

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Fifth Sunday of Easter
May 15, 2022



Easter initiates a new day. It anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Christ is making all things new. In the mystery of holy baptism God has made new people of us. Today Jesus invites us to see everyone in a new light—through the lens of love.

You want to help save lives?

Donate this month to help NHELCL Peer Support Ministry that helps, saves and changes people's lives for the better for free! Give on our webpage: <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/new/online-giving/> (select the fund, Peer Support Ministry), or by envelope or by mailing in your donation. We have raised \$793.00 towards our \$5,000 Goal.

**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](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

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

Welcome

Prelude

Pass It On

Diana and John Hazel and Josh Young

It only takes a spark
To get a fire going
And soon all those around
Can warm up in its glowing
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You spread His love to ev'ryone
You want to pass it on

What a wondrous time is spring
When all the trees are budding
The birds begin to sing
The flowers start their blooming
That's how it is with God's love
Once you've experienced it
You want to sing it's fresh like spring
You want to pass it on

I wish for you my friend
This happiness that I've found
You can depend on Him
It matters not where you're bound
I'll shout it from the mountain top
I want my world to know

The Lord of love has come to me
I want to pass it on

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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 Lord God, you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death*

ELW #452

Children's Message

Nicole Ewing

Word

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

Gospel Anthem *I Will Call upon the Lord*

W. A. Mozart

Chancel Choir

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Gospel Reading John 13:31-35

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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

Message

Song of the Day *Your Grace Is Enough*

Diana and John Hazel and Josh Young

Great is Your faithfulness O God
You wrestle with the sinner’s restless heart
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart

(So) remember Your people
Remember Your children
Remember Your promise O God

Your grace is enough. Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Yeah Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I’m covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me for 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.**

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 *Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing*
ELW #389

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

Postlude in D

Michael Ryan

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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: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing

Next Sunday Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Youth; Children's Sermon: Youth

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

The bouquet of flowers at the altar are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Wally Van Dyke by the Van Dyke family.

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

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

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

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

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

Camp Falckner – Wednesday, 6:30 PM, room 30

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

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34

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

Upcoming Events

Seniors Ministry Sponsored event for any interested congregational members! Save the date - June 12th. **“Soul Therapy: Create Your Own Patio/Deck Planter”** Ever want to make a beautiful planter and just didn’t know how? Join us on June 12th, following the 9:00 service where we will hear a little bit about gardening in the Bible and then, under the expert guidance of Tina Phillips, our altar flower designer, we will create our own gardens. Bring: 1) \$20 to cover the cost of materials, 2) your own container (materials are based on a 10” container); 3) gardening gloves and 4) creativity! Flowers, soil and a good time with friends will be provided. Gather outside for this event, weather permitting. If inclement weather, the event will be held in fellowship hall. Bring a beverage and/or snack to share if you’d like. **Deadline to sign up is June 5th.** Look for a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center or email Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org.

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!

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! NHELIC'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! NHELIC 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 or 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! **Highlight: 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 or Vivian Speca.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information will be kept confidential. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanover.lutheran.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 – 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, Mary Van Dyke

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

Grieving

Family and friends of Bill Kingsepp, Wally Van Dyke, Bill Dengler, John Evans and John Williams

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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Cemetery

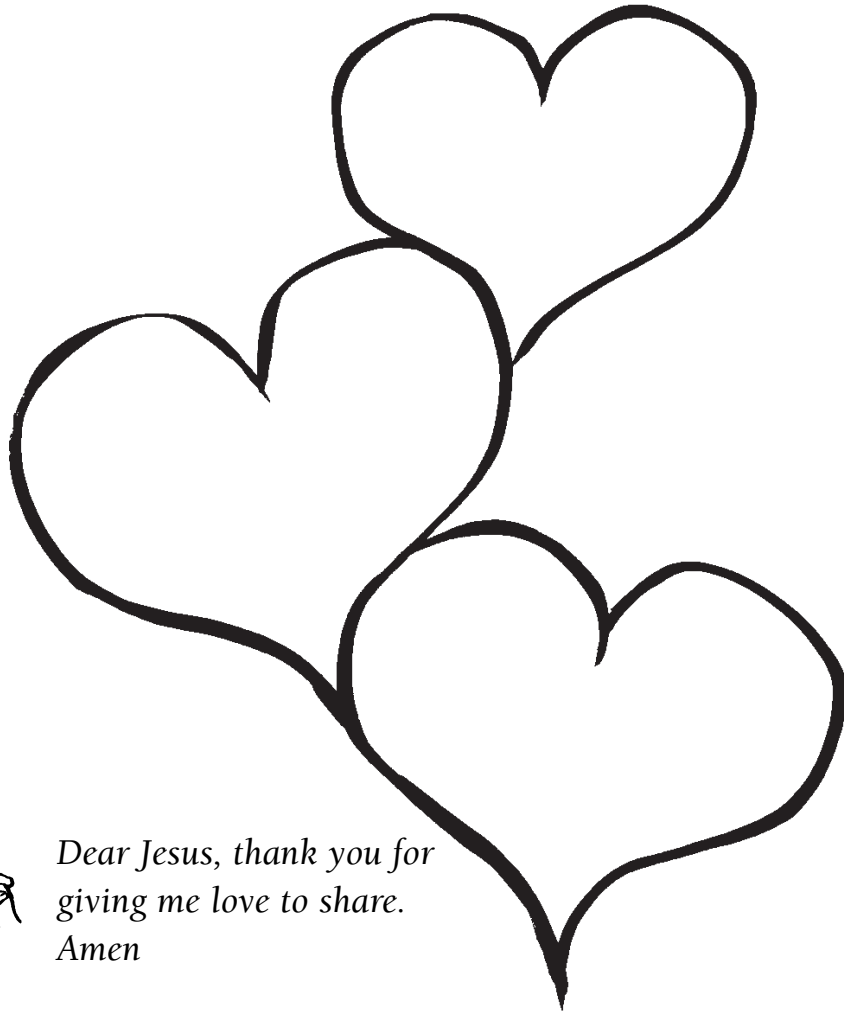
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Send

Sharing love

Inside the three heart shapes write three things you love about your mother, grandmother, or other loving person who cares for you. Share your loving thoughts with this person, along with a big hug!



*Dear Jesus, thank you for
giving me love to share.
Amen*

This week

Give a paper heart to someone who takes care of you.

Kids Celebrate

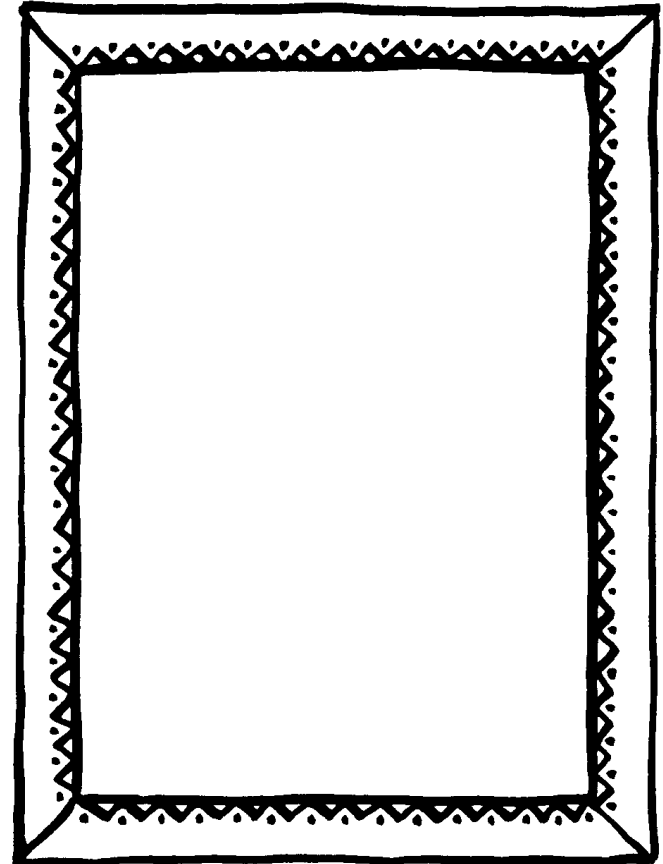
Fifth Sunday of Easter



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Welcome to worship. Today is the fifth Sunday of Easter. Look around you. Does everyone in your worship space look the same? No two people are exactly alike. Each one of us is important to God.

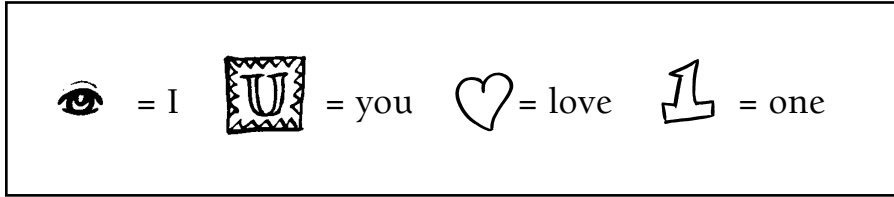
Draw a one-of-a-kind person sitting near you.



Jesus teaches about love

John 13:31-35

Read the story below, filling in these words for the pictures:



Jesus was eating a meal with his disciples. Jesus

said to them: “Little children, 👁️ am with

📦U only a little longer. 👁️ give 📦U a new

commandment, that 📦U ❤️ 1 another.

Just as 👁️ have ❤️ d 📦U, 📦U also

should ❤️ 1 another. Everyone will know

that 📦U are my disciples, if 📦U have ❤️

for 1 another.

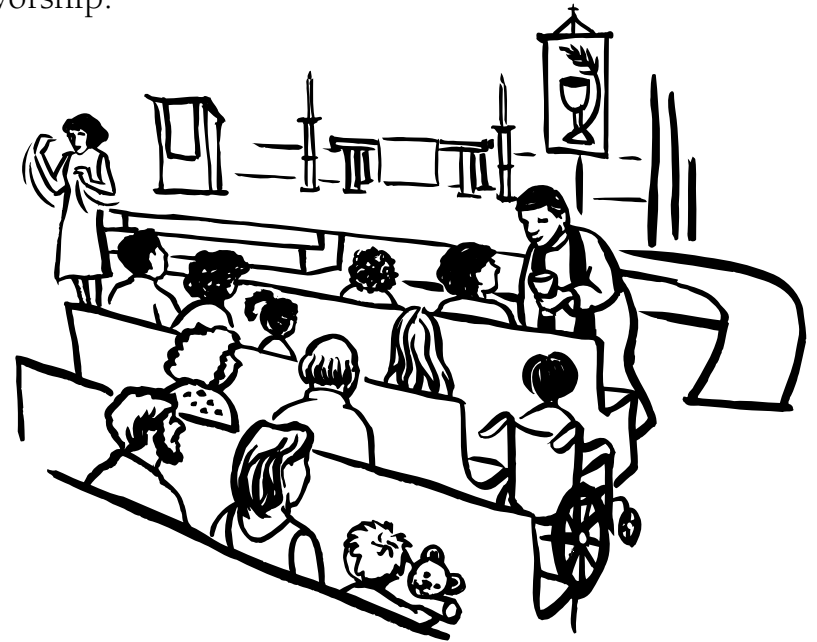
The words for Jesus' new commandment are hidden here. Look for and circle these words:

LOVE I
ONE HAVE
ANOTHER LOVED
AS YOU

H L O V E D A Y
A N O T H E R O
V A N L O V E U
E S E I N O T H

God loves all of us!

God wants us to welcome everyone to worship. In the picture below, circle all of the things that help people worship.



How does your church make sure everyone feels welcome?

Awake, O Sleeper, Rise from Death



1 A - wake, O sleep-er, rise from death, and Christ shall give you light;
2 To us on earth he came to bring from sin and fear re - lease,
3 There is one bod - y and one hope, one Spir - it and one call,
4 Then walk in love as Christ has loved, who died that he might save;
5 For us Christ lived, for us he died, and con - quered in the strife.



so learn his love, its length and breadth, its full - ness, depth, and height.
to give the Spir - it's u - ni - ty, the ver - y bond of peace.
one Lord, one faith, and one bap - tism, one God who made us all.
with kind and gen - tle hearts for - give as God in Christ for - gave.
A - wake, a - rise, go forth in faith, and Christ shall give you life.

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Christ Is Alive! Let Christians Sing



1 Christ is a - live! Let Chris - tians sing. The cross stands
 2 Christ is a - live! No long - er bound to dis - tant
 3 In ev - 'ry in - sult, rift, and war, where col - or,
 4 Wom - en and men, in age and youth, can feel the
 5 Christ is a - live, and comes to bring good news to



emp - ty to the sky. Let streets and homes with
 years in Pal - es - tine, but sav - ing, heal - ing,
 scorn, or wealth di - vide, Christ suf - fers still, yet
 Spir - it, hear the call, and find the way, the
 this and ev - 'ry age, till earth and sky and



prais - es ring. Love, drowned in death, shall nev - er die.
 here and now, and touch - ing ev - 'ry place and time.
 loves the more, and lives, where e - ven hope has died.
 life, the truth, re - vealed in Je - sus, freed for all.
 o - cean ring with joy, with jus - tice, love, and praise.

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