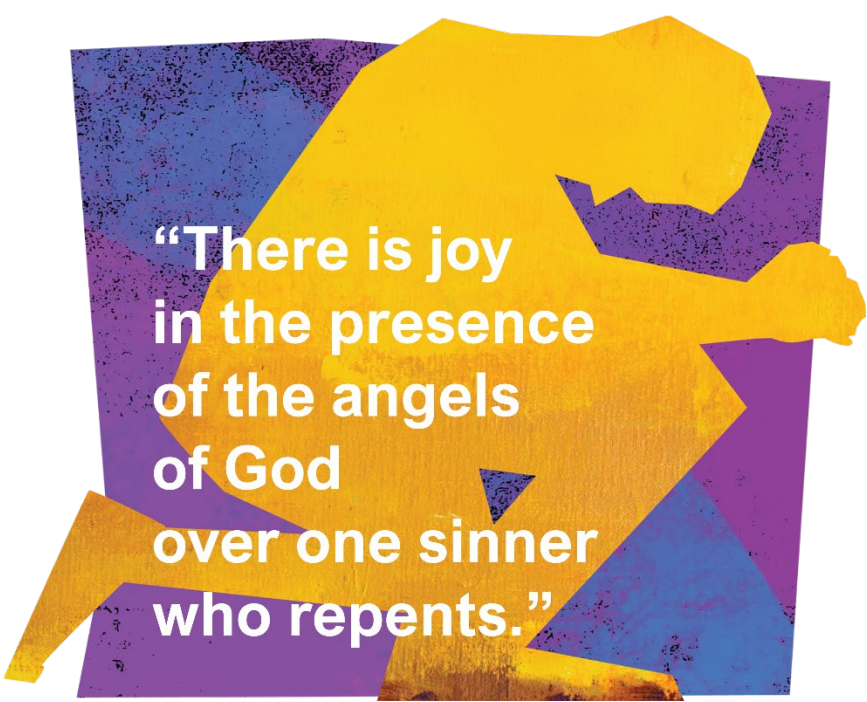


Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022



**“There is joy
in the presence
of the angels
of God
over one sinner
who repents.”**

The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, “The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners.” Thanks be to God.

**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](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you
with God's love and grace.**

Welcome

Prelude *Every Praise*

Lindsey Waltermeyer, Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

Every praise is to our God
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise every praise is to our God
Sing hallelujah to our God
Glory hallelujah is due our God
Every praise every praise is to our God

God my Savior, God my Healer
God my Deliverer
Yes He is yes He is
(Yes He is yes He is)

Every praise is to our God
Every word of worship with one accord
Every praise every praise
Every praise every praise
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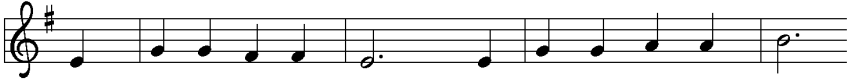
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Greeting

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, overflowing with mercy and compassion, you lead back to yourself all those who go astray. Preserve your people in your loving care, that we may reject whatever is contrary to you and may follow all things that sustain our life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing*

ELW #807

Children's Message

Ariel Hansley

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Nikki Young

On behalf of the church, we present to you these Bibles. We have chosen the Spark NRSV Bible because we felt they were age appropriate, user friendly and would serve you well until you get to confirmation. As third graders, you are old enough to read these words on your own, to study them, pray with them, and ask questions about them. You do not only read these words on your own. You also come to God's Word in the context of a community here at church and in J.A.M.

Congregation

We hope that as you read the Bible, you will bring not only your faith but also your questions and your doubts to New Hanover Lutheran Church to find a loving, supporting, listening and teaching community. We want to grow with you in faith and knowledge.

Pastor

As you read the Word in the family of God, you also read it as part of your earthly family.

Family members of those receiving Bibles

We promise to read these words with you, to listen to your questions, to share our ideas, and be honest about our doubts. We want to grow with you in faith and knowledge.

Distribute Bibles to each student

Pastor

Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may you encounter this story as God's living Word for you, for this community, and for the world. Amen.

JAM (Jesus and Me) Teacher Installation

Nikki Young

We invite the teachers to come forward.

Today we recognize and bless those who have been called, set apart, equipped and sent as leaders in our teaching ministry.

Listen to the words of Psalm 78:5-7.

He established a decree in Jacob, and appointed a law in Israel, which he commanded our ancestors to teach to their children; that the next generation might know them, the children yet unborn, and rise up and tell them to their children, so that they should set their hope in God, and not forget the works of God, but keep his commandments.

(The Director of Children Family & Youth addresses the teachers)

As those called and empowered by God to teach, guide and lead the children, youth and adults, do you accept this responsibility to nurture Christian growth in others and give witness to God's faithfulness in your own life?

Teachers

I accept this responsibility and ask God to help and guide me.

Nikki Young

Will you draw upon the spiritual gifts God has bestowed upon you? Will you use your talents, interests and abilities to lead others to fullness in a life in Christ?

Teachers

I will and ask God to help and guide me.

(The DCF&Y addresses all those who will be participating in Christian Education)

Will you, the learners, participate to the best of your ability eagerly seeking to be fed by God's Word, and, respecting and supporting those who teach and lead?

Learners

We will, and ask God to help and guide us.

Nikki Young

It is our privilege to affirm and send forth those who are called to the teaching ministry of our congregation and God's kingdom in this place. Will you commit to support them in their spiritual well-being through prayer, encouragement, participation and service? And will you pray that teachers, leaders and learners will be well fed by God's incredible Word?

Congregation

We will, and ask God to help and guide us.

Nikki Young

Let us pray. Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon all those who teach and learn. Bless the gifts you have bestowed on us and help us to acknowledge your intent for these gifts. Fill us with desire to live faithfully and committed to leading others to your abundant grace and love. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

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Word

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

Gospel Reading Luke 15:1-10

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, “This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them.”

³So he told them this parable: ⁴“Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices.

⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.’ ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸“Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ‘Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.’ ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song of the Day *Monumental Love*

Lindsey Waltermeyer, Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

God’s love never fails. And it lasts forever

Our God is great

Our God is great

My God is with me

Yes he’s with me wherever

Our God is great
Our God is great

Chorus 1

He's an awesome God
Bigger than my wildest dreams
Monumental love
Eternal hope for you and me 'Cause he's an awesome God
Our God's an awesome God

God is in charge. And he watches over me
Our God is great
Our God is great. My God is strong
And will never let go of me
Our God is great. Our God is great

Chorus 2

He's an awesome God
Bigger than my wildest dreams
Monumental love
Eternal hope for you and me 'Cause he's an awesome God
Our God's an awesome God Yeah

Our God is great (Our God is awesome)
Celebrate (Celebrate)
Our God is great (Our God is awesome)
Celebrate (Celebrate)

Chorus 3

He's an awesome God
Bigger than my wildest dreams
Monumental love
Eternal hope for you and me
He's an awesome God
Bigger than my wildest dreams
Monumental love
Eternal hope for you and me
'Cause he's an awesome God
Our God's an awesome God
Our God's an awesome 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

God of grace,
hear 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 *Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak*
ELW #676

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

Festal Postlude

Chester Nordman

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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

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Bill and Lila Steltz by Bill and Sharon Tracey.

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

Next Sunday Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Todd and Stacey Rothermel; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs

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

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

Congregational Picnic – Today, 11:30 AM, picnic grove

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

Christian Education – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Property – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4

Altar Guild – Monday, 7:00 PM, sanctuary

AARP Board – Tuesday, 10:00 – 11:30 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, offsite

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

Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room

Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33
Bell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15
Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33
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
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, room 1
Genealogy 101 – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 33
Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1 and sanctuary
Scout Court of Honor – Next Sunday, 3:00 – 8:00 PM, room 1

Upcoming Events

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.

NHELCL Loaves & Fishes is working with the Chosen 300 Ministries to feed the homeless this 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 at 150 North Hanover Street 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 by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

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

Choir rehearsals resume. Chancel Choir rehearsals begin this **Wednesday, September 14th**, 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the choir room

(room 15). **Children's Choir** for ages 3 – 12 begins next **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** is rehearsing on Thursdays, 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 this 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. The events will be held at 10:15 AM in room 33.

Sunday, September 18th: “**Genealogy 101**” – learn some helpful tips on how to research your family's roots from professional genealogist Amanda Schlick.

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! 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 are conducted 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 **today 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 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 NHELIC.

NHELIC 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! NHELCL'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 **NHELCL 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 join the warriors on 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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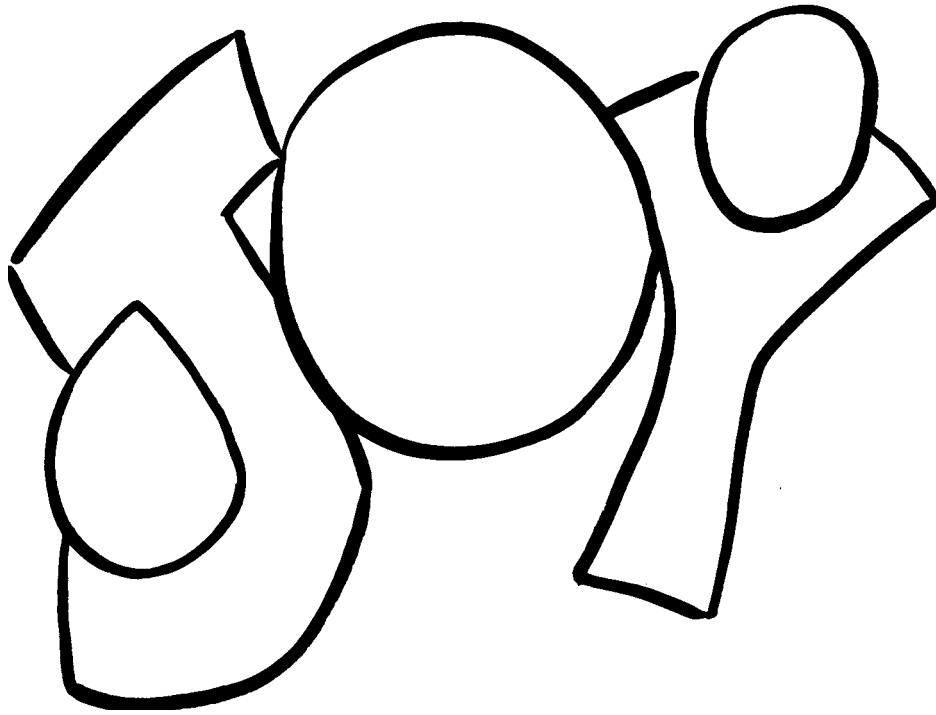
Financial Record

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%

Send

Welcomed into God's family



Each one of us is welcomed into God's family. That's a reason to jump for joy! Look around you. Draw the faces of people worshiping today in the letters above. Be sure to include your own joyful face!



Thank you, God, for bringing us back to you. Amen

This week

When you find something lost, thank God for finding you.

Kids Celebrate
Lectionary 24



gather

Welcome to worship. How do you feel when you find something that was lost? This woman is happy because she found a coin that was lost. Draw her lost coin in her hand.



Jesus told another "lost and found" story in today's gospel reading. What was lost? Who was looking? God looks for us when we wander away from God.

God finds us in many places

♡ God's love finds us when we hear God's word.

Circle the Bible on the pulpit.

♡ God's love finds us in baptism.

Draw a water drop around the baptismal font.

♡ God's love finds us at Holy Communion.

Put a star above the bread and wine.

♡ God's love finds us through the love of others.

Draw hearts next to people who are sharing God's peace.



Welcome someone to worship today by shaking hands and talking with them. Invite them to come to worship again next week.



Every Praise

Words and Music by
Hezekiah Walker and
John David Bratton

♩ = 103 INTRO

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B \flat m⁷

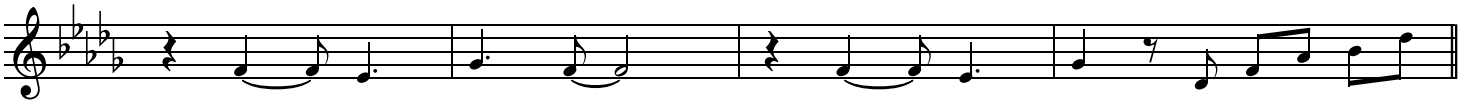


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A \flat ^{sus}

N.C.



CHORUS 1a

9

D \flat

B \flat m⁷



Ev - ry praise _ is to our God; _ ev - ry word of wor-ship with

12

G \flat ²

A \flat



one ac - cord. _ Ev - ry praise, _ ev - ry praise _ is

15

D \flat



to our God. _ Sing hal - le - lu - jah

18

B \flat m⁷



to our God. _ Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah is due our God. _

21 $G\flat^2$ $A\flat$ $D\flat$

Ev - 'ry praise, _ ev - 'ry praise _ is to our God. _

CHORUS 1b

24 N.C. D

_ Ev - 'ry praise _ is to our God; _

27 Bm^7 G^2

ev - 'ry word of wor-ship with one ac - cord. _ Ev - 'ry praise, _

30 A D

ev - 'ry praise _ is to our God. _

33 Bm^7

Sing hal - le - lu - jah to our God. _ Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah is

36 G^2 A

due our God. _ Ev - 'ry praise, _ ev - 'ry praise _ is

CHORUS 1c

39 D N.C. $E\flat$

to our God. _ Ev - 'ry praise _ is

42

Cm⁷

to our God; _ ev - 'ry word of wor - ship with one ac - cord. _

45

A^b2

B^b

E^b

Ev - 'ry praise, _ ev - 'ry praise _ is to our God. _____

48

— Sing hal - le - lu - jah to our God. _

51

Cm⁷

A^b2

Glo - ry hal - le - lu - jah is due our God. _ Ev - 'ry praise, _

54

B^b

E^b

ev - 'ry praise _ is to our God. _____

BRIDGE

57

E^b

Cm⁷

God, _ my Sav - ior. _ God, _ my Heal - er. _

61

E^b/A^b

Fm⁷

D^b

Play 3 times

God, _ my De - liv - er - er. _ Yes, He is! _ Yes, He is! _

ENDING

65 Fm⁷ D^b E^b

Yes, He is! ___ Yes, He is! ___ Ev - 'ry praise _ is

68 Cm⁷

to our God; _ ev - 'ry word of wor-ship with one ac - cord. _

71 A^b2 B^b A^b2/C

Ev - 'ry praise, _ ev - 'ry praise, _ ev - 'ry praise, _

74 B^b/D A^b2 B^b

ev - 'ry praise, _ ev - 'ry praise, _ ev - 'ry praise, _

77 A^b2/C B^b/D

ev - 'ry praise, _ ev - 'ry praise, ___

79 A^b2 B^b E^b

ev - 'ry praise, _ ev - 'ry praise _ is to our God. _____

Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing



1 Come, thou Fount of ev - 'ry bless-ing, tune my heart to sing thy grace;
2 Here I raise my Eb - en - e - zer: "Hith-er by thy help I've come";
3 Oh, to grace how great a debt - or dai - ly I'm con-strained to be;



streams of mer - cy, nev - er ceas - ing, call for songs of loud - est praise.
and I hope, by thy good plea - sure, safe - ly to ar - rive at home.
let that grace now like a fet - ter bind my wan-d'ring heart to thee.



While the hope of end-less glo - ry fills my heart with joy and love,
Je - sus sought me when a strang - er, wan-d'ring from the fold of God;
Prone to wan - der, Lord, I feel it; prone to leave the God I love.



teach me ev - er to a - dore thee; may I still thy good-ness prove.
he, to res - cue me from dan - ger, in - ter - posed his pre - cious blood.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; seal it for thy courts a - bove.

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Lord, Speak to Us, That We May Speak



1 Lord, speak to us, that we may speak in
2 Oh, lead us, Lord, that we may lead the
3 Oh, teach us, Lord, that we may teach the
4 Oh, fill us with your full - ness, Lord, un -



liv - ing ech - oes of your tone; as you have sought, so
wan-d'ring and the wa - v'ring feet; oh, feed us, Lord, that
pre - cious truths which you im - part; and wing our words, that
til our ver - y hearts o'er - flow in kin - dling thought and



let us seek your stray - ing chil - dren, lost and lone.
we may feed your hun - g'ring ones with man - na sweet.
they may reach the hid - den depths of man - y•a heart.
glow - ing word, your love to tell, your praise to show.

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