

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 18, 2022



Whoever is faithful
in a very little
is faithful also in much ...

Luke 16:10, NRSV

As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. “Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all.” Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God’s gracious favor we have everything we need.

**The Rev. Wayne Moritz, supply pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

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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

Graves into Gardens

Diana and John Hazel, Josh Young and Emily Gates

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade
Are never enough
Then You came along and put me back together
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You
There's nothing better than You
Lord there's nothing
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness
My failures and flaws
Lord You've seen them all
And You still call me friend
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley
And there's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

You turn mourning to dancing
You give beauty for ashes
You turn shame into glory
You're the only one who can

You turn graves into gardens
You turn bones into armies
You turn seas into highways
You're the only one who can

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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.

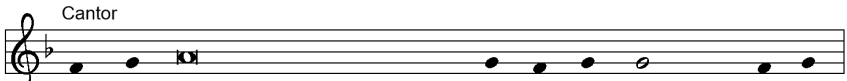
Kyrie

Cantor All



In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer-cy.**

Cantor



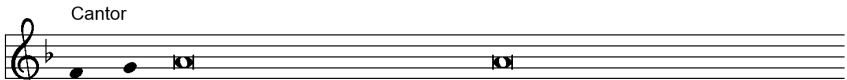
For the peace from above, and for our sal - va - tion, let us

All



pray to the Lord. **Lord, have mer - cy.**

Cantor




For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All



Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor

For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,

All

let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.

Cantor

Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord.

All

A - men.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn *Let Streams of Living Justice* ELW #710

Children's Message Donna Kehs

Word

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

Gospel Anthem *Brethren, We Have Met to Worship*
arr. James Curnow
Tom McHugh, trumpet; Patricia Nyce, piano

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Gospel Reading Luke 16:1-13

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.’

³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song of the Day

Still

Diana and John Hazel, Josh Young and Emily Gates

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

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

Chorus

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

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

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

I will sing I will sing of His faithfulness
(His faithfulness)
All my days I will sing of His faithfulness
I'm gonna trust Him still
I'm gonna praise Him still
He is faithful He is faithful still

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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 *Rise Up, O Saints of God!* ELW #669

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 *Sing a New Song of Joy!* Hugh S. Livingston, Jr.

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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 bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of their 25th wedding anniversary by Carl and Marcia Dey.

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

Next Sunday Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Brian Flack and Rick Solazzo; Children's Sermon: Arial Hansley

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

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.

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, 10:05 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)

Genealogy 101 – Today, 10:15 AM, room 33

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

Scout Court of Honor – Today, 3:00 – 8:00 PM, room 1

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

Children's Choir – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:00 PM, room 15

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

Cub Committee – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33

Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33

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

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, 10:05 – 11:15 AM, room 1

Centered on Seniors – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, Room 33

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.

Choir rehearsals resume. Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesdays, 7:00 – 8:15 PM in the choir room (room 15).

Children's Choir for ages 3 – 12 begins this **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 for more information. **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.

Calling All Bakers! Flutter is hosting a Bake Sale at the Harvesting Hope Fair on October 1st. If you are willing to bake something for the youth to sell, it would be greatly appreciated. Drop off your baked goods at church on Friday, September 30th, between 6:00 and 7:00 PM. Thank you so much for supporting the youth of NHELCL!

Flutter members, be on the lookout for an email with details about our two upcoming events. First, we are looking for volunteers to work the Flutter Bake Sale at the Harvesting Hope Fair on October 1st. This is a great opportunity to earn service hours! On Saturday, October 8th, Flutter will be holding a Halloween party from 6:30 - 9:00 PM. Costumes are encouraged! Any youth in grades 6-12 is welcome to participate. Reach out to Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermeyer if you are not already on the email list.

“Thursdays at Ten, our midweek adult faith formation gathering, meets each Thursday from 10 - 11:30 AM in room 33. This informal discussion/study group 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 course details in the newsletter. Contact Deacon Carol with any questions. And feel free to bring a friend! **Please note:** There will be no class on October 6th.

September Sundays – sponsored by Seniors Ministry, but for all interested persons. The events will be held at 10:15 AM in room 33.

Today! Sunday, September 18th: “**Genealogy 101**” – learn some helpful tips on how to research your family’s roots from professional genealogist Amanda Schlick. Hear the results about the families of the three winning entrants!

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 wisdom, joys, concerns and suggestions for upcoming Senior activities. 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.

The NHELC Book Club will be meeting at 6:30 PM, Tuesday, October 4th, at The Grind. Participants will be reading *The Couple Next Door* written by Shari Lapena. Hope to see you there! Join the group’s Facebook page, NHELC Book Club, to stay up to date with what’s happening! If you aren’t on Facebook, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com for information.

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.

A fall yoga class will be held Thursday, October 27th, Friday, October 28th, Thursday, November 3rd and Friday, November 4th from 6:30 – 7:30 PM in the nursery (room 21).

These beginners/all levels yoga classes will include gentle yoga, some slow flow and restorative postures with the intention of calming and grounding. “Breath Prayers” will be incorporated into each practice as affirmations of God’s promises to love and care for us, to carry us, always, and to give us peace.

Anyone age 13 years and up (13-17 year-olds should be accompanied by an adult) can join.

Classes are free-will donation-based. Pay in cash or by check (checks payable to NHELCC, note Peer Support or Food Ministry). See Leslie Gates to sign up by October 23rd to ensure adequate spacing. Thanks!

All are invited to Frederick Living’s Fall Festival on Saturday, October 8th, from 10 AM to 2 PM at 2849 Big Road, Zieglerville (Route 73). This family-friendly event features a wide variety of activities including games and fall crafts for children, a bouncy house, face painter, magician, fire truck, croquet and other activities for adults too, a costumed pet parade and more. The Wow Wagon Food Truck and Semper Pie cheesecake treats and other seasonal food will be available. The Coyotes western swing/folk band will entertain. Proceeds from food concessions and mum sales will benefit Pottstown Salvation Army and Frederick Living’s Benevolent Care Fund. Bring a canned good for the Salvation Army or pet food for Animal House (Pottstown charity that assists low-income pet owners). For more information call (610) 754-7878.

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 NHELCL.

NHELCL 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/>.

Stories from our community Good afternoon, I am a resident within the Unity Sober Living community. Just wanted to express my gratitude for all of the effort placed into the food donations

made each week. It may not be mentioned very often but your organization's donations not only guarantee the tenants will never go hungry, it also permits them to save a bit more each week. Ultimately offering greater opportunity for future success and independence. Living expenses can become quite stressful, and these weekly donations undoubtedly aid in alleviating some of that weight.

I wish your institution the greatest future success. In hopes that you will forever remain blessed!

Best regards,

Brandon MacDonald

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 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%

Harvesting Hope Fair – October 1st, 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

NHELC Loaves & 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!

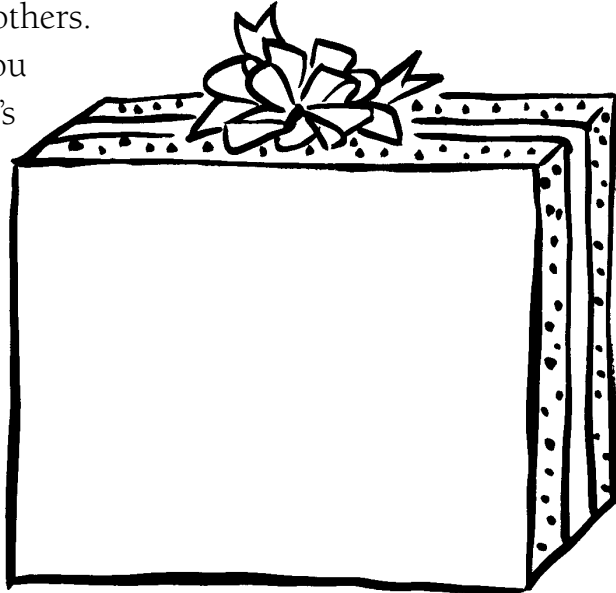
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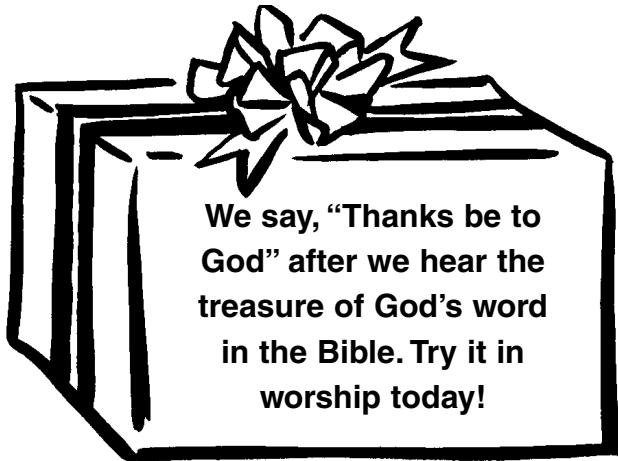
Gifts to share

When someone gives you a gift, you say “thank you.” God has given you many gifts and talents to share with others.

Draw a way you can share God’s gifts to you with others.



Plan how you can do what you drew.



This week

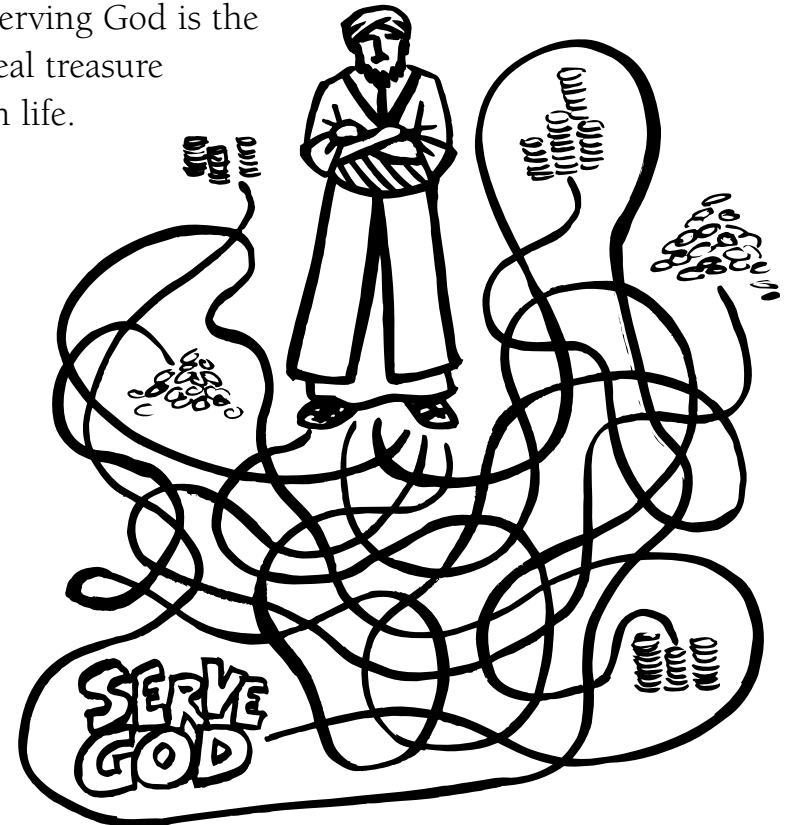
Make a family list of the many daily gifts we receive from God.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 25

gather

Welcome to worship. Have you ever gone on a treasure hunt? Use your finger to trace the lines. The SERVE GOD path leads to the best treasure. Our possessions and our money are not treasures to store up or hide. They are gifts from God. Serving God is the real treasure in life.



A mixed-up story

Luke 16:1-13

Today's gospel is a mixed up story. Even though the manager was losing money for the rich man, he was not punished. He was praised for what he did! Jesus says, "Whoever is faithful in a little is also faithful in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is also dishonest in much." Our goal is to be faithful to God with all of our money, time, and energy.



We can serve God instead of serving our money. If we worry about making money instead of serving God, our lives become as mixed up as the manager's story.

Find and circle five money things that would not fit in a story set in Bible times.



*You are our
treasure, Lord.*

Amen

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♩=46 Swing-sixteenths

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1. I searched the world, ___ but it could-n't fill ___ me. _

4

C#m⁷

B⁽⁴⁾

A²



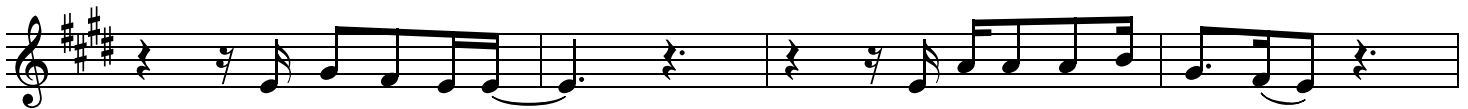
Man's emp - ty praise ___ and trea - surs that fade ___ are nev - er e - nough. _

8

E

A

E



Then You came a - long ___ and put me back to - geth - er. _

12

C#m⁷

B⁽⁴⁾

A²



And ev - 'ry de - sire ___ is now sat - is - fied ___ here in Your love. _

CHORUS

E

C#m⁷

16



Oh, there's noth - ing ___ bet - ter than You. _ There's noth - ing _

TURNAROUND

20 A² E

bet-ter than You. _ Lord, there's noth - ing, _ noth-ing is bet-ter than You. _

VERSE 2

24 A E A E A

2. I'm not a - fraid _ to show You my

29 E C#m⁷

weak - ness. _____ My fail - ures and flaws, _ Lord You've seen them all, _

32 B⁽⁴⁾ A² E

_ and You still _ call me friend. _ 'Cause the God _ of the moun - tain _

36 F#m⁷ E C#m⁷

is the God of the val - ley. _ There's not a place _ Your mer - cy and grace .

§ CHORUS

40 B⁽⁴⁾ A² E

_ won't find me a - gain. _____ Oh, there's noth - ing _

44 C#m⁷ A²

bet-ter than You. _ There's noth - ing _ bet-ter than You. _ Lord, there's noth - ing, _

48

1, 3. E 2, 4.

noth-ing is bet-ter than You. — Oh, there's noth-ing is bet-ter than You. —

52

TURNAROUND BRIDGE

E A E A E

(2nd x jump to Br.)

— (1, 2) You turn mourn-ing to danc-
(3-5) You turn graves in - to gar -

57

A E A E

- ing. — You give beau-ty for ash - es. — You turn shame in - to glo -
- dens. — You turn bones in - to ar - mies. — You turn seas in - to high-

61

C#m⁷ A² 1, 2, 4. 3, 5.
E E

- ry. — You're the on - ly one who can. — — You're the
- ways. — You're the on - ly one who can. —

65

TAG

C#m⁷ A² 1. D.S. 2. E A E A E

on - ly one who can. — Oh, there's —

Let Streams of Living Justice



1 Let streams of liv - ing jus - tice flow down up - on the earth;
2 For heal - ing of the na - tions, for peace that will not end,
3 Your ci - ty's built to mu - sic; we are the stones you seek;



give free - dom's light to cap - tives, let all the poor have worth.
for love that makes us lov - ers, God grant us grace to mend.
your har - mo - ny is lan - guage; we are the words you speak.



The hun - gry's hands are plead - ing, the work - ers claim their rights,
Weave our var - ied gifts to - geth - er; knit our lives as they are spun;
Our faith we find in ser - vice, our hope in oth - ers' dreams,



the mourn - ers long for laugh - ter, the blind - ed seek for sight.
on your loom of time en - roll us till our thread of life is run.
our love in hand of neigh - bor; our home - land bright - ly gleams.



Make lib - er - ty a bea - con, strike down the i - ron pow'r;
O great weav - er of our fab - ric, bind church and world in one;
In - scribe our hearts with jus - tice; your way—the path un - tried;



a - bol - ish an - cient ven - geance: pro - claim your peo - ple's hour.
dye our tex - ture with your ra - diance, light our col - ors with your sun.
your truth—the heart of strang - er; your life—the Cru - ci - fied.

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Still

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VERSE 1

B \flat



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

3

Gm⁷

E \flat 2(no3)



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

6

B \flat



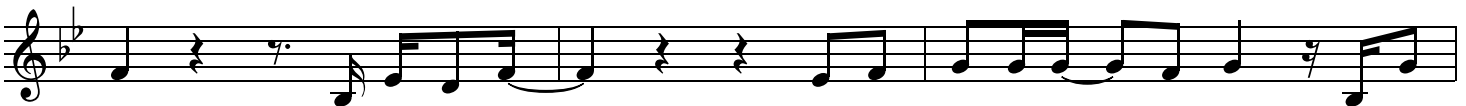
you, just trust Me. I'm al - read - y there." 2. I had no

VERSE 2

9

B \flat

Gm⁷



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

12

E \flat 2(no3)



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

14

Gm⁷

A^b2(no3)

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

CHORUS 1a

17

B^b

Gm⁷

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

20

E^b2

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

23

B^b

Gm⁷

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

2nd time to Coda ⊕

26

E^b2

A^b2

B^b

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

VERSE 3

30

B^b

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

33

Gm⁷

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

35 $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ $B\flat$

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

VERSE 4

38 $B\flat$

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

41 Gm^7

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

43 $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ $A\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ D.S. al Coda

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

⊕ Coda

INSTRUMENTAL

45 $A\flat^2$ $B\flat$

know He _ is faith-ful still.

BRIDGE 1a

48 $E\flat^2(\text{no}3)$ $B\flat$

I will _ sing, _ I will sing .

51

_ of _ His faith-ful-ness.

54



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

BRIDGE 1a

B \flat

57



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

60

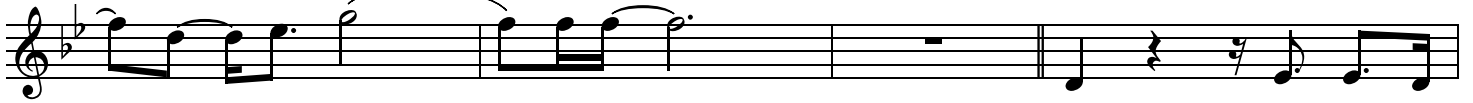


_ His faith - ful - ness. _____ All my _ days _ I will sing .

CHORUS 1b

N.C.

63



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

67

Gm 7



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

70

E \flat^2

B \flat



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

73

Gm 7



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

BRIDGE 1b / ENDING

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

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

79 $E\flat^2$

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

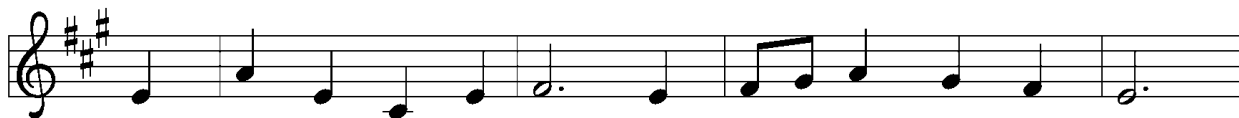
82 $B\flat$

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

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

faith - ful, He is faith - ful still.

Rise Up, O Saints of God!



- 1 Rise up, O saints of God! From vain am - bi - tions turn;
- 2 Speak out, O saints of God! De - spair en - gulf's earth's frame;
- 3 Rise up, O saints of God! The king - dom's task em - brace;
- 4 Give heed, O saints of God! Cre - a - tion cries in pain;
- 5 Com - mit your hearts to seek the paths which Christ has trod;



Christ rose tri - um - phant that your hearts with no - bler zeal might burn.
as heirs of God's bap - tis - mal grace, the word of hope pro - claim.
re - dress sin's cru - el con - se - quence; give jus - tice larg - er place.
stretch forth your hand of heal - ing now, with love the weak sus - tain.
and, quick - ened by the Spir - it's pow'r, rise up, O saints of God!

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