Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday of Easter Youth Sunday May 22, 2022



New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church Youth Sunday 2022

Visions abound in the readings for the sixth Sunday of Easter. Paul has a vision about what to do. John has a vision of what will be. Jesus provides visions of peace that surpasses human understanding and power beyond human imagination.

You want to help save lives?

Donate this month to help NHELC 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 \$998 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 and on YouTube.

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

Welcome

Prelude Lord I Lift Your Name on High
Donna Kehs, Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermyer and Josh Young

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

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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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.

Confession of Sins and Absolution

As we enter into God's presence, we bring our lives to Him. It is appropriate for us to approach Him humbly, confessing our sins, and asking for the new life He gives. We pray together:

Almighty God, as we live from day to day it is so easy for us to forget about how serious sin is. It is easy for us to overlook our own separation from you. Today we confess to you our imperfections. We confess to you our failures and inadequacies. We confess to you our own stubbornness and rebellion. We confess that without your help, without your truth, without your salvation, we would live meaningless lives that lead only to death. O Lord, forgive us. Have mercy upon us. Give us life again. Amen.

"The wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23). Today I proclaim that life is God's gift for us. By His mercy and grace, through the death and resurrection of His Son Jesus, our sins are forgiven. Death and sin no longer have their hold over us. In Christ we are a new creation; the old is gone, the new has come! We praise God for His grace and salvation! Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Dear God, we thank you for the people in our lives who help us get through life. Continue to bless us with friends and mentors, keep us mentally and physically healthy, and give us strength to overcome difficult times. 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 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen! ELW #377

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Children's Message

Word

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

Gospel Reading John 14:23-29 The holy gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²³Jesus answered [Judas (not Iscariot),] "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. ²⁴Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

²⁵"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. ²⁸You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. ²⁹And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message - Skit The Birth of a Salesman

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Song of the Day *I Will Follow*Donna Kehs, Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermyer and Josh Young

Where You go I'll go Where You stay I'll stay When You move I'll move I will follow

Oh oh oh

All Your ways are good All Your ways are sure I will trust in You alone Higher than my sight High above my life I will trust in You alone Chorus
Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Light into the world Light into my life I will live for You alone You're the One I seek Knowing I will find All I need in You alone In You alone

In You there's life everlasting In You there's freedom for my soul In You there's joy unending joy And I will follow

Yeah I will follow You yeah I will follow You yeah I will follow You yeah

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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 Lord, in your mercy, your grace is enough.

Lord's Prayer Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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.

Our Father, who art in heaven,

Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Benediction May the Lord Who Calmed the Sea" May the Lord who calmed the sea give you His peace. May He watch over you and me and may His blessings never cease, He is Lord of the sea and He is Lord of you and me. May the Lord who calmed the sea give you His peace, give you His peace. Repeat

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Sending Song Blessed Be Your Name
Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name When I'm found in the desert place Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus
Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name When the sun's shining down on me When the world's all as it should be Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

You give and take away You give and take away My heart will choose to say Lord blessed be Your name

Dismissal Go in peace, follow God, and serve the Lord. Thanks be to God. Go get'em!!!

Postlude Marche Romaine Charles F. Gounod

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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 Youth: Brett Boyer, Cara Boyer, Andrew Dodge, Emily Gates, Beckett Herold, Marty Herold, Charlotte Lindenmuth, Graham Lindenmuth; Ainsley Lucas, Elsa Lucas, London Meeker, Elizabeth Phillips, Alexis Urbassik, Camryn Urbassik, Kayleigh Urbassik and Hannah Waltermyer; Head Usher: Steve Weidner

Next Sunday Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Kathy and Doug Taylor; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer

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

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Lance Schaeffer.

Thank you to Lindsey Waltermyer for her leadership and guidance for the youth in planning the worship service this morning.

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

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

Mission Service – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 21

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

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

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Upcoming Events

Today is the deadline to order geraniums for Pentecost. Order forms, along with envelopes are available in the narthex and welcome center. Place your completed order form and payment in an envelope and place in the offering.

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 5**th. 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. Deadline to sign up is next Sunday, May 29th.

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.

Easter flower decorations in the cemetery should be removed today to get ready for Memorial Day. Easter items left in the cemetery after today will be removed and discarded.

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 90,000 meals have been delivered! NHELC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donation in the offering plate or mail to the church.

3) Deliver meals. Sign up at https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/.

We need help! NHELC Loaves & Fishes is 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. All are welcome. If you can help, just show up at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

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! Questions about the session? Contact Deacon Carol.

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, 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, 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, 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, Carol Buchholtz Yost

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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Easter and new life

Do you remember that we are still celebrating the Easter season? Spring changes can remind us of the new life Jesus gave us at Easter. What signs of spring can you see here?











Thank you, Jesus, for the new life I have as a child of God. Amen



This week

Thursday is Ascension Day, the day Jesus went to heaven to be with God. Celebrate Ascension Day with your family by releasing helium balloons.



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the sixth Sunday of Easter. Have you ever been on a scavenger hunt?

During a scavenger hunt, people look for things on a list. Today you're going on a scavenger hunt from right where you are. Here is your list:

How many musical instruments have you heard today?	
What colors is the pastor wearing?	
What color is the cloth on God's table (the altar)?	
How many candles do you see burning?	
What symbol is on the front of your hymnal or songbook	k?

What is your favorite part of the worship service?

hear & celebrate

Meet Lydia

Acts 16:9-15

Paul and Silas traveled far and wide, teaching people about Jesus. One day they met a woman named Lydia. She sold expensive purple cloth. Lydia loved and worshiped God. She listened to Paul's words about Jesus. Then she told her whole family about Jesus. They all came to Paul and were

baptized.

Circle six shells hidden in this picture.





Fun fact: The dye Lydia used to make purple cloth came from shellfish that live in the Mediterranean Sea.

Baptism and the paschal candle

Lydia and her family became God's children when they were baptized.

Making the sign of the cross on our foreheads can remind us that in baptism we become God's children, too.



This is a paschal candle. Say it like this: PASS-kull. During the Easter season, the paschal candle reminds us that the risen Jesus is with us. Do you see a paschal candle near the place where people are baptized in your church?



Draw your church's baptismal font here.

Lord I Lift Your Name On High

Words and Music by Rick Founds



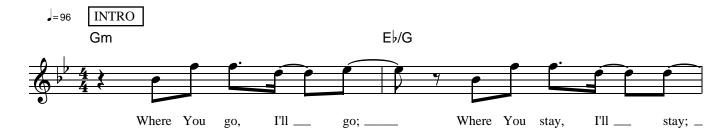
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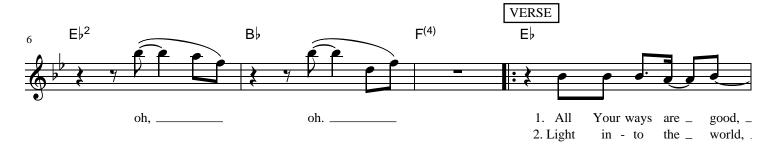
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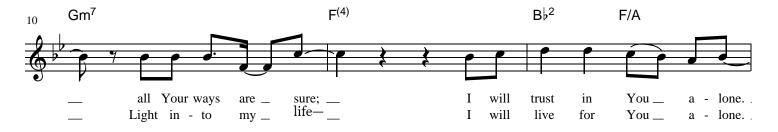
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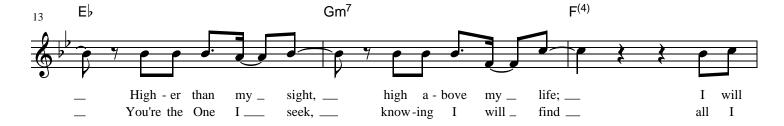
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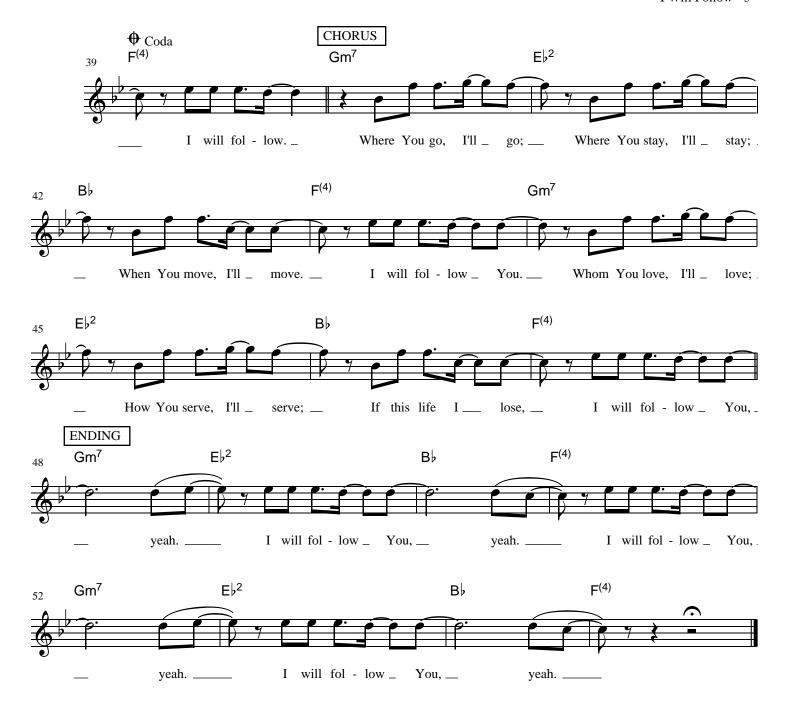












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