

Welcome to worship at New Hanover Lutheran Church

All Saints' Sunday
Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
November 6, 2022



In holy baptism God makes saints out of sinners.
In holy communion God forgives the sins of all the saints.
In worship today we give thanks for all the saints
“who from their labors rest.” In the same breath we petition our
God for the strength to hear and to heed the admonitions of Jesus
in today’s gospel. Sealed by the Spirit and sustained by the
Savior’s body and blood, we live with joy as God gives us breath,
to the praise of God’s glory.

**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 *I Can Only Imagine*

Diana and John Hazel, Josh Young and Emily Gates

Verse 1

I can only imagine
What it will be like
When I walk by Your side
I can only imagine
What my eyes will see
When Your face is before me
I can only imagine

Chorus

Surrounded by Your glory
What will my heart feel
Will I dance for You Jesus
Or in awe of You be still
Will I stand in Your presence
Or to my knees will I fall
Will I sing hallelujah
Will I be able to speak at all
I can only imagine (yeah)
I can only imagine

Verse 2

I can only imagine
When that day comes
And I find myself standing in the Son
I can only imagine
When all I will do
Is forever forever worship You
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

Tag

I can only imagine yeah
I can only imagine
I can only imagine
I can only imagine

Ending

I can only imagine when all I will do
Is forever forever worship You
I can only imagine

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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.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving for Saints

“The holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever!” (Daniel 7:18)
Amen.

“God who wipes away all tears.” (Revelation 7:17)

We come to you this day to give thanks and praise for the life of the saints, our ancestors, family and friends, who now rest in you. We rejoice in their lives of faith and give thanks for their witness of your goodness and grace. Surround us by your beloved of every time and every place. Give us strength and hope until we join them in praising you at the throne of the Lamb.
Amen.

We give you thanks, this day for: Myrtle Vogt, Roscoe Roos, Stella Eidle, Richard Ehrie, Eva Ehling, Lottie Bortz, Wade Miller, Charles Rhoads, Sr., Roy Fleming, Bill Moyer, Sr., Larry Peto, Larry Gallagher, Catherine Underwood, John Csisek, Jr., Gregory Hunt, Jeffrey Marcus, Elizabeth Houck, Jack Williams, Wally Van Dyke, John Evans, Larry Moser, William Dengler, Ruth Wirt, Alison Osborne, Elmer Heimbach, Barbara Morris, Judith Toy, Stephen Szczepowski, Frank Fabiano III, William Herb, Ida Piersol, Janet Deloplaine, Mary Jonczyk, Harold Smale, and Ruth Anne Wiedner.

Holy God, we honor these, our beloved saints.

“Blessed are they who now rest in you. Blessed are we who weep now, for we will laugh.” (Luke 6:21)

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

For All the Saints

ELW #422

Children’s Message

Carolyn Springer

Word

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

The Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

¹¹In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, ¹²so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. ¹³In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; ¹⁴this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God’s own people, to the praise of his glory.

¹⁵I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason ¹⁶I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. ¹⁷I pray that the

God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, ¹⁸so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, ¹⁹and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. ²⁰God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, ²¹far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. ²²And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, ²³which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

Gospel Reading Luke 6:20-31

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁰Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

²⁷“But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song of the Day *Blessed Be Your Name*

Diana and John Hazel, Josh Young and Emily Gates

Verse 1

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Verse 2

Blessed be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in Lord
Still I will say

Chorus

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 3

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's all as it should be
Blessed be Your name

Verse 4

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering
Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Bridge

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord blessed be Your name

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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.

Offertory

Anthem *Give Thanks to the Lord* G.F. Handel
Chancel Choir

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Meal

God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer - cy on
us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

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).

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 *Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones* ELW #424

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

Psalm VIII

Walker Baylor

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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 memory of her husband, Herbert D. Burkhart, by Janet Burkhart

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of and memory of all veterans, first responders, and search and rescue persons by Nancy Wolfe.

Serving Today Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Todd Rothermel and Brian Flack; Lector: Marlene Hansley; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer, Acolyte: Ron Fegley

Next Sunday Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Rick Solazzo and Georgeann Geiser; Lector: Susan Swartz; Children's Sermon: Haley Quigley, Acolyte: Danielle Bechtel

Altar Guild Serving this Month Jean Moser, Jane Johnson, Jo Anne Wirt

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

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scouts – Monday, 6:30 PM, room 1

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

Election Day Voting – Tuesday, 6:30 AM – 9:00 PM, room 1

AARP Board Meeting – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 30

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

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 33

Women's Breakfast – Wednesday, 9:30 AM, offsite

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
Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33
Bell Choir – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15
Scout Roundtable – Thursday, 6:45 – 8:30 PM, rooms 30 & 33
Worship and Music – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34
Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM offsite
Roast Beef Dinner – Saturday, 4:00 – 7:00 PM, rooms 1, 11, 14
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

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!

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 NHELCPack 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 <http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org>, 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.

Flutter will be heading to Jay Lanes on **November 12th** for **laser tag and bowling**. We will meet at Jay Lanes. Laser Tag starts at 7:00pm, and we will bowl afterward. The cost will be about \$16 per kid. Bring some extra cash if you plan to visit the snack bar. Look for an email to sign-up for this event. Not on the email list? See Jen Boyer or Lindsey Waltermeyer.

The congregation is invited to participate in the PJ Project during the month of November. Flutter is hosting this project to provide new pajamas (adult size small - XL) for teen boys and girls in the local area. Donations must be in by **November 20th**. A collection bin is in the Welcome Center.

The church book club will be meeting Tuesday, December 6th at 6:30 PM at The Grind to discuss The Book of Longings by Sue Monk Kidd. All are welcome to attend! To stay up to date with what's happening, join the group's Facebook page, NHELCC Book Club. If you aren't on Facebook, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com for information.

You Can Help

Poinsettias add beauty to sanctuary. Help to decorate the sanctuary this Christmas with poinsettias. The Altar Guild will order plants in 6.5" pots with five blooms. The suggested donation is \$10.50 per plant. Plants may be sponsored in memory of (for someone who has passed away) or in honor of (someone who is living). The sponsored plants will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

To sponsor one or more plants, **complete a Poinsettia Order form (***at the back of the bulletin***)** and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELCC) to the church. Be sure to include the number of plants you would like. Also, be sure to mark the order form if you will pick up your plants or if you wish to have the plant given to a homebound member. Plants may be picked up **AFTER** the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve Service or the 9:00 AM service on Christmas Day. Please call the church office if you need additional forms. Forms and payment should be mailed to the church office, placed in the offering plate,

or dropped off at the mail slot next to the Fellowship Hall entrance.
Orders are due by November 27, 2022.

Looking for volunteers to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, and Acolytes. We would like to have three Lectors for Christmas Day and New Year's Day because those services will be Lessons and Carols.

Please contact Faye Weidner if you are interested in serving at omiweidner@gmail.com or 484-929-5958

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELCC 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.

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. And...**please prayerfully consider**: the requests for our prayer shawls keep coming in. To make sure we will always have a shawl available when needed we could use some additional knitters to help with this important ministry. Please contact Deacon Carol if interested in doing this. Supplies and instructions are available in the library located off of Fellowship Hall, in a bookcase close to the door.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELCC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information remains confidential. To request a prayer, contact Deacon Carol at cdetweiler01@comcast.net or call the church office (610-326-1335) to leave her a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered! Also, you can contact Deacon Carol to update circumstances or have a name removed from the Prayer Chain.

Prayer Warriors Wanted You are invited to 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.

Thank You

Joe from Unity **thanking you for the meals you prepare** for us. Today's message from Father at Saint Aloysius was about the importance of prayer and what to pray for and not to pray for...Luke 18:5. So I guess tonight I won't pray for an Eagles win, I'll just ask that He helps our o-line protects Jalen Hurts.

Remember in your prayers

Requests

Trevor Martin, 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, 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 Marcia Renninger Dey

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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Christmas Poinsettia Order Form

Orders due by November 27, 2022

Please indicate below how you desire the names to appear on the sponsor page in the Christmas Eve bulletins. This form along with your payment is due in the church office by **Sunday, November 27, 2022.**

("In memory of" if deceased; "In honor of" if living)

In memory/honor of: _____ by _____
(Circle One) (Please print) (Please print)

In memory/honor of: _____ by _____
(Circle One) (Please print) (Please print)

In memory/honor of: _____ by _____
(Circle One) (Please print) (Please print)

Cost per 5 bloom, 6.5" potted plant is \$10.50. Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Place this form along with your payment in an envelope and return to the church office or place in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to **NHELC**. Order deadline is **November 27, 2022.**

(Check one)

I will pick up my poinsettia(s) _____ **Please deliver to a homebound member** _____

Plants may be picked up after the 7:00 PM Christmas Eve service or the 9:00 AM service on Christmas Day.

Financial Record

The table below shows NHELCC'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	Jan-Aug 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	\$6,000	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	-
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$6,434	\$38,094	\$36,667	104%
Peer Support Ministry	\$3,065	\$9,947	\$2,667	373%
Grants				
Peer Support Ministry	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	0%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope	\$0	\$44,180	\$10,000	442%

Send

God's saints

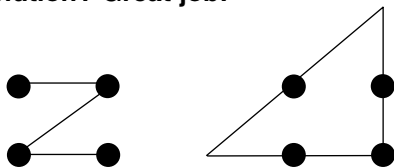
At baptism we are made saints in God's family. Draw the child being baptized. Draw a cross on the child's forehead. Have you seen a baptism? Draw yourself watching the baptism.



This week

Make a phone call or send a letter or e-mail message to a saint of any age from your own family.

Here are two solutions to the puzzle from page 1. Did you find another solution? Great job!



Kids Celebrate

All Saints Sunday



gather

Welcome to worship. We are connected! We're all in God's family of baptized saints! All Saints Sunday is a day to celebrate the people we call saints. Saints are ordinary baptized people who show us God's love.



Try to connect all four faces with only three lines. As you draw the lines, think about the three names we use for God at baptism: "Child of God, you are baptized in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit."

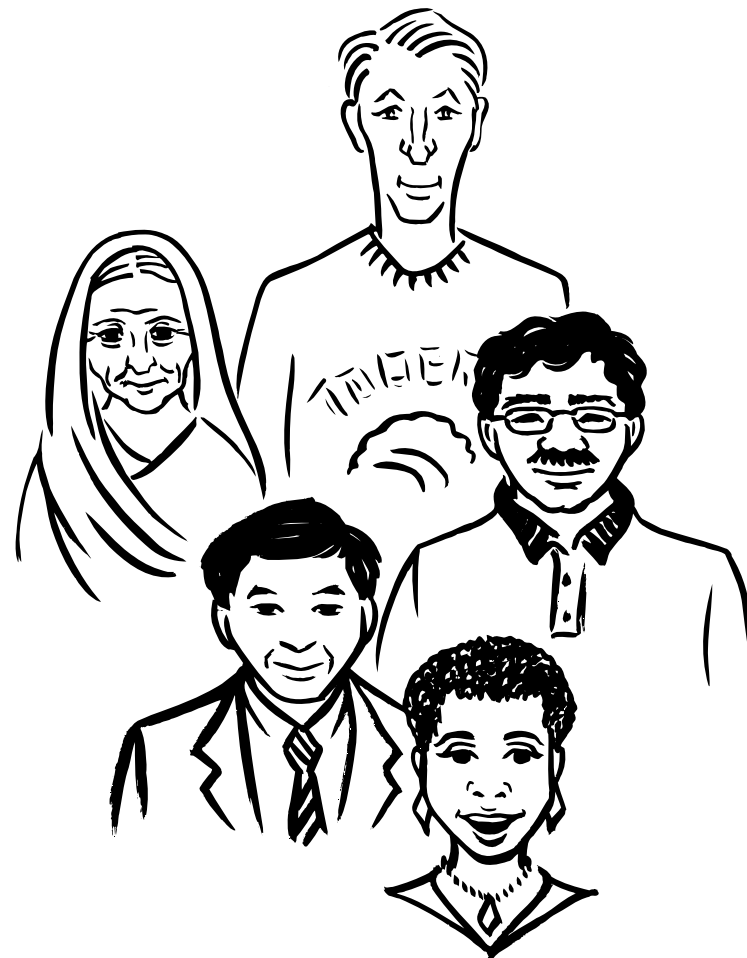
(Solutions to the puzzle appear on page 4.)

Family ties

We have inherited many things from our relatives. You may have the same name as one of your relatives. Sometimes our inheritance can be seen. Look at these two groups of people. Match each child with at least one adult who looks like she or he might be related.



The best inheritance is from God. We are all God's beloved children: God gives us eternal life. That's a great reason for an All Saints Sunday celebration!



This is a good day to look at family photos together and tell family stories.



Thank you, God, for the saints who came before us. Help us follow their examples. Amen

I Can Only Imagine

Words and Music by
Bart Millard

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VERSE 1

Dmaj⁹



1. I can on - ly im - ag - ine _ what it will be _ like _ when I walk .

3 Gmaj⁹

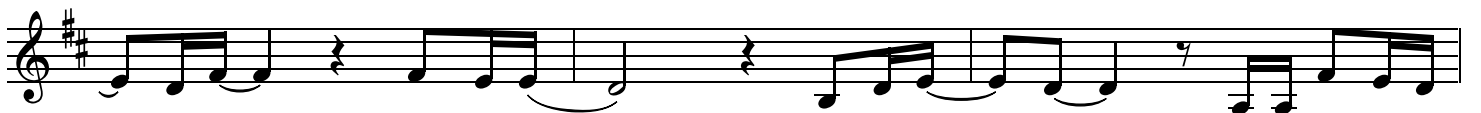
Dmaj⁹



_ by Your side. _ I can on - ly im - ag - ine _ what my eyes .

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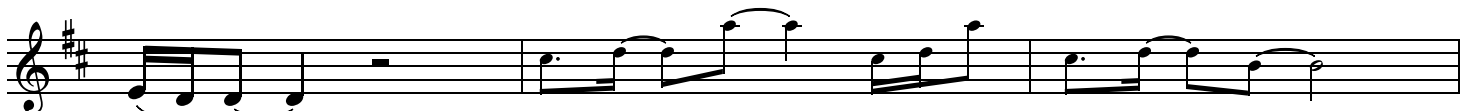
Gmaj⁹



_ will see _ when Your face _ is be - fore _ me. _ I can on - ly im -

9 Dmaj⁹

Gmaj⁹




-ag - ine. _

CHORUS 1a

12

G²(no3)

A(add4)




Sur - round - ed by _ Your glo - ry, what will my _ heart feel? _ Will I dance .

15

D²

D

Dmaj⁷



_ for You, Je - sus, or in awe of You _ be still? _ Will I stand .

17 $G^2(\text{no}3)$ $A(\text{add}4)$

in Your pres - ence or to my knees will I fall? Will I sing

19 D^2 D $D\text{maj}^7$

hal - le - lu - jah? Will I be a - ble to speak at all? I can on - ly

21 $G^2(\text{no}3)$ 2nd time to Coda $A(\text{add}4)$ $D\text{maj}^7$

im - ag - ine, I can on - ly im - ag - ine.

VERSE 2

24 $D\text{maj}^9$

2. I can on - ly im - ag - ine. when that day comes and I find

27 $G\text{maj}^9$ $A^7\text{sus}$ $D\text{maj}^9$

my - self stand - ing in the Son. I can on - ly im - ag - ine when all I

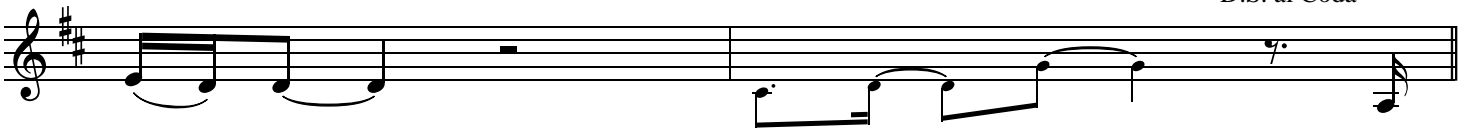
30 $G\text{maj}^9$ $A^7\text{sus}$

will do is for - ev - er, for - ev - er wor - ship You. I can on - ly im -

33 $D\text{maj}^9$


-ag - ine, I can on - ly im -

35 **Gmaj⁹** **A^{7sus}** **D.S. al Coda**



-ag - ine. ___ Sur -

37 **A^(add4)** **Dmaj⁷**



I can on - ly im - ag - ine. ___ Sur - round -


CHORUS 1b

40 **G^{2(no3)}** **A^{sus}**




- ed by ___ Your glo - ry, what will my ___ heart feel? _ Will I dance .

42 **Dmaj⁷** **D** **Dmaj⁷** **D**




___ for You, Je - sus, or in awe of You _ be still? _ Will I stand .

44 **G^{2(no3)}** **A^{sus}**




___ in ___ Your ___ pres-ence or to my knees will _ I fall? _ Will I sing .

46 **Dmaj⁷** **D** **Dmaj⁷** **D**



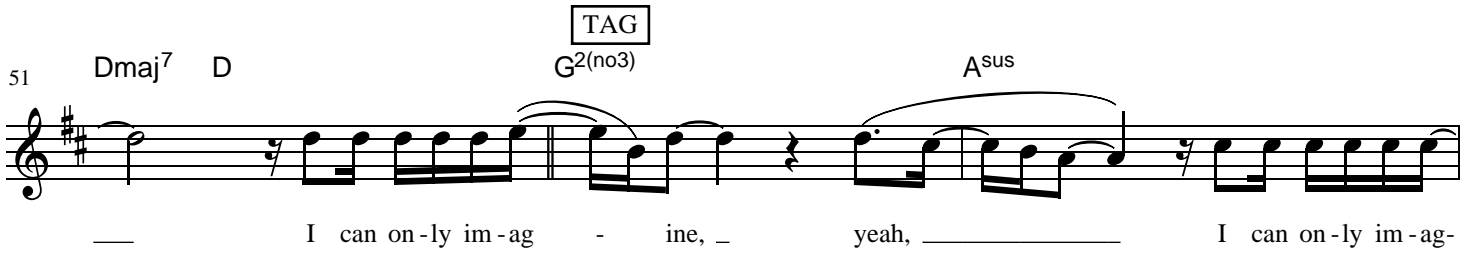
___ hal - le - lu - jah? ___ Will I be a - ble to speak at all? ___ I can on - ly im - ag -

48 **G^{2(no3)}** **A^{sus}** **Dmaj⁷** **D**



- ine, ___ yeah, ___ I can on - ly im - ag - ine. ___

51 **Dmaj⁷** **D** TAG **G²(no3)** **A^{sus}**




I can on-ly im-ag - ine, - yeah, I can on-ly im-ag-

54 **Dmaj⁷** **D** **Dmaj⁷** **D** **G²(no3)**



- ine. I can on-ly im-ag - ine, -

57 **A^{sus}** **Bm⁹**



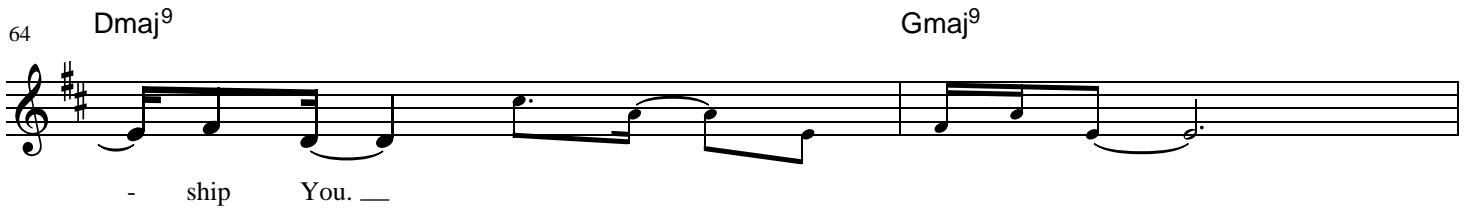
I can on-ly im-ag - ine. I can on-ly im-

61 ENDING **Gmaj⁹** **A^(add4)** **F[#]m/B** **Bm**



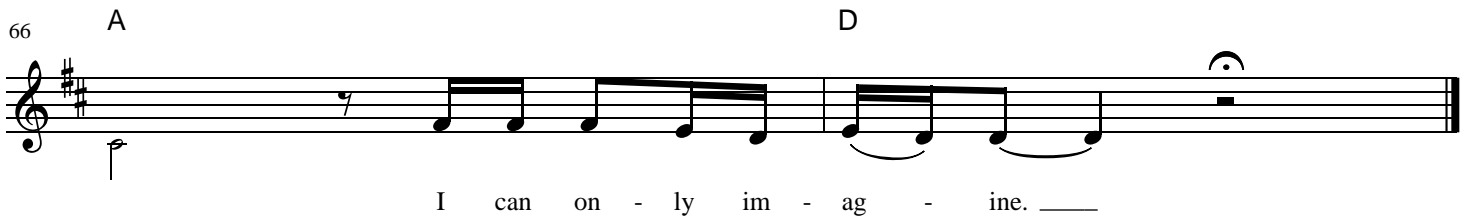
-ag - ine - when all I - will do - is for-ev - er, - for-ev - er wor-

64 **Dmaj⁹** **Gmaj⁹**



- ship You. -

66 **A** **D**



I can on - ly im - ag - ine. -

Blessed Be Your Name

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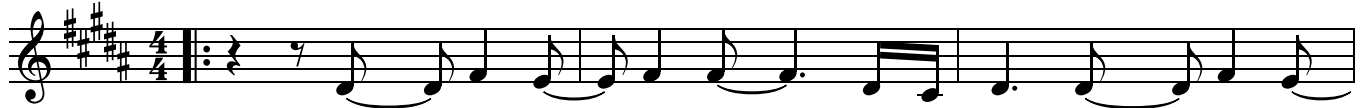
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VERSE

B

F#

G#m⁷



1. Bless - ed be ___ Your name _ in the land that ___ is plen -
2. Bless - ed be ___ Your name _ when I'm found in ___ the des -
3. Bless - ed be ___ Your name _ when the sun's shin - ing down .
4. Bless - ed be ___ Your name _ on the road marked _ with suf -

4

E

B

F#



- ti - ful, ___ where Your streams of ___ a - bun - dance flow, _ bless-ed _
- ert place, _ though I walk through _ the wil - der - ness, _ bless-ed _
- on me, ___ when the world's "all ___ as it ___ should be." ___ bless-ed _
- fer - ing, ___ though there's pain in ___ the of - fer - ing, ___ bless-ed _

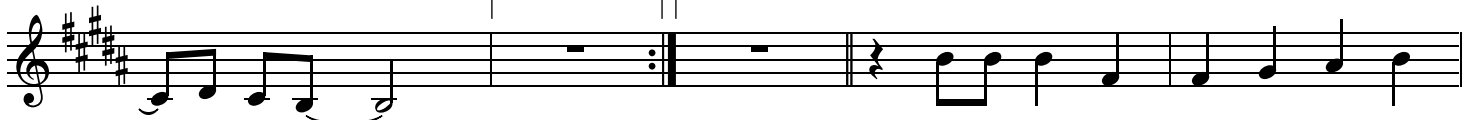
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E

PRE-CHORUS

B

F#



1, 3. 2, 4.
___ be Your name. _ Ev-'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll
___ be Your name. _
___ be Your name. _
___ be Your name. _

12

G#m⁷

E

B

F#



turn back to praise. When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord,

16

G#m⁷

E

B

F#



still I will say, "Bless-ed be the name of ___ the _ Lord, ___ bless-ed be Your

20 **G#m⁷** **E** **B**

name. Bless - ed be the name of ___ the ___ Lord, _

23 **F#** **G#m⁷** **F#** **E** Last time to Coda ⊕

___ bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." _

26 **B** **F#**

1. **D.C.** 2. **BRIDGE**

You give and take a - way, You

30 **G#m⁷** **E** **B** **F#**

give and take a - way. My heart will choose to say, "Lord,

34 **G#m⁷** **E** **E** **D.S. al Coda**

Bless - ed be Your name." _ You name." _ Bless - ed be the

37 **E** **B**

⊕ Coda