Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost July 31, 2022

... one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.



Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

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

Open the Eyes of My Heart
John and Diana Hazel and Josh Young

Open the eyes of my heart Lord Open the eyes of my heart I want to see You I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up Shining in the light of Your glory Pour out Your power and love As we sing holy holy

Holy holy holy Holy holy holy I want to see You

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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.



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.

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Lord Of Glory, You Have Bought Us ELW #707

Children's Message

Hayley Quigley

Word

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

Special Music

Pavanne Gabriel Faure Nancy Mest, flute, Patricia Nyce, organ

Gospel Reading Luke 12:13-21 The holy gospel according to Luke Glory to you, O Lord.

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¹³Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." ¹⁴But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" ¹⁵And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." ¹⁶Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' ¹⁸Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' ²⁰But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' ²¹So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

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

Message

Song of the Day Graves into Gardens
John and Diana Hazel and Josh Young

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me Man's empty praise and treasures that fade Are never enough Then You came along and put me back together And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You There's nothing better than You Lord there's nothing Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness My failures and flaws Lord You've seen them all And You still call me friend 'Cause the God of the mountain Is the God of the valley And there's not a place Your mercy and grace won't find me again

You turn mourning to dancing You give beauty for ashes You turn shame into glory You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens You turn bones into armies You turn seas into highways You're the only one who can

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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 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

Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult

ELW #696

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

Majestic Largo

Ellen Jane Lorenz



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

Next Sunday Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Brian Flack and Steve Weidner; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

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

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 today, 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?

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online 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 Christian Education – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 33 **Property** – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4

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

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, offsite

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

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. Be sure to come early on August 14th and ioin in the hymn sing.

The next breakfast at the grove will be on Sunday, August 14th, following the worship service. The menu is to be determined.

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 off 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. Glutenfree 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 NHELC for more than 100 years!

NHELC 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! 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 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.

Thank You

Good afternoon, this is Jon from Unity sober living. I would like to thank the pastor and church for providing us home cooked meals. It is such a relief to be able to come home after work or after a meeting and be able to heat up a home cooked meal that you guys have taken the time to cook for us. Our house greatly appreciates it!! Thank you so much and God bless you all!!

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

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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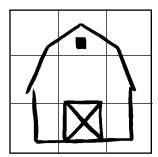
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Giving to others

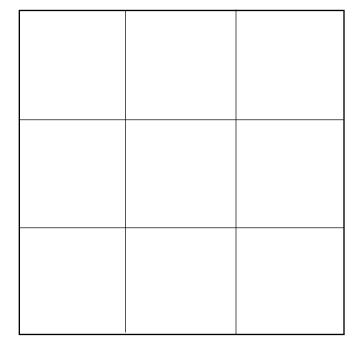
Luke 12:13-21

The man in today's gospel story wanted to keep all of his grain for himself. He turned a need into a want. We put money into the offering each week to help others who have needs.



Giving to others helps us see that everything is God's.

Copy the lines from each square in the small picture onto the blank grid to make a bigger barn.



this week

Pray about your family's wants and needs.



gather

Welcome to worship. Do you ever worry about the clothes you wear or the way you look?



The robes some people wear in worship remind us that we are all the same in God's eyes. These three people are different ages. Circle the things that are the same about the way they dress.





Fill in the vowels to find another thing all three share.

They are all ch_ldr_n _f G_d

hear & celebrate

Needs and wants

Is each item on this list a want or a need for you? Print or draw each thing on the correct page. If you use a bicycle to get to school each day put it under N.E.E.D.S. If you already have four dolls but want another one, put it under W.A.N.T.S. What do your lists say about the choices you make?



a bicycle a home food

friends clothes a computer game

family a doll Add some more items of your choice.







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* Nothing Extra, Every Day Stuff

Needs are "every day things." They are the things we must have to live. Every Sunday we pray for the needs

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*Wishes And Not Treasured Stuff

Wants are "extras." They look good to us but we can live without them. The man in today's gospel story (Luke 12:13-21) had so much that he wanted more! His wants were so important that they felt like needs.



Family members can add things to the *wants* and *needs* lists. Talk about them together.



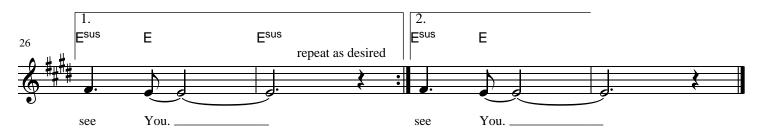
of all people.

Let us pray for all people according to their needs. Amen

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Words and Music by Paul Baloche





Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us

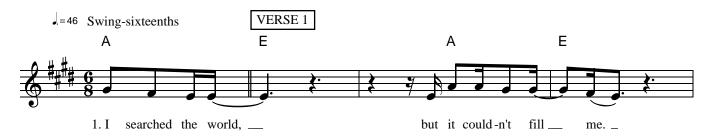


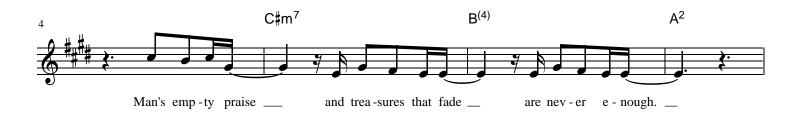
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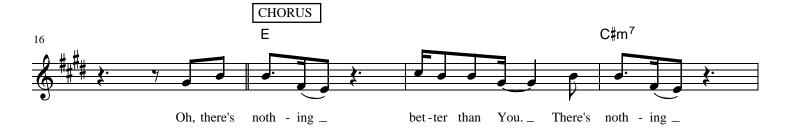
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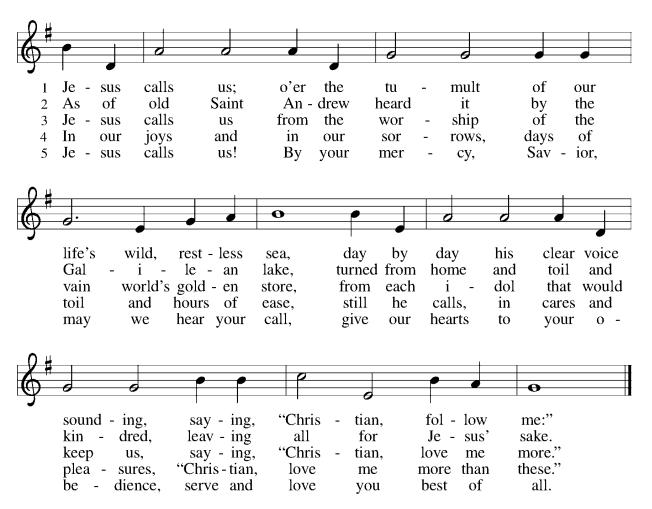








Jesus Calls Us; o'er the Tumult



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