

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday of Easter
May 8, 2022



The gift of new life, of eternal life, is the gift of the risen Christ. It is the promise of Jesus. It was true for Dorcas in Joppa. It was true for those “who have come out of the great ordeal” in the Revelation vision. It is true for us and for all the baptized: Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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 *Hallelujah* L. Cohen/arr. J. Raney
Handbell Choir
Patricia Nyce, Keyboard, Josh Young, Drums

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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.

O God of peace, you brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Josh Young

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul

Worship His holy name

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning

It's time to sing Your song again

Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me

Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger

Your name is great and Your heart is kind

For all Your goodness I will keep on singing

Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing

The end draws near and my time has come

Still my soul will sing Your praise unending

Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Tag

Worship Your holy name

Lord I'll worship Your holy name

Ending

Sing like never before O my soul

I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name

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Children's Time *David and Goliath*

arr. Anna Laura Page and Jean Anne Shafferman

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Children's Message

Nikki Young

Word

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

Gospel Anthem *With a Mother's Love* John E. Carlson
Chancel Choir

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Gospel Reading John 10:22-30

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, "How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly." ²⁵Jesus answered, "I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father's name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father's hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song of the Day *Forever*

Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Josh Young

Give thanks to the Lord

Our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand
And an outstretched arm
His love endures forever
For the life that's been reborn
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus

Forever God is faithful
Forever God is strong
Forever God is with us
Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun
His love endures forever
And by the grace of God
We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise

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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.

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

Sending Hymn *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!*

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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

Toccata (Homage to Widor)

Gordon Young

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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.

Parttime Bookkeeper Position The Bookkeeper supports the mission of this congregation by facilitating fund transfers between accounts as required and drafting checks to pay the congregation's expenses. The Bookkeeper shall also assist the Finance Committee, the Treasurer, the Financial Secretary, and the Board/Fund Treasurers to administer and oversee the financial records of the church. Accounting and Payroll experience is a plus. Contact Pastor Scott, 610 326 1335 ext. 1 to apply.

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

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

Geiser and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing
Altar Guild Serving this Month Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and
Jo Anne Wirt

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)

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, 33, 37

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

The Chosen 300 Ministries Feeding the Homeless – Tuesday,
5:30 PM offsite

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

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

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

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

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 2 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

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

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

Summer Garden Planting – Friday, 8:00 – 11:00 AM, garden

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

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM in the sanctuary and
online

Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, Sunday School
wing door

GIFT Sunday – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, room 1

Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1 and
sanctuary

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

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

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

Upcoming Events

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. Also, the men will 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 this 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 in room 33, we will discuss this topic as it relates to Lutherans and other faith traditions.

If you have Easter flowers decorating the gravesite of a loved one in the NHELCC cemetery, you should remove the flowers before Sunday, May 22nd, to get ready for Memorial Day. Easter items left in the cemetery after May 22nd will be removed and discarded.

Help decorate the sanctuary red on Pentecost. Order red geraniums for Pentecost, June 5, 2022. An order form is included in this bulletin. Envelopes are available in the Narthex and welcome center.

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 NHELCS 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 NHELCC 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! NHELCC’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 working with the Chosen 300 Ministries to feed the homeless 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. Interested in knitting a shawl two? Supplies and instructions are available now in the library located off of fellowship hall. Materials are on a bookcase close to the door. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions about this.

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 it all? 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! **Highlights: 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! **On May 19th**, Vivian Speca will help us learn to relax through the listening of hymns and their beautiful tunes. Questions about the session? Contact Deacon Carol, Sandy Wesner or Vivian Speca.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHEL C Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. 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) to leave her a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered! Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain.

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

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, Mary Alice 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, Frank D., Pam Helfrich, Barb and Tom Faust, Andy Van Dyke, Janet, Tom Swanson, Tricia Hoak family, 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, 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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Music Sunday

Today we celebrate the gift of music that inspires and complements our worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church. Thank you to the following, who have participated the NHELCC music programs this year.

Chancel Choir

Ed Becker	Allan Care	Sue Care
Fay Feick	Lauren Flack	Carolyn Fleming
Ben Fowler	Leslie Gates	Scott Geiser
Sue Lowry	Jane Manthorne	Tom McHugh
Nancy Mest	Brian Schaeffer	Beverly Smale
Vivian Specia	Faye Weidner	Lee Wesner
Nancy White		

Organists: Steve Eisenhart, Karen Fallows and Brian Tracey

Director: Patricia Nyce

Grace Praise Band

Hank Droneberg	Nicole Ewing	Diana Hazel
John Hazel	Ryan Houck	Donna Kehs
Richard Thomas	Lindsey Waltermyer	Josh Young

Handbell Choir

Vicki Dotterer	Lynn Fegley	Ben Fowler
LuAnne Fowler	Wayne Fowler	Marlene Hansley
Brenda Hunsberger	Donna Kehs	Jayne McHugh
Jean Moser	Barbara Noecker	Carolyn Springer
Marsha Staub	Faye Weidner	

Accompanists:

Amanda Dodge, percussion

Lauren Flack, violin

Joshua Young, drums

Steven Eisenhart, piano

Patricia Nyce, keyboard

Director: Barbara Eisenhart

Rejoicing Spirits

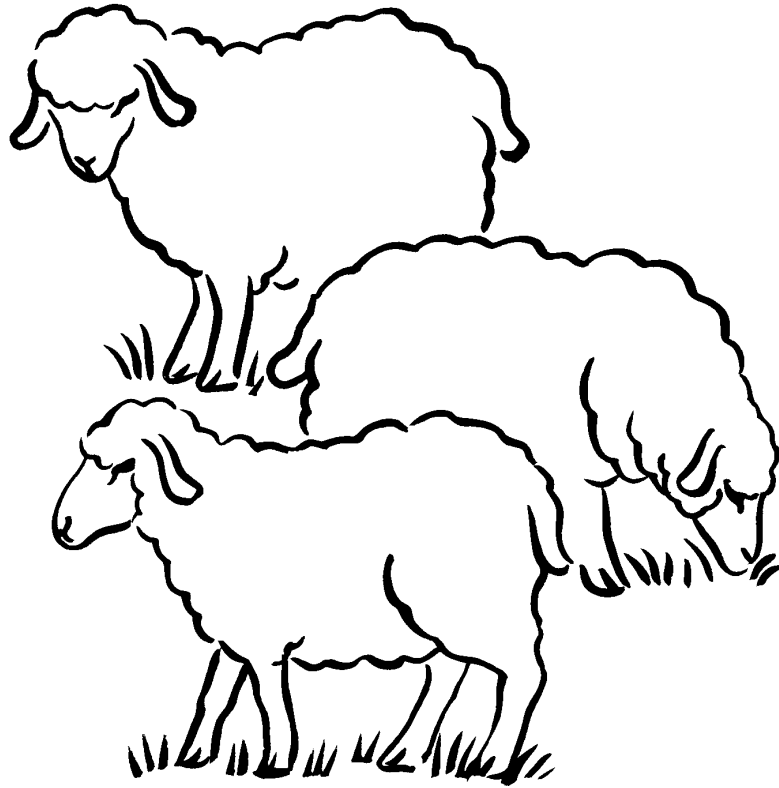
Ben Fowler

Donna Kehs

Send

Following our shepherd

You are one of Jesus' sheep. How can you follow Jesus, your good shepherd? Write your answer inside one of the sheep shapes. Have two people sitting nearby each write a different answer in the other two sheep shapes.



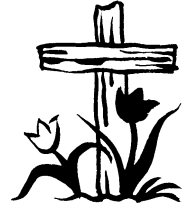
Jesus, you are my good shepherd. Help me to trust in your love and care. Amen

This week

A good shepherd calls sheep by name. Find out how your name was chosen and what it means.

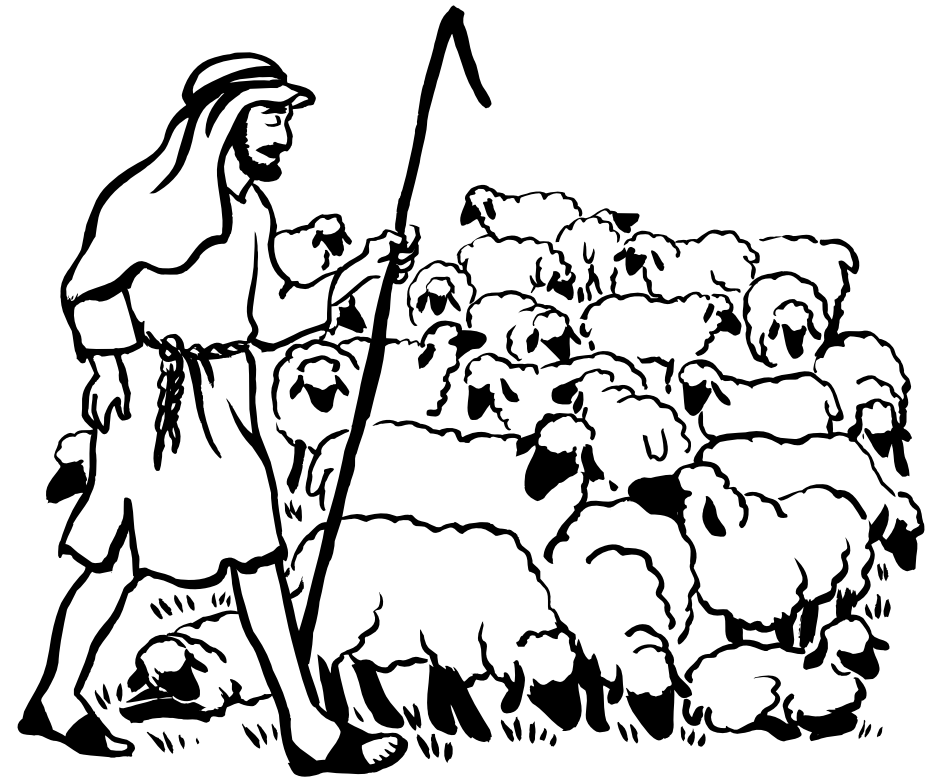
Kids Celebrate

Fourth Sunday of Easter



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the fourth Sunday of Easter. Today is also called "Good Shepherd Sunday." In the Bible, Jesus is called the good shepherd. Jesus watches over us and keeps us safe, the way a shepherd protects sheep.



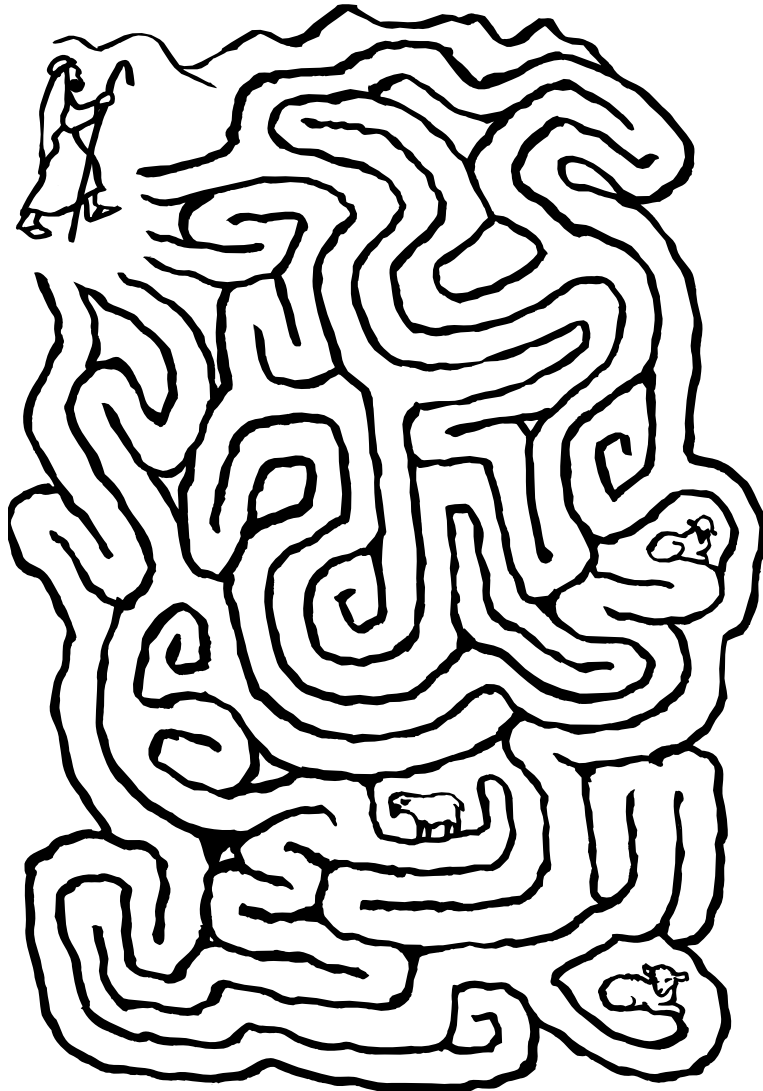
How many sheep are in this shepherd's flock? _____

The good shepherd

John 10:22-30

Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice. I know them and they follow me. No one will steal my sheep away from me. I give them everlasting life and they will be with me forever."

Help this shepherd find three missing sheep.



Psalm 23

The book of Psalms in the Bible is a collection of songs. Psalm 23 is about Jesus, our good shepherd.



The Lord is my shepherd, I shall not want.
He makes me lie down in green pastures;
he leads me beside still waters;
he restores my soul.
He leads me in right paths for his name's sake.
Even though I walk through the darkest valley,
I fear no evil;
for you are with me;
your rod and your staff—
they comfort me.

Psalm 23:1-4 (NRSV)



10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Words and Music by
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

♩=73

CHORUS 1a

C G D/F# Em C G



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O _____ my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name. .

4 D^{sus} D C Em C D Em C D



— Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. .

2nd time to Coda ⊕

VERSE 1

8 C/G G C/G G C G D Em



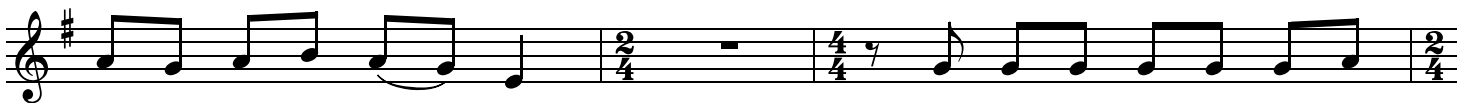
— 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,

12 C G D Em C G



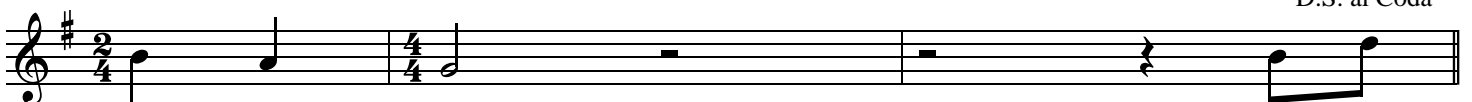
it's time to sing Your song — a - gain. — What - ev - er may — pass, and what -

15 D Em C G



-ev - er lies be - fore — me, let me be sing - ing when the

18 D^{sus} D G C/G G



eve - ning comes.

D.S. al Coda

Bless the

21 \oplus Coda
 C/G G C G D Em

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your

24 C G D Em C G D/F# Em

name is great and Your heart is kind. _ For all Your good-ness, I will keep on sing - ing; _

28 C G D^{sus} D G C/G

Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.

CHORUS 1b

32 G C G D/F# Em
 (instr. repeat)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O _____ my soul;

35 C G D^{sus} D C Em C D Em

Wor-ship His ho - ly name. _ Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll

39 C D 1. G 2. G VERSE 3
 C G

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. _ 3. And on that day, when my

43 D/F# Em C G D Em C G

strength is fail - ing, the end draws near, and my time has come; _ Still, my soul will sing Your

47 D/F# Em C G D^{sus} D

praise un - end - ing _ ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er -

CHORUS 1b

51 G C/G G C G D/F# Em

-more! Bless the Lord, O my soul, O _____ my soul;

55 C G D^{sus} D C Em C D Em

Wor-ship His ho - ly name. _ Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll

59 1. C D G 2. C D

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. _ Bless the wor-ship Your ho - ly name, .

TAG

62 Em C D Em

_ wor-ship Your ho - ly name, _____ Lord, I'll

INSTRUMENTAL

65 C D C G D/F# Em C G

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. _

ENDING

69 D^{sus} D C Em C D Em C D

Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name, .

Forever

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♩ = 120

VERSE 1

A



1. Give thanks to the Lord, — our God and — King, — His

3

D



love en - dures — for - ev - er. — For He is good, — He is a -

6

A

E




-bove all — things, — His love en - dures — for - ev - er. Sing praise, —

VERSE 2

A

10

D²/F#



— sing — praise. — 2. With a might-y hand and

14



out - stretched — arm, — His love en - dures — for - ev - er. —

17

D



For the life — that's been re - born, — His love en - dures — for - ev -

PRE-CHORUS

20 **A** **E** **D²/F#** 1, 3.

- er. Sing praise, _____ sing _____ praise. _____ Sing

CHORUS

25 **A** **F#m⁷** 2, 4.

_____ For - ev - er God _ is faith - ful, for - ev - er God _ is strong, .

29 **E** **D**

_____ for - ev - er God _ is with _ us, for - ev - er, _____

VERSE 3

33 **A** **A** Fine

_____ for - ev - er, _____ 3. From the ris - ing to

37

the set - ting sun, His love en - dures _ for - ev - er. By the

40 **D**

grace of _____ God _____ we will car - ry on, _____ His

42 **A** D.S. al Fine

love en - dures _____ for - ev - er. Sing

Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!



1 Good Chris - tian friends, re - joice and sing! Now is the tri - umph
2 The Lord of life is ris'n this day; death's might-y stone is
3 Praise we in songs of vic - to - ry that love, that life which
4 Your name we bless, O ris - en Lord, and sing to - day with



of our king! To all the world glad news we bring:
rolled a - way; let all the earth re - joice and say:
can - not die, and sing with hearts up - lift - ed high:
one ac - cord, the life laid down, the life re - stored:



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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