

**Welcome to worship at  
New Hanover Evangelical  
Lutheran Church**

**The Third Sunday of Advent  
December 11, 2022**



A note of joyful expectation marks today's worship. Isaiah announces that the desert shall rejoice and blossom, and Jesus points to the unexpected and transforming signs of God's reign. We wait with patience for the coming of the Lord, even as we rejoice at his presence among us this day: in word and holy supper, in church and in our homes, in silent reflection and in works of justice and love. We pray that God would open our eyes and ears to the wonders of Christ's advent among us.



**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](http://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 *Jesus Messiah*

Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

*Verse 1*

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

*Chorus*

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

*Verse 2*

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing *Chorus*

*Bridge*

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You

All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world *Chorus*

*Ending*

Jesus

Lord of all

Lord of all

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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.

Stir up the wills of all who look to you, Lord God, and strengthen our faith in your coming, that, transformed by grace, we may walk in your way; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Advent Candle Lighting    *O Come, O Come, Emmanuel*  
(verse 3)    ELW #257

Gathering Hymn    *Hark, the Glad Sound*    ELW #239

Children’s Choir    *Follow the Star*    Anne McNair  
arr. William McNair

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Children’s Message

Lindsey Waltermeyer

# Word

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

The Reading            Isaiah 35:1-10

<sup>1</sup>The wilderness and the dry land shall be glad,  
the desert shall rejoice and blossom;  
like the crocus <sup>2</sup>it shall blossom abundantly,  
and rejoice with joy and singing.

The glory of Lebanon shall be given to it,  
the majesty of Carmel and Sharon.

They shall see the glory of the Lord,  
the majesty of our God.

<sup>3</sup>Strengthen the weak hands,  
and make firm the feeble knees.

<sup>4</sup>Say to those who are of a fearful heart,  
“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,  
with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

<sup>5</sup>Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,  
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

<sup>6</sup>then the lame shall leap like a deer,  
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,  
and streams in the desert;

<sup>7</sup>the burning sand shall become a pool,  
and the thirsty ground springs of water;  
the haunt of jackals shall become a swamp,  
the grass shall become reeds and rushes.

<sup>8</sup>A highway shall be there,  
and it shall be called the Holy Way;  
the unclean shall not travel on it,  
but it shall be for God’s people;  
no traveler, not even fools, shall go astray.

<sup>9</sup>No lion shall be there,  
nor shall any ravenous beast come up on it;  
they shall not be found there,  
but the redeemed shall walk there.

<sup>10</sup>And the ransomed of the Lord shall return,  
and come to Zion with singing;  
everlasting joy shall be upon their heads;  
they shall obtain joy and gladness,  
and sorrow and sighing shall flee away.

### Gospel Reading Matthew 11:2-11

The holy gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>2</sup>When John heard in prison what the Messiah was doing, he sent word by his disciples <sup>3</sup>and said to him, “Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?” <sup>4</sup>Jesus answered them, “Go and tell John what you hear and see: <sup>5</sup>the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them. <sup>6</sup>And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”

<sup>7</sup>As they went away, Jesus began to speak to the crowds about John: “What did you go out into the wilderness to look at? A reed shaken by the wind? <sup>8</sup>What then did you go out to see? Someone dressed in soft robes? Look, those who wear soft robes are in royal palaces. <sup>9</sup>What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. <sup>10</sup>This is the one about whom it is written,

‘See, I am sending my messenger ahead of you,  
who will prepare your way before you.’

<sup>11</sup>Truly I tell you, among those born of women no one has arisen greater than John the Baptist; yet the least in the kingdom of heaven is greater than he.”

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

Message

Song of the Day *I am Free*

Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Donna Kehs and Josh Young

*Verse*

Through You the blind will see  
Through You the mute will sing  
Through You the dead will rise  
Through You all hearts will praise  
Through You the darkness flees  
Through You my heart screams I am free

*Chorus*

I am free to run I am free to run  
I am free to dance I am free to dance  
I am free to live for You I am free to live for You  
I am free I am free  
(Yeah I am free I am free)

*Ending*

O I am free I am free  
I am free I am free

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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.**

Offertory

Anthem *Advent Joy!*

Hal Hopson  
Chancel Choir

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## Sending

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

Announcements

Sending Hymn *People, Look East*

ELW #248



## 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 *Bourrée in F Major*

George Philipp Telemann

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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](mailto: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 the Church 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](mailto: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 memory of Dorothy Gimont and Fannie Obermyer by Marlene Hansley and family.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Brian Flack; Lector: Kayleigh Urbassik; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer, Acolyte: Camryn Urbassik

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Ushers: Rick Hausch and Ron Fegley; Lector: Leslie Gates; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott, Acolyte: Ron Fegley; Video: Mike Artim

**Altar Guild Serving this Month** Barbara Eisenhart, Debbie Solazzo, Marsha Staub

## 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

**Congregational Meeting** – Today, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, sanctuary

**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** – Today, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, room 1

**Paint Day** – Today, 6:00 – 8:00 pm, offsite

**AARP Christmas Party** – Monday, 12:00 PM, room 1

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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

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

**Chosen 300** – Tuesday, 5:30 PM, offsite

**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 1  
**Finance** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, offsite  
**God and Me** – Tuesday, 6:00-7:00 PM, nursery  
**Women’s Breakfast** – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, offsite  
**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen  
**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 2:00 PM, 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  
**Troop 367 Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33  
**Seniors Christmas Luncheon** – Thursday, 12:00 PM, room 1  
**Handbell 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  
**Christmas Pageant** – Next Sunday, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, room 1  
**Adult Forum: Politics & Religion** – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:05 AM, room 33  
**Rejoicing Spirits** – Next Sunday, 2:30 PM sanctuary, 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](mailto:cc-admin@newhanoverlutheran.org).

**Politics and Religion Bible Study - Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33.** Now that I got your attention. Join me for a weekly public forum of how we as a people can share the wisdom of the Bible to create an atmosphere where listening, loving and helping one another is a priority, and power and dominance are not a platform for public forums and discussions.

The Readings and discussions will be posted on our website, and printed copies will be available each Sunday in Room 33 at 10:15 AM.

**Choir Rehearsals: 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. **Handbell Choir** rehearses on Thursdays, 6:15 – 7:30 PM in the choir room. For more information about the Handbell Choir program, contact Handbell 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. And feel free to bring a friend! Newcomers always welcome! **Please note:** there will be no class on Thursday December 15 (come out to the luncheon instead at noon!) or December 29. Class will meet on December 22.

Our **Seniors Christmas Luncheon** is almost here! A reminder to bring along a delicious Christmas treat to share for dessert. And if you didn’t RSVP but would still like to come, please contact Deacon Carol at 215-896-3876 by today, Sunday December 11.

**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!

**Special Congregation Meeting** There will be a special meeting of the congregation on **Sunday, December 11, 2022** immediately after the morning worship service (in the sanctuary) to discuss and approve the 2023 Proposed Budget. The Congregation Council reviewed this budget at its November meeting and recommends its approval. A copy of the budget can be obtained for review prior to the meeting beginning November 27 in the following ways:

- a. On the church website: [www.newhanoverlutheran.org](http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org)
- b. In the box outside of the Sunday School / Office door (under the portico)
- c. In the Welcome Center

**Christmas Caroling:** Saturday, **December 17**, 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

We will meet at the church before heading out to our location and return to the church afterwards for hot chocolate and cookies.

Please join us for this traditional, special event. If you have questions, contact Jean Moser at (610) 367- 0342.

This is a special outreach to our members and neighbors who cannot attend our worship.

## **Handbell Dedication**

*Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth.*

*Worship the LORD with gladness; come into his presence with singing.*

*~ Psalm 100: 1-2 (NIV)*

On December 18, 2022, at the 9:00 AM worship service, new handbells will be dedicated. The handbells were acquired with contributions to the Memorial Fund given in memory of Charles and Catharine Renninger. The bells purchased are small bells in the upper fifth octave range. They serve to add high sounds to counterbalance the sound of the very low bells already in use by the choir. We thank Jayne McHugh for designating her parents' memorial gifts to be used to purchase these handbells. It is a fitting memorial as her mother, Catharine, was a member of the Handbell Choir when the congregation first purchased handbells in the late 1970s-early 1980s. These and all handbells and handchimes will be used to ring praises to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Also being dedicated on December 18 are two handbell cases. The new cases will be used to store the very large bells in the lower fifth octave. They have rollers which will make transporting these heavy bells easier and safer. A portion of the Memorial Fund contributions given in memory of Nancy Moser were designated for the cases. In addition, a charitable donation earmarked for Handbell Choir use was given to New Hanover Lutheran Church by Merck in response to Ben Fowler volunteering 80 hours of service to the church.

Growth in the Handbell Choir necessitated the need for the additional bells and cases. It is with appreciation to the Renninger/McHugh family, Moser/Kehe family, and to Merck and Ben Fowler that these monies could be used to support the music ministry at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church.

Barbara Eisenhart  
Handbell Choir Director

## **You Can Help**

**Opportunity to participate in Christmas Eve Nativity Worship and Bring the Story to Life!** There will be a live nativity at the 7pm Christmas Eve service. There is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the welcome center. If you would like to participate in the live nativity please sign up in the welcome center. It is a fun way to experience the Christmas Eve story and help people enjoy the story in a fun fresh way.

**Christmas Flea Market 2023** Harvesting Hope Fair preparation begins now!! During December and January your Christmas treasures you no longer need can be placed in the red and green tubs located in the Fellowship Hall and the Sunday School wing. Your treasures will be sure to make others happy and turn into donations for our garden and food ministry! Your Mission Service Committee folks are thankful for you and your willingness to share. Any questions call Vicki 484-363-0639

**NHELC will be collecting non-perishable items** throughout the months of December, January, and February. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center and the fellowship hall for the donations. During the winter months there is an increased need for soup and crackers. Thank you for your contributions to help those in need.

Please consider **donating 2023 calendars** to be distributed to the inmates at the Phoenix (formerly Graterford) Prison. Please drop off your calendars in the box provided in the Welcome Center. These calendars are a much-appreciated gift enjoyed by the inmates.

**Sponsors needed for 2023.** You may now sign up to sponsor flowers, bulletins, communion, and the *Word in Season* online using <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship> The link is also on the NHELC website on the Get Involved menu. If you prefer, you may also sign up by contacting the church at (610) 326-1335. The suggested donation for the flowers and the *Word in Season* will be increasing to \$40. The bulletins and communion will remain the same at \$20. Thank you for your support!

**Looking for volunteers** to help during the church service : Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, and Acolytes. Please contact Faye Weidner if you are interested in serving at [omiweidner@gmail.com](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958

**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** January - March are available in the welcome center and information box located outside by the Sunday school doors. Sponsors are needed.

Do you know someone who could use a **prayer shawl** to help bring comfort, healing and good thoughts? If so contact Pastor Scott and he will 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 Pastor Scott 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 Pastor Scott at [psstaib@gmail.com](mailto:psstaib@gmail.com) or call the church office (610-326-1335) to leave him a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered! Also, you can contact Pastor Scott 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** is now available on the desk in the Welcome Center. NHELCC 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**

Dear Pastor Scott, my name is Joe & on behalf of my 12 roommates we thank you & your staff for the food donations! Your chef, your wife, yourself & volunteers put a lot of thought & care in making our lives easier! It's nice to have a home cooked meal & not worry where our next meal is coming from. Thank you we all appreciate it. God bless you & your family.

## **Remember in your prayers**

### **Requests**

Trevor Martin, Toni Rath, Katy Mahon-Miller, Matt Hall, Luann Hanley, Scot Smale, Carol Estes, William Trotter, Kathy Kane, Maxwell Girard, Pat Fryer, Jean Renninger, Kathy Campos, 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, Robert Ganovsky, Dorothy Bingaman, Emily Ocelus, 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, Jessica Trout, Denny Smith, Verdi Smith, Mabel Gaugler, Andy VanDyke, Pat Freed, Virginia Specht

Peace for the violence in our area and nationally

### **Long-term**

Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Sally Kohl, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

## **Shut-in**

Penny Frymoyer

## **Grieving**

Family and friends of George Freyer (Lynn & Ron Fegley); family and friends of David Fegley, brother/brother-in-law of Ron and Lynn Fegley; family and friends of Richard Norris.

## **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

OFFERING	Oct 2022 Contributions	Jan-Oct 2022 Total Contributions	Approved Budget through Oct 2022	% of Budget through Oct 2022
Envelope Offering	\$15,335	\$143,042	\$143,333	100%
Simply Giving Offering	\$9,482	\$100,270	\$111,250	90%
Loose Offering Offering	\$660	\$3,588	\$4,167	86%
<i>Total Offerings</i>	<i>\$25,477</i>	<i>\$246,900</i>	<i>\$258,750</i>	<i>95%</i>
<b>DESIGNATED CONTRIBUTIONS</b>				
Fuel Oil Contributions	\$425	\$4,462	\$7,500	59%
Bulletin Contributions	\$60	\$305	\$1,000	31%
Flower Contributions	\$285	\$2,293	\$2,500	92%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Contributions	\$7,316	\$51,294	\$45,833	112%
Peer Support Ministry Contributions	\$1,224	\$11,421	\$3,333	343%
<b>GRANTS</b>				
Peer Support Ministry Grants	\$0	\$0	\$6,250	0%
Food Ministry/Garden of Hope Grants	\$0	\$43,930	\$12,500	351%
<b>CAPITAL CAMPAIGNS</b>				
HVAC Project Contributions	\$1,438	\$66,316	\$167,500	40%
AVEL(1) Project Contributions	\$2,263	\$28,283	\$80,000	35%

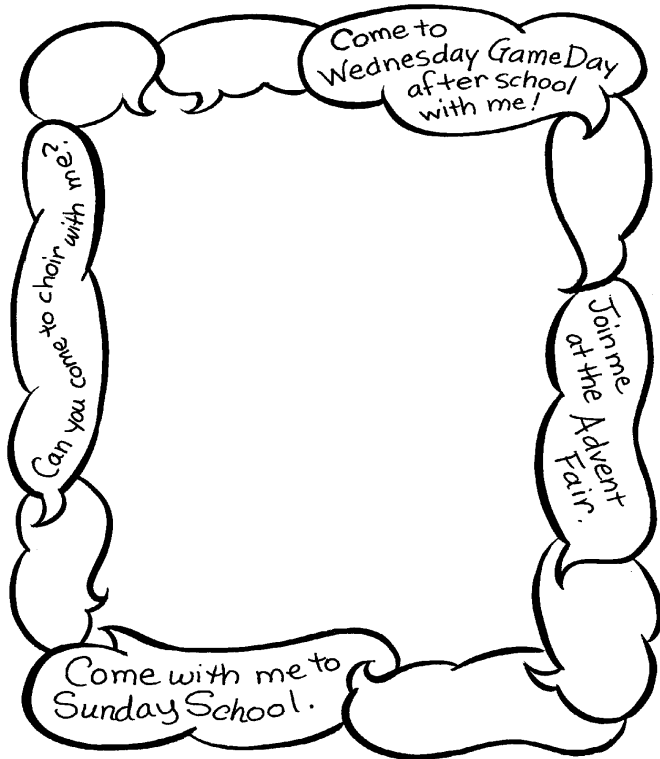
(1) AVEL = Audio-Visual, Electric & Lighting project

# Send

## Share the good news

John the baptizer was called an evangelist, someone who tells the good news about Jesus.

**Draw a picture of yourself and a friend. Add words to the speech bubbles that show ways you can be a "good news bearer."**



*Help us share the good news about you, Jesus. Amen*

## This week

Invite a friend or neighbor to come with you to one activity at church this week.

# Kids Celebrate

Third Sunday of Advent

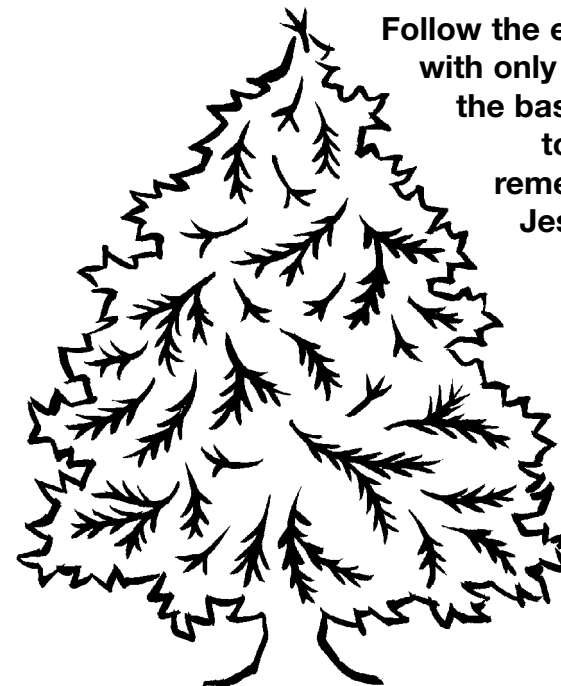


# gather

Welcome to worship.

At Advent we wait for an awesome event: Jesus' coming. Prophets like **ISAIAH** from the Old Testament wrote about what would happen when Jesus comes. Even the wilderness will be glad!

**Color in the prophet's name. Listen for the Bible reading from the book of Isaiah today.**



**Follow the evergreen branches with only three needles from the base of the tree to the top. Draw a star and remember the light that Jesus brings to us all.**

## An Advent blessing

Matthew 11:2-11

The Advent message reveals who Jesus is and tells us what he will do. “The blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, and the poor have good news brought to them” (Matthew 11:5).



Every Sunday the pastor tells us that Jesus is with us.

**Unscramble the letters and place them in the correct spaces to find out what the pastor says to all worshippers.**



How many times do you hear  
“The Lord be with you” today? \_\_\_\_\_

# Jesus Messiah

Words and Music by  
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♩ = 86

VERSE

B

C#m<sup>7</sup>



1. He be - came \_ sin, \_ who knew no \_ sin; \_ that  
(2.) bod - y the \_ bread, \_ His blood the \_ wine \_ bro -

3

B/D#

E<sup>2</sup>(no3)

B



we might be - come \_ His right - eous - ness; \_ He hum - bled Him - self, \_ and  
-ken and poured out, \_ all for \_ love. \_ The whole earth trem - bled, \_ and

6

C#m<sup>7</sup>

B/F#

E<sup>2</sup>(no3)



car - ried the \_ cross. \_ Love so a - maz - ing, \_  
the veil was \_ torn. \_ Love so a - maz - ing, \_

9

B/F#

E<sup>2</sup>(no3)

CHORUS

B

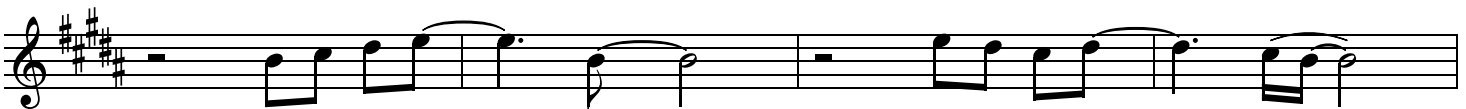


Love so a - maz - ing, \_ Je - sus, Mes - si - ah; \_  
Love so a - maz - ing, \_

13

E<sup>2</sup>(no3)

B



Name a - bove all \_ names; \_ Bless - ed Re - deem - er; \_

17 F#sus B

Em-man - u - el. \_\_\_\_ The Res-cue for sin - ners, \_\_\_\_

21 E2(no3) B/D#

the Ran-som from heav - en; \_ Je-sus, Mes-si - ah, \_\_\_\_

25 F#sus B Last time to Coda  $\oplus$  1. 2.

Lord of all. \_\_\_\_ 2. His All our hope -

29 C#m11 B/D# E2(no3) **BRIDGE**

\_\_\_\_\_ is in You, \_\_\_\_ all our hope \_\_\_\_\_ is in You; .

32 F#sus C#m11 B/D#

\_\_\_\_\_ all the glo - ry to You, \_\_\_\_ God, \_

35 E2(no3) F#sus D.S. al Coda


the Light of the world. \_\_\_\_\_ Je - sus, Mes - si -

38  $\oplus$  Coda B/G# B/F# F#sus E2(no3) F#7/E **ENDING**

Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, \_\_\_\_ Lord of all. \_\_\_\_\_




42 E<sup>2</sup> E<sup>2</sup>(no3) F<sup>#7</sup>/E



The Lord \_\_\_\_ of all! \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This block contains the first musical staff, labeled with measure number 42. The staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The music begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest with a fermata above it. The melody then consists of a series of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F#5. The notes from G4 to E5 are beamed together. The notes E5 and F#5 are also beamed together and have a fermata above them. Chord symbols E<sup>2</sup>, E<sup>2</sup>(no3), and F<sup>#7</sup>/E are positioned above the staff. Below the staff, the lyrics 'The Lord \_\_\_\_ of all! \_\_\_\_\_' are aligned with the notes.

44 E<sup>2</sup> F<sup>#7</sup>/E E<sup>2</sup>(no3) B



The Lord \_ of all. \_\_\_\_\_

Detailed description: This block contains the second musical staff, labeled with measure number 44. The staff is in treble clef with a key signature of three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The music begins with a whole rest, followed by a quarter rest with a fermata above it. The melody then consists of a series of eighth notes: G4, A4, B4, C5, D5, E5, and F#5. The notes from G4 to E5 are beamed together. The notes E5 and F#5 are also beamed together and have a fermata above them. The staff ends with a double bar line. Chord symbols E<sup>2</sup>, F<sup>#7</sup>/E, E<sup>2</sup>(no3), and B are positioned above the staff. Below the staff, the lyrics 'The Lord \_ of all. \_\_\_\_\_' are aligned with the notes.

# I Am Free

Words and Music by  
Jon Egan

♩ = 136

VERSE

D



Through You \_ the blind \_ will see; \_ Through You \_ the mute .

4

G<sup>2</sup>



\_ will sing; \_ Through You \_ the dead \_ will rise; \_

7

Bm<sup>7</sup>



Through You \_ all hearts \_ will praise; \_ Through You \_ the dark -

10

A<sup>sus</sup>

D



- ness flees; \_ Through You \_ my heart \_ screams I am free. \_

14

(1st time  
and D.S. 8vb)

CHORUS

D



I am free \_\_\_\_\_ to run,

18

G



(I am free \_\_\_\_\_ to run.) I am free \_\_\_\_\_ to dance,

22

Bm7



(I am free \_\_\_\_\_ to dance.) I am free to live \_ for You,

26

A<sup>sus</sup> Last time to Coda ⊕

D



(I am free to live \_ for You.) I am free, \_ (I am free.)

3rd and 4th times:

30

1, 3, 5.

2.

4.

D.C.



Yeah, I \_\_\_ am free, \_ (I \_\_\_ am free.) \_ I am \_

INSTRUMENTAL

35

D



38

D.S. al Coda



I am

ENDING

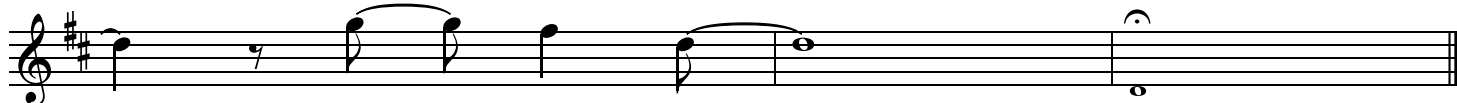
41 ⊕ Coda

D



O, I \_\_\_ am free, \_ (I \_\_\_ am free.) \_ I \_\_\_ am free, .

44



\_ (I \_\_\_ am free.) \_