

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

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 4, 2022**



*“None of you can become
my disciple if you do not give up
all your possessions.”*

Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul’s request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God’s grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to “choose life”—to choose life in God as our own.

The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Fred Astmann, guest organist

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 *Breathe*

Lindsey Waltermeyer, Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

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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.

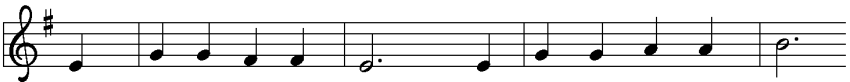
In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the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

Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *O God beyond All Praising* ELW #880

Children's Message Nikki Young

Word

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

Gospel Reading Luke 14:25-33

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them, ²⁶"Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you,

intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song of the Day *I Will Follow*

Lindsey Waltermeyer, Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

Where You go I'll go
Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move
I will follow

Oh oh oh

All Your ways are good
All Your ways are sure
I will trust in You alone
Higher than my sight
High above my life
I will trust in You alone

Chorus

Where You go I'll go. Where You stay I'll stay
When You move I'll move. I will follow You
Whom You love I'll love
How You serve I'll serve
If this life I lose
I will follow (You)

Yeah I will follow You yeah

Light into the world
Light into my life
I will live for You alone
You're the One I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone
In You alone

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy unending joy
And I will follow

Yeah I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah
I will follow You yeah

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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
God of grace,
hear 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 *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

ELW #802

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

Jerusalem

Hubert Parry

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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

We welcome Fred Astmann to our worship service this morning as the guest organist. Fred previously sold organs at the Allen Organ Company in Mucungie and volunteers his skills working on the Wanamaker organ in Philadelphia.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Jean Boyer by her husband Jim and family.

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: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young

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

Altar Guild Serving this Month Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer and Sharon Wise

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

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

Bell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

Scout Roundtable – Thursday, 6:45 – 8:30 PM, room 1

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

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, 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

JAM (Jesus and Me) – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, room 1

Congregational Picnic – Next Sunday, 11:30 AM, picnic grove

The church office will be closed on Monday, September 5th, for the holiday.

Upcoming Events

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.

Constant Contact is a weekly email giving you events and worship news. Were you contacted on Monday with a Constant Contact email? If not, you can get on the list by calling the church at (610) 326 1335 or emailing your request to cc-admin@newhanoverlutheran.org. Don't miss out on all the latest news for NHELCL.

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) kick-off is next **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 next **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.

The Altar Guild will meet on Monday, September 12th, at 7:00 PM in the sanctuary.

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**, 11:00 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 by 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.

Save this date! October 15th (rain date October 22nd) for the **Living History Cemetery Tour.** Tours every 20 minutes between 2 – 4 PM. **Please note** this year, folks who are unable to navigate walking the cemetery are invited to the 12 noon dress rehearsal

which will be held indoors, so no walking outside is required! A free-will donation for this event will be received to help fund the cemetery restoration. Refreshments will be available. Come discover the long and fascinating history of New Hanover Lutheran Church and its members.

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

Help is needed for the Living History Cemetery Tour. Folks are needed to serve as tour guides, greeters and refreshment table servers. Contact Deacon Carol at carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org or leave her a message at the church office if you are interested or have any questions. This event is sponsored by the Seniors Ministry of NHELCC.

NHELCC is collecting non-perishable food items throughout September. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Drop off your donation in the collection box in the welcome center. 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 too fat on the church food or you won't fit through 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 **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 will not meet this Monday due to the holiday. You are invited to join the warriors next Monday at 1:15 PM in the sanctuary. 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, 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, 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.

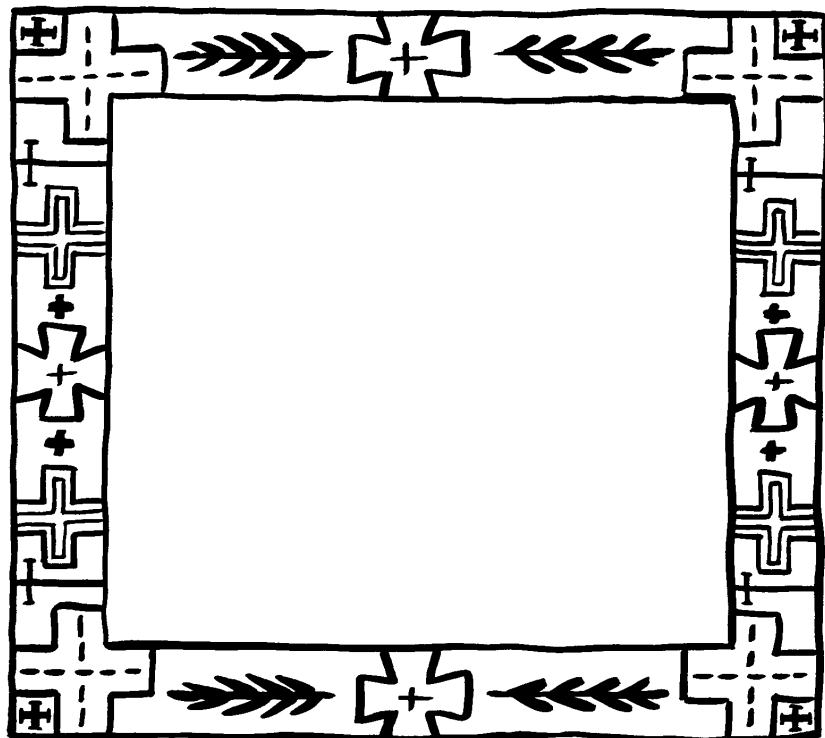
Join us for our 2nd Annual Harvesting Hope Fair. Food, beverages, pig roast and bake sale will be available - cash only. All other events are free or by donation. We will have a Touch a Truck/Tractor/ Dragster area, Hayrides, a Christmas Flea Market, Bounce houses and children’s games, Koo Koo the Cartoon 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

Holy Cross Day

We follow Jesus always; on good days and bad days; in the morning and the night; on Sundays and every day. On September 14 we celebrate Holy Cross Day, a day to remember the cross as a symbol of Jesus' death and new life.



Draw a picture of yourself helping someone. That's one way to "take up your cross and follow Jesus."



Make the sign of the cross on your forehead as a reminder of your baptism.

This week

Tape paper crosses to mirrors in your home.

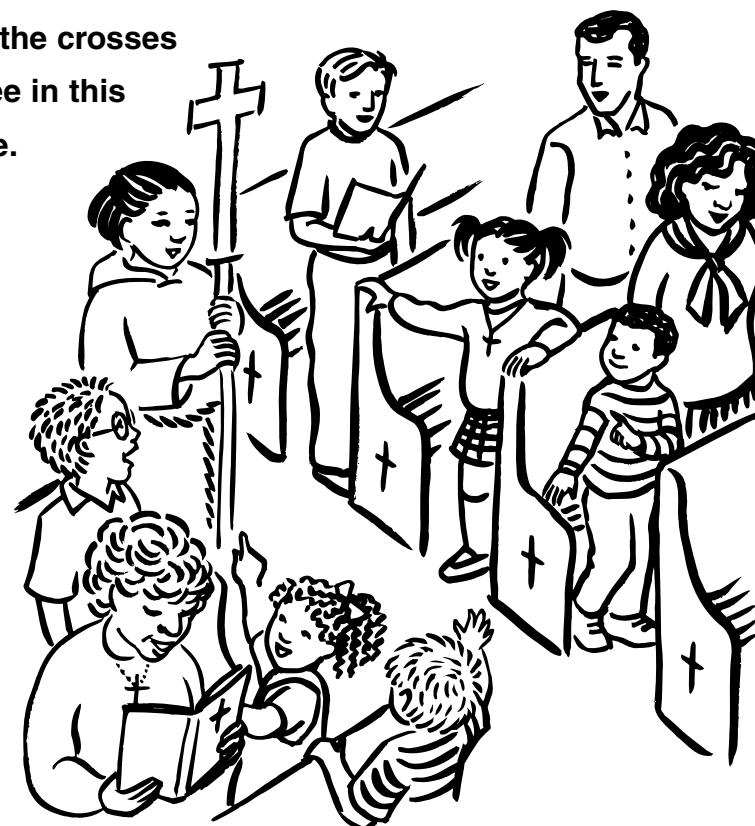
Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 23

gather

Welcome to worship. Seeing or wearing a cross reminds us to follow Jesus. How many crosses can you find as you look around your worship space? Look in hymnbooks, on bulletins, and at the people around you. I found _____ crosses.

Circle the crosses you see in this picture.













hear & celebrate













Crack the code!


Print the first letter of each picture in the blank to crack the code of this message from Deuteronomy 30. These are ways the people of Israel followed God.

    the Lord your    ;

    in God's ways;

      God's

 Dear Jesus, help us to follow you. Amen

Breathe

Words and Music by
Marie Barnett

♩=58 VERSE
A² D²/A A

This is _ the air _ I breathe, this is _ the air .

4 D²/A A E/G# F#m E D² F#m

_ I breathe: Your Ho - ly pres - ence liv - ing _ in me .

8 E A² D²/A A

_ This is _ my dai - ly bread, This is _ my dai -

12 D²/A A E/G# F#m E D² F#m

- ly bread: Your ver - y Word _____ spo - ken _ to me .

16 CHORUS E A E/G# F#m⁷ E D² F#m

_ And I, _____ I'm des-p'rate for _ You.

20 E A E/G# F#m⁷ E D² F#m

And I, _____ I'm lost with-out _ You.

Last time to Coda ⊕

24 1. INSTRUMENTAL E D² A² E

27 D² A² E 2. E D.S. al Coda

And I, ___

30 Coda E D² F#m E A² ENDING

I'm lost with-out ___ You.

This is ___ the air .

34 D²/A A D²/A A

___ I breathe,

this is ___ the air ___

I ___ breathe.

O God beyond All Praising



1 O God be-yond all prais - ing, we wor-ship you to - day
2 The flow'r of earth - ly splen - dor in time must sure - ly die,
3 Then hear, O gra - cious Sav - ior, ac - cept the love we bring,



and sing the love a - maz - ing that songs can-not re - pay;
its frag - ile bloom sur - ren - der to you, the Lord most high;
that we who know your fa - vor may serve you as our King;



for we can on - ly won - der at ev - 'ry gift you send,
but hid - den from all na - ture the e - ter - nal seed is sown-
and wheth - er our to - mor - rows be filled with good or ill,



at bless-ings with - out num - ber and mer - cies with - out end:
though small in mor - tal stat - ure, to heav-en's gar - den grown:
we'll tri - umph through our sor - rows and rise to bless you still:



we lift our hearts be - fore you and wait up - on your word,
for Christ, your gift from heav - en, from death has set us free,
to mar - vel at your beau - ty and glo - ry in your ways,



we hon - or and a - dore you, our great and might - y Lord.
and we through him are giv - en the fi - nal vic - to - ry.
and make a joy - ful du - ty our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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I Will Follow

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INTRO

Gm

E♭/G



Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;

3

B♭/F

F

Gm⁷



When You move, I'll move. I will follow. Oh,

VERSE

6

E♭²

B♭

F⁽⁴⁾

E♭



oh, oh.

1. All Your ways are good,
2. Light in - to the world,

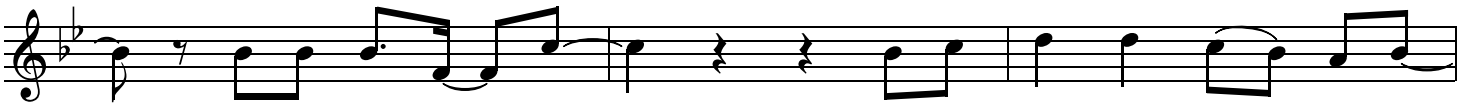
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Gm⁷

F⁽⁴⁾

B♭²

F/A



all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone.
Light in - to my life; I will live for You alone.

13

E♭

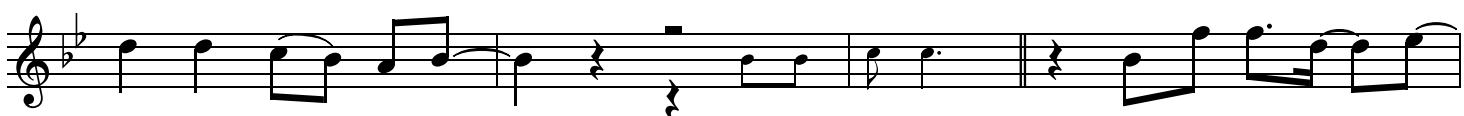
Gm⁷

F⁽⁴⁾



High - er than my sight, high a - bove my life; I will
You're the One I seek, know - ing I will find all I

16 $B\flat^2$ F/A $E\flat$ $F^{(4)}$ Gm^7 **CHORUS**




trust in You a - lone. —
 need in You a - lone. —
 In You a - lone. —
 Where You go, I'll — go; —

20 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$ $F^{(4)}$



— Where You stay, I'll — stay; —
 — When You move, I'll — move. —
 I will fol - low — You..

23 Gm^7 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$ Last time to Coda



— Whom You love, I'll — love; —
 — How You serve, I'll — serve; —
 — If this life I — lose, .

INTERLUDE

26 $F^{(4)}$ Gm^7 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$



— I will fol - low — You, —
 — yeah. —
 — I will fol - low — You, —
 — yeah. —

BRIDGE

30 $F^{(4)}$ $E\flat maj^9$ $B\flat$ F $E\flat maj^9$




— In You, there's life ev - er - last - ing. —
 — In You, there's

34 $B\flat$ F $E\flat maj^9$ $B\flat$ F



free - dom for my — soul. —
 In You, there's joy, —
 un - end - ing —

37 $E\flat maj^9$ $B\flat$ F D.S. al Coda



— joy; —
 — And I will fol - low.

39 \oplus Coda $F^{(4)}$ **CHORUS** Gm^7 $E\flat^2$

— I will fol - low. — Where You go, I'll — go; — Where You stay, I'll — stay; .

42 $B\flat$ $F^{(4)}$ Gm^7

— When You move, I'll — move. — I will fol - low — You. — Whom You love, I'll — love; .

45 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$ $F^{(4)}$

— How You serve, I'll — serve; — If this life I — lose, — I will fol - low — You, .

ENDING

48 Gm^7 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$ $F^{(4)}$

— yeah. — I will fol - low — You, — yeah. — I will fol - low — You, .

52 Gm^7 $E\flat^2$ $B\flat$ $F^{(4)}$

— yeah. — I will fol - low — You, — yeah. —

Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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