


**Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Lutheran Church
Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost
November 13, 2022**



"WATCH OUT that you are **NOT DECEIVED**.
For many will come in my name, claiming,
'I AM HE,' and, **'THE TIME IS NEAR.'**
DO NOT FOLLOW THEM."

Luke 21:8, NIV

The end is near. There is no doubt about it.
The warnings are dire. The tone of today's texts is ominous.
But the baptized know how to live in the meantime.
The baptized are strengthened for the living of these days in
word and sacrament. The baptized rally around the invitation
of the apostle: "Do not be weary in doing what is right."

**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 – Mr. Richie Musser, Pres., Kirby Smith Assoc.

Prelude *How Great is Our God*

Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

Verse 1

The splendor of the King
Clothed in majesty
Let all the earth rejoice
All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

Verse 2

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End

The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb
Chorus

Bridge (2x)

Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God
Chorus

"How Great is Our God" Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Jesse Reeves. © 2004 sixsteps Music, Vamos Publishing, worshiptogether.com songs, Wondrously Made Songs (Admin. Capitol CMG Publishing, Music Services, Inc.) All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission under CCLI License #2329082.

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, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *For the Beauty of the Earth* ELW #879

Children's Message Hayley Quigley

Word

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

Psalm 98

¹Sing a new song to the LORD, who has done marvelous things,
whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

²**O LORD, you have made known your victory,
you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the
nations.**

³You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house
of Israel;

all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

⁴**Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

⁵Sing to the LORD^l with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

⁶**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the LORD.**

⁷Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

⁸**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, who
comes to judge the earth.**

⁹The LORD will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Gospel Reading Luke 21:5-19

The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned
with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As
for these things that you see, the days will come when not one
stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.”

⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be
the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware
that you are not led astray; for many will come in my name and
say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them.

⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified;
for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow
immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against

nation, and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and plagues; and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven.

¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance; ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and brothers, by relatives and friends; and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Song of the Day *Whom Shall We Fear (God of Angel Armies)*
Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

Verse 1

You hear me when I call
You are my morning song
Though darkness fills the night
It cannot hide the light
Whom shall I fear
You crush the enemy underneath my feet
You are my sword and shield
Though troubles linger still
Whom shall I fear

Chorus

I know Who goes before me
I know Who stands behind
The God of angel armies is always by my side
The One who reigns forever
He is a friend of mine
The God of angel armies is always by my side

Verse 2

My strength is in Your name
For You alone can save
You will deliver me
Yours is the victory
Whom shall I fear
Whom shall I fear
(Whom shall I fear)
Chorus

Bridge (2x)

(And) nothing formed against me shall stand
You hold the whole world in Your hands
I'm holding on to Your promises
You are faithful
You are faithful
(REPEAT)

Chorus (2x)

"Whom Shall We Fear (God of Angel Armies)" Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash, and Scott Cash. © 2012 Capitol CMG Paragon, McTyeire Music, S. D. G. Publishing, sixsteps Songs, Worship Together Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). All rights reserved. Reprinted with permission under CCLI License #2329082.

Holy Baptism

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

I present William Sibusiso Masuku for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

I do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed and the
 Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
 so that your child may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

People of God, do you promise to support William Sibusiso Masuku and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
 creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.
And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

Blessed be God now and forever.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

Blessed be God now and forever.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father,

and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God now and forever.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Amen.

Baptism

William Sibusiso Masuku, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain William with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

William, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Amen.

Welcome

Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission

we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

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.**

Offertory

Anthem *Come, Joy!* Trilby Jordan and Albert Zabel
Chancel Choir

"Come, Joy!" Words by Trilby Jordan, Music by Albert Zabel © 1995, Harold Flammer Music a Division of Shawnee Press Inc. All rights reserved. Streamed with permission under One License #A-701229.

Sending

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

Announcements

Sending Hymn *How Firm a Foundation* ELW #796

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

Gigue

Gordon Young

From Sundays and Seasons.com. Copyright 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #23853. New Revised Standard Version Bible, copyright 1989, Division of Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved.

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.

We welcome into our family, William Sibusiso, his parents Christina and Ndabezinhle, and his sponsors, Michelle, Faith and Filbetha Musuku, and Munyaradzi Choga.

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.

Dec/Jan Newsletter submissions deadline is Nov. 14th

Today

The bulletin and flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor Doris Gross' 96th birthday by Jim and Nancy Gross.

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

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Ushers: Ron Fegley and Steve Weidner; Lector: Carol Estes; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs, Acolyte: Hannah Waltermeyer

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 – 8:00 PM, rooms 1,21-31,33,37

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 Pack – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 29

Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 AM, room 33
Cub Scout Fundraiser – Thursday, 2:00 – 7:00 PM, room 1
Bell Choir – 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, 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
Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 PM sanctuary and 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!

NHELCSeniors - we received a last minute invite to join other seniors at Little Zion Lutheran Church, Telford Pa next **Wednesday, November 16** to hear speaker Julia Henning. Julia was one of Pearl Buck's adopted children and has written a book of her own. We're invited for soup and fellowship at noon, or just come to hear Julia at 1 pm. If interested or have questions, contact Deacon Carol.

Thanksgiving Pie Fundraising Sale Pack 367 and Troops 367 B & G are holding their annual Thanksgiving Pie Fundraising Sale. **If you ordered pies, you may pick-up 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 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.

Hoagie Sales are Back! The Cub Scouts and Scouts BSA Troops are holding their next Hoagie Sale fundraiser on Saturday, December 10. FRESH hand-made hoagies will be made by the Scouts. Choose from Italian or Turkey hoagies. The Italian hoagies consist of ham, salami, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. The turkey hoagies include turkey, provolone cheese, lettuce, and tomatoes. Onions may be requested and pepper spread is also available on the side by request. The cost is \$7 each. Proceeds will help the Scouts defray their cost of attending Summer Camp and other costs of Scouting, after a 10% goodwill donation to NHELCS; last year \$233 was donated from Hoagie Fundraisers. Orders can be picked up at the church between 10:30 a.m. and 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, December 10. **The deadline to order is Sunday, November 27.** An order form can be found on the desk in the Welcome Center. Orders may also be submitted online by going to 367hoagies.com and completing the form there. Please pay when the hoagies are picked up.

Christmas Craft Party Join us for the Christmas craft party on **Saturday, December 3rd from 10am-1pm**. Crafts and games will go from 10am-12pm and lunch around noon Please sign up if you will be attending. We want to be sure we have enough crafts and food for everyone! There is no cost for this event, as it is being covered by a Thrivent Action Team. However, in lieu of a cost we are asking you to bring personal care items (toothpaste, toothbrush, hand lotion, Chapstick, tissue packs etc. and wrapped snacks as part of a service project for this event! Sign up in the Welcome Center or at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-christmas1>

Angel Tree Our church's generosity helps to make the holidays bright for so many in OUR community each year. Our Angel Tree is up and adorned with tags with gift ideas. This year we are once again supporting the children at Gemma and the St James Lutheran Church Shining Star Program. Gemma was formed in 2019 when Silver Springs-Martin Lutheran School and the Village united to operate together serving children and families in the greater Philadelphia region. Their similar histories, strongly rooted in Lutheran and Presbyterian faith, date back to the 19th century when they founded orphanages in Philadelphia. The Shining Star program helps provide food to families during the holiday season. (\$25 Giant gift cards) **CHOOSE a TAG, return UNWRAPPED gift by DECEMBER 4th**. Thank you one and all. For questions ask Vicki Mutter, Marlene Hansley, or Rosalie Lisa.

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, NHELK Book Club. If you aren't on Facebook, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com for information.

Paint day – DATE CHANGE (Instructor had a family event come up). Back by popular demand another Paint Day Party. Please join us on **Sunday, December 11th** from 6-8 pm. This time we are going to go to Amy's studio – Amy's Art Shack, 2210 Hendricks Road, Pennsburg. If you are interested we will meet at

PC Pub/Pizza Como at 4:15 for dinner and fellowship before.
RSVP to Nikki Young or on the sign up genius
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-christmas>
This event is \$35/person. (Dinner is on your own) Save the date!

Seniors Ministry Christmas Gathering – Thursday December 15, noon – about 2 p.m. Celebrate the season with “**The Christmas Spirit: Songs and Stories**”. Joining us will be our former Music Director Priscilla Landis to lead us in a festive time of carol singing and a sharing of the background of some of our beloved Christmas carols. Watch for more details in next week’s bulletin. But make sure to get the date on your calendar now!

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.

Food Ministry

More than 100,000 meals have been delivered! NHELCC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs. 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donations in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

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 **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.

A **Seniors Suggestion Box** will be available on the desk in the Welcome Center. NHELC Seniors (folks in their 60's on up) are invited to use the slips provided and write down any ideas, concerns, needs they may have for our Senior's Ministry. Can be anything ranging from speakers/topics, fun events, faith formation needs, etc. We want to hear from you!

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, Francis Wilson, Laura Wise, and George Freyer

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

New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

2941 Lutheran Road

Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9 AM – 3 PM

Call for an appointment. (610) 326-1335

Contact Information

Pastor, The Rev. Scott Staub

pastor@newhanoverlutheran.org

Director of Children, Family & Youth Ministry, Nikki Young

nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org

Church Office Manager, Susan Gutshall

susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org

Director of Music Ministry, Patricia Nyce

patricia.nyce@newhanoverlutheran.org

Food Ministry Director, Chris Fatzinger

Cfatzinger@chris-cooks.com

Director of Senior Faith Formation, Deacon Carol N. Detweiler

carol.detweiler@newhanoverlutheran.org

Bell Choir Director, Barbara Eisenhart

eisenbarb@aol.com

Bookkeeper, Maria Boyer

mariaboyer@comcast.net

Cemetery

Bill Bauer, rwbauer7@gmail.com

Norm Hunsberger, namron29@comcast.net

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 \$ _____

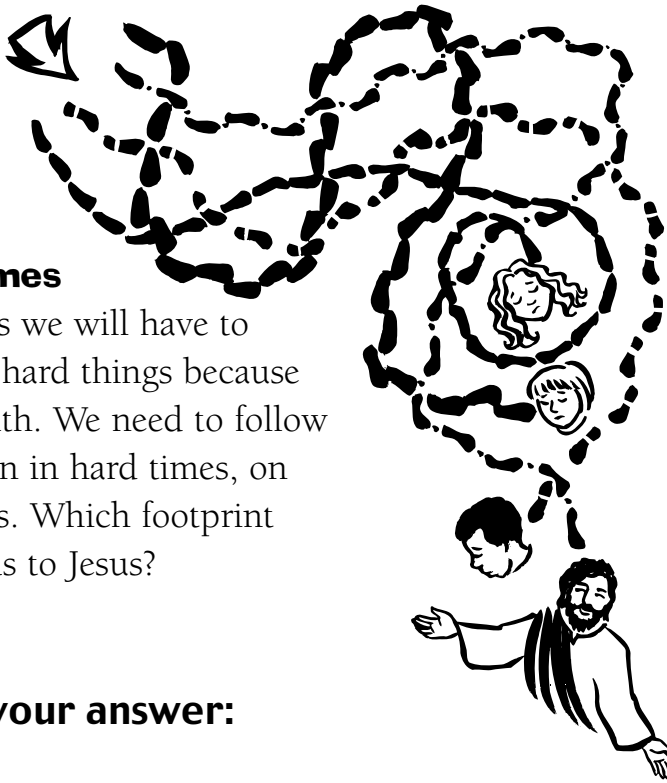
Place this form along with your payment in an envelope and return to the church office or place in the offering plate. Please make checks payable to **NHEL.C**. Order deadline is **November 27, 2022.**

(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.

Send



Hard times

Jesus says we will have to do some hard things because of our faith. We need to follow Jesus even in hard times, on hard days. Which footprint path leads to Jesus?

Circle your answer:

- Hard Easy **Walking into a strong wind.**
- Hard Easy **Walking through deep snow.**
- Hard Easy **Biking up a steep hill.**
- Hard Easy **Rollerblading on a gravel path.**



*Be with us, Jesus, especially on those hard days.
Amen*

This week

During hard times stop and ask Jesus to be with you.

Kids **Celebrate**
Lectionary 33



gather

Welcome to worship. Imagine you are going on a long hike. What would you bring along to keep you going? Circle the things you would need the most.



Paul wrote a letter to people at a church far away. He told them, “Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.” We need God’s word to keep us going.

God's power is awesome!

Psalm 98

We praise God knowing that God is more powerful than any living thing on earth. The psalm writer says that even the powerful seas and the rock-hard hills will praise God. But this psalm has some missing words. Print them on the blank lines. (Hint: The words will rhyme with the "hint words" below the blank lines.)



Psalm 98 says, "Make a joyful noise to the Lord." Talk about what kind of noise, music, or rhythm you would choose to praise God.

O sing to the Lord a new _____ ,
long

for he has done marvelous _____ .
sings

Let the sea roar, and all that fills _____ ;
sit

the world and those who live in _____ .
bit

Let the floods clap their _____ ;
lands

let the hills sing together for _____
boy

at the presence of the Lord,

for he is coming to judge the _____ .
birth

—Psalm 98:1-7, 9a (NRSV)



How Great Is Our God

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jesse Reeves
and Ed Cash

♩=76

VERSE

C

Am⁷



1. The splen - dor of ___ the King, ___ clothed in maj - es - ty; ___
(2. And) age to age ___ He stands, ___ and time is in ___ His hands; .

4

F²



___ Let all the earth _ re - joice, ___ all the earth _ re - joice. ___ He wraps .
___ Be - gin - ning and ___ the End, ___ Be - gin - ning and ___ the End. ___ The God -

7

C

Am⁷



___ Him - self ___ in light, ___ and dark - ness tries ___ to hide, _
___ - head, three ___ in one, ___ Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, _

10

F²



___ and trem - bles at ___ His voice, ___ and trem - bles at ___ His voice. ___ How great _
___ the Li - on and _ the Lamb, ___ the Li - on and _ the Lamb. ___

CHORUS

13

C

Am⁷



___ is our God! ___ Sing with me: _ How great is our God! .

16

Fmaj⁷

G

C²

Fine



And all ___ will see how great, how great ___ is our God! ___

20

BRIDGE

C



2. And Name a - bove ___ all names, ___

24

Am⁷

Fmaj⁷

1.

G



wor - thy of ___ all praise. ___ My heart will sing: _ How great ___ is our God! .

28

C

2.

G

C

D.S. al Fine



___ is our God! ___ How great

Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash
and Scott Cash

♩=75

VERSE 1

C

Dm⁷ C/E F²



1. You hear me when I call. You are my morn - ing song. Though dark - ness fills the night,

4

Am⁷

F²



it can - not hide the light. Whom shall I fear?

7

C

Dm⁷ C/E F²



You crush the en - e - my un - der - neath my feet. You are my sword and shield,

10

Am⁷

F²



though trou - bles lin - ger still. Whom shall I fear?



CHORUS 1a

13 Am⁷

G

C

Am⁷

G

C

Am⁷

F²



I know Who goes be - fore me, I know Who stands be - hind: The God of an - gel ar - mies

16

G

C

Am⁷

G

C

Am⁷

G C



is al - ways by my side! The One Who reigns for - ev - er, He is a friend of mine.

Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies) - 2

19 Am⁷ F² 2nd time to Coda ⊕ G C

The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

VERSE 2

23 C F²

2. My strength is in Your name, for You a - lone can save. You will de - liv - er me.

26 Am⁷

Yours is the vic - to - ry. _____ Whom shall I _____

28 F² Am⁷ F² G D.S. al Coda

_____ fear? _____ Whom shall I _____ fear? _____

⊕ Coda

BRIDGE

31 C F² C G

side! And noth - ing formed a - gainst _ me _ shall _ stand! _

34 C F² C

You hold the whole _ world in Your _ hands. _ I'm hold - ing on _ to Your

37 Am⁷ G F² 1. G 2. G

prom - is - es; _ You are faith - ful, _ You are faith - ful. _ faith - ful, _ You are

CHORUS 1b

41 Am⁷ G/B Am⁷ G C Am⁷ G C

faith - ful. _____ I know Who goes be-fore me, I know Who stands be-hind:

45 Am⁷ F² G C Am⁷ G/B C

The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side! The One Who reigns for - ev - er,

48 Am⁷ G C Am⁷ F²

He is a friend of mine. The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

CHORUS 1c

51 C G/B Am⁷

I know Who goes be - fore me, _ I know Who stands be-hind: The God of an - gel ar - mies

54 F² C G/B

is al - ways by my side! The One Who reigns for - ev - er, _ He is a friend of mine.

57 Am⁷ F²

The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

59 Am⁷

F²

C



The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!