Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Third Sunday after Pentecost June 26, 2022



We have no good apart from God. That makes Jesus' call to follow him an invitation to freedom. This is freedom to revel in the Spirit's fruit: love, joy, peace, and patience. This is freedom to not be imprisoned by anything that would keep us from the fullness of the life God has given us. This is the path of life.

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

Come Now Is the Time to Worship Diana and John Hazel and Emily Gates

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship Come now is the time to give your heart Come just as you are to worship Come just as you are before your God Come

One day every tongue Will confess You are God One day every knee will bow Still the greatest treasure remains For those who gladly choose You now

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives Willingly our knees will bow With all our heart soul mind and strength We gladly choose You now

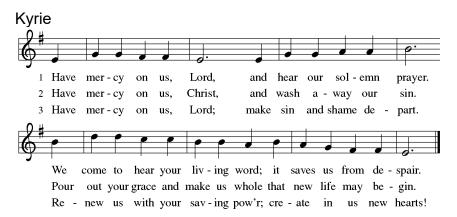
Ending

Come come just as you are come come

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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.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn Blest Be the Tie that Binds ELW #656

Children's Message

Ariel Hansley

Word

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

Special Music There Shall Be Showers of Blessings James Mac Granahan piano and organ duet Vivian Speca and Patricia Nyce

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Gospel ReadingLuke 9:51-62The holy gospel according to LukeGlory to you, O Lord.

⁵¹When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. ⁵²And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶²Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

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

Message

Song of the Day

It Is Well with My Soul Diana and John Hazel and Emily Gates

When peace like a river Attendeth my way When sorrows like sea billows roll Whatever my lot Thou hast taught me to say It is well It is well with my soul

Chorus

It is well with my soul It is well, It is well with my soul Tho' Satan should buffet Tho' trials should come Let this blest assurance control That Christ hath regarded My helpless estate And hath shed His own blood For my soul

My sin O the bliss Of this glorious tho't My sin not in part but the whole Is nailed to the cross And I bear it no more Praise the Lord Praise the Lord O my soul

And Lord haste the day When the faith shall be sight The clouds be rolled back as a scroll The trump shall resound And the Lord shall descend Even so it is well With my soul

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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

Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me

ELW #767

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

Rise and Rejoice

Franklin Ritter

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

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Bob's parents, Mr. and Mrs. William F. Lamb, Sr., by Bob and Karen Lamb.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Adam Becker and Barbara Repa; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley Next Sunday Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Elfriede Ilik; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer Altar Guild Serving this Month Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer and Sharon Wise

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

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

- Boy Scouts Tuesday, 6:30 8:00 PM, picnic grove
- 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
- **Troop 367 Committee** 7:00 9:00 PM, room 33
- 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

Upcoming Events

The Ordination of Kevin M. Tracey will occur on Saturday, July 16th, at 10 AM at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church. Kevin has been called as pastor to serve St. Mark Lutheran Church, Clifton Heights. Bishop Davenport will preside. The color of the day is red. All are welcome to attend!

Meet Me at Breakfast in the Grove Two breakfasts in the church picnic grove are scheduled for after the service on July 24th and August 14th about 10:15 AM. Menu to be determined. A free-will offering will be received.

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 $26^{th} - 29^{th}$. See Lindsey Waltermyer for a registration form or visit the church website. Questions about camp? Don't hesitate to ask!

Prayer Warriors will not be meeting in person June 27th and July 4th. We encourage you to set an alarm for Monday at 1:15 PM to pray at your home so that we are praying together. If this time does not work for you, feel free to select another time. Your prayer doesn't need to be long.

Meet Me at Chicken Dinner on Saturday, July 23^{rd} , from 4:00 - 7:00 PM in the church picnic grove. Dinner will be grilled church chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. The dinner will be eat-in or drive-thru take out. Cost is \$12.00 per dinner.

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! 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 donations in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishesfood-ministry/.

NHELC 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 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.

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

Trying to learn more about your family story? Plans are being made for a Sunday morning session in the latter part of September, probably September 18th, to hold a "Genealogy 101" gathering where Amanda Schlick, a professional genealogist, will share some useful tips on researching family members. And there's a BONUS! Three lucky folks will have an opportunity to have Amanda do some research on their family which will be shared at that class. Starting on Sunday, July 3rd, you can grab a slip of paper, submit your name and other needed information, place it in a box in the Welcome Center and then hopefully be one of the chosen three! The deadline to submit names will be Sunday. July 31st. If unable to submit a name at church, email Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org and include your name, contact information and your specific research question. This event is sponsored by our Seniors Ministry, but open to any interested persons. What's in your past?

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

Thank you to Wendy's Flowers for the donation of flowers that decorate the church flowerbeds.

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 New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

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Voices from those we serve

My name is Griff we're very thankful & grateful for the food you prepare and send not only to our house, but to all the houses. God bless you for your hospitality and services. Thank & God bless!



Hi pastor Scott, my name is Jimmy and I am a resident at unity recovery houses. I just wanted to let you know how much I, and all the other guys at our house, appreciate the food donations your church provides us. Since I have only recently gotten out of rehab money has been a major issue for me, so your donations have been so helpful in making sure I am able to eat. I think I can speak for everyone when I say thank you so much for your kindness! (end

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Fruits of the Spirit

Our freedom as God's children gets us ready for service to others. God's Spirit helps us by giving us the "fruits of the Spirit." Fruits of the Spirit help us serve others without complaints or excuses. Color over the squares with complaining faces. What's left? The fruits of the Spirit!

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This week

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"Serve" fruits of the Spirit at holiday gatherings through your actions.

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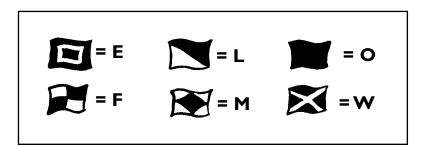
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Welcome to worship. Flags often give the message of freedom. Use these flags to decode Jesus' message to his disciples and to us in today's gospel reading.



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The core of worship

Why do we stand while listening to the gospel reading? The gospel is at the center of worship. It is important because it tells the actions, stories, and words of Jesus. Gospel readings come from the first four books in the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Think of the gospel as the core of worship. It gives us the "seeds" of worship. The rest of our worship grows around the important words of the gospel.











Summer and freedom!

Vacations and holidays are times for celebration. We are free to live as God's children. God frees us for action.

Do some summer math to change FREEDOM into an action. To find the answer, use the alphabet on this page and count up or down from each letter. Print the new letter in the space below.

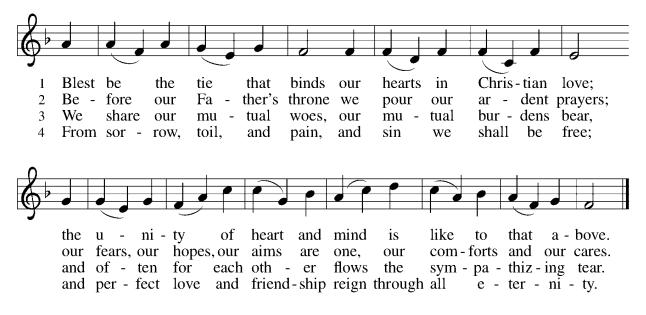
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Find your favorite fruit at home for an after-church snack, then read Galatians 5:22-23 together.



Blest Be the Tie That Binds



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Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



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