

**Welcome to worship at  
New Hanover Lutheran Church**

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost  
August 7, 2022**



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*Be ready*

Jesus says, “It is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom.” It is God’s promise from the beginning—to Abraham, to the early church, and to the “little flock” of which we are a part in today’s assembly. Faith, God’s baptismal gift, trusts the promises of God. Have no fear.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor  
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry**

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

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[newhanoverlutheran.org](http://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            *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*  
Diana and John Hazel, Josh Young and Emily Gates

*Chorus*

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

Worship Your holy name  
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## Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

**we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

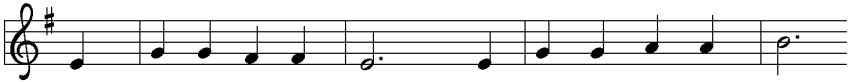
**Amen.**

## 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!

## This Is the Feast



- 1 Come, let us join our cheer - ful songs with an - gels round the throne;
- 2 "Wor - thy the Lamb that died," they cry, "to be ex - alt - ed thus!"
- 3 Je - sus is wor - thy to re - ceive hon - or and pow'r di - vine;
- 4 Let all cre - a - tion join in one to bless the sa - cred name



ten thou - sand thou - sand are their tongues, but all their joys are one.  
"Wor - thy the Lamb," our lips re - ply, "for he was slain for us!"  
and bless - ings, more than we can give, be, Lord, for - ev - er thine.  
of God who sits up - on the throne, and to a - dore the Lamb.

## Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty God, you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *My Faith Looks Up to Thee* ELW #759

Children's Message Nikki Young

# Word

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

Special Music     *There Shall Be Showers of Blessings*

James McGranahan  
Vivian Speca, piano, Patricia Nyce, organ  
Rashell Williams and Jocelyn Mauulu  
Kimberly Allmendinger, Alto Flute

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Gospel Reading     Luke 12:32-40

The holy gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said:] <sup>32</sup>“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. <sup>34</sup>For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

<sup>35</sup>“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; <sup>36</sup>be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. <sup>37</sup>Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. <sup>38</sup>If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

<sup>39</sup>“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. <sup>40</sup>You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Song of the Day

*Still*

Diana and John Hazel, Josh Young and Emily Gates

The sky was clear Kentucky blue  
He led me high up the mountain  
To show me the view  
He said wherever this journey takes you  
Just trust Me I'm already there

I had no way of knowing then  
Just how hard the rain would fall  
And how fierce would be the wind  
It's been beautiful and terrible  
More painful more wonderful  
Than I ever could have known  
But even so

*Chorus*

Still I'm gonna sing  
(I'm gonna sing) About the One  
Who's given life to me  
(Oh) His love is unchanging  
His grace is amazing  
Still I'm gonna praise  
The only One who always stays the same  
Oh I know He is good  
I know He is faithful still

Don't get me wrong  
I'm still a mess  
I've still got a heart that doubts and fears  
Pounding in my chest  
And I've wrestled and I've rested  
And I've trusted and I've tested God's patience  
Like a foolish man

When I surrender once again  
And I call like a little child reaching up my hand  
He lifts me every time and He tells me He loves me

I will sing I will sing of His faithfulness  
(His faithfulness)  
All my days I will sing of His faithfulness

I'm gonna trust Him still  
I'm gonna praise Him still  
He is faithful He is faithful still

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## Holy Baptism

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

I present Benjamin Thompson Rothermel for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

I do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,  
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the  
Ten Commandments,  
place in his hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture him in faith and prayer,  
so that your child may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Benjamin Thompson Rothermel and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

**We do.**

## **Profession of Faith**

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

## **Thanksgiving at the Font**

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**



Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

### **Baptism**

Benjamin Thompson Rothermel, I baptize you in the name of the Father,  
and of the Son,  
and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Benjamin with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Benjamin, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

### **Welcome**

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Baptism Hymn

*Jesus Loves Me!*

ELW #595

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God,

**receive our prayer.**

## **Meal**

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy,  
that we should at all times and in all places  
give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God,  
through our Savior Jesus Christ.

By the leading of a star he was shown forth to all nations;  
in the waters of the Jordan you proclaimed him your beloved Son;  
and in the miracle of water turned to wine he revealed your glory.  
And so, with all the choirs of angels,  
with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven,  
we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

## Holy, Holy, Holy



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and might,



heav'n and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san - na in the high - est.



Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread,  
and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying:  
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the  
remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for  
all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this  
for the remembrance of me.

## 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.**

## Invitation to Communion

Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion. This is the Lord's Table,  
open to everyone.*

The body of Christ, given for you. Take and eat.  
(The response is "Amen", then eat the bread).

The blood of Christ, shed for you. Take and drink.  
(The response is, "Amen", then drink the cup).

## Lamb of God



1 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
2 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;  
3 O Lamb of God, you bear the sin of all the world a - way;



you suf-fered death our lives to save: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
you set us free from guilt and grave: have mer-cy now, we pray.  
e - ter-nal peace with God you made: give us your peace, we pray.

## Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God of abundance, with this bread of life and cup of salvation you have united us with Christ, making us one with all your people.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit, that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and continue forever in the risen life of Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**Amen.**

## Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

### Announcements

Sending Hymn

*Blessed Assurance*

ELW #638

### 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.

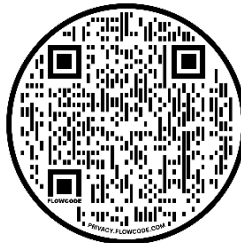
**Thanks be to God.**

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

*The Joyous Heart*

Gerald Peterson



## 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](mailto: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 any conflicts.

**The church office hours** will not be the regularly scheduled hours this week. Please call for an appointment before arriving at the church.

### Today

**Congratulations to Benjamin Thompson Rothermel**, son of Andrew and Kendra Rothermel, who will be baptized this morning. Benjamin's sponsors are Joshua Heck and Kaela Krasley.

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God in memory of her husband Jerry Karver by Betty Karver.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Benjamin Thompson Rothermel for his baptism by his grandparents Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

**The communion** is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Brian Flack and Steve Weidner; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Ron Fegley; Ushers: Rick Solazzo and Kathy Taylor; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer

**Altar Guild Serving this Month** Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Brenda Hunsberger

## 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

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

**AARP Board** – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 30

**Chosen 300 Ministries** – Tuesday, 5:30 PM, offsite

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

**Finance** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

**Women's Breakfast** – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, offsite

**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, Sunday School wing door

**12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

**Scout Roundtable** – Thursday, 6:45 – 8:30 PM, rooms 30 and 33

**Worship and Music** – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34

**Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, 8:00 AM, offsite

**Hymn Sing** – Next Sunday, 8:45 – 9:00 AM, sanctuary

**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

**Breakfast** – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, picnic grove

## Upcoming Events

**NHELK Loaves & Fishes is working with the Chosen 300 Ministries** to feed the homeless every month on the second Tuesday. If you can put a piece of food onto a plate, or serve a plate, or greet someone, or help sing a hymn or two, we could use your help. Meals will be served at 5:30 PM at Emmanuel Lutheran Church located in Pottstown. All are welcome. If you can help, just show up at Emmanuel Lutheran Church.

**Women's Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30** at Shorty's Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown. Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy

Wesner at (215) 679-9021 or email [slwesner@comcast.net](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net) by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

**Men's Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00** at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at (484) 415-0386.

**Yard Sale** The Mission Service folks will be holding a yard sale at the Great Swamp Picnic on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>. Please do not bring electronics, upholstered furniture or clothes. All monies received from sales will go to benefit a local, charitable cause. Come and shop. **Yard sale treasures may be dropped at the picnic grove on Friday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM and anytime on Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, contact Vicki Mutter at (484) 363-0639. Thanks in advance for your support of this project.

**A hymn sing** will be held next Sunday, August 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup> and join in the hymn sing.

**The next playtime and craft** will be held on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 24<sup>th</sup>, beginning at 6:00 PM. All are invited to come and help at the church's Garden of Hope. Any questions, contact Director of Children, Family and Youth Nikki Young.

**The annual Great Swamp Picnic** will be held on **Saturday, August 27<sup>th</sup>, 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 NHELCC for more than 100 years!



**Seniors of NHEL C** – You are invited to a “**Senior Expo Drive-Thru**” Event on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup>, from 10:00 AM – noon at the Hope Valley Community Church, 501 Graber Alley, Red Hill, PA. Sponsored by Rep. Milou Mackenzie for all seniors living in the upcoming redistricted 131 Legislative District, it’s a chance to swing by and pick up bags with important information regarding services and programs designed for seniors living in the area. Learn what resources are available to you where you live! Contact Deacon Carol with 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 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!** NHEL C’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](mailto: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.

# 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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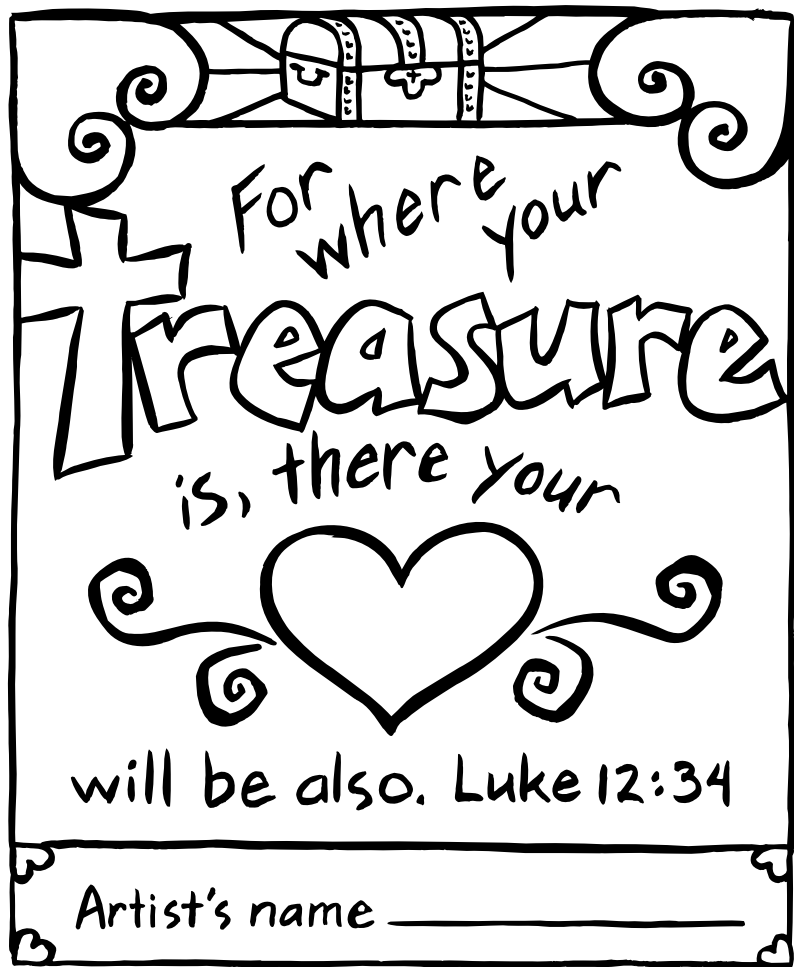
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## Send

### Treasuring God's gifts

All of God's gifts to us can be treasured and shared with others. Use colors and designs to decorate this Bible verse. Then give it to someone as a gift or hang it in an art display at church or at home.



## This week

Find ways to share your gifts and grow in faith at church.

# Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 19



## gather

**Welcome to worship.** God promised Abraham and Sarah a child, even though they thought it was impossible. God promised Abraham many grandchildren and great-grandchildren, as many as there are stars in the sky. Abraham believed God's promise and his life changed.

Change the design in the sky by drawing a line between each matching set of stars.





Name five gifts  
God has given you  
or your family.



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## God gives us gifts every day

Find and circle five hidden gift packages in the picture.  
Giving our time and our possessions to help others are ways  
to pass God's gifts along. Draw a ♥ around children and  
adults who are helping others in this picture.



*We offer with joy and thanksgiving  
what you have first given us—ourselves,  
our time, and our possessions. Amen*

# 10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

Words and Music by  
Jonas Myrin and Matt Redman

♩=73

## CHORUS 1a

C G D/F# Em C G



Bless the Lord, O my soul, O \_\_\_\_\_ my soul; Wor-ship His ho - ly name. .

4 D<sup>sus</sup> D C Em C D Em C D



— Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name. .

2nd time to Coda ⊕

## VERSE 1

8 C/G G C/G G C G D Em



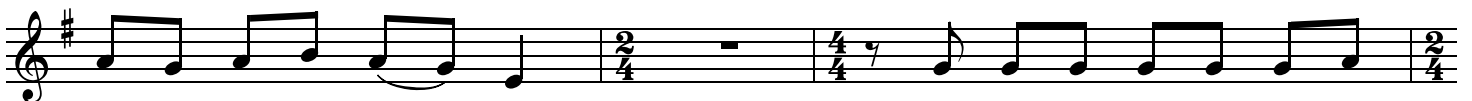
— 1. The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing,

12 C G D Em C G



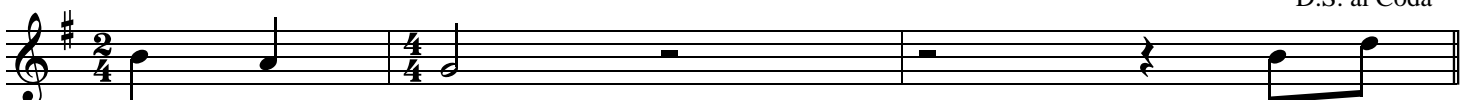
it's time to sing Your song — a - gain. — What - ev - er may — pass, and what -

15 D Em C G



-ev - er lies be - fore — me, let me be sing - ing when the

18 D<sup>sus</sup> D G C/G G



eve - ning comes.

D.S. al Coda

Bless the

21  $\oplus$  Coda  
 C/G G C G D Em

2. You're rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your

24 C G D Em C G D/F# Em

name is great and Your heart is kind. \_ For all Your good-ness, I will keep on sing - ing; \_

28 C G D<sup>sus</sup> D G C/G

Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my heart to find.

CHORUS 1b

32 G C G D/F# Em  
 (instr. repeat)

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O \_\_\_\_\_ my soul;

35 C G D<sup>sus</sup> D C Em C D Em

Wor-ship His ho - ly name. \_ Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll

39 C D 1. G 2. G VERSE 3 C G

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. \_ 3. And on that day, when my

43 D/F# Em C G D Em C G

strength is fail - ing, the end draws near, and my time has come; \_ Still, my soul will sing Your



47 D/F# Em C G D<sup>sus</sup> D

praise un - end - ing \_ ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er -

CHORUS 1b

51 G C/G G C G D/F# Em

-more! Bless the Lord, O my soul, O \_\_\_\_\_ my soul;

55 C G D<sup>sus</sup> D C Em C D Em

Wor-ship His ho - ly name. \_ Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll

59 1. C D G 2. C D

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. \_ Bless the wor-ship Your ho - ly name, .

TAG

62 Em C D Em

\_ wor-ship Your ho - ly name, \_\_\_\_\_ Lord, I'll

INSTRUMENTAL

65 C D C G D/F# Em C G

wor-ship Your ho - ly name. \_

ENDING

69 D<sup>sus</sup> D C Em C D Em C D

Sing like nev - er be-fore, O my soul; I'll wor-ship Your ho - ly name, .

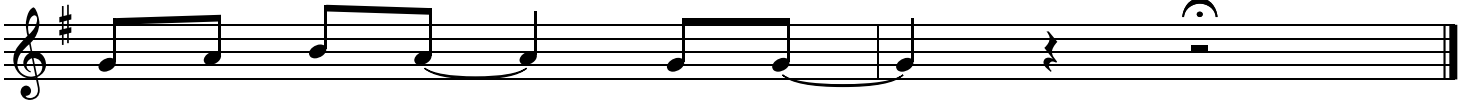
73 Em C D Em



— wor - ship Your ho - ly name, —

Detailed description: This musical notation is for measure 73. It is written on a single treble clef staff in the key of D major (one sharp). The time signature is 4/4. The melody consists of: a quarter rest (measure 1), a quarter note G4 (measure 2), a quarter note A4 (measure 3), a quarter note B4 (measure 4), a quarter note C5 (measure 5), a quarter note B4 (measure 6), a quarter note A4 (measure 7), a quarter note G4 (measure 8), a quarter rest (measure 9), and a quarter rest (measure 10). The lyrics 'wor - ship Your ho - ly name, —' are aligned with measures 2 through 8.

76 C D G



wor - ship Your ho - ly name. —

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## My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to thee, thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,  
2 May thy rich grace im - part strength to my faint - ing heart,  
3 While life's dark maze I tread and griefs a - round me spread,  
4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, when death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine! Now hear me while I pray, take all my  
my zeal in - spire; as thou hast died for me, oh, may my  
be thou my guide; bid dark - ness turn to day, wipe sor - row's  
shall o'er me roll; blest Sav - ior, then, in love fear and dis -



guilt a - way, oh, let me from this day be whol - ly thine!  
love to thee pure, warm, and change - less be, a liv - ing fire!  
tears a - way, nor let me ev - er stray from thee a - side.  
trust re - move; oh, bear me safe a - bove, a ran - somed soul!

*"My Faith Looks Up to Thee" Text: Ray Palmer, 1808-1887. Music: OLIVET, Lowell Mason, 1792-1872. Text and music are in public domain.*

# Still

(based on the recording by Steven Curtis Chapman)

Words and Music by  
Steven Curtis Chapman,  
Bryan Fowler and Micah Kuiper

♩=116

## VERSE 1

B $\flat$



1. The sky was clear Ken-tuck - y blue, — He led me

3

Gm<sup>7</sup>

E $\flat$ 2(no3)



high up the moun - tain to show me the view. He said, "Wher - ev - er — this jour - ney — takes

6

B $\flat$



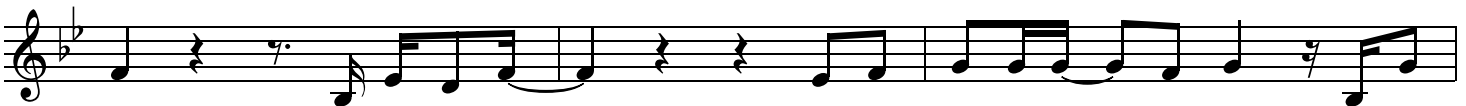
you, just trust Me. I'm al - read - y there." 2. I had no

## VERSE 2

9

B $\flat$

Gm<sup>7</sup>



way of know-ing then — just how hard the rain — would fall and how

12

E $\flat$ 2(no3)



fierce would be the wind. — It's been beau - ti - ful and ter - ri - ble, more

14

Gm<sup>7</sup>

A<sup>b</sup>2(no3)

pain - ful, more won - der - ful \_ than I ev - er could have known. But e - ven \_ so: \_

CHORUS 1a

17

B<sup>b</sup>

Gm<sup>7</sup>

Still I'm gon - na sing a - bout the one who's giv - en life \_ to

20

E<sup>b</sup>2

me. Oh, His love is \_\_\_ un - chang - ing, \_ His grace is a - maz - ing.

23

B<sup>b</sup>

Gm<sup>7</sup>

Still I'm gon - na praise the on - ly One who al - ways stays

2nd time to Coda ⊕

26

E<sup>b</sup>2

A<sup>b</sup>2

B<sup>b</sup>

the same. Oh, I know He \_ is good, I know He \_ is faith - ful still.

VERSE 3

30

B<sup>b</sup>

3. Don't get me wrong; \_\_\_ I'm \_\_\_ still a mess. I've still

33

Gm<sup>7</sup>

got a heart \_ that doubts and fears pound - ing in \_\_\_ my chest. And I've

35

E $\flat$ 2(no3)

B $\flat$



wrest-led and I've rest-ed and I've trust-ed and I've test-ed \_God's pa-tience like a fool-ish .

VERSE 4

38

B $\flat$



\_ man. 4. When I sur-ren-der \_\_\_\_\_ once a-gain, and I

41

Gm<sup>7</sup>



call like a lit-tle child \_ reach-ing up \_ my hand, \_ He

43

E $\flat$ 2(no3)

A $\flat$ 2(no3)

D.S. al Coda



lifts me ev-'ry time, and He tells me \_ He loves me.

⊕ Coda

INSTRUMENTAL

45

A $\flat$ 2

B $\flat$



know He \_ is faith-ful still.

BRIDGE 1a

48

E $\flat$ 2(no3)

B $\flat$



I will \_ sing, \_ I will sing .

51



\_ of \_ His faith-ful-ness.

54



All my \_ days \_ I will sing \_ of \_ His faith - ful - ness.

BRIDGE 1a

B $\flat$

57



I will \_ sing, \_ I will sing \_ of \_ His faith - ful - ness, .

60

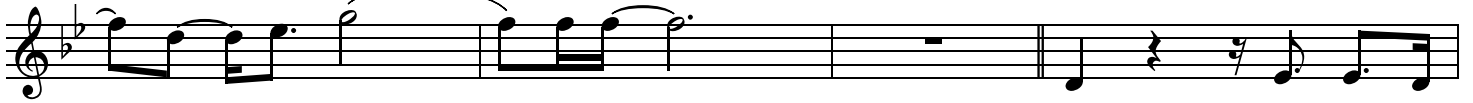


\_ His faith - ful - ness. \_\_\_\_\_ All my \_ days \_ I will sing .

CHORUS 1b

N.C.

63



\_ of \_ His faith - ful - ness. \_ Still I'm gon - na

67

Gm<sup>7</sup>



sing, I'm gon-na sing \_ a - bout \_ the One who's giv-en life \_ to me. \_ His

70

E $\flat$ <sup>2</sup>

B $\flat$



love is \_ un - chang - ing, \_ His grace is a - maz - ing. Still I'm gon -

73

Gm<sup>7</sup>



-na praise \_ the on - ly One who al-ways stays \_ the same. Oh, I

BRIDGE 1b / ENDING

76  $E\flat^2$   $A\flat^2$   $B\flat$

know He is good, I know He \_ is faith - ful still.  
I will \_ sing, \_ I will sing .

79  $E\flat^2$

\_ of \_ His faith - ful - ness. I'm gon - na trust Him \_ still. I'm gon - na

82  $B\flat$

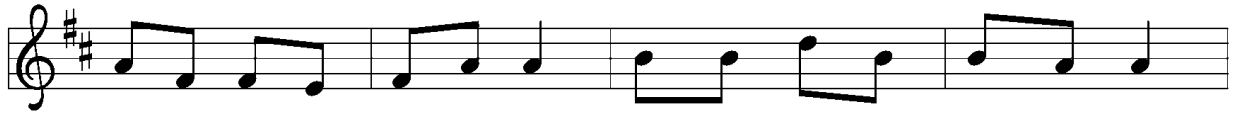
praise Him \_ still. He is  
All my \_ days \_ I will sing \_ of \_ His faith - ful - ness.

84  $E\flat^2$   $A\flat^2$   $B\flat$

faith - ful, He is faith - ful still.



# Jesus Loves Me!

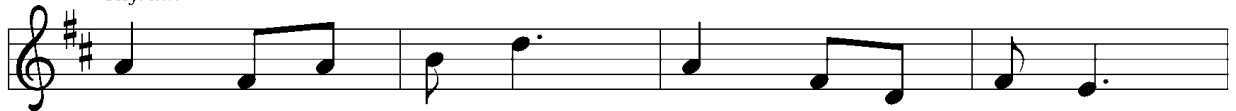


1 Je - sus loves me! this I know, for the Bi - ble tells me so;  
2 Je - sus loves me! he who died heav - en's gates to o - pen wide;  
3 Je - sus loves me! he will stay close be - side me all the way;



lit - tle ones to him be - long, they are weak, but he is strong.  
he will wash a - way my sin, let his lit - tle child come in.  
when at last I come to die, he will take me home on high.

## Refrain



Yes, Je - sus loves me, yes, Je - sus loves me,



yes, Je - sus loves me, the Bi - ble tells me so.

*"Jesus Loves Me!" Text: Anna B. Warner, 1820-1915, alt. Music: JESUS LOVES ME, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868. Text and music are in public domain.*

## Blessed Assurance



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di - vine!
- 2 Per - fect sub-mis - sion, per - fect de - light, vi - sions of rap - ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per - fect sub-mis - sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav - ior am hap - py and blest,



Heir of sal - va - tion, pur - chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.  
an - gels de - scend - ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis - pers of love.  
watch - ing and wait - ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good - ness, lost in his love.

### *Refrain*



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais - ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

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