

Welcome to Worship at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Third Sunday in Lent
March 12, 2023



In today's gospel the Samaritan woman asks Jesus for water, an image of our thirst for God. Jesus offers living water, a sign of God's grace flowing from the waters of baptism. The early church used this gospel and those of the next two Sundays to deepen baptismal reflection during the final days of preparation before baptism at Easter. As we journey to the resurrection feast, Christ comes among us in word, bath, and meal—offering us the life-giving water of God's mercy and forgiveness.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, Pastor
Patricia Nyce, Director of Music Ministry**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org, facebook.com/
NewHanoverLutheranChurch
and on YouTube.**

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

Welcome

Prelude

GRACE Band

Holy Spirit

Words & Music by Bryan & Katie Torwalt CCLI Song #6087+919©2011Capitol CMG Genesis/Jesus Music CCLI #2329082

GRACE Band: Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs, Lindsey Waltermyer,
and Josh Young

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close
No thing can compare You're our living hope
Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves
Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone
In Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence
Lord
Your Presence Lord

Repeat from beginning

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Your Presence Lord
Your Presence

Let us become more aware of Your Presence
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord) *Repeat 3x*

Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere
Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Prayer of the Day

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.

Let us pray.

Merciful God, the fountain of living water, you quench our thirst and wash away our sin. Give us this water always. Bring us to drink from the well that flows with the beauty of your truth through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn Jesus, Keep me Near the Cross ELW #335

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Children's Message

Lindsey Waltermeyer

Word

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

The Reading

Exodus 17:1-7

A reading from the book of Exodus

¹From the wilderness of Sin the whole congregation of the Israelites journeyed by stages, as the LORD commanded. They camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ²The people quarreled with Moses, and said, "Give us water to drink." Moses said to them, "Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the LORD?" ³But the people thirsted there for water; and the people complained against Moses and said, "Why did you bring us out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and livestock with thirst?" ⁴So Moses cried out to the LORD, "What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me." ⁵The LORD said to Moses, "Go on ahead of the people, and take some of the elders of Israel with you; take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶I will be standing there in front of you on the rock at Horeb. Strike the rock, and water will come out of it, so that the people may drink." Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷He called the place Massah and Meribah, because the Israelites quarreled and tested the LORD, saying, "Is the LORD among us or not?"

Here ends the reading.

Gospel Reading

John 4:5-42

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵[Jesus] came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon.

⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water."

¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah

is coming” (who is called Christ). “When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us.” ²⁶Jesus said to her, “I am he, the one who is speaking to you.”

²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, “What do you want?” or, “Why are you speaking with her?” ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹“Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he?” ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him.

³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, “Rabbi, eat something.” ³²But he said to them, “I have food to eat that you do not know about.” ³³So the disciples said to one another, “Surely no one has brought him something to eat?” ³⁴Jesus said to them, “My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, ‘Four months more, then comes the harvest’? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, ‘One sows and another reaps.’ ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor.”

³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman’s testimony, “He told me everything I have ever done.” ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, “It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world.”

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Hymn of the Day

GRACE Band

Breathe

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and Josh Young

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me
This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me
And I I'm desperate for You
And I I'm lost without You

Repeat from beginning

I'm lost without You

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe

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

Merciful God,
receive our prayer.

Offertory

Anthem My Saviour and My God Chancel Choir

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Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Sending

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

Announcements

Sending Song Bless Now, O God the Journey ELW #326

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Benediction

As you leave this place, may God bless you with seeking.

Seek out the hungry. Seek the weary. Seek the good in every person you pass. Seek out the hopeful. Seek the faithful. Seek God in each of us.

As you seek and as you wonder, may you find what you are looking for. In the name of our loving God, who is always seeking us, go now in peace. Amen.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude *Voluntary on "Engleberg"*

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March 12, 2023 Announcements

Sponsors are needed. Suggested donation for the bulletin is \$20 and flowers are \$40. Sponsor the *Word in Season* for \$40 a month, and sponsor Communion for \$30 a month. Contact Church Office at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up or go online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/>

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. Also, appointments are requested for staff members.

A Capital Funds Campaign is underway. Help NHELIC 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.

Lilies will adorn the sanctuary on Easter, April 9. A suggested donation per plant is \$10.00. Sponsor forms are available in the bulletin and Welcome Center. Please fill out a form indicating how many plants you wish to sponsor and how they should be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin. Also, please indicate if you will be picking up your plant(s) or if you wish for them to be delivered to homebound members.

Plants may be picked up **after the 11:00 AM Easter service**. Place the form and suggested donation (checks payable to NHELCC) in an envelope and then in the offering basket in the Welcome Center. Forms and donation are due by **March 19, 2023**.

Readers are needed for the Good Friday worship service. If you are willing to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Welcome Center. Any questions, please contact Faye Weidner.

Flutter members are welcome to stay after church on Sunday, 3/19 (Youth Sunday) to pick up trash along Lutheran Road. Bring old sneakers. We'll be ordering pizza for lunch. Any youth in grades 6-12 is welcome to participate in all Flutter activities.

Today

Flowers on the altar are sponsored by Norm and Brenda Hunsberger in memory of loved ones.

The bulletins are sponsored by the Peto family in memory of Larry Peto.

Serving Today Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Rick Solazzo, Rick Hausch; Lector: Barbara Noecker; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer; Acolyte: Charlotte Lindenmuth

Next Sunday Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Youth; Lector: Youth; Children's Sermon: Youth; Acolyte: Youth

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

Lenten Announcements

Lenten Worship Schedule

March 12, 19, 26 – 9:00 AM - Sunday Lenten Worship

March 8, 15, 22, 29 – 12:00 PM & 6:30 PM – Midweek Lenten Discussions/ Lenten Suppers at 5:45 PM

Lenten suppers will be held every Wednesday, beginning on March 1st through March 29th, starting at 5:45 PM each Wednesday evening. A simple, homemade supper will be offered each week. **The Fellowship Committee** is looking for people who are willing to bring desserts. Please sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board if you are willing to bring a dessert. March 15 - Corned Beef, cabbage, potato, soda bread, and salad.

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 24

The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk Across the Divide- Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 33

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Campaign Cabinet Meeting - Monday, 6:00 PM, sanctuary, Welcome Center

Cub Scout - Monday, 6:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-27, 31, 33

AARP Board - Tuesday, 10:00 AM; room 30

Chosen 300 - Tuesday, 5:30 PM; Emanuel Lutheran, Pottstown

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 1

Finance Committee - Tuesday, 7:00 PM, zoom

Midweek Lenten Discussions - Wednesday, 12:00 & 6:30 PM

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

Food Delivery Pickup –Wednesday, 1:45 PM, portico
Lenten Suppers - Wednesday, 5:45 PM, Fellowship Hall
12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32
Children’s Choir - Wednesday, 6:30 PM, room 15
Chancel Choir - Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 15

Worship and Planning - Thursday, 11:00 AM
Bell Choir – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15
Congregation Council - Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Prayer Fest Setup - Friday

Garden of Hope Spring Cleaning - Saturday, 9:00 AM, garden

Worship Service – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM sanctuary & online
Fellowship Hour - Next Sunday, 10:00 AM
Prayer Fest - Nex Sunday, 10:05 AM
Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico

Upcoming Events

The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk Across the Divide- Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33. Books will be available each Sunday in Room 33 at 10:15 AM. A suggested donation of \$20 per book is appreciated.

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. **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.

Thursday Morning Book Study will resume after Easter.

Garden of Hope – Save the Dates

Saturday, March 18th, 9:00 – Noon Spring Garden Cleanup

Sunday, March 26th, 9:00 worship Blessing of the Fields and Gardens

Saturday, April 1st, 9:00 – Noon Spring Planting Saturday, April 1st 9:00 – Noon

Friday, May 12th, 9:00 – Noon Summer Planting

Wednesday, May 31st, 6:00 – 7:30 pm Composting Clinic (AND root beer floats!)

New Hanover Area - AARP Chapter is holding bus trips from April to November. See Carol Griffith for details and reservation 484-363-7376. On each trip, there is a drawing for a “Free Trip Certificate” reserved for the participants of each trip which is good for a subsequent trip of the members choice organized by New Hanover AARP.

April 20	Sight and Sound	Moses
May 30	Totem Pole Playhouse	Honky Tonk Angels
June 22	Bube’s Brewery	Murder Mystery Show
July 20	River Queen	Sightseeing Cruise
Aug. 24	Magic & Wonder Theater	
Sept. 27	Dutch Apple Theater	Jimmy Buffet’s Margaritaville
Oct. 19	Silver Birches	Germanfest
Nov. 30	African Music Theatre	The First Noel

Easter Breakfast You’re invited to an Easter Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, April 9th, anytime between 9:00 – 11:00am. Enjoy pancakes, sausage, scrambled eggs, home fries, biscuits, creamed chipped beef, juice, milk, and coffee. No reservation required. Free will offering.

Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit Spring Concert to be held on Saturday, April 29, 2023 with a **New Time** of 3 PM and **New Location** at Boyertown Middle School West in the Donald J. Kuszyk Auditorium. Tickets can be purchased at the doors. We hope you can attend.

You Can Help

Thank you to all who donated to the food collection boxes during the months of December, January, and February. Ninety-nine pounds of food items were donated to the Pottstown Cluster. Thank you for your support. Please contact me with any questions. Thank you, Jo Anne Wirt

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 or 484-929-5958.

Save the Date – Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 1st at 10:00 am. We will have the egg hunt, a story and games. We will begin collecting candy on Feb. 26th. There will be a bin in the lobby or you may give any donations to Nikki Young. If you would like to help with a game or to ready a story, please also contact Nikki. We will break the kids into age groups and have a light lunch of hotdogs, snacks and drinks after the groups get done with the egg hunt! We hope you will join us! You can sign up online for the egg hunt OR the sheet in the welcome center <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-easter1>

NEEDED: Gently used children's books needed for ages Newborn to 3rd Grade.

"Mother Goose: Read to Me", is a nonprofit organization dedicated to promoting very early literacy with infants and their parents. Experienced volunteers distribute free, age-appropriate books to infants, birth to 18 months, and demonstrate to parents effective ways of talking and reading to babies to help build vocabulary skills. The gently used books are given to the older siblings of the newborn children. Unfortunately, we cannot distribute religious related books. Thank you for your help! A box will provided in the Welcome Center. Any questions, please contact Marcia Tonkin, "Mother Goose: Read to Me" volunteer: tonkin.3028@comcast.net or 610-220-6018.

Food Ministry

More than 120,000 meals have been delivered! NHELCL's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. **Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs.** 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards, place monetary donations in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

***We love this quote...**"There is no food....just ingredients to make food."*

Well, because of the New Hanover church we have not had to experience that. The meals you have provided have been a huge help. At times like this it is nice not to have to think 🤔 about what are we having for dinner or take the energy to prepare it. Thank you so much for the food, it is definitely food for the soul too.

Russ and Lenore Gates

Spiritual Renewal

The Word in Season daily devotion books January - March & April - June are available in the welcome center and information box located outside by the Sunday school doors.

Need a prayer lifted up? The **NHELCL Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information remains confidential. To request a prayer, contact Pastor Scott at psstaub@gmail.com or call the church office (610) 326-1335 to leave him a voice mail. Your prayers will be delivered!

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. NHELCS 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!

Prayer Requests

Long-term

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

Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

Grieving

Family & friends of Thelma Stauffer (grandmother of Ariel Hansley)

Family & friends of Lauren Scoggins

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

Victims of the earthquake in Turkey, Syria, and surrounding countries.

Peace for violence in our area and nationally.

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

Pr. Kork Moyer

Betty Lou Shadle

Julia Hauck

Tony Mancini

Raul Castro

Amy LeVan

Jeffrey Kunsch

Braydon Kline

Wilma Lahr

Jim Price

Melissa

Bernadette Phillips

Mary Lou

Doug Weaver

Joan Wagner

Robert Ganovsky

Dorothy Bingaman

Emily Ocelus

Eric & Wendy Hess

Sue Care

Herman Richard

Deb Matthews

Marceline

Anne Eshleman

Daniel Johnson

Gwen Grant

Chris Fatzinger

Hank Droneberg

Pena family

Kim Frain

Jen Perez

Frank D.

Pam Helfrich

Barb & Tom Faust

Andy Van Dyke

Janet

Laurie Scoggins

Pam Abbott

Holli Muffler

Louise Karns

Mary Van Dyke

Pr. Jennifer Phelps

Jessica Trout

Denny Smith

Verdi Smith

Mabel Gaugler

Pat Freed

Sandy Wesner

Helen Foulke

Paige Longstreth

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Easter Flower Order Form – Due March 19, 2023

Name _____

Please indicate how you desire the names to appear in the Easter bulletin.

(“In memory of” if deceased; “In honor of” if living)

LILIES - \$10.00 each

In memory/honor of: _____

(Circle One) (Please print)

by _____ \$ _____

(Please print)

In memory/honor of: _____

(Circle One) (Please print)

by _____ \$ _____

(Please print)

In memory/honor of: _____

(Circle One) (Please print)

by _____ \$ _____

(Please print)

Amount Enclosed \$ _____

Form and donation are due March 19, 2023.

I will pick up my plant(s) _____ Deliver to homebound _____



EARTHQUAKE IN TURKEY

YOUR LOVE IS NEEDED

The needs of our neighbors in Turkey are growing every hour. Lutheran World Relief is already working with their trusted local partners to reach children, women and men in desperate need.

Your gift to Lutheran World Relief's emergency response fund will deliver urgently needed support and care, like:

- Food, water and other critically needed items
- Temporary shelter
- Medicine and supplies for clinics

At this time, financial gifts are the number one need to assist our neighbors who are injured, hungry and displaced from multiple earthquakes.

HOW TO GIVE

You can give directly through Lutheran World Relief at lwr.org/quake or by mailing to Lutheran World Relief, PO Box 17061, Baltimore, MD 21297-1061. Please write "QUAKE" in the memo line. Gifts can also be made through our congregation. Write "QUAKE" in the memo line and we will rush a check from the church to Lutheran World Relief.


Until your love reaches every neighbor.



**LUTHERAN
WORLD RELIEF**

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Send


The  at baptism gives us new life. We are all sisters and brothers in God's family.

Draw crosses on foreheads or clothes to show that all of the people belong to God's family.



Thank you for loving all of us, God. Amen

This week

Notice how many times you use  each day. Use only as much as you need of this precious gift from God.

Kids Celebrate

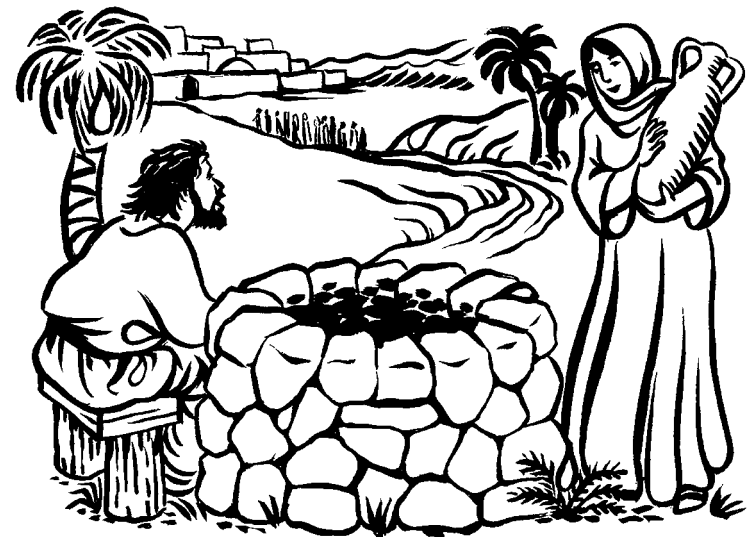
Third Sunday in Lent








gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the third Sunday in Lent.

There are 40 days in Lent. Find 40 water drops in this bulletin. 10 are hidden in the picture below.




Jesus was tired and thirsty for  after a long walk. He sat down by a well. A woman from Samaria came to the well for . Jesus said, "Give me .

"How can you ask me? Your people never share  with any of us," said the surprised woman. Jesus answered, "I will give you living .

Jesus taught many people in Samaria. They believed he was Christ, the one sent to bring God's word to all.

Wilderness wandering

Exodus 17:1-7

The Israelites followed Moses through the wilderness. They were very thirsty for  but they didn't trust God to provide what they needed. Instead they complained to Moses.



Are there songs or hymns about living water in today's worship? Write the page numbers here:

Find the end of the story by playing this wilderness wandering game.

Close your eyes, open your hymnbook, and point to a page.

If you are pointing to an odd-numbered hymn move one space.

If you are pointing to an even-numbered hymn move two spaces.

