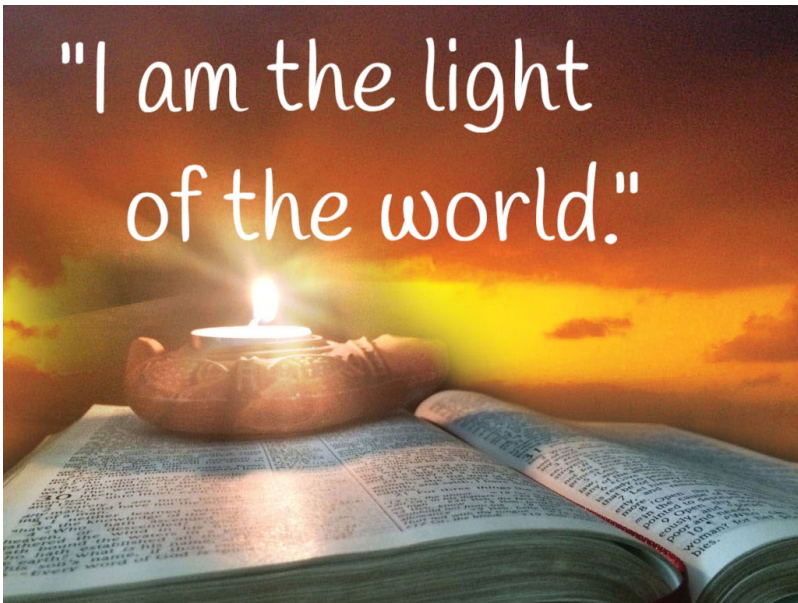


Welcome to worship at  
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

**YOUTH SUNDAY**  
Fourth Sunday in Lent  
March 19, 2023



Baptism is sometimes called enlightenment. The gospel for this Sunday is the story of the man born blind healed by Christ. "I was blind, now I see," declares the man. In baptism God opens our eyes to see the truth of who we are: God's beloved children. As David was anointed king of Israel, in baptism God anoints our head with oil, and calls us to bear witness to the light of Christ in our daily lives.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor  
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry**

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

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[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 *Blessed Be Your Name* GRACE Band  
Emily Gates, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Landon Woods, Josh Young

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

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

*Pre-Chorus*  
Ev'ry blessing You pour out  
I'll turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in Lord  
Still I will say

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

Blessed be Your name  
When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be  
Blessed be Your name

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

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus*

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

*Chorus*

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## 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.

Bend your ear to our prayers, Lord Christ, and come among us. By your gracious life and death for us, bring light into the darkness of our hearts, and anoint us with your Spirit, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Gathering Song     *Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)*

GRACE Band

Emily Gates, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Landon Woods, Josh Young

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  
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

*Chorus*

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*

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Childrens Choir

*Peace Like a River*

Traditional Spiritual

Vivian Specca, piano

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Children’s Message

Camryn Urbassik and Emily Gates

# Word

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

The Reading

Ephesians 5:8-14

Elsa Lucas

A reading from the book of Ephesians

<sup>8</sup>Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—<sup>9</sup>for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. <sup>10</sup>Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. <sup>11</sup>Take no part in the unfruitful works of darkness, but instead expose them. <sup>12</sup>For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; <sup>13</sup>but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, <sup>14</sup>for everything that becomes visible is light.

Therefore it says,

“Sleeper, awake!

Rise from the dead,

and Christ will shine on you.”

Here ends the reading.

Gospel Reading

John 9:1-41

London Meeker

Please rise.

The holy gospel according to John

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. <sup>2</sup>His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” <sup>3</sup>Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. <sup>4</sup>We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. <sup>5</sup>As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” <sup>6</sup>When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, <sup>7</sup>saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. <sup>8</sup>The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” <sup>9</sup>Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.” He kept saying, “I am the man.” <sup>10</sup>But they kept asking him, “Then how were your

eyes opened?" <sup>11</sup>He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight." <sup>12</sup>They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

<sup>13</sup>They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind. <sup>14</sup>Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes. <sup>15</sup>Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see." <sup>16</sup>Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided. <sup>17</sup>So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

<sup>18</sup>The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight <sup>19</sup>and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?" <sup>20</sup>His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind; <sup>21</sup>but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself." <sup>22</sup>His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue. <sup>23</sup>Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

<sup>24</sup>So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner." <sup>25</sup>He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see." <sup>26</sup>They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?" <sup>27</sup>He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?" <sup>28</sup>Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses. <sup>29</sup>We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from." <sup>30</sup>The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes. <sup>31</sup>We know that God does not listen to

sinner, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will. <sup>32</sup>Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind. <sup>33</sup>If this man were not from God, he could do nothing.” <sup>34</sup>They answered him, “You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?” And they drove him out.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, “Do you believe in the Son of Man?” <sup>36</sup>He answered, “And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him.”

<sup>37</sup>Jesus said to him, “You have seen him, and the one speaking with you is he.” <sup>38</sup>He said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped him. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.” <sup>40</sup>Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, “Surely we are not blind, are we?” <sup>41</sup>Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.”

The Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

You may be seated.

Message – Skit

London Woods (Ted)

Elizabeth Phillips (Mary)

Mason Artim (Rob)

Hannah Waltermeyer (Jill)

Ainsley Lucas (Gretta)

Brett Boyer (prisoner)

Hymn of the Day *Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

GRACE Band

Emily Gates, Lindsey Waltermeyer, Landon Woods, Josh Young

Amazing grace how sweet the sound

That saved a wretch like me

I once was lost but now I'm found

Was blind but now I see

‘Twas grace that taught my heart to fear

And grace my fears relieved

How precious did that grace appear

The hour I first believed

*Chorus*

My chains are gone I've been set free  
My God my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

*Chorus*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine

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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.**



## Offertory Anthem *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Emily Gates

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### Prayers of Intercession

Danielle Bechtel

Let us pray. Lord, you are an awesome God! We are thankful for all the wonderful blessings you have given us. Jesus loves us, **and always will.**

Alexa Moser

Here I am, Lord. I am sad. Please know that I am thankful you are always here for me during tough times, sick times, and lonely times. Jesus loves us, **and always will.**

Kayleigh Urbassik

Caring Lord, your gift of families, friends, and pets help us to know we are loved. Help us to share this love with others. Jesus loves us, **and always will.**

Carter Smith

Lord, help us to understand bullies. They may be misunderstood, lonely, immature, or even depressed. Help them in their time of need and help us to love them. Jesus loves us, **and always will.**

Ainsley Lucas

Guide us, caring Lord. Make us good listeners that are willing to be living examples of your Word. Jesus loves us, **and always will.**

Hannah Waltermeyer

We lift our prayers to you, O God, through Jesus Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

You may be seated.

Lord's Prayer

Andrew Dodge

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.

Andrew Dodge

Announcements

Pastor Scott

Sending Hymn *My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less* ELW #596

Benediction *May the Lord Who Calmed the Sea*  
May the Lord who calmed the sea give you His peace.  
May He watch over you and me and may His blessings never  
    cease.

He is Lord of the sea and He is Lord of you and me.  
May the Lord who calmed the sea give you His peace, give you  
    His peace. *Repeat*

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### *Go Now in Peace*

Go now in peace. Go now in peace.  
May the love of God surround you,  
Everywhere, everywhere,  
You may go. *Repeat (second time sung as a round)*

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Kayleigh Urbassik

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

**Seek out the hungry. Seek out 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

*Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee*

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## 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 the church office at (610) 326-1335 for available dates and to sign up or go online at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/).

**Help avoid conflicts.** Since activities at the church are back to normal, check 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.

**Readers are needed for the Good Friday worship** service. If you would like to help, there is a sign-up sheet on the desk in the Welcome Center. Any questions, 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**

**The bulletin** is sponsored to the glory of God in honor of the youth and those who work with and support them by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

**The flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Tyler and Alexander Caputo, for their March birthdays, by Lisa and Joe Caputo.

**Serving Today** Ushers: Andrew Dodge, London Meeker and Camryn Urbassik; Lectors: Danielle Bechtel, Andrew Dodge, Ainsley Lucas, Elsa Lucas, London Meeker, Alexa Moser, Carter Smith, Kayleigh Urbassik and Hannah Waltermeyer; Children's Sermon: Camryn Urbassik; Audio/Visual Tech: Michael Artim; Acolyte: youth

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Adam Becker and Bill Allen; Lector: Brenda Hunsberger; Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley; Acolyte: Charlotte Lindenmuth

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

**Easter lily orders are due TODAY!** A suggested donation per plant is \$10.00. Sponsor forms are available in the bulletin and Welcome Center. To sponsor, fill out a form indicating how many plants you wish to sponsor and how they should be acknowledged in the Easter bulletin. Also, 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.

# Lenten Announcements

## Lenten Worship Schedule

March 19<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> – 9:00 AM - Sunday Lenten Worship

March 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> – 12:00 noon & 6:30 PM – Midweek Lenten Discussions; 5:45 PM Lenten Supper

**Lenten suppers** are held every Wednesday through March 29<sup>th</sup>, starting at 5:45 PM. A simple, homemade supper will be offered each week. **The Fellowship Committee** is looking for people to bring desserts. Sign up on the Fellowship bulletin board if you will bring a dessert. March 22<sup>nd</sup> – turkey potpie, rolls 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

**Fellowship Hour/Prayer Fest** – Today, 10:05 – 11:05 AM, rm 1

**The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk across the Divide** – Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 33

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

**AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM

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

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

**Boy Scouts** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, rooms 1, 26, 27, 30-32

**Midweek Lenten Discussion** – 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 Supper** – Wednesday, 5:45 PM, Fellowship Hall

**Addiction 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 Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33

**Handbell Choir** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

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

**Hymn Sing** – Next Sunday, 8:45 – 9:00 AM sanctuary

**Worship Service and Blessing of Fields** – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM  
sanctuary & 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, rm 24

## **Upcoming Events**

**Next Sunday will be a hymn sing** at 8:45. Come to worship early and be ready to request your favorite hymn.

**The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk across the Divide - Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33.** Books are 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 18<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 – noon Spring Garden Cleanup

**Sunday, March 26<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 worship Blessing of the Fields and Gardens

**Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>**, 9:00 – noon Spring Planting

**Friday, May 12<sup>th</sup>**, 9:00 – noon Summer Planting

**Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>**, 6:00 – 7:30 PM Composting Clinic (AND root beer floats!)

**New Hanover Area AARP Chapter** is holding bus trips from April to November. Contact Carol Griffith at (484) 363-7376 for details and reservations. 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. Check the bulletin board for trip information. Organized by New

Hanover AARP.

**Easter Breakfast** You're invited to an Easter Breakfast Buffet on Sunday, April 9<sup>th</sup>, anytime between 9:00 – 11:00 AM. 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 - 3 PM** and **New Location - Boyertown Middle School West in the Donald J. Kuszyk Auditorium**. Tickets can be purchased at the door. We hope you can attend.

## You Can Help

**Free Money is expiring March 31, spend it now to help the church** If you had a dollar in your pocket, you wouldn't let it go to waste. You'd do your best not to forget about it. If you saved a coupon, you'd try to put it to good use before it expired.

Digital dollars might seem different but have the same impact on helping us change and save lives of neighbors who are suffering.

Thrivent Choice Dollars® have a huge impact. **But 2022 Dollars expire on March 31 so you *must* direct them now to help us!**

### HERE'S HOW:

1. Visit [thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://thrivent.com/thriventchoice) or call 800-847-4836 to check your eligibility.
2. If you have remaining 2022 Dollars to direct, please select New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church as your choice. That's it! In just a few clicks, you can direct much needed funds to help your church family.

**Non-perishable donations** received during the March will be donated to the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Thanks for your support.

**Volunteers are needed** to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, and Acolytes. Contact Faye Weidner at [omiweidner@gmail.com](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

**Save the Date** – Our Easter Egg Hunt will be Saturday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 10:00 AM. In addition to the egg hunt, there will be a story and

games. **Candy donation collection** begins February 26<sup>th</sup>. 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, contact Nikki. Kids will be separated 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 at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-easter1> for the egg hunt OR on the sheet in the welcome center.

**NEEDED:** Gently used children's books for ages Newborn to 3<sup>rd</sup> 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! Drop off your donations in the box in the Welcome Center. Any questions, contact Marcia Tonkin, "Mother Goose: Read to Me" volunteer: [tonkin.3028@comcast.net](mailto:tonkin.3028@comcast.net) or 610-220-6018.

## Food Ministry

**More than 160,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELHC'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 **NHELC Prayer Chain Ministry** is here for you. All information remains confidential. To request a prayer, contact Pastor Scott at [psstaub@gmail.com](mailto: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 Mondays 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.

## Prayer Requests

### Long-term

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

### Shut-in

Penny Frymoyer

### Grieving

Family and friends of Thelma Stauffer (grandmother of Ariel Hansley) and Laurie 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

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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**

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*(Circle One) (Please print)*

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Amount Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Form and donation are due March 19, 2023.**

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

# Send



Once you were darkness,

but now in the Lord

you are light.

Love as children of light.


-Ephesians 5:8



We are children of the light on Sundays, Saturdays, and every day in between!

How many times do you hear the word light in the reading from Ephesians? Listen, then circle the number.

1            2            3            4            5

 Dear God, we will share your light with others every day. Amen



## This week

Plan a way to bring God's light to someone in your neighborhood. Bring cookies, share a Sunday school song, or send a letter or e-mail inviting them to worship on Palm Sunday or Easter.

# Kids Celebrate

Fourth Sunday in Lent

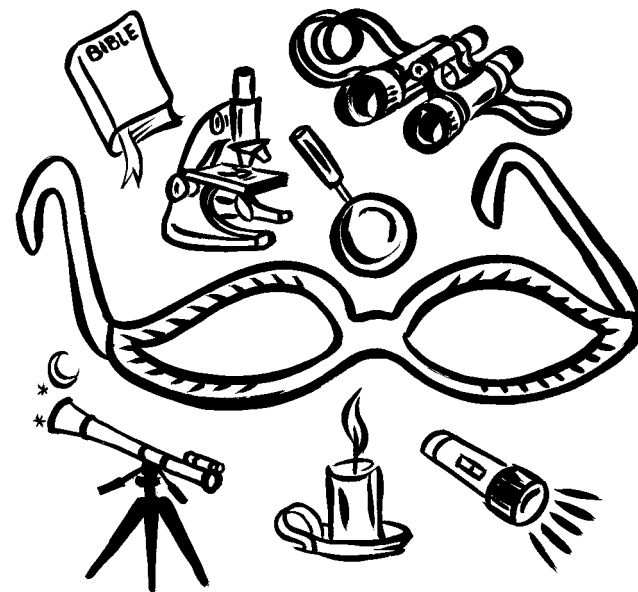


## gather

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

**There are 40 days in Lent. Find 40 candles on the pages of this bulletin.**

Close your eyes and listen to the sounds of worship. What do you hear?



**Look around you. In the lens of the glasses draw something you see.**

**Circle things that help you see far away things.**

**Draw a triangle around things that help you see tiny things.**

**Underline things that help you see in the dark.**

Even with all these things, we can't see God with our eyes. But we can see God's word in a special book.

**Find the special book and draw a cross on it.**





Seeing is believing

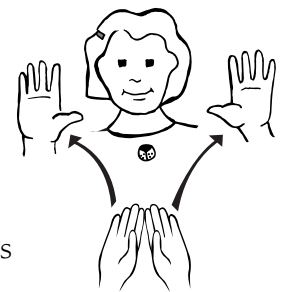


John 9:1-41

The man couldn't believe his eyes. He could see Jesus. He could see everyone. He could see *everything* through his own pair of eyes!



Draw a line connecting the pairs of eyes, candles, Bibles, crosses, and water drops hidden in this picture.



light



Learn the sign for the word *light* in American Sign Language. Use it as you hear the lector read Ephesians 5:8-14.

# Blessed Be Your Name

Words and Music by  
Matt Redman and Beth Redman

♩=116

## VERSE

B

F#

G#m<sup>7</sup>



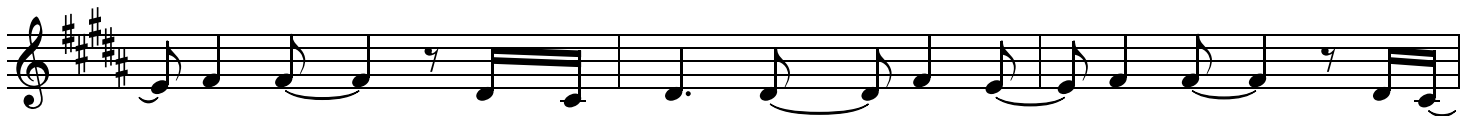
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2. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ when I'm found in \_\_\_ the des -  
3. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ when the sun's shin - ing down.  
4. Bless - ed be \_\_\_ Your name \_ on the road marked \_ with suf -

4

E

B

F#



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

7

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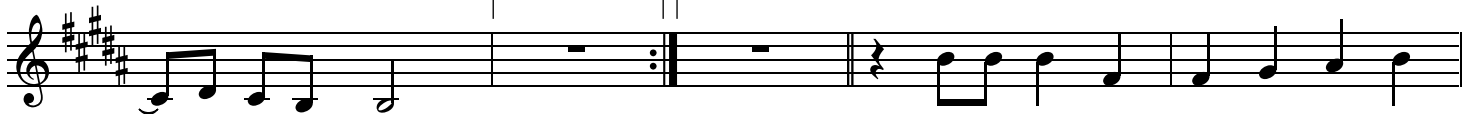
## PRE-CHORUS

1, 3.

2, 4.

B

F#



\_\_\_ be Your name. \_ Ev-'ry bless-ing You pour out I'll  
\_\_\_ be Your name. \_  
\_\_\_ be Your name. \_  
\_\_\_ be Your name. \_

12

G#m<sup>7</sup>

E

B

F#



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



## CHORUS

16

G#m<sup>7</sup>

E

B

F#



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

20 G#m7 E B

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

23 F# G#m7 F# E Last time to Coda ⊕

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

26 1. 2. BRIDGE B F#

D.C. You give and take a - way, You

30 G#m7 E B F#

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

34 G#m7 1. E 2. E D.S. al Coda

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

⊕ Coda E B

37



# Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)

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

♩ = 75

## VERSE 1

C

Dm<sup>7</sup>

C/E

F<sup>2</sup>



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

4

Am<sup>7</sup>

F<sup>2</sup>



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

7

C

Dm<sup>7</sup>

C/E

F<sup>2</sup>



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

10

Am<sup>7</sup>

F<sup>2</sup>



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

## CHORUS 1a

13

Am<sup>7</sup>

G

C

Am<sup>7</sup>

G

C

Am<sup>7</sup>

F<sup>2</sup>



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

16

G

C

Am<sup>7</sup>

G

C

Am<sup>7</sup>

G

C



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

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19 Am<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup> 2nd time to Coda ⊕ G C

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

**VERSE 2**

23 C F<sup>2</sup>

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

26 Am<sup>7</sup>

Yours is the vic - to - ry. \_\_\_\_\_ Whom shall I \_\_\_\_\_

28 F<sup>2</sup> Am<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup> G D.S. al Coda

— fear? \_\_\_\_\_ Whom shall I \_\_\_\_\_ fear? \_\_\_\_\_

⊕ Coda

**BRIDGE**

31 C F<sup>2</sup> C G

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

34 C F<sup>2</sup> C

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

37 Am<sup>7</sup> G F<sup>2</sup> 1. G 2. G

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

CHORUS 1b

41 Am<sup>7</sup> G/B Am<sup>7</sup> G C Am<sup>7</sup> G C

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

45 Am<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup> G C Am<sup>7</sup> G/B C

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

48 Am<sup>7</sup> G C Am<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup>

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 Am<sup>7</sup>

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

54 F<sup>2</sup> C G/B

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

57 Am<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup>

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

59 Am<sup>7</sup> F<sup>2</sup> C

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

# Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Words and Music by  
John Newton, Chris Tomlin  
and Louie Giglio

♩=60

## VERSE 1 & 2

F B $\flat$ /F F




1. A - maz - ing - grace, - how - sweet - the sound, - that saved.  
(2.) grace that - taught - my - heart - to fear, - and grace.

3 C/F F F/A



\_\_\_\_\_ a - wretch - like - me. I once \_\_\_\_\_ was - lost, - but now -  
\_\_\_\_\_ my - fears - re - lieved. How pre - cious - did - that grace.

6 B $\flat$  F 1. C/F F



\_\_\_\_\_ I'm found, - was blind \_\_\_\_\_ but - now \_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ see. 2. 'Twas  
\_\_\_\_\_ ap - pear, - the hour

9 2. C/F F F/A B $\flat$  CHORUS



\_\_\_\_\_ I \_\_\_\_\_ first \_\_\_\_\_ be - lieved. \_\_\_\_\_ My chains are \_\_\_\_\_ gone. \_\_\_\_\_ I've been set \_\_\_\_\_

12 F/A B $\flat$ /D F/C F/A



\_\_\_\_\_ free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed \_\_\_\_\_ me. And like a \_\_\_\_\_

15  $B\flat$  F/A  $Gm^7$   $C^7$

— flood — His mer - cy — rains, un - end - ing — love, — a - maz - ing grace.

VERSE 3

18 F F  $B\flat/F$  F

— 3. The Lord — has — prom - ised — good — to me, — His word.

21 C/F F F/A

— my — hope — se - cures. — He will — my — shield — and por

24  $B\flat$  F C/F F F/A

- tion be, — as long — as — life — en - dures. — My chains —

CHORUS

27  $B\flat$  F/A  $B\flat/D$

gone. — I've been set — free, my God, my Sav - ior has ran - somed —

30 F/C F/A  $B\flat$  F/A

— me. And like a — flood — His mer - cy — rains, un - end - ing — love,

33  $Gm^7$   $C^7$  1. F F/A 2. F

— a - maz - ing grace. — My chains are —

VERSE 4

36 B $\flat$ /F F B $\flat$ /F F

4. The earth \_\_\_\_\_ shall \_ soon dis-solve \_\_\_\_\_ like snow, \_ the sun.

39 C/F F F/A

\_\_\_\_\_ for - bear to shine. \_ But \_ God, \_ who \_ called \_ me here.

42 B $\flat$  F C/F F

\_\_\_\_\_ be-low, will be \_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er mine, \_ will be \_

45 C/F F

\_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er mine. \_ You are \_

47 C/F F

\_\_\_\_\_ for - ev - er mine.

# My Hope Is Built on Nothing Less



- 1 My hope is built on noth-ing less than Je-sus' blood and righ-teous-ness;
- 2 Whendark-ness veils his love-ly face, I rest on his un - chang-ing grace;
- 3 His oath, his cov - e - nant, his blood sus - tain me in the rag - ing flood;
- 4 When he shall come with trum-pet sound, oh, may I then in him be found,



no mer-it of my own I claim, but whol - ly lean on Je - sus' name.  
in ev-'ry high and storm - y gale my an - chor holds with-in the veil.  
when all sup-ports are washed a-way, he then is all my hope and stay.  
clothed in his righ-teous-ness a-lone, re - deemed to stand be - fore the throne!

*Refrain*



On Christ, the sol - id rock, I stand; all oth - er ground is



sink - ing sand, all oth - er ground is sink - ing sand.

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