Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost October 16, 2022



Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them! All worship can be viewed online at newhanoverlutheran.org, facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch and on YouTube.

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

Welcome Prelude Draw Me Close Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermyer, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

Draw me close to You never let me go I lay it all down again To hear You say that I'm Your friend You are my desire no one else will do 'Cause nothing else could take Your place To feel the warmth of Your embrace Help me find the way bring me back to You

Chorus You're all I want You're all I've ever needed You're all I want Help me know You are near

Ending Help me know You are here

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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.**

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn

O Word of God Incarnate

ELW #514

Children's Message

Pastor Scott

Word

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

The Lesson

Genesis 32:22-3

22The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. 23He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. 24Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. 25When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. 26Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." 27So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." 28Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." 29Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. 30So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." 31The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Gospel ReadingLuke 18:1-8The holy gospel according to LukeGlory to you, O Lord.

1Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. 2He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. 3In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' 4For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, 5yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" 6And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. 7And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? 8I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

Message

Song of the Day From The Inside Out Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermyer, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

Verse 1

A thousand times I've failed Still Your mercy remains And should I stumble again Still I'm caught in Your grace Everlasting Your light will shine when all else fades Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame

Verse 2 Your will above all else My purpose remains The art of losing myself In bringing You praise Everlasting Your light will shine when all else fades Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame

Chorus 1 In my heart in my soul Lord I give You control Consume me from the inside out Lord Let justice and praise Become my embrace To love You from the inside out

Chorus 2 Everlasting Your light will shine when all else fades Never-ending Your glory goes beyond all fame And the cry of my heart Is to bring You praise From the inside out Lord my soul cries out (Lord)

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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 Hear us, O God., Your mercy is great.

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.

Offering

Anthem

Fairest Lord Jesus

Hal H. Hopson Chancel Choir

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Sending

God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world.

Announcements

Sending Hymn If You But Trust in God to Guide You ELW #769

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 Rejoice in the Lord! Anthony Giamanco

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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.

Susan Gutshall, Office Manager, will be on personal leave from Oct 3rd until further notice. Please send messages as usual to her email and voice mail. Volunteers and staff are monitoring correspondence at susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org, and 610 326-1335. Office hours will be modified to a Monday through Friday mornings from 9 AM to 12:00 PM, Monday afternoon from 1:30 to 3 PM, and Thursday Afternoon from 1 to 4 PM.

Announcements for the bulletin are due Mondays by noon.

Appointments for facility access and meeting with staff are strongly recommended.

Peace and keep Susan in your prayers.

Today

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of their 46th wedding anniversary by Lincoln and Barbara Noecker.

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in memory of her husband Walt Wolfe by Nancy Wolfe.

Last week's bulletin was dedicated in honor of Carolyn Fleming's service in Christian Education and Music by the Flutter Group. We are praying for a speedy recovery.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Adam Becker and Steve Weidner; Lector: Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott

Next Sunday Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Ushers: Bill Allen and George Trowbridge; Lector: Scott Geiser; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer

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

Calendar

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online
Food Drop Off – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Today, 10:00 AM, portico
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) – Today, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, room 1
Adult Forum: Politics & Religion – Today, 10:15 – 11:05 AM, room 33

Rejoicing Spirits – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1 and sanctuary **AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

Swamp Picnic Committee meeting Monday 7:00pm at church

Chosen 300 Ministries – Tuesday, 5:30 PM, Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Pottstown

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, portico

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

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

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

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

Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 6:00 PM, room 33

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

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

First Communion Class – Saturday, 9:00-11:00AM, room 32

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, portico

- J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) Next Sunday, 10:05 11:05 AM, room 1 (fellowship hall)
- Adult Forum: Politics & Religion Next Sunday, 10:15 11:05 AM, room 33

Pumpkin Frolic – Next Sunday, 2-4 PM, room 1

Upcoming Events

Constant Contact is a weekly email offering events and worship news. Did you get an email from Constant Contact this week? If not, don't miss out! Sign up by calling the church at (610) 326 1335 or emailing cc-admin@newhanoverlutheran.org.

Choir rehearsals resume. Chancel Choir rehearses Wednesdays, 7:00 - 8:15 PM in the choir room (room 15). Children's Choir rehearses Wednesdays, 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** rehearses 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, 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! Newcomers always welcome!

First Communion Class We will be holding a first communion class on Saturday, October 22nd from 9-11AM in the youth room. This year students from 2nd grade and up may take the class at the parents discretion. If you feel as if your child is ready to take communion, please contact Nikki Young at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org to sign up for the class. If possible, a parent or guardian should attend. Please sign up by TODAY so we can be sure to have enough workbooks etc. First Communion will be held on Reformation Sunday – October 30th

Pumpkin Frolic – Sunday, October 23rd from 2-4 PM Come and join us for an afternoon of pumpkin related activities. Pumpkin decorating, fall crafts, scavenger hunt, games and snacks. We will be painting pumpkins, not carving them for safety purposes. Pumpkins and paint will be provided. This is a Thrivent Action team service project. There is no charge for this event, please bring some non-perishable food for Preston's Pantry at Boyertown Multi-Service. There will be a sign up sheet on the desk in the welcome center or you may sign up at

https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=s.ProcessSignup&ur lid=10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-pumpkin Please sign up by October 16th so that we may have pumpkins for those attending.

The Cemetery Board Meeting will be held on Monday, October 24th at 7:00pm in room 33.

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 NHELC, note Peer Support or Food Ministry). See Leslie Gates to sign up by October 23rd to ensure adequate spacing. Thanks!

Thanksgiving Pie Fundraising Sale Pack 367 and Troops 367 B & G are holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Fundraising Sale. Fresh baked 9" pies with 2 lbs of fruit from Frecon Farms are available for:

\$18/each - Pumpkin, Apple w/ Crumb topping,

Apple w/Lidded Top, and Tart Cherry

\$20/each - Bourbon Pecan Apple, Apple Cherry and Rum Pecan Orders are due Sunday November 6th. Payment at time of order is appreciated (Checks payable to NHELC-Pack 367 or Venmo to @jennifer-vandyke-11) but will be accepted at time of pick up as well.

Complete the paper order form in the Welcome Center (and put payments in the lock box on the table) or submit orders at www.tinyurl.com/2022pies

Pick-up will be at the church Tuesday night 11/22 from 5:30 - 7:30 pm or Wednesday morning 10-11 am.

Contact Jen Van Dyke (484-942-9802 or jtra367@yahoo.com) with questions.

The Swamp Picnic Hot Roast Beef Dinner is back for its second year. On Saturday, November 12th, from 4:00-7:00 pm, you can enjoy a delicious meal of hot roast beef with gravy on white bread, homemade potato filling, green beans, pepper cabbage, applesauce, dessert and a drink. You can eat in or get your meal to go.

Adult meals \$16, Senior meals \$14, 6 to 10 years old \$8, 5 and younger eat free.

You **MUST** make a reservation for your meal(s) by noon on Sunday, November 6th. You can reserve your meal(s) online at <u>http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org</u>, fill out an order slip at church or call the church office at 610-326-1335.

Calling all bakers! We need your help. Please consider making and donating a cake or pie to our Hot Roast Beef Dinner. Our bakers provided an amazing selection of delicious baked goods for the Great Swamp Picnic and we would love to be able to offer a yummy selection at this dinner. Donation drop off times will be announced. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

You Can Help

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELC raise \$247,500 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. Specially marked envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center for your contribution. For more information, contact the church office at (610) 326-1335.

Food Ministry

More than 100,000 meals have been delivered! NHELC'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 October - December 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 honor of Stacey's mother, Sally Kohl, by Stacey and Todd Rothermel.

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, 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

Grieving

Family and friends of Mary Ellen Jonczyk and Harold Smale

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

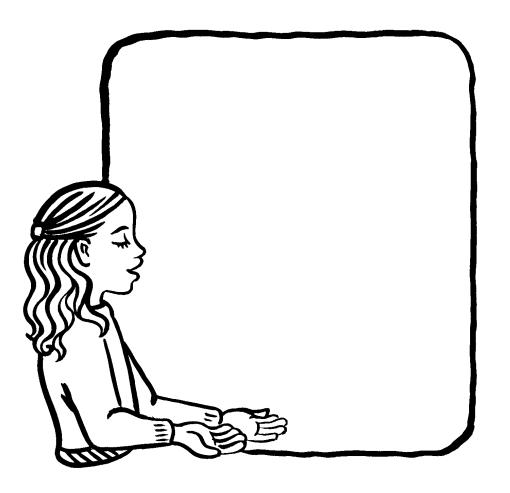
The table below shows NHELC's income for the year as of August 31, 2022. The budgeted amounts are 8/12 of the approved 2022 budget to coincide with the months reported.

	August Contributions	August Jan-Aug Contributions Contributions	Jan-Aug Approved Budget	Percent Budget
Offering				
Envelope	\$16,049	\$104,610	\$114,667	91%
Simply Giving	\$10,352	\$81,311	\$89,000	91%
Loose Offering	\$385	\$2,668	\$3,333	80%
Designated Contributions				
Fuel Oil	\$850	\$3,752	\$6,00	63%
Bulletin	\$0	\$180	\$800	23%
Flowers	\$35	\$1,868	\$2,000	93%
HVAC Project	\$16,620	\$19,055	\$22,667	84%
AVEL Project	\$17,160	\$21,010	\$0	ı
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$6,434	\$38,094	\$36,667	104%
Peer Support Ministry	\$3,065	\$9,947	\$2,667	373%
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Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$0	\$44,180	\$10,000	442%

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Who do we pray for?

Listen to the prayers in worship today. Draw someone you hear about in the prayers or someone you know.





Be with us, Lord, no matter where we are. Amen

this week

Find unusual places to pray along your way this week.



gather

Welcome to worship. When can we pray? Anytime! How often can we pray? There's no limit! There's no end to our prayers to God.

Some people use large circle paths or labyrinths like this one to walk and pray. As they walk in the circle they remember God's never-ending love.

Use your finger to trace this circle path. When you finally reach the end you can begin again. Keep praying as you go on your way!

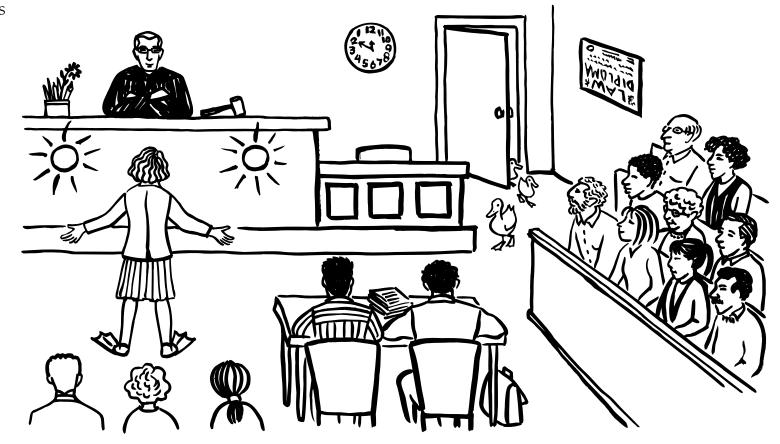
hear & celebrate

Surprising justice

Luke 18:1-8 The unjust judge in today's Bible story from Luke 18 did an unexpected thing. The woman asked and asked and asked for justice. Finally, the judge did what the woman asked him to do.

What surprising things do you see in the picture? Can you find and circle six of them?

Jesus said, "Listen to the unjust judge. If even he listened, God will certainly listen to our prayers." God brings justice out of our prayers.





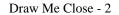
Go for a prayer walk together. Pray as you walk, choose a certain number of steps to take or blocks to walk, then pray your prayer again.

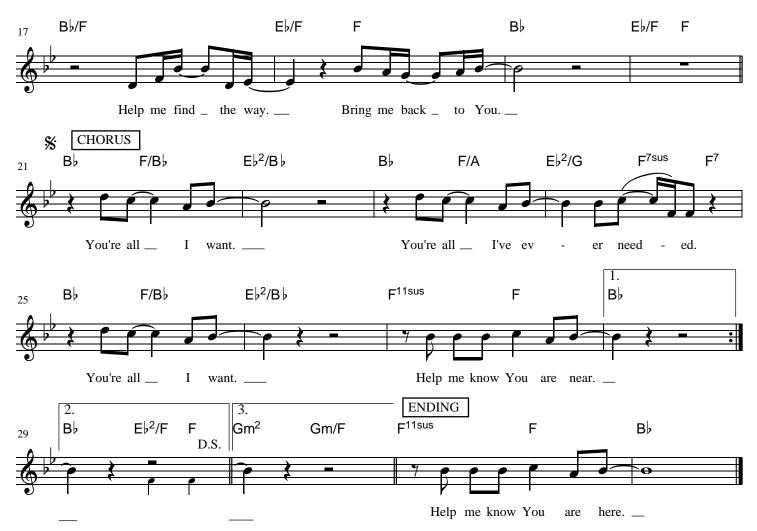
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