

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

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 21, 2022**



**JESUS HEALS
ON THE SABBATH**

LUKE 13:10-17

Remember the sabbath day. Call the sabbath a delight.
This is the Lord's day, and the Lord will do for us what the
Lord does: feed us, forgive us, help and heal us. Rejoice at
all the wonderful things God is doing.

**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 *You Are My All in All*
Ryan Houck, Donna Kehs, Nicole Ewing and Josh Young

You are my strength
When I am weak
You are the treasure
That I seek
You are my all in all
Seeking You as a precious jew'l
Lord to give up I'd be a fool
You are my all in all

Chorus
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name
Jesus Lamb of God
Worthy is Your name

Taking my sin
My cross my shame
Rising again I bless Your name
You are my all in all
When I fall down You pick me up
When I am dry You fill my cup
You are my all in all

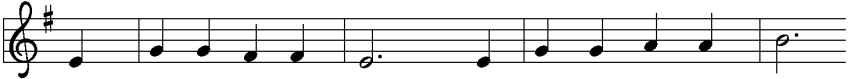
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Greeting

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.

O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW #858

Children's Message

Pastor Scott

Backpack Blessing

Nicole Young

God of fresh starts and new beginnings,
we bring ourselves, our big feelings, and our backpacks to you.

With you, every new transition and new start is a reminder of your goodness, for you are always creating fresh, amazing things in us and through us. Though we are sad about the summer ending, we are grateful for this school year. We appreciate the opportunity to learn and grow, knowing it is one of the biggest privileges we have.

In our backpacks, we carry blank pages, sharpened pencils, and pointy crayons, and in our hearts, we carry big feelings, unanswered questions, and hopeful expectations. There are endless possibilities of what this new year might bring — of what we might learn, who we might meet, and who we might become.

God, our friend who is always with us, be with us through it all.

Be with us as we ride the bus.

Be with us as we walk.

Be with us as we buckle seat belts, zip-up jackets, and tie shoes.

However we get there, and whatever we wear,

bless this journey into something new.

We pray with our minds, that they will expand in wonder and celebration, learning not just from the books studied but the people beside us. We pray for our hands, that they will reach out to help welcome and care. We pray for our mouths, that they will speak words bring life and connection. Remind us to open our mouths for deep belly breaths when we're feeling anxious or afraid. We pray for our eyes, that they may see ourselves and others with compassion. Point our eyes toward those who are forgotten or struggling and help us see with the most important eyes – the eyes of the Spirit within us. We pray for our ears that they will genuinely listen to all voices, especially those that haven't been listened to much.

We say a special prayer for parents, as the start of a new school year is always another leap of faith. Wrap them with you reassuring love as they entrust their children and trust in you.

When questions remain unanswered, and the realm of control is finite, bless them with peace and the promise you are right there with these children, whether heading to preschool or driving to college.

We also pray now for teachers, staff and administrators. Bless these faithful servants with courage and confidence, knowing you are in their classroom with a steady hand on their shoulder. Give them peace, patience, and balance in the pressures they face, and bravery to build structures and systems which justly serve all your children. Give them delight in the young ones before them, and recognition of the sweet ways children are also teachers.

God, our friend who's full of wonder, fill all of their hearts and bless their hands as we give look forward with excitement, nervousness and wonder at the school year ahead.

Amen.

Word

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

Gospel Anthem *Turn Your Eyes upon Jesus* Lemmel/Martin
Tom McHugh, trumpet, Patricia Nyce, piano

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Gospel Reading Luke 13:10-17

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment."

¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day."

¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?"

¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song of the Day

I Am Free

Ryan Houck, Donna Kehs, Nicole Ewing and Josh Young

Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise
Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams I am free

Chorus

I am free to run I am free to run
I am free to dance I am free to dance
I am free to live for You I am free to live for You
I am free I am free
(Yeah I am free I am free)
O I am free I am free
I am free I am free

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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 *How Firm a Foundation* ELW #796

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!!!

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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.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Alex Eisenhart's 18th birthday by his grandparents, Carl and Barbara Eisenhart.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Adam Becker and Jeff Wise; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott

Next Sunday Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Bryce Manthorne and Bill Allen; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer

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

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.

Thank you to all who helped with the July collection of non-perishable items donated through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Thanks to your generous support, 345 lbs. of donations were given to help our neighbors in local communities.

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.

Help avoid conflicts. Since activities at the church are back to normal, check in with staff before scheduling an event to be held at the church.

Today

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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

Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, sanctuary and room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 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, 2:00 PM, Sunday School wing door

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

Meet Me at the Garden of Hope – Wednesday, 6:00 PM

Preparation for the Great Swamp Picnic – Friday, 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM, picnic grove

Preparation for the Great Swamp Picnic – Saturday, 8:00 AM - 4:00 PM, picnic grove

The Great Swamp Picnic – Saturday, 4:00 – 8:00 PM, picnic grove

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 annual Great Swamp Picnic will be **this Saturday, August 27th, 4:00 - 8:00 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 options 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!

Home baked goods are needed for the Great Swamp Picnic. Bring your desserts to the picnic grove on Saturday, August 27th, anytime after 8:00 AM. Thanks in advance for your donations.

Yard Sale The Mission Service folks will be holding a yard sale at the Great Swamp Picnic on Saturday, August 27th. 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 26th, from 8:00 AM - 8:00 PM and anytime on Saturday, August 27th.** If you have any questions, contact Vicki Mutter at (484) 363-0639. Thanks in advance for supporting this project.

Constant Contact What is it? Weekly email giving you events and worship news. Were you contacted on Monday with an email? If not, call the church at (610) 326 1335 and get on the list. Don't miss out of what's going on at NHELCC.

Flutter Pool Party: All youth 6th grade - 12th grade are invited to the End of Summer/Beginning of School Get Together on Friday, August 26th, 6:30 - 8:30 PM at the Boyer's house (2803 Stacie Drive Gilbertsville). Please wear your swimsuit and bring a towel. Join us for swimming, 9 Square, and snacks. Any questions, contact Jen Boyer at (484) 366-5351.

Meet me at the Garden of Hope will be held on Wednesday, August 24th, 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.

Seniors of NHELIC – You are invited to a “Senior Expo Drive-Thru” Event on Thursday, August 25th, 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! Informational flyers are available on the desk in the Welcome Center. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions.

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) kick-off is on Sunday, September 11th, 10:15 AM in fellowship hall. Come check it out!

A congregational picnic will be held on Sunday, September 11th, 11:30 AM in the church picnic grove on Swamp Picnic Road between Lutheran Road and North Charlotte Street. Hosted by the Fellowship and Picnic Grove committees, picnic foods including hot dogs, hamburger barbeque, condiments, chips, pretzels and beverages will be provided. Bring a side dish, salad or dessert to share.

Third graders will receive their Bibles on Sunday, September 11th. Parents of third graders, contact Director of Children, Family & Youth Nikki Young to be sure your child is included in this year's program.

Choir rehearsals resume in September. Chancel Choir rehearsals begin Wednesday, September 14th, 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the choir room (room 15). Interested in joining the choir, contact Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce. **Bell Choir** rehearsals

begin Thursday, September 8th, 6:15 – 7:30 PM in the choir room. For more information about the bell choir program, contact Bell Choir Director Barb Eisenhart.

Donations Needed

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELCC raise \$200,000 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. A letter describing this campaign along with an envelope for your contribution were recently mailed. Additional envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center. For more information, contact the church office at (610) 326-1335.

NHELCC is collecting non-perishable food items throughout the months of August and September. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. A collection box is located in the welcome center for donations. Thank you in advance for helping those in need.

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! NHELCC'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 remains 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.

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, Pr. Jennifer Phelps

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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Send

Sabbath time

What is your family's favorite way to relax together? Draw a picture of it here. This can be sabbath time. Remember to make God's word part of your time together.

SABBATH + RELAX + SABBATH + RECREATION + SABBATH

REST + SABBATH + RECREATION + SABBATH + RELAX

REST + SABBATH + RENEW + SABBATH + RELAX

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This week

Try a short sabbath during the week to spend time with God.

Kids Celebrate

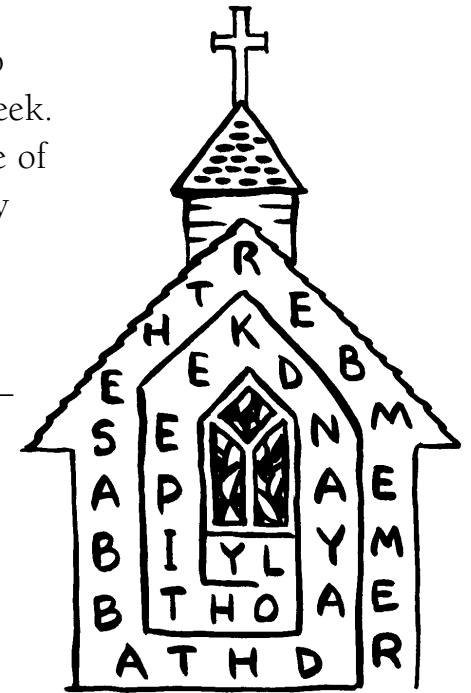
Lectionary 21



gather

Welcome to worship.

We have good reasons to come to church every week. Help this family find one of God's commandments by following the letter trail. Print it here:



Sunday is the sabbath day for Christians.



Dear Lord, we worship and praise you always. Amen

You Are My All In All

Words and Music by
Dennis Jernigan

♩=80

VERSE

F C Dm Dm⁷ Am

1. You are my strength when I am weak. You are the treas - ure that I
2. Tak - ing my sin, my cross, my shame, Ris - ing a - gain I bless Your

3 Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ F C⁷ F C

seek. You are my all in all. _____ Seek-ing You as a pre - cious
name; You are my all in all. _____ When I fall down, You pick me

CHORUS

6 Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B^b/F F F C

jew'l, Lord, to give up I'd be a fool. You are my all in all. Je - sus,
up; When I am dry, You fill my cup; You are my all in all.

10 Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ F C⁷

Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name! _____

13 F C Dm Dm⁷ Am Gm⁷ F/C C⁷ B^b/F F

Je - sus, Lamb of God, wor - thy is Your name!

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

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I Am Free

Words and Music by
Jon Egan

♩ = 136

VERSE

D



Through You _ the blind _ will see; _ Through You _ the mute .

4

G²



_ will sing; _ Through You _ the dead _ will rise; _

7

Bm⁷



Through You _ all hearts _ will praise; _ Through You _ the dark-

10

A^{sus}

D



- ness flees; _ Through You _ my heart _ screams I am free. _

14

CHORUS

(1st time
and D.S. 8vb)

D



I am free _____ to run,

18

G



(I am free _____ to run.) I am free _____ to dance,

22

Bm⁷



(I am free _____ to dance.) I am free to live _ for You,

26

A^{sus} Last time to Coda ⊕

D



(I am free to live _ for You.) I am free, _ (I am free.)

3rd and 4th times:

30

| | | |
|----------|----|------|
| 1, 3, 5. | 2. | 4. |
| | | D.C. |

Yeah, I ___ am free, _ (I ___ am free.) _ I am _

INSTRUMENTAL

35

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D.S. al Coda



I am

ENDING

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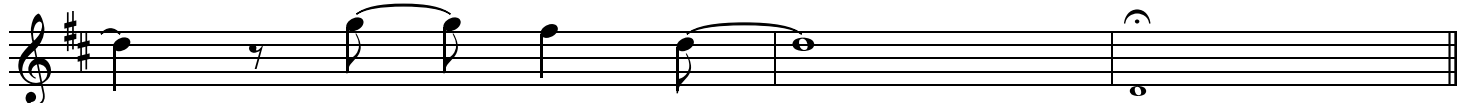
⊕ Coda

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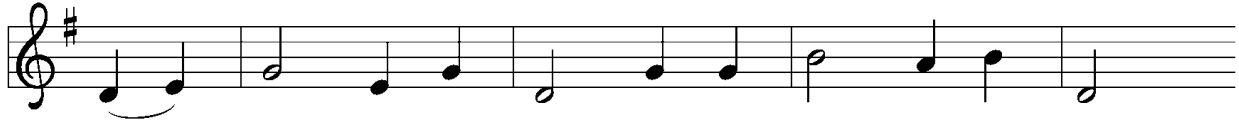
O, I ___ am free, _ (I ___ am free.) _ I ___ am free, .

44



_ (I ___ am free.) _

How Firm a Foundation



1 How firm a foun - da - tion, O saints of the Lord,
2 "Fear not, I am with you, oh, be not dis - mayed,
3 "When through fi - 'ry tri - als your path - way shall lie,
4 "Through - out all their life - time my peo - ple shall prove



is laid for your faith in Christ Je - sus, the Word!
for I am your God and will still give you aid;
my grace, all - suf - fi - cient, shall be your sup - ply.
my sov - 'reign, e - ter - nal, un - change - a - ble love;



What more can he say than to you he has said
I'll strength - en you, help you, and cause you to stand,
The flames shall not hurt you; I on - ly de - sign
and then, when gray hairs shall their tem - ples a - dorn,



who un - to the Sav - ior for ref - uge have fled?
up - held by my righ - teous, om - nip - o - tent hand."
your dross to con - sume and your gold to re - fine."
like lambs they shall still in my bo - som be borne."

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