Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost July 17, 2022



Perhaps the church, at its best, is "all ears." God urges the faithful, again and again, to "listen up!"—to heed the word that gives life. So it was with Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha, and the early church at Colossae. So it is today as we join the assembly to hear the word of God, the word 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

The Heart of Worship
Diana and John Hazel, Emily Gates and Josh Young

When the music fades all is stripped away And I simply come Longing just to bring something that's of worth That will bless Your heart

Pre-Chorus

I'll bring You more than a song
For a song in itself is not what You have required
You search much deeper within
Through the way things appear
You're looking into my heart

Chorus

I'm coming back to the heart of worship And it's all about You all about You Jesus I'm sorry Lord for the thing I've made it When it's all about You all about You Jesus

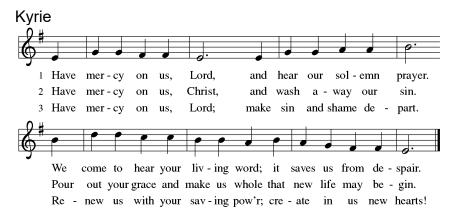
King of endless worth no one could express How much You deserve Though I'm weak and poor all I have is Yours Ev'ry single breath

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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.

Eternal God, you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn O Day of Rest and Gladness ELW #521

Children's Message

Donna Kehs

Word

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

Special Music How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them

G. F. Handel Carolyn Fleming, soloist

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Gospel Reading Luke 10:38-42 The holy gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. ³⁹She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴²there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

Message

Song of the Day Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)
Diana and John Hazel, Emily Gates and Josh Young

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

Chorus

I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name For You alone can save You will deliver me Yours is the victory Whom shall I fear Whom shall I fear (Whom shall I fear)

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand You hold the whole world in Your hands I'm holding on to Your promises You are faithful You are faithful Repeat

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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 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

ELW #733

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 \$\frac{1}{2}\$ give you peace.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude Voluntary on "Engelberg" Lloyd Larson

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 loving memory of Shirley Silcox by her family.

The extra bouquet of flowers is presented to the glory of God and in celebration of the ordination of Pastor Kevin Tracey by Bill, Sharon and Brian Tracey.

Serving Today Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Kathy and Doug Taylor; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs Next Sunday Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing Altar Guild Serving this Month Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart and Marsha Staub

Rejoicing Spirits will be held this afternoon with fellowship at 2:30 followed by the worship service at 3:00. This service is for everyone and includes lots of music and joyous singing, a brief meaningful message, fellowship opportunities and light refreshments. Rejoicing Spirits is a ministry to enrich the spiritual lives of individuals with developmental disabilities along with their families, friends and supportive community. Come and check it out.

Calendar

Hymn Sing – Today, 8:45 – 9:00 AM sanctuary

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

AARP – Monday, 10:30 AM – 3:00 PM, 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 4

Swamp Picnic Committee – Monday, 7:00 PM, picnic grove

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

Cub Pack Committee – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Chicken Dinner – Saturday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, picnic grove

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM picnic grove 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

Breakfast in the Grove – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, picnic grove

Upcoming Events

Meet Me at the Chicken Dinner this Saturday, July 23rd, 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.

Meet Me at Worship and Breakfast in the Grove Next Sunday, the worship service will be at 9:00 in the picnic grove followed by a breakfast. Menu to be determined. A free-will offering will be received.

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. Entry slips are on the desk in the welcome center. Fill out an entry slip with needed information, place it in the marked box on the desk and then hopefully you will be one of the three lucky winners! The deadline to submit names is 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?

The next hymn sing will be on Sunday, August 14th, 8:45-9 AM. Check the hymnal for the number of your favorite hymn to be ready to request it.

NHELC is collecting non-perishable items throughout the month of July. Donations will be distributed through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. A collection box is in the welcome center for donations.

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!

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-fishes-food-ministry/.

Spiritual Renewal

The *Word in Season* daily devotion books July - September 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. We need additional knitters for this important ministry. 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.

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.

Seniors News

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.

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, 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

The family and friends of Tom Swanson

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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Jend

Be a host!

When we serve others, we also serve God. What design or picture would you put on this apron?



Imagine you are one of Jesus' friends from today's gospel reading. How would you serve Jesus when he came to your home?



Talk about Holy Communion as a meal at which Jesus is our host and we are all invited guests.

This week

Invite someone for a meal at home, at a restaurant, or on a picnic.



gather

Welcome to worship. Abraham and Sarah had surprising visitors. Put their story from Genesis 18 in order by writing the correct number in the box next to each picture.



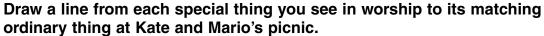
hear & celebrate

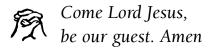
Ordinary things are special in worship

Kate invited her friend Mario for a picnic and swimming at the beach. Kate and her mom have food ready and some books to read on this wonderful sunny day. These ordinary things will make their day special.

Ordinary things become special when we use them in our worship. Who is invited to worship? We are! God invites us to pray, sing praises, and come for communion and baptism with all of God's people.



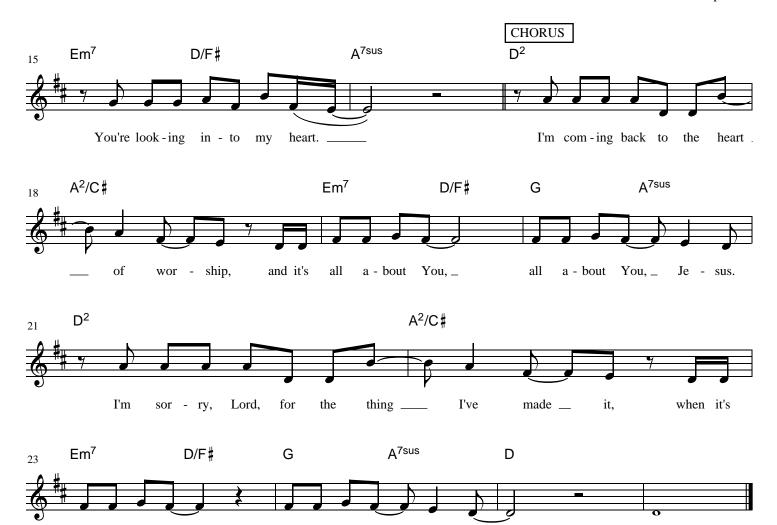




The Heart Of Worship

Words and Music by Matt Redman





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O Day of Rest and Gladness

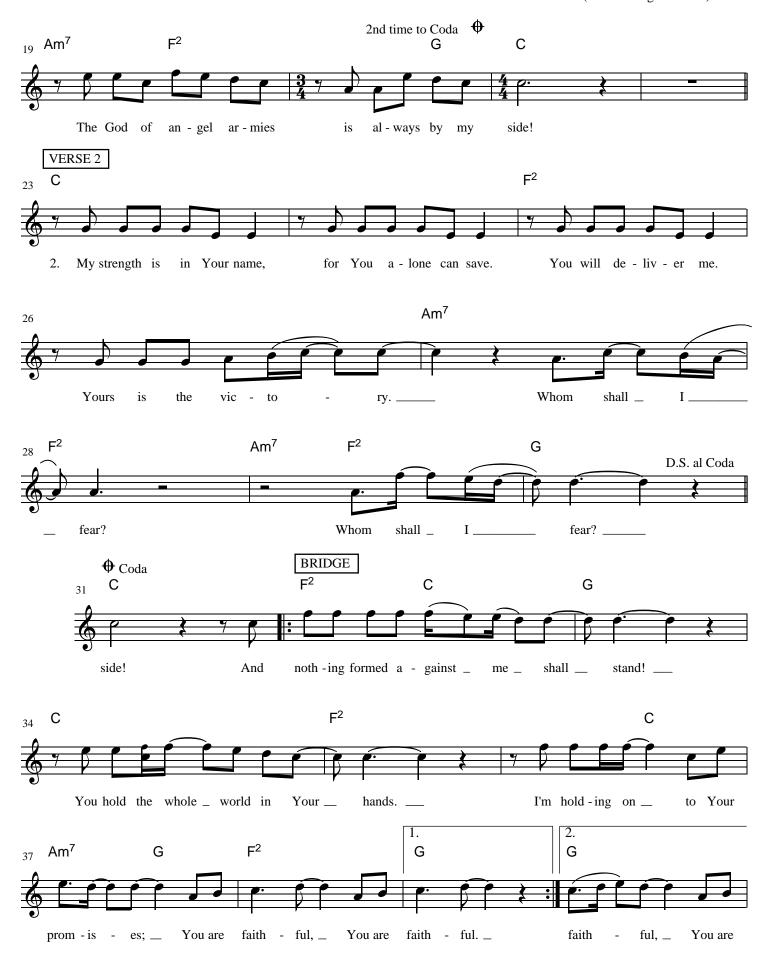


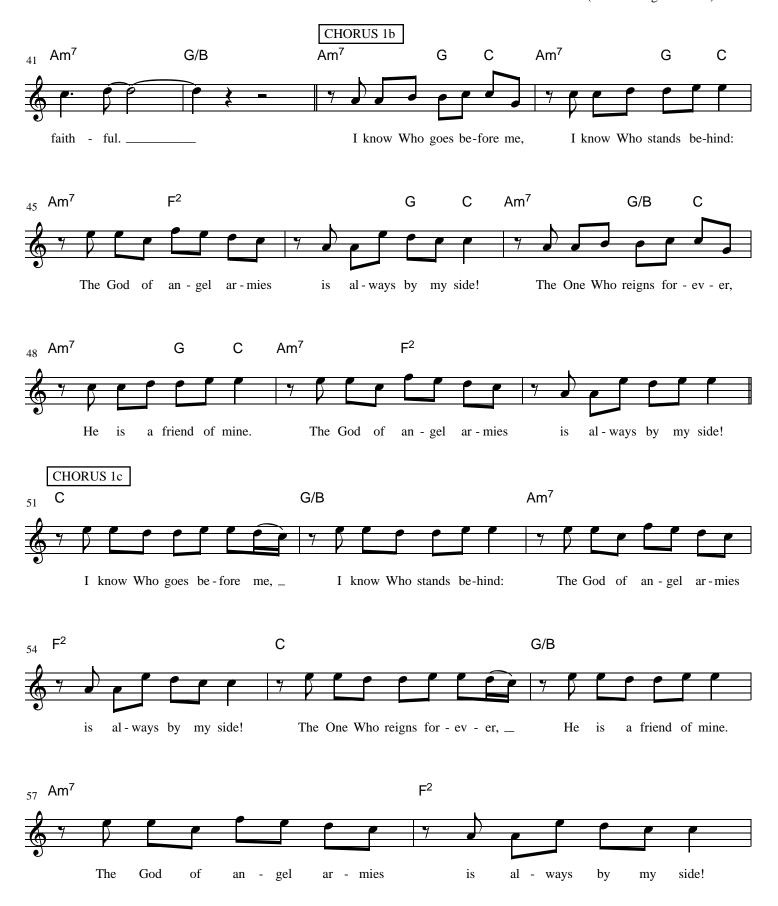
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