

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
August 28, 2022



“Invite the poor, the crippled,
the lame, and the blind.”

Invited and inviting—that is the nature of the church. By God’s grace in holy baptism we have a place at Christ’s banquet table. When, by the power of that same Spirit, humility and mutual love continue among us, the church can be more inviting still.

**Nicole Young, director of children, family & youth
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 *Come, Now Is the Time to Worship*
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now
Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Come come just as you are come come

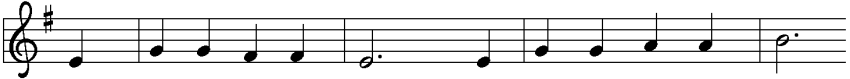
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Greeting

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, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty* ELW #533

Children's Message Carolyn Springer

Word

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

Gospel Anthem *The Gift of Love* American Folk Tune
arr. Hal Hopson
Sue Lowry, soprano, Patricia Nyce, organ

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Gospel Reading Luke 14, 1, 7-14

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

⁷When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. ⁸“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; ⁹and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. ¹⁰But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. ¹¹For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

¹²He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. ¹³But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. ¹⁴And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

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

Message

Song of the Day *Faithful*

Lindsey Waltermeyer, Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

Faithful forever You are faithful

Father to the fatherless

You uphold the one who feels forsaken

You are faithful God

Faithful forever You are faithful

Lover of the wounded heart

You defend the poor and the forgotten
You are faithful God

Chorus

And I will sing to the Maker of heaven and earth
God You reign forever and Your love will endure
Faithful and true is the name of the Lord
You are faithful God

Faithful forever You are faithful
Shelter for the fragile soul
You lift us up You hold us all together
You are faithful God

You are there (You are there)
In ev'ry season of my soul (in ev'ry season)
You are there (You are there)
You're the anchor that will hold (You're the anchor)
You are there (You are there)
In the valley of the shadows
You are faithful God

You are faithful God

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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 *Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer* ELW #618

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

Trumpet Toccata

Richard Blake

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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.

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

Thank you to Director of Children, Family & Youth Nicole Young for leading the worship service this morning.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Hadley Elizabeth Mornhineway's baptism on August 14th by Danielle and Jim Dugan.

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

Next Sunday Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

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

Picnic Grove Clean Up – Monday, picnic grove

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms #1, 21-31, 33, 37

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

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

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.

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) kick-off is on **Sunday, September 11th**, 10:15 AM in fellowship hall. To start the new year, there will be a service project, scavenger hunt and singing. 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). **Children's Choir** for ages 3 – 12 begins on **Wednesday, September 21st**, 6:30 – 7:00 PM in the choir room. Interested in joining the Chancel Choir or Children's 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.

Thursdays at Ten will start up again on Thursday, **September 15th**, from 10:00 to 11:30 AM in room 33. This informal Adult Faith Formation gathering will explore "**Fierce Women of the Bible.**" There were some "sassy" women back then! Both women and men are invited to journey back to biblical times to learn more about these "lasses" and how some things haven't changed. Look for more details in the September newsletter. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions! And feel free to bring a friend!

September Sundays – sponsored by Seniors Ministry, but for all interested persons

Sunday, September 18th: "Genealogy 101" – learn some helpful tips on how to research your family's roots from professional genealogist Amanda Schlick. 10:15 AM in room 33

September 25th: "Centered on Seniors" – a combination "Kick-Off to the 2022-23 year/Sharing and insights about being a senior (think Golden Girls humor). Bring your concerns, your wisdom, your joys. And of course there will be some snacks! 10:15 AM in room 33

Contact Deacon Carol with questions about either of these sessions.

Harvesting Hope Fair The second annual Harvesting Hope Fair will be on **Saturday, October 1st**, 1100 AM – 3:00 PM in the church parking lot. Come for a fun-filled day and help change lives! Activities include: Touch-a-Truck, Tractors, Hayrides, Christmas Flea Market, Non-profit Ministries, Organic Garden U-

pick; Drag Racing Cars, Family Fun and Games, Bounce Houses, Bee Demo, Family Photo Booth and Food & Beverages. All event proceeds will support the Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry and Garden of Hope. Also, you can help be being a sponsor. Call the church office (610-326-1335) if you'd like to help or know of an organization that would like to become a sponsor.

The Boyertown Area Marching Unit will present "No Day Shall Erase You – A Time To Remember 9-11." This tribute concert will be held on **Sunday, September 11th**, at 2:00 PM at the Boyertown Middle School West Auditorium. The Alumni Marching Unit is dedicating the concert to the men, women, and children who lost their lives, to the brave people who gave their lives and to the heroes who responded to the emergency. The concert will honor the area's local first responders. A free will offering will be taken at the door. All proceeds will go to our local first responders.

You Can Help

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELIC 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.

NHELIC 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/>.

Stories from our community Hi, this is Joe from Unity Sober Living. Thanks for the meals you've been sending us. I attend Saint Aloysius Church in Pottstown and today's message was Luke 13:24 "Strive to enter through a narrow gate." I told the boys don't get to fat on the church food or you won't fit though the gate. I think they got the message, try to follow Jesus' way. 🙏

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 **NHELCC 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.

Thank You

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.

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, 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, 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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Financial Record

The table below shows NHELCC's income for the year as of July 31, 2022. The budgeted amounts are 7/12 of the approved 2022 budget to coincide with the months reported.

	July Contributions	YTD Contributions	Approved Budget	Percent Budget
Offering				
Envelope	\$8,820	\$94,297	\$100,333	94%
Simply Giving	\$9,632	\$70,959	\$77,875	91%
Loose Offering	\$357	\$2,283	\$2,917	78%
Designated Contributions				
Fuel Oil	\$180	\$2,902	\$5,250	55%
Bulletin	\$40	\$180	\$700	26%
Flowers	\$165	\$1,833	\$1,750	105%
HVAC Project	\$2,135	\$2,435	\$19,833	12%
Audio/Visual/Electric Project	\$3,850	\$3,850	\$0	-
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$2,398	\$31,910	\$32,083	99%
Peer Support Ministry	\$760	\$6,882	\$2,333	295%
Grants				
Peer Support Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$4,375	0%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$0	\$43,930	\$8,750	502%

Harvesting Hope Fair – Oct 1, 11 AM – 3PM

Be A Pepper!

Sponsor our Harvesting Hope Fair.

100% of all donations go to help fight hunger!

Go to: <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/online-giving/>

Choose “Food Ministry” as the fund selection

or send a check to New Hanover Lutheran Church

(address is below) with a memo line “Harvesting Hope Fair.”

Sponsorship Levels

Bell Pepper Donations up to \$250

Jalapeno Pepper Donations \$251 to \$1,000

Cayenne Pepper Donations \$1,001 - \$2,500

Habanero Pepper Donations over \$2,500



All Donations will support the NHELCLoaves & Fishes Food Ministry and Garden of Hope nonprofit ministries that are feeding, saving and changing lives.

Join us for our 2nd Annual Harvesting Hope Fair. Food, beverages, Pig Roast and bake sale will be available - Cash only. All other events are free or by donation. We will have a Touch a Truck/Tractor/ Dragster area, Hayrides, a Christmas Flea Market, Bounce houses and children’s games, Koo Koo the Cartoon Magician (at noon), a med-evac helicopter (time TBD), a non-profit vendor fair and more!

So be a Pepper and join the Fun!
2941 Lutheran Road, Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Send



A hymnbook hunt

Search your hymnbook to find a section of hymns for Holy Communion. Also look for Lord's Supper, or eucharist, other names for Holy Communion.

At communion we share bread and wine.

Find a hymn with bread in its title.

Page _____ Title _____



Holy Communion is sometimes called a feast or banquet.

Find a hymn with feast or banquet in the title.

Page _____ Title _____



Holy Communion is for all of us.

Find a hymn with the word We in the title.

Page _____ Title _____



*Come, Lord Jesus, be our guest.
Amen*

This week

When you eat bread this week, remember God's invitation to us in Holy Communion.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 22

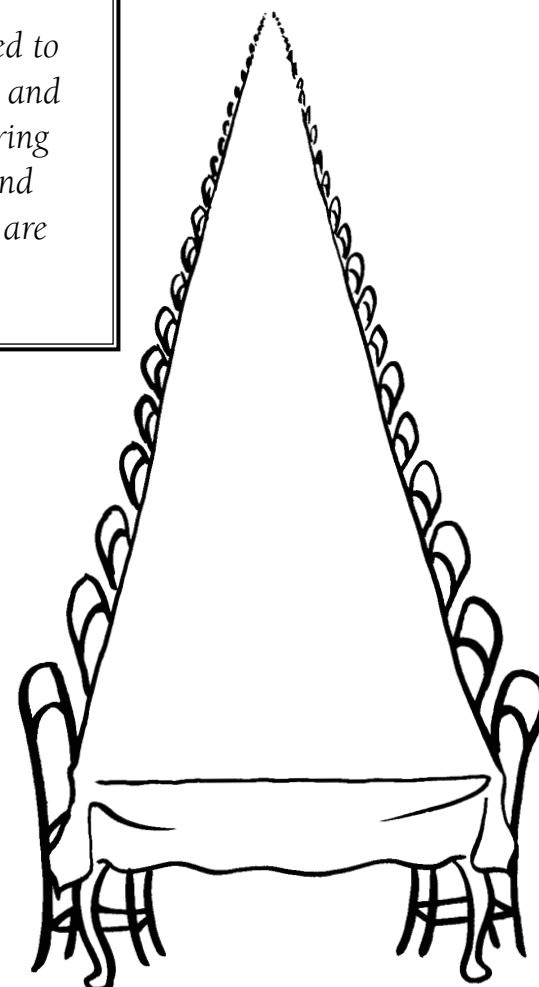


gather

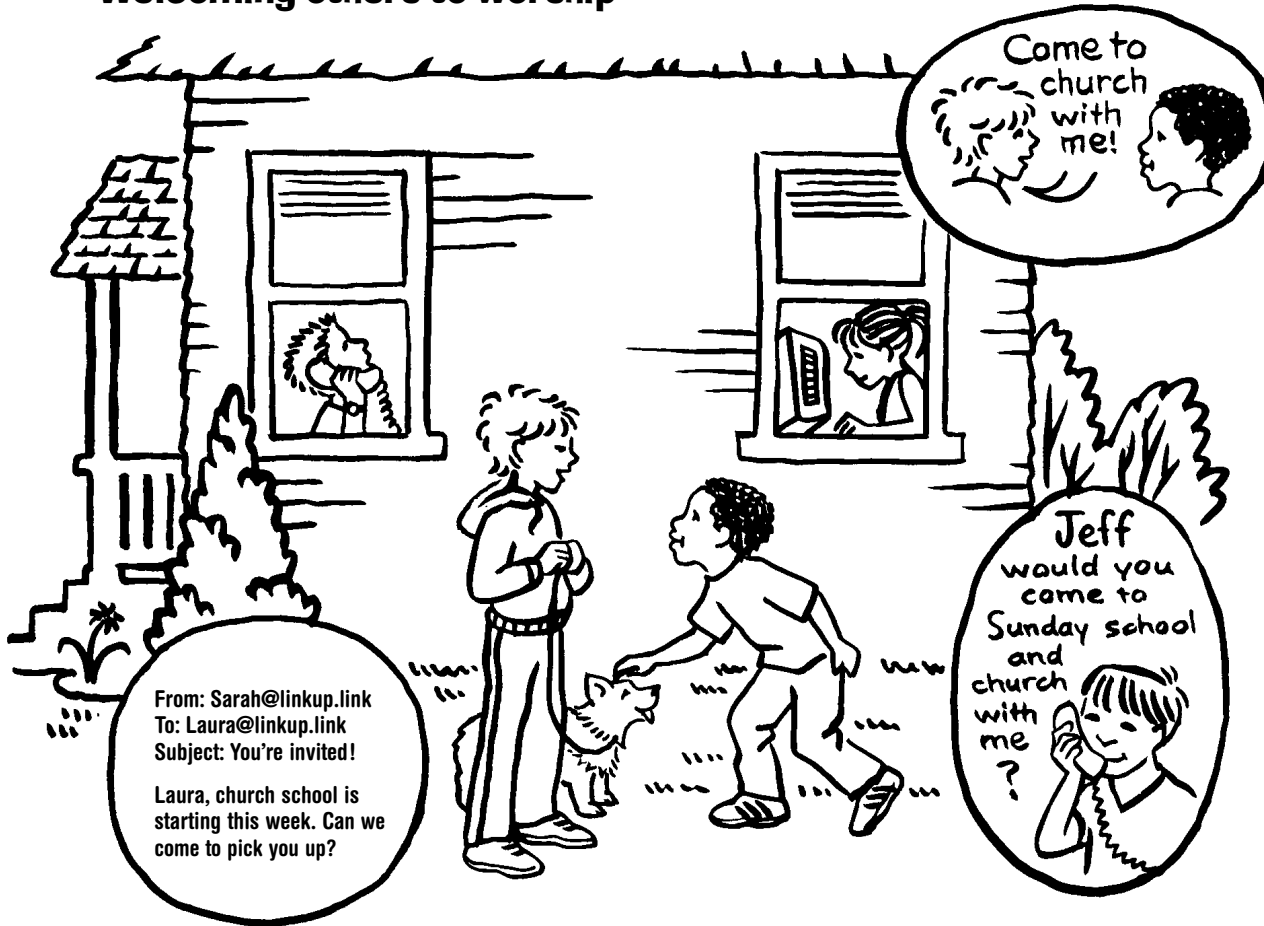
Welcome to worship. What foods would you serve at this big party? Draw those foods on the table.

*You are invited to
the great feast and
celebration! Bring
your friends and
neighbors. All are
welcome!*

**This is the
invitation we
all receive to
God's table—
Holy
Communion.**



Welcoming others to worship



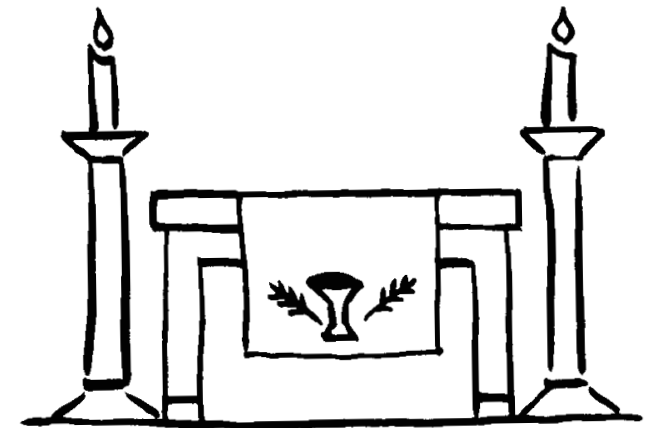
**How are these people inviting others?
Match the invitation with the person sending it.**



Try any of these ways to invite someone you know to church or Sunday school. Can you think of another way?

God invites us to Holy Communion

God gives us Jesus in the bread and wine we share. Draw the bread and wine on the altar.



God's invitation is for all people. We can invite everyone to worship God and learn about God. All are welcome in God's family.

Come Now Is The Time To Worship

Words and Music by
Brian Doerksen

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CHORUS

D

D^{sus}

D



Come, now is the time ___ to wor - ship. _

5

A

Em

G



Come, now is the time ___ to give _ your _ heart. _

9

D

D^{sus}

D



Come, just as you are ___ to wor - ship. _

13

A

Em

G

Last time to Coda ⊕



Come, just as you are ___ be - fore _ your _ God. _

VERSE

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D



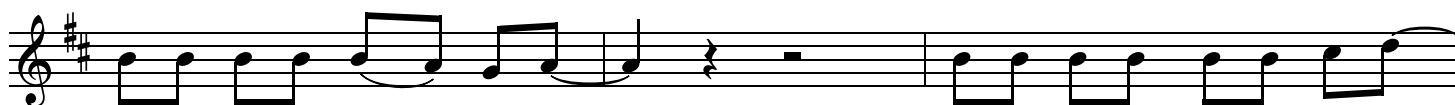
Come. 1. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess _ You are God. _
2. Will - ing - ly we choose to sur - ren - der our lives, _

21

G

D

G



One day ev - 'ry knee _ will bow. _ Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains .
will - ing - ly our knees _ will bow. _ With all our heart, _ soul, _ mind _

24 **Bm** **G**

— for — those — who glad - ly — choose — You now. —
— and — strength, — we glad - ly — choose — You now. —

26 **A**

1. 2. D.C. al Coda

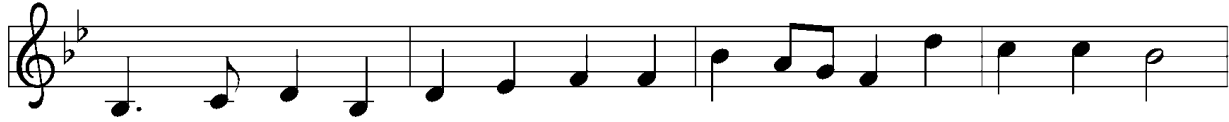
29 **D** **ENDING** **D**

Come. Come. Come,

34

just as you are, — come. Come.

Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty



1 O - pen now thy gates of beau - ty, Zi - on, let me en - ter there,
2 Gra - cious God, I come be - fore thee; come thou al - so un - to me;
3 Here thy praise is glad - ly chant-ed, here thy seed is du - ly sown;
4 Thou my faith in - crease and quick-en, let me keep thy gift di - vine;
5 Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, let thy will be done in - deed;



where my soul in joy - ful du - ty waits for God who an - swers prayer.
where we find thee and a - dore thee, there a heav'n on earth must be.
let my soul, where it is plant-ed, bring forth pre - cious sheaves a - lone,
how - so - e'er temp - ta - tions thick-en, may thy word still o'er me shine
may I un - dis - turbed draw near thee while thou dost thy peo - ple feed.



Oh, how bless-ed is this place, filled with so - lace, light, and grace!
To my heart, oh, en - ter thou, let it be thy tem - ple now!
so that all I hear may be fruit - ful un - to life in me.
as my guid-ing star through life, as my com-fort in all strife.
Here of life the foun - tain flows; here is balm for all our woes.

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Faithful

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Nathan Nockels and Ed Cash

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INTRO

E♭m⁷ D♭^{sus} C♭ A♭m¹¹ E♭m⁷ D♭^{sus} C♭



VERSE 1



1. Faith - ful, for - ev - er You _ are faith - ful,



Fa - ther, _ to the fa - ther - less, You up - hold _ the



one who feels _ for - sak - en. You are faith - ful, _ God. _

VERSE 2 & 3



2. Faith - ful, for - ev - er You _ are faith - ful, lov - er _ of the
3. Faith - ful, for - ev - er You _ are faith - ful, shel - ter _ for the

16 C \flat^2 D \flat E \flat m 7 D \flat /F G \flat C \flat^2 D \flat

wound - ed _ heart. You de - fend _ the poor and the _ for - got - ten.
 frag - ile _ soul. You lift us up, _ You hold us all _ to - geth - er.

CHORUS

19 A \flat m 11 D \flat G \flat C \flat^2

You are faith - ful, _ God. _ And I will sing to the Mak - er _ of
 You are faith - ful, _ God. _

22 D \flat ^{sus} G \flat C \flat^2 D \flat ^{sus} G \flat

heav - en _ and _ earth. God, You reign for - ev - er _ and Your love will _ en - dure.

25 C \flat^2 E \flat m 7 D \flat C \flat^2 G \flat /B \flat A \flat m 11 D \flat ^{sus}

Faith - ful _ and true is the name of _ the _ Lord; _ You are faith - ful, _ God. .

28 1. E \flat m 7 D \flat ^{sus} C \flat A \flat m 11 2. G \flat

BRIDGE

31 G \flat ^{sus} G \flat D \flat ^{sus} G \flat

(You are there)
 You are there _____ in ev - 'ry

33 $G\flat/B\flat$ $C\flat^2$ $G\flat/B\flat$ $D\flat^{sus}$ $G\flat$

(in ev - 'ry sea - son.) (You are there,) sea - son of my soul. You are there, You're the

35 $G\flat/B\flat$ $C\flat^2$ $G\flat/B\flat$ $D\flat^{sus}$ $E\flat m^7$

(You're the an - chor.) (You are there) in the an - chor that will hold. You are there

37 $D\flat$ $C\flat^2$ $G\flat/B\flat$ $A\flat m^{11}$ $D\flat^{sus}$ $G\flat$

1.

val - ley of the shad - ows. You are faith - ful, God. You are there

40 $A\flat m^{11}$ $D\flat^{sus}$ $G\flat$

2.

You are faith - ful, God. I will

CHORUS

43 $C\flat^2$ $D\flat^{sus}$ $G\flat$ $C\flat^2$

sing to the Mak - er of heav - en and earth. God, You reign for - ev - er and Your

46 $D\flat^{sus}$ $G\flat$ $C\flat^2$ $E\flat m^7$ $D\flat$ $C\flat^2$ $G\flat/B\flat$

love will en - dure. Faith - ful and true is the name of the Lord.

ENDING

49 $A\flat m^{11}$ $D\flat^{sus}$ $E\flat m^7$ $A\flat m^{11}$ $D\flat^{sus}$

You are faith - ful, God. You are faith - ful, God.

52 Ebm7 D^bsus C^b Abm¹¹ D^bsus D^b G^b

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Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer



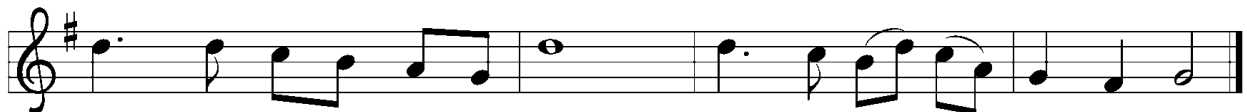
1 Guide me ev - er, great Re - deem - er, pil - grim through this
2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain where the heal - ing
3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but you are might - y; hold me
wa - ters flow; let the fire and cloud - y pil - lar lead me
fears sub - side; death of death and hell's de - struc - tion, land me



with your pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en, bread of heav - en,
all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer, strong de - liv - 'rer,
safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs and prais - es, songs and prais - es



feed me now and ev - er - more, feed me now and ev - er - more.
shield me with your might - y arm, shield me with your might - y arm.
I will raise for - ev - er - more, I will raise for - ev - er - more.

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