

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Day of Pentecost
June 5, 2022



On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

**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 *How Great Is Our God*

Donna Kehs, Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermeyer and Josh Young

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Bridge

Name above all names

Worthy of all praise

My heart will sing

How great is our God

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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.

God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Kyrie



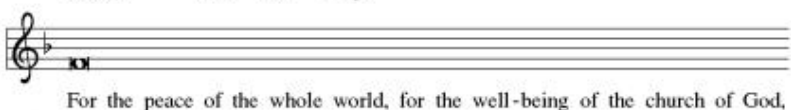
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



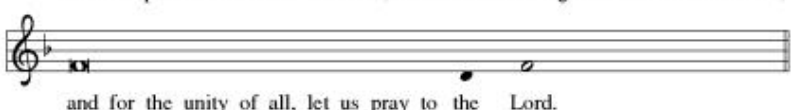
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



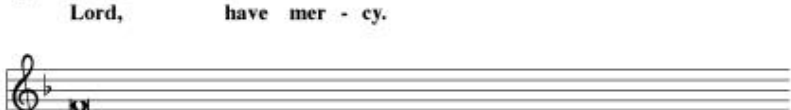
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



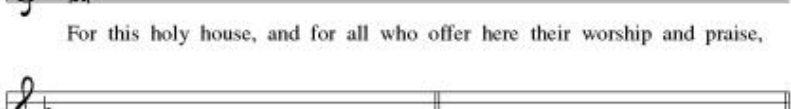
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



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-ty 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.

Refrain

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,

one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵“If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you.

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.”

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

Message

Song of the Day *Forever Reign*

Donna Kehs, Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermyer and Josh Young

You are good You are good
When there's nothing good in me
You are love You are love
On display for all to see
You are light You are light
When the darkness closes in
You are hope You are hope
You have covered all my sin

You are peace You are peace
When my fear is crippling
You are true You are true
Even in my wandering
You are joy You are joy
You're the reason that I sing
You are life You are life
In You death has lost its sting

Chorus

(Oh) I'm running to Your arms
I'm running to Your arms
The riches of Your love will always be enough
Nothing compares to Your embrace
Light of the world forever reign

You are more You are more
Than my words will ever say
You are Lord You are Lord
All creation will proclaim
You are here You are here
In Your presence I'm made whole
You are God You are God
Of all else I'm letting go

Bridge

My heart will sing no other Name
Jesus Jesus

Repeat 4 times

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Affirmation of Baptism Celebration

Confirmands and family proceed to the altar.

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

Brett Matthew Boyer, Andrew James Dodge, Emily Jane Gates, Martin Charles Herold, Madeline Elizabeth Kunsch and Camryn Nicole Urbassik

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you

have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.
Amen.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

Confirmands: **I renounce them.**

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

Each Confirmand responds: **I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Brett Matthew Boyer, Andrew James Dodge, Emily Jane Gates, Martin Charles Herold, Madeline Elizabeth Kunsch and Camryn Nicole Urbassik the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their life, empower them in their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.

Amen.

Those making public affirmation turn and face the assembly. The confirmands receive their gifts from the congregation.

Let us rejoice with these sister and brothers in Christ.

We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.

Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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.**

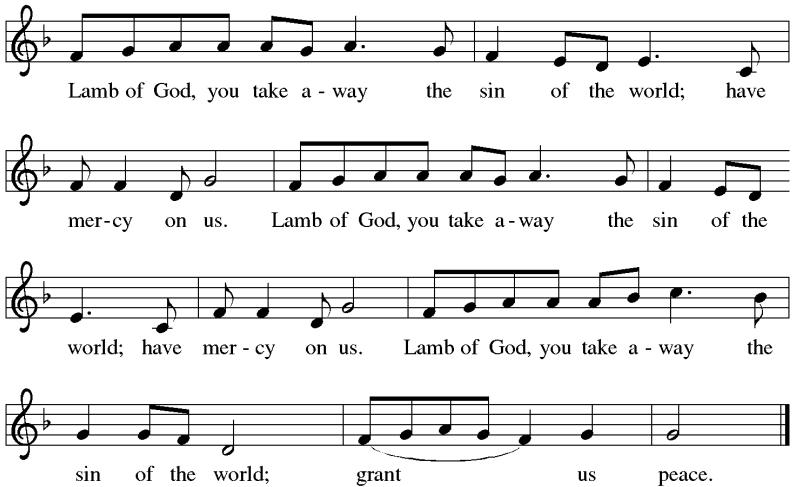
**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* ELW #756

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 *The Lord Reigns, Alleluia!* Gerald Peterson

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: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Bill Allen and Bryce Manthorne; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley

Next Sunday Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Ushers: Scott and Georgann Geiser; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

Altar Guild Serving this Month Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer and Sharon Wise

Congratulations to the Confirmation Class of 2022: Brett Boyer, Andrew Dodge, Emily Gates, Martin Herold, Madeline Kunsch and Camryn Urbassik. May you continue to learn and grow in your walk with Christ.

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in honor of their upcoming anniversary by Lee and Sandy Wesner.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of the Confirmands by Gary and Jean Moser.

The carnations on the cross are presented to the Glory of God and in memory of Charles Jr. and Shirley Silcox by their daughter and family.

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of her husband, Walter Wolfe, by Nancy Wolfe.

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

Rise Against Hunger – Today, 12:00, offsite

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:00 PM, sanctuary

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

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

Property – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4

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

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, picnic grove

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

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

Yoga – Friday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, lawn

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

Patio Planters – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM

Upcoming Events

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.

Camp Falckner registration is now open! Camp Falckner is an overnight camp held in the picnic grove for all youth who have finished grades 5-12. Camp will be held July 26th – 29th. See Lindsey Waltermyer for a registration form or visit the church website. Questions about camp? Don't hesitate to ask!

Made in God's Image - A journey into the character of God is a summer yoga class at NHELIC on the side lawn. Classes will be held 6:30 – 7:30 PM on Fridays, June 10th and 17th and Wednesday June 22nd. This is a beginners/all levels yoga class with stretching, strengthening and some slow flow movements with a focus on the qualities of God's character noted in Exodus 34:6-7. Participants will focus on compassion/mercy, patience, and the unfailing love and faithfulness of God and how we reflect these qualities as we are made in His image. Anyone age 13 years and up (13-17 years-old should be accompanied by an adult) can join. Classes are free-will donation-based. Pay in cash or by check (checks payable to NHELIC, note Peer Support or Food Ministry). To sign up, contact Leslie Gates.

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. **Today is the deadline to sign up.** Look for a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center or email Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org.

Children and helpers should register for Kids Camp/VBS by Friday, June 10th. Registration PRIOR to the program is most helpful so final plans can be made and supplies purchased. Register online at vbspro.events/p/events/876dcb. If you have any questions or need help registering, contact Nikki Young.

Kids Camp/VBS decorations, props, etc. are needed. We still need gently used board games (with all pieces included) and Legos (cannot be returned) along with southwest/cactus décor and especially southwest style throws/blankets. These items can be returned after Kids Camp. Other items (also can be returned) include: plastic greenery or potted plants (fake preferred), a selfie stick and a (short) length of rope. A snack donation list will soon be available to help offset the cost of camp. Thank you for supporting NHELCL children and their families!

Meet me at.... This summer NHELCL is hosting a series of get together events called "Meet me at...." These events will be laid-back and very casual. For example, on June 16th, July 14th and August 24th we will be having "Meet me at the Garden." Anyone can come out to the garden at 6 PM for some pizza and then work in the garden for about 45-60 minutes. We will wrap up the event with some sort of ice cream dessert. Watch NHELCL Facebook page facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch for events to be added. Plans for a Reading Phillies game will be announced soon. If you have any ideas for events, contact Nikki Young.

Prayer Warriors Wanted You are invited to come pray with us! All are welcome to gather each Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary to pray. Participants join in a brief devotion and then pray together. They give thanks and then lift up in prayers neighbors both near and far. See Donna Kehs or Marsha Staub if you have any questions.

Donations Needed

Frederick Living is looking for books and jigsaw puzzle donations for residents in the Personal Care unit. Donations of new or gently used books and puzzles may be dropped off at the church in the designated box in the welcome center. The residents enjoy Christian authors such as: Jeanette Oke, Karen Kingsbury, Lynette Eason, Karen Witmeyer, Beverly Lewis, Irene Hannon and Becky Wade along with authors Danielle Steel and Nicholas Sparks. For puzzles, 300-500 pieces are ideal, no 1,000 pieces.

Food Ministry

More than 90,000 meals have been delivered! NHEL C'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! NHEL C 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 July - September have arrived and are available in the welcome center and information box located outside by the Sunday school doors. The books are sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, John, by Joan Price.

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. **Note, the class on June 9th will meet ½ hour early – at 9:30.**

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

Looking ahead – Plans are being made for 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!

Actors are needed for the tour. Contact Deacon Carol if you are interested in taking a part or if you have any questions.

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, Kathy Campos, 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 Barbara Morris and Pr. Susan Lynch

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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Jim Boyer in memory of Jackie Boyer and Jean Boyer

In honor of the confirmands

Phil and Jen Boyer in honor of their son, Brett, on his confirmation

Phil, Jen, Cara, and Brett Boyer in memory of their loved ones

Susan Dahl and family in memory of her husband, Richard W. Dahl

Mom-mom and Poppy in honor of Andrew James Dodge

Mom and Dad in honor of Andrew James Dodge

Norm and Brenda Hunsberger in memory of Edward and Darlene Reilley

Norm and Brenda Hunsberger in memory of Willis and Anna Hunsberger

Tom and Jayne McHugh in memory of their parents

Charles and Donna Kehs in memory of Lawrence and Nancy Moser

The Mutter family in memory of Georgie Price and Pete and Nancy Mutter

Lincoln and Barbara Noecker in memory of Philip and Myrtle Bechtel and Ken, Helen and Mark Noecker

The Reverend Scott and Marsha Staub in memory of Patricia and Marshall Fleagle and Harriett and George Staub

Sally Sugita in memory of her mom, Joline Stein, and her brother, Jonathan Stein

Mary Van Dyke in memory of her husband, Wally Van Dyke

Children of Wally and Mary in memory of Wally Van Dyke



**Meet me at
the Reading Phillies
& Fireworks**
Last day to register

NHELC can get group seating on Friday, July 15th, at the Reading Phillies as long as 20 or more people can go. Tickets are \$9/ticket.

The Fightens are playing New Hampshire and it is a firework night! Truly great Fireworks!

Let Nikki Young know if you would like to go.

Also, there will be a signup sheet in the welcome center on Sunday morning. To reserve seats, signup is needed today - Sunday, June 5th!



Voices from those we serve

Dear Pastor Scott, At Unity Sober Living Recovery House on Evans Street, we all want to personally thank you for the food that you dropped off for us! A very thoughtful gesture indeed, especially for those just coming here with nothing. For many or most of us, it takes time to get back on our feet after a rough or dark path we took in our lives. We are all very thankful for the food that you bring us, and I can assure you that none of it goes to waste! Your donations mean a lot to us and its more than appreciated, and we highly thank you for your time!



Thank you for taking the time and effort to provide us with delicious food meals. The meals you provide for us are really appreciated. We benefit from these meals so much. I remember when first coming in I was worried about my needs to eat and provide food for myself, so when I learned that you provide us Daily meals I was truly grateful. The meals gives other guys and myself a head start onto the right track for our recovery, knowing we have that support to lean on while we work to get ourselves together is amazing. The meals provided not only helps financially but also spiritually giving us hope and motivation to do what we have to do to help ourself and help others when we are in position to. We like to thank you so much for your service it means a lot to me and the people here at unity sober living!



I am a current resident of Unity Sober Living and have been here coming up on 2 years now, I am writing this email to express my gratitude for all of the food that you and your organization have provided us! As with most residents here, it was far from easy starting over in life and by you guys providing us our meals here, it made life a little bit easier on me when I couldn't afford to provide for myself and I am happy that the new guys in this house are able to eat dinner just like I after coming home from a long days of hard work. With that being said I just want to say THANK YOU for all that you have done for us over here at Unity Sober Living!

Send

Good news for the world

On Pentecost, the disciples spoke in many different languages. God wanted them to tell everyone around the world about Jesus. Try saying these messages in three languages from around the world.



People who speak Spanish say, "I will praise my Lord," like this: **Alabaré a mi Señor (ah-la-bah-RAY ah mee sen-YOR).**



People who speak Swahili say, "I am thanking Jesus from my heart," like this: **a-SAN-te SA-na YE-su MO-yo-ni.**

People who speak Chinese say, "Jesus loves you," like this: **YEH-su ai nee.**



Dear God, thank you for sending us your Holy Spirit. Amen

This week

Plant red flowers in your garden or your church garden to remember the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost.

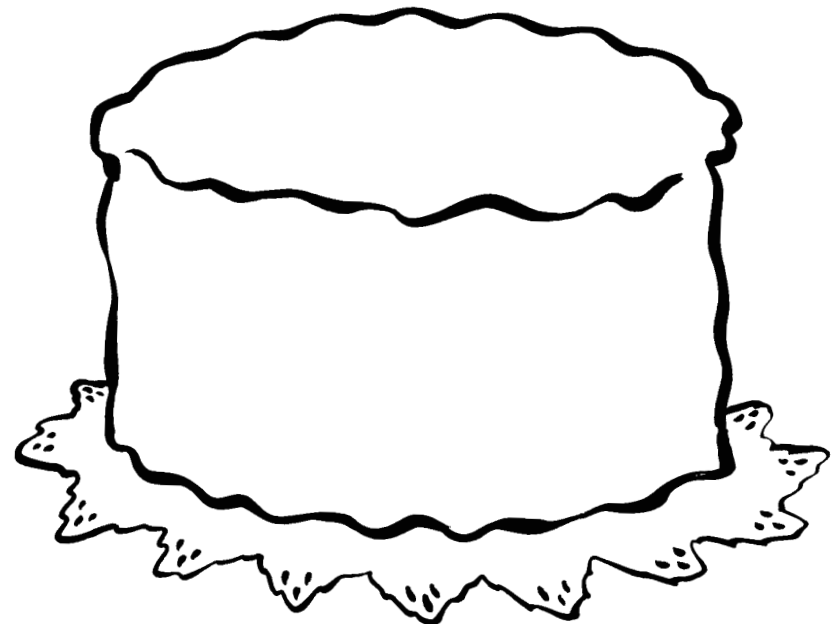
Kids Celebrate

Day of Pentecost



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Pentecost. What changes do you see in your worship space? Red is the church color for Pentecost. How many red things do you see?

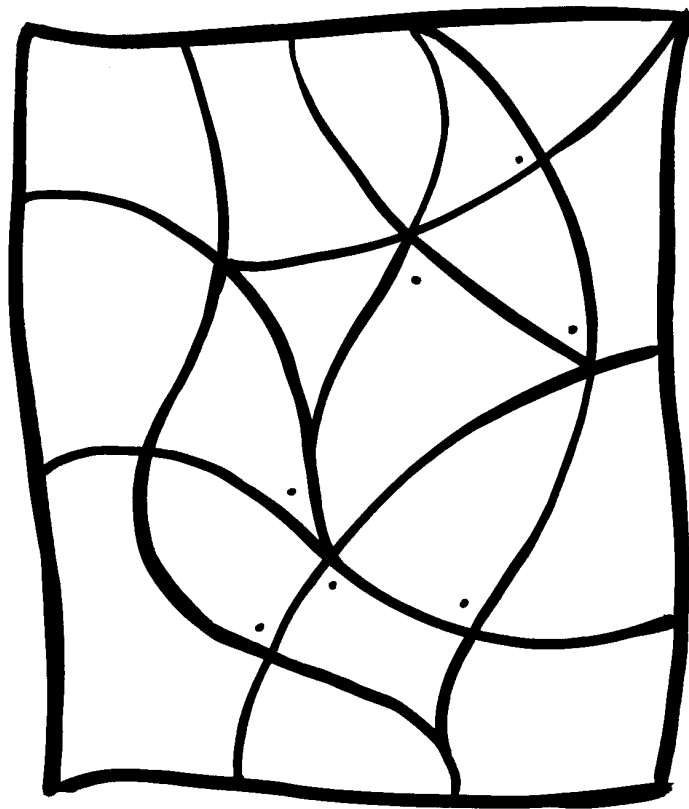


Pentecost is the church's birthday. On this day God sent the gift of the Holy Spirit to Jesus' followers. Decorate this birthday cake for the church and write a message on it.

The gift of the Holy Spirit

Acts 2:1-21

The disciples were gathered together when a strong wind filled the house. A flame rested on each disciple's head, and they were filled with the Holy Spirit. When the disciples went outside, they amazed the people by speaking in many languages. Peter explained that the languages were a gift of the Holy Spirit.

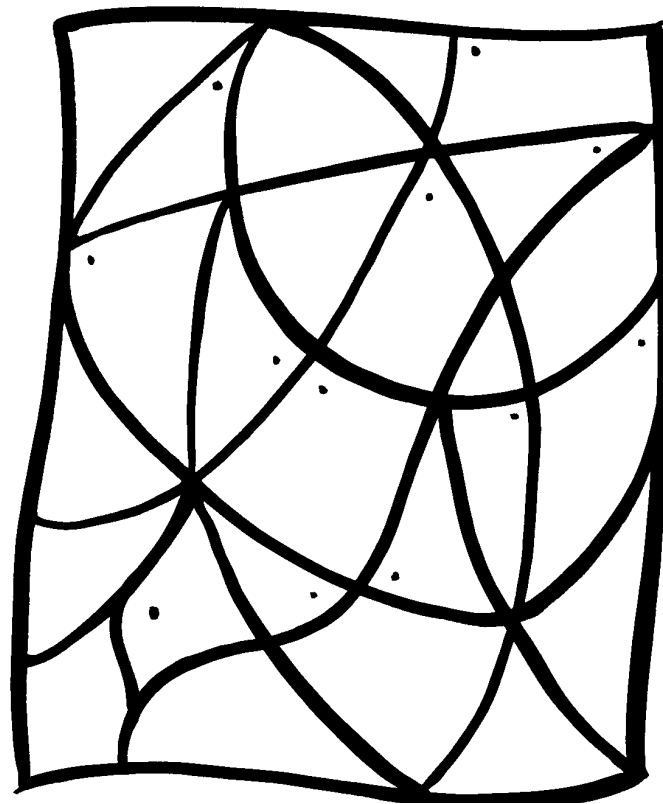


Color the spaces with dots to find one symbol of the Holy Spirit.

Why is this a good symbol for the Holy Spirit?

What is the Holy Spirit?

God sends the Holy Spirit to us in baptism. The Holy Spirit helps us to believe in Jesus and grow in our love for God. Try this: Blow on your hand. What do you feel? What do you see? The Holy Spirit is like your breath—you can't see it, but you know it's there.



Color the spaces with dots to find another symbol for the Holy Spirit.



Talk about the story of Jesus' baptism. How did the Holy Spirit appear to Jesus?

How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash

♩=76

VERSE

C

Am⁷



1. The splen - dor of ___ the King, ___ clothed in maj - es - ty; ___
(2. And) age to age ___ He stands, ___ and time is in ___ His hands; .

4

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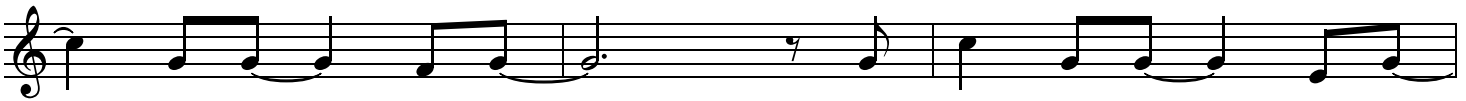


___ Let all the earth _ re - joice, ___ all the earth _ re - joice. ___ He wraps .
___ Be - gin - ning and ___ the End, ___ Be - gin - ning and ___ the End. ___ The God -

7

C

Am⁷



___ Him - self ___ in light, ___ and dark - ness tries ___ to hide, _
- head, three ___ in one, ___ Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, _

10

F²



___ and trem - bles at ___ His voice, ___ and trem - bles at ___ His voice. ___ How great _
___ the Li - on and _ the Lamb, ___ the Li - on and _ the Lamb. ___

CHORUS

13

C

Am⁷



___ is our God! ___ Sing with me: _ How great is our God! .

16

Fmaj⁷

G

C²

Fine



And all ___ will see how great, how great ___ is our God! ___

20

BRIDGE

C



2. And Name a - bove ___ all names, ___

24

Am⁷

Fmaj⁷

1.

G



wor - thy of ___ all praise. ___ My heart will sing: _ How great ___ is our God! .

28

C

2.

G

C

D.S. al Fine



___ is our God! ___ How great

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -



a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -



wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

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Forever Reign

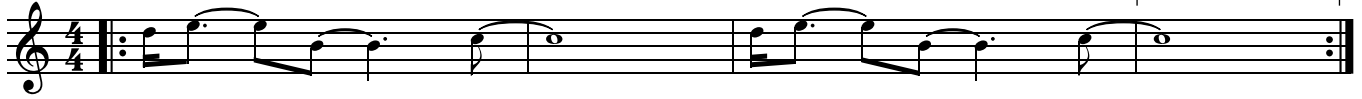
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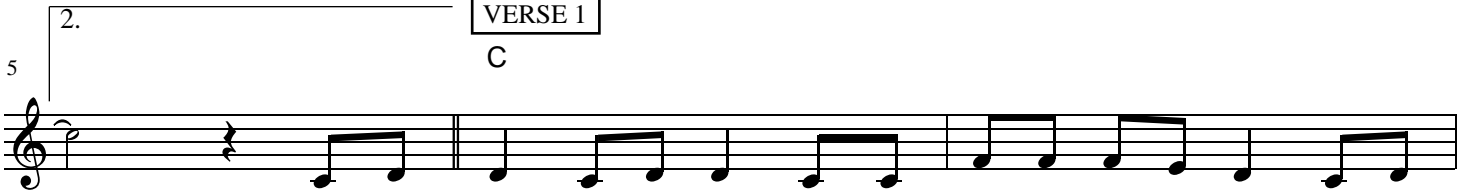
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1.



VERSE 1

C



1. You are good, You are good, when there's noth - ing good in me. You are

8 G/B

C



love, You are love, on dis - play for all to see. You are light, You are light, when the

11 G/B

C



dark-ness clos - es in. You are hope, You are hope, You have cov-ered all my sin.

VERSE 2 & 3

C



2. You are peace, You are peace, when my fear is crip - pl - ing. You are
(3. You are) more, You are more, than my words will ev - er say. You are

18 G/B

C



true, You are true, e - ven in my wan - der - ing. You are joy, You are joy, You're the
Lord, You are Lord, all cre - a - tion will pro-claim. You are here, You are here, in Your

21

G/B

C



rea - son that I sing. You are life, You are life, in You death has lost its sting. _____
 pre - sence I'm made whole. You are God, You are God; Of all else I'm let - ting go. _____

CHORUS

25

C

G/C

Am



Oh, I'm run - ning to Your arms, I'm run - ning to Your arms. The rich - es of Your

29

G

F

Am

G



love will al - ways be e - nough. Noth - ing com - pares — to Your — em - brace .

32

F

1. Am G F



— Light of the world, — for - ev - er reign. — 3. You are

36

2, 3. Am G CHORUS C

G/C



— for - ev - er reign. — I'm run - ning to Your arms, I'm run - ning to Your

39

Am

G

F



arms. The rich - es of Your love will al - ways be e - nough. Noth - ing com - pares .

42

Am

G

F

2nd time to Coda ⊕

Am

G

F



— to Your — em - brace. — Light of the world, — for - ev - er reign. —

BRIDGE

46 Am F C

My heart will sing, no oth - er Name. Je - sus,

50 1, 2, 3. G 4. G F D.S. al Coda

Je - sus. Je - sus.

Coda

54 Am G C

for - ev - er reign.

BRIDGE

58 Am F

My heart will sing, no oth - er Name.

61 C 1, 2, 3. G 4. G F

Je - sus, Je - sus. Je - sus.

Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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