

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 24, 2022



Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God's own. "When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me."

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Brian Tracey, supply organist**

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 *Holy Is the Lord*

Lindsey Waltermeyer, Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

We stand and lift up our hands
For the joy of the Lord is our strength
We bow down and worship Him now
How great how awesome is He

Pre-Chorus

And together we sing
Ev'ryone sing

Chorus

Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
Holy is the Lord God Almighty
The earth is filled with His glory
The earth is filled with His glory

Bridge

It is rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown
It's rising up all around
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

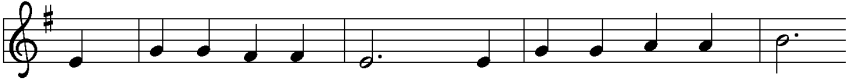
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Greeting

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.

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

God Is Here!

ELW #526

Children's Message

Nicole Ewing

Word

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

Special Music

In the Garden

Austin Miles
Nancy White, soloist

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Gospel Reading Luke 11:1-13

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹[Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, “Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples.” ²He said to them, “When you pray, say: Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial.”

⁵And he said to them, “Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, ‘Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.’ ⁷And he answers from within, ‘Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.’ ⁸I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹“So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹²Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song of the Day *Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God*

Lindsey Waltermeyer, Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

Seek ye first the kingdom of God
And His righteousness
And all these things
Shall be added unto you
Allelu alleluia

Man shall not live by bread alone
But by ev'ry word
That proceeds
From the mouth of God
Allelu alleluia

Ask and it shall be given unto you
Seek and ye shall find
Knock and the door
Shall be opened unto you
Allelu alleluia

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Commissioning and Blessing of Camp Falckner Staff

Pastor:

In a busy, fragmented world, camp offers people an opportunity to pause, to immerse themselves in the beauty of creation, to open themselves more fully to God, and to experience a Christ-centered, holistic, community life.

Congregation:

May our camps be places where people seek and find God's face in creation, receive God's love in Christ, and radiate God's Spirit in the world.

Pastor:

We are so grateful for the many adults and youth who will serve as camp staff this summer. This morning we ask for God's blessing upon them, and we offer them the support and prayers of their church community.

Our camps remind us of the beauty of God’s creation, and the interconnectedness of all life. God, bless these staff as they learn and teach the importance of living in right relation with all you have created.

Camp Staff:

We commit ourselves to honoring the beauty and rhythms of creation, and to teaching others to live with respect and care.

Congregation:

We will pray for you in your ministry of caring for all of God’s creation.

Pastor:

God, bless the staff as they practice discipleship, as they model Jesus’ life and teachings for others. Guide them as they nurture and shepherd the campers this summer.

Camp Staff:

As best we can, we will be Christ-like companions to all our campers. We offer ourselves as God’s eyes and hands and feet in our camps, so that God’s love and grace may be made known to others on their journey.

Congregation:

We will pray for you in your ministry of mentoring and caring for all who come to camp this summer.

Pastor:

God, give these camp staff wisdom as they discern the spiritual, emotional and social needs of the campers they work with. By your grace, may these relationships and their relationships with each other be transformative.

Camp Staff:

We offer our gifts and talents, our energy and enthusiasm to this camping ministry. We too are on journeys of transformation. As we walk, we will invite others to walk with us, serving as your disciples.

Congregation:

God, bless these women and men as they accept your call to camping ministry. May your love be magnified through the work of their hands. May they lead and be led in the journey

that awaits them. We commit ourselves to supporting these camp staff. We will pray for you and ask God to bless your work and your rest, the relationships you will build and the solitude you will need. May you sense the Spirit's movement in and around you.

Pastor:

There are also many children and teens from our congregation who will be campers this summer. *(Please stand if you will be a camper this summer.)* May these campers be filled with awe at your creation, may they be nurtured in their journeys of faith, may they experience healthy, strong relationships with each other and with the staff.

Congregation:

Bless these campers, God. May their weeks at camp be filled with growth, adventure, faith, and fun.

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God,
receive 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 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

WOV#780

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

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

Welcome to Brian Tracey who is serving as guest organist this morning.

Nancy White sings the special music today in memory of her sister Alberta Buchholtz Knause and mother Anna L. Buchholtz.

Serving Today Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: George Trowbridge and Rick Hausch; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley

Altar Guild Serving this Month Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart and Marsha Staub

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

Breakfast in the Grove – Today, 10:15 AM, fellowship hall

Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, Sunday School wing door

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

Camp Falckner – Tuesday, 9:00 AM – Friday, 10:00 AM, 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 – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM 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

NHELC Camp Falckner 2022: Full to the Brim begins on Tuesday. Keep the youth and adult campers in your prayers this week as they discover that with God they can do more than they can imagine. The congregation is invited to join campers on Thursday, July 28th, at 8:45 PM for the Galilean Worship service in the church parking lot. The Galilean Worship is a camp tradition, allowing campers, staff, and others to worship in an outdoor setting. Those who would like to join in a silent walk to the church and back to the picnic grove following worship should meet at the picnic grove at 8:30 PM. Bring a chair and a flashlight. Parking is available at the church for those who prefer to drive to worship. In the event of rain, worship will be held in the church.

Trying to learn more about your family story? Come to the Genealogy 101 on Sunday, September 18th, after the worship service. 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 next 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.

The next breakfast at the grove will be on Sunday, August 14th, following the worship service. Note, the worship service on August 14th will be held in the sanctuary.

The next playtime and craft will be held on Monday, August 15th, 10 AM – 1 PM at the picnic grove. Any questions, contact Director of Children, Family and Youth Nikki Young.

Meet me at the Garden of Hope will be held on Wednesday, August 24th, beginning at 6:00 PM. All are invited to come and help at the church's Garden of Hope. Participants will first enjoy pizza, followed by 45-60 minutes of gardening. Top all the evening with an ice cream dessert. Any questions, contact Director of Children, Family and Youth Nikki Young.

The annual Great Swamp Picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 27th, 4:00 -7:00 PM** in the church picnic grove. Enjoy delicious pulled pork sandwiches, grilled chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, kettle soup, ice cream and much more. Gluten-free option are available. Also, this event includes a flea market, free children's games and entertainment from 6 – 8 PM by the Boyertown Area Alumni Marching Unit. Plan now to bring your family and friends to this event hosted by NHELIC for more than 100 years!

NHELIC is collecting non-perishable items throughout the month of July. Donations will be distributed through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. A list of most needed items is featured in the newsletter. Drop off your donation in the welcome center collection box.

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 Witemeyer, 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! NHELIC'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/>.

A thank you note from a food ministry recipient

Dear Pastor Scott and team,

I emailed you a few weeks back but I wanted to go ahead and send another one because I am truly grateful for the food your church has been providing us. Summertime food is my favorite and you guys knocked it out of the park this year! I know I'm not the only guy in the house who is very grateful for your donations. It truly means a lot, every single week. Thank you so much for providing us with that little bit of "home" we all need. We have made a great "home environment" here already, and your food is the cherry on top. So again, thank you so much! Have a great week!

Sincerely,
Michael P

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 cdetweiler01@comcast.net 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, Elizabeth Lawson

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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Send

Name prayers

D
O
W
N

Print your name **D O W N** the left side of the space below.

Next to each letter of your name, print or draw something or someone to pray for.



Begin praying the name prayer with these words:
“Dear Lord, hear my prayer.”

Name the people or things in your list.
End with these words: “*Thank you, God,
for your love. Amen.*”



Try name prayers using the names of family members
or friends.

This week

Pray to “talk” to God about anything—at any time.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 17



gather

Welcome to worship. Today Jesus invites us to use prayer to ask for the things we need. Which pictures match? Draw a line between them and point to them in order when you hear the gospel story today from Luke 11.



30



hear & celebrate

Lord, teach us to pray

Luke 11:1-13

The disciples asked Jesus to teach them to pray. Jesus taught them the Lord's Prayer. You can find the Lord's Prayer in the Bible (Luke 11:2-4 or Matthew 6:9-13). Followers of Jesus have added the last sentence to the prayer as a reminder that everything belongs to God.



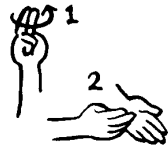
Use your hands to learn the Lord's Prayer. When everyone prays together in worship you can join them with your words and your movements.



Our **Father** in heaven,



Save us from the time of **trial**.



hallowed be your name.



And deliver us from **evil**.



Your kingdom come.
Your will be done
on **earth**



For the **kingdom**,



as in **heaven**.



the **power**,



Give us today our
daily bread.



and the **glory**
are yours,
now and forever.



Forgive us our sins,
as we **forgive** those
who sin against us.



Amen

Holy Is The Lord

Words and Music by
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♩=84 **VERSE**

A

D²

E^{sus}



We stand and lift up our hands, — for the joy —

3

A/C#

D²

E^{sus}

A

D²



— of the Lord — is our strength. — We bow down — and wor —

6

E^{sus}

A/C#

D²

E^{sus}



— ship Him now. — How great, — how awe - some is He. — And to-geth - er we — sing, —

PRE-CHORUS

9

B⁷

D²

B⁷

D²



— ev - 'ry - one — sing. — Ho - ly is — the Lord —

CHORUS

13

A/C#

D²

E^{sus}

F#m⁷

D²



— God — Al - might - y. — The earth — is filled — with His glo -

16

E

A/C#

D²



— ry. Ho - ly is — the Lord — God — Al - might —

18 E^{sus} $F\#m^7$ D^2 E^{sus}

- y. — The earth — is filled — with His glo - - ry. — The earth .

21 $F\#m^7$ D^2 E^{sus} Last time to Coda \oplus

1. E	2. E
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— is filled — with His glo - - ry. — It is ris -

25 **BRIDGE** A $E/G\#$ G^2

- ing up — all — a - round. — It's the an - - them of — the Lord's .

28 1. D 2. D D.S. al Coda

— re - nown. — It's ris - — re - nown. — And to-geth - er we _ sing,

31 \oplus Coda E^{sus} $F\#m^7$ D^2 E^{sus}

- ry. — The earth — is filled — with His glo - - ry. —

God Is Here!



1 God is here! As we your peo - ple meet to of - fer
2 Here are sym - bols to re - mind us of our life - long
3 Here our chil - dren find a wel - come in the Shep - herd's
4 Lord of all, of church and king - dom, in an age of



praise and prayer, may we find in full - er mea - sure
need of grace; here are ta - ble, font, and pul - pit;
flock and fold; here as bread and wine are tak - en,
change and doubt, keep us faith - ful to the gos - pel;



what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the
here the cross has cen - tral place. Here in hon - es -
Christ sus - tains us as of old. Here the ser - vants
help us work your pur - pose out. Here, in this day's



world a - round us, all our var - ied skills and arts
ty of preach - ing, here in si - lence, as in speech,
of the Ser - vant seek in wor - ship to ex - plore
ded - i - ca - tion, all we have to give, re - ceive;



wait the com - ing of the Spir - it in - to o - pen minds and hearts.
here, in new - ness and re - new - al, God the Spir - it comes to each.
what it means in dai - ly liv - ing to be - lieve and to a - dore.
we, who can - not live with - out you, we a - dore you! We be - lieve!

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Seek Ye First

Words and Music by
Karen Lafferty

♩ = 120

VERSE

C C^{sus} Em F C



1. Seek ye first the kingdom of God
2. Man shall not live by bread alone
3. Ask and it shall be given unto you,

5 F C Dm⁷ G⁷ C C^{sus}



and His righteous - ness, and all these
but by ev - 'ry word that pro -
seek and ye shall find, knock and the

10 Em Em⁷ F C



things shall be add - ed un - to you -
-ceeds from the mouth of God -
door shall be o - pened un - to you -

13 F C F/C C G^{7sus} G⁷ C



Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!
Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



- 1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
- 2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
- 3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

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