

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 19, 2022



This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus until he comes again. It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

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

Came to My Rescue

Diana and John Hazel and Josh Young

Falling on my knees in worship
Giving all I am to seek Your face
Lord all I am is Yours

My whole life I place in Your hands
God of mercy humbled I bow down
In Your presence at Your throne

Chorus

I called You answered
And You came to my rescue
And I I wanna be where You are

Bridge

In my life be lifted high
In our world be lifted high
In our love be lifted high

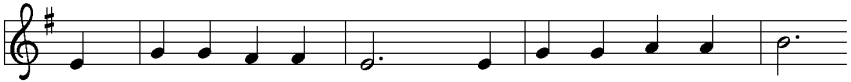
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Greeting

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.

Kyrie



- 1 Have mer - cy on us, Lord, and hear our sol - emn prayer.
- 2 Have mer - cy on us, Christ, and wash a - way our sin.
- 3 Have mer - cy on us, Lord; make sin and shame de - part.



We come to hear your liv - ing word; it saves us from de - spair.
Pour out your grace and make us whole that new life may be - gin.
Re - new us with your sav - ing pow'r; cre - ate in us new hearts!

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world.
In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend
us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior
and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*

ELW #843

Children's Message

Pastor Scott

Word

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

Gospel Anthem *Give Thanks to the Lord*

Mark Peterson

Chancel Choir

Sandy Wesner, flute

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Gospel Reading Luke 8:26-39

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁶Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me”—²⁹for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said, “Legion”; for many demons had entered him. ³¹They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³²Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹“Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

Message

Song of the Day *Lord I Lift Your Name on High*
Diana and John Hazel 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

Chorus

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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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 of grace,
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 *Faith of Our Fathers* ELW #812

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

Rejoice, the Lord Is King

John Darwall

arr. by Peter Benjamin

Announcements

Sound and video assistants needed for worship broadcast and live stream video. Training will be provided. For more information or to sign up, contact Pastor Scott at pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org or (610) 326-1335 ext. 1.

Sponsors are needed. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers is \$35. Or, sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$35 a month. Contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up.

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

Today

Serving Today Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Marty Hauser; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott

Next Sunday Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Adam Becker and Barbara Repa; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley

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

You are invited to the Father's Day Breakfast in the Grove following the worship service this morning. The picnic grove is located on Swamp Picnic Road between Lutheran Road and Charlotte Street. Treat your favorite guy to pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, juice and milk. Free will offering.

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

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

Kids' Camp – Monday, 9:00 AM – noon

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

Kids' Camp – Tuesday, 9:00 AM – noon

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

Kids' Camp – Wednesday, 9:00 AM – noon

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

Yoga – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, lawn

Kids' Camp – Thursday, 9:00 AM – noon

Kids' Camp – Friday, 9:00 AM – noon

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

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

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Upcoming Events

Vacation Bible School, Monumental – Celebrating God's Greatness is this week. May God bless the kids and leaders in this exciting time of learning and fun.

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 Waltermeyer 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 NHELCC on the side lawn. The final class in this series will be held 6:30 – 7:30 PM on 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. Any questions, contact Leslie Gates.

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! NHELCL's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donation in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

NHELCL Loaves & Fishes is working with the Chosen 300 Ministries to feed the homeless every month on the second Tuesday evening at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Pottstown. The next feeding the homeless is this Tuesday, July 12th. All are welcome. If you can serve, greet or help sing a hymn or two, come on out. No sign up is needed. Just show up at Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 5:30 PM.

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.

Thursdays At Ten Thanks to all who participated this year. It was good to be back together for most of the time! Look for fall start-up dates and topic. Also, we may try to have a casual gathering over the summer to see how everyone is doing. Watch for that date!

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. Information about submitting your name will be explained in the bulletin in the next week or two. 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! Contact Deacon Carol if you have any questions.

Seniors Serving Others – We hope to help with some of the “processing” part of the Garden of Hope’s veggies for the Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry meals. Watch for more info on this as we move into the summer!

Thank you to Tina Phillips for doing a great job of sharing her gifts of planting and design with those who participated in the Seniors sponsored “Create a Planter” even last Sunday. Thanks also to those who attended. Everyone left with a beautiful creation!

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, 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

Heather James, Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Sally Kohl, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Grieving

Family and friends of Barbara Morris, Pr. Susan Lynch and Ruth Wirt

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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Voices from those we serve

Thank you for your food donation given to us at 448 Walnut St. Your time effort and thoughtfulness are very much appreciated. It is very helpful to those of us just coming into the program as we are just starting to look for work and have limited or no means. God bless and again thank you email



Hello Pastor Staub, I'm Steve, a grateful recovering addict and resident at Unity sober living. I want to thank you and may God bless you and everyone involved in the preparation of the meals. The food is a blessing to me and the rest of the residents here at the 17 west house. I personally enjoyed the spaghetti and meatballs this week, very appetizing! The meals are great and very convenient, especially when I come home from work and have limited time to cook. After work I have to shower, go to N/A meetings, do chores here at the house and have little time to prepare a proper meal. Also, I look forward to the meals after a long day. Could you please tell those involved in the preparing the meals thank you for your time and energy. We appreciate you and everyone there very much. Again thank you and God bless. Steve.

Send

How much?

The man healed by Jesus in today's gospel reading wanted to stay with Jesus. But Jesus told him to go home and tell how much God had done for him. When your church shares communion, you may hear these words:



Thank the Lord.



Sing God's praise.



Tell everyone what God has done.

Learn these movements, then be ready to do them as everyone sings together!



Do the "Thank the Lord" movements together at home.

This week

Take prayers, songs, and praise to God with you wherever you go.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 12



gather

Welcome to worship. Look around you. All the people you see belong to God's family!



All of you are one in Christ Jesus. (Galatians 3:28)

Continue the pattern in each line. Draw what comes next. Listen for this Bible verse from Galatians during worship today.

Telling what God has done

Luke 8:26-39

The man healed by Jesus in today's gospel reading told many people about what God had done for him. What has God done for you? Draw yourself telling about it here.

Where can you tell God's story? It may be a place close to home, a place where you play, or somewhere far away that you visit with your family. Draw that place in the space above Destination.

The illustration shows an open notebook with two pages. The left page features a large empty square for drawing. Below this square are the labels 'Name' and 'Date', each followed by a horizontal line for writing. The right page also features a large empty square for drawing. Below this square is the label 'Destination:' followed by a horizontal line. The notebook is decorated with various travel-related icons: a tent, a backpack, a camera, a palm tree, a bicycle, a suitcase, and a rolled-up map.



*Be with us, God, as we go tell others
what you have done for us. Amen*

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

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Faith of Our Fathers



1 Faith of our fa - thers, liv - ing still in spite of dun - geon,
2 The mar - tyrs, chained in pris - ons dark, were still in heart and
3 Faith of our fa - thers! We will love both friend and foe in



fire, and sword. Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
con - science free; and blest would be their chil - dren's fate
all our strife; pro - claim thee too, as love knows how,

Refrain



when-e'er we hear that glo - rious word.
if they, like them, should die for thee. Faith of our fa - thers,
by sav - ing word and faith - ful life.



ho - ly faith, we will be true to thee till death.

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