus? Write some of the song's words in the space below.



Here I Am To Worship

Words and Music by
Tim Hughes

VERSE

♩ = 75

E B^{sus} F#m E B^{sus}



1. Light of the world, You stepped down in - to dark - ness, o - pened my eyes, let me -
2. King of all days, oh so high - ly ex - alt - ed, glo - rious in heav - en a -

4 A²(no3) E B^{sus} F#m



— see. — Beau - ty that made this — heart a - dore — You,
- bove. — Hum - bly You came to the earth You cre - a - ted,

7 E B^{sus} A²(no3) B⁷sus



hope of a life spent with — You. — So, here I am to
all for love's sake be - came — poor. —

CHORUS

10 E B/D# E/G#



wor - ship, here I am to bow down, here I am to say that You're my God. .

13 A E B/D#



— And You're al - to - geth - er love - ly, al - to - geth - er wor - thy, al - to - geth - er

This Joyful Eastertide



1 This joy - ful Eas - ter - tide, a - way with sin and
2 My flesh in hope shall rest and for a sea - son
3 Death's flood has lost its chill since Je - sus crossed the



sor - - row! My love, the Cru - ci - fied, has
slum - - ber till trump from east to west shall
riv - - er. Lov - er of souls, from ill my



sprung to life this mor - - row.
wake the dead in num - - ber.
pass - ing soul de - liv - - er.

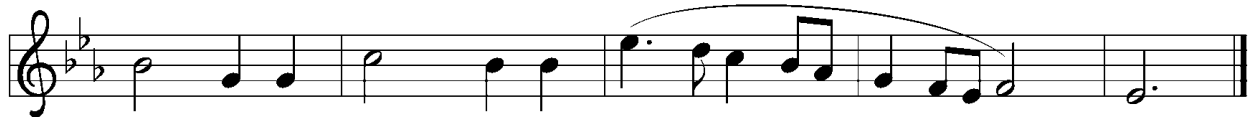
Refrain



Had Christ, who once was slain, not burst his three-day pris - on, our



faith had been in vain. But now has Christ a - ris - en, a -



ris - en, a - ris - en, a - ris - - en.

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I Walk By Faith

Words and Music by
Chris Falson

♩ = 128

CHORUS

C

B \flat ²

I walk by faith, each step by faith; To

5

F

C

1, 3.

2, 4.

Fine

live by faith, I put my trust in — You. I

VERSE

10

Dm

C/E

F

G

Ev - 'ry step — I take — is a step — of faith; — No

14

Dm

C/E

F

G

wea - pon formed a - gainst — me shall pros - per. And

18

Dm

C/E

F

G

ev - 'ry prayer — I make — is a prayer — of faith; —

22

Dm

C/E

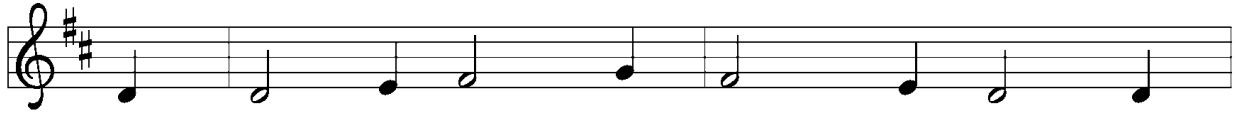
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G

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D.C. al Fine

If my God is for — me, who can be a - gainst — me? I

That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright



1 That Eas - ter day with joy was bright; the
2 O Je - sus, king of gen - tle - ness, with
3 O Christ, you are the Lord of all in
4 All praise, O ris - en Lord, we give to



sun shone out with fair - er light when, to their long - ing
con - stant love our hearts pos - sess; to you our lips will
this our Eas - ter fes - ti - val, for you will be our
you, once dead, but now a - live! To God the Fa - ther



eyes re - stored, the a - pos - tles saw their ris - en Lord!
ev - er raise the trib - ute of our grate - ful praise.
strength and shield from ev - 'ry weap - on death can wield.
e - qual praise, and God the Spir - it, now we raise!

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