

**Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church
Fourth Sunday of Easter
April 30, 2023**



Today is sometimes called “Good Shepherd Sunday.” Jesus is called the “gate” of the sheep in today’s gospel. The risen Christ opens the way to abundant life. He anoints our heads with oil and guides us beside the still waters of our baptism. Each Sunday he spreads a feast before us amid the world’s violence and war. We go forth to be signs of the resurrection and extend God’s tender care to all creation.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Violet Mandic, Grace band leader**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

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

Welcome

Prelude

The Lamb

Handbell Choir

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Call to Worship

The Lord is Risen!

The Lord has Risen, indeed. Alleluia!!

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn *I Know That My Redeemer Lives!*

ELW #619

vs. 1-4

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.

O God our shepherd, you know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Donna Kehs

First Reading Acts 2:42-47

A reading from the book of Acts

⁴²[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need.

⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel John 10:1-10

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ¹“Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers.” ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message

Pastor Scott

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day *Jesus Name Above All Names*

Grace Band

Jesus name above all names
Beautiful Savior glorious Lord
Emmanuel God is with us
Blessed Redeemer living Word

Jesus loving Shepherd
Vine of the branches Son of God
Prince of Peace Wonderful Counselor
Lord of the universe Light of the world

Praise him Lord above all lords
King above all kings God's only Son

The Prince of Peace who by his Spirit
Comes to live in us Master and Friend

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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.**

Please be seated.

Offertory

Choir Anthem

The Lamb

Gerald Patrick Coleman

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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.

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#.

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.

Today

The bulletin flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of her husband, Herbert Burkhart, and in celebration of Erin Eisenhart's 20th birthday by Janet Burkhart.

Serving Today Head Usher: George Trowbridge; Ushers: Steve Weidner and Bill Allen; Lector: Harry White; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs; Acolyte: Hannah Waltermeyer

Serving Next Sunday Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Georgang Geiser and Rick Solazzo; Lector: Donna Kehs; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Danielle Bechtel

Altar Guild Serving this Month Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart and Marsha Staub

Reservations for Gathering of Daughters are due today.

Gathering of Daughters will be held next Sunday, noon in honor of Mother's Day for ladies and daughters. The event will include lunch and fellowship. Menu consists of beef BBQ, chicken nuggets, mac and cheese, salad, applesauce and dessert. After lunch we will paint flower pots and plant a flower in them. A signup sheet is on the desk in the welcome center and also a signup genius. The link for the signup genius is <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-gathering>. There is no charge for attending but everyone is asked

to participate in the service project by bringing diapers and/or baby wipes to be distributed to local families in need through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Any questions, contact Jean Moser at 610-367-0342.

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 AM, room 24

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scouts – Monday 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 21-31, 33, 37

Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove

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

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 1:45 PM, portico

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

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Thursdays at Ten – Thursday, 10:00 – 11:30 AM, room 33

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main Street Pub

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

Setup for Gathering of Daughters – Saturday, 9:00 AM, rooms 1 and 11

Worship Service – 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 AM, room 24

Gathering of Daughters – Next Sunday, 11:00 AM – 3:00 PM, rooms 1 and 11

Upcoming Events

Winner, Winner, Chicken Dinner! Come out to the picnic grove on Saturday, May 20th, for a delicious chicken dinner. The meal

includes grilled church chicken, homemade potato salad, baked beans, coleslaw and dessert. The cost is \$12 per meal.

Meals will be served from 4:00-7:00 PM at the grove. You can enjoy your meal at the grove or drive through to take your meal home. If you are eating at the grove, park in the grassy parking area. There will be signs. If you are eating at the grove we will have ice water, lemonade and iced tea.

You **MUST** make a reservation for your meal(s) by noon on Monday, May 15th. You can reserve your meal(s) online at <http://www.newhanoverlutheran.org>, fill out an order slip at church, or call the church office at 610-326-1335.

Giving for the Future with our Future Celebration Join us **Sunday, June 4th**, as we celebrate and recognize our new members comprised of our Confirmands of 2023, newly Baptized and adults received. In addition, we will celebrate God's blessings for the capital campaign. Richie Musser, Kirby Smith Assoc., will give updates on our initiatives. Join us as we celebrate those who have given and those who will be giving NHELCC our future. The food reception and recognitions will follow the worship in the fellowship hall. Trinity Sunday Worship will start at 9 AM in the sanctuary.

Sponsor geraniums to decorate the sanctuary on Pentecost Sunday, May 28th. Suggested donation is \$6.00 for a single geranium and \$20.00 for a 10" pot containing three geraniums. Order forms are available from the ushers and also located on the desk in the Welcome Center. Return the completed form along with your donation either in the church offering basket or mail to the church **by May 7th**. Your geranium may be picked up following the 9:00 AM service on Pentecost. And, don't forget to wear something red on Pentecost Sunday.

The book club will meet Tuesday, June 6th, 6:30 PM at the Grind restaurant. We are reading *Night Road* by Kristin Hannah. All are welcome!

The Psychology of Christian Nationalism: How to Talk across the Divide - Sundays at 10:15 AM in room 33.

Garden of Hope – Save the Dates

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

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

Boyertown Area Choral Arts will hold a spring concert on Sunday, May 7th, 3:00 PM at the Good Shepherd UCC, 35 West Philadelphia Avenue in Boyertown. A free-will offering will be received.

The NHEL Property Committee will be entering into a new lease agreement for copier services in early May 2023. The new lease agreement has changes which need to be communicated to all committees, boards, and chartered members. NHEL will be reducing the number of copiers from two to one. Reasons for this reduction include:

- Current second copier (Volunteer Office) print totals are less than 10% of the overall print volume;
- Reducing to one copier is a significant cost savings to NHEL (~\$7300 in lease, electric, and paper costs over the five-year lease term)
- Encouraging less use of printed materials is better for the environment.

Starting in early May, all committees, boards, and chartered members requiring printing or copying services may come to the church office and print/copy during normal business hours (9 AM to 2 PM, M-F). Also, you may email your document(s) to the Office Manager (susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org) by 12 (noon) on normal business days to have them printed and delivered to a church location where indicated. Documents need to be provided in “print-ready” format - PDF or MS Word. The church office is typically locked outside of normal business hours.
Property Committee

You Can Help

Meet me at...Last year during the summer months NHEL hosted a series of events called “Meet me at....” We worked in the Garden, played at the picnic grove and went to a Reading Phillies game. Nikki Young is working on some fun events for this year.

If you have any ideas or things you'd like to help plan, contact Nikki Young at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or 610-326-1335.

Kids Camp 2023 is going to be out of this WORLD It's time to sign up for Kids Camp (formerly VBS). Kids who are in Pre-school (potty trained) through those completing 4th grade (in the 2022-23 school year) are welcome to join us for Kids Camp. All kids who have completed 5th grade are welcome to attend as youth helpers/junior counselors. We can use the help! You can register at <https://vbspro.events/p/events/22f9ff> or pick up a form on the desk in the Welcome Center. We also need helpers! Helpers can sign up on the same page or speak with Nikki. We are so excited to build on last year's momentum and need some volunteers to truly make this camp blast off!

Volunteer to be a JAM leader Beginning in September, the elementary JAM class will be split into two classes following the opening. Therefore, more leaders are needed. Many hands make light work. If we have four volunteers for lower and four volunteers for upper elementary, then each leader can teach one week a month. Ideally, this will be established before summer break. Contact Nikki Young if you are able to help!

Are you crafty? Everyone can help out with our VBS decorations this year. Check the Welcome Center for planets, stars, rockets etc. If you would like a family project you can build a command center that can largely be made with some cardboard and recyclable materials. Want to make a rocket or a planet – we'll take it. We are limited only by your imagination. Contact Nikki Young if you would like to help!

Kids can serve as Junior Ushers The children will report at 8:30 and they will assist ushers with things such as opening the door and greeting people, handing out bulletins, helping to hand out other papers or communion elements. They can help out and then at 9:00 head in to church as normal. Simply sign up so we do not have an abundance of helpers. When they come at 8:30, the ushers will let them know how they can help! Contact Nikki Young with any questions. Sign up at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-junior#/.](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-junior#/)

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

NEEDED: Gently used children's books 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! 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 or 610-220-6018.

Donate non-perishable items for local organizations During the months of April, May and June, we will be collecting nonperishable food items for the Pottstown Cluster. These items can be placed in the collection boxes in the welcome center and fellowship hall. Thank you for your support. **Thank you for your March donations.** 68 lbs. of non-perishable items were delivered to Boyertown Area Multi-Service.

Food Ministry

More than 160,000 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/>.

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 April - June are available in the welcome center and information box located outside by the Sunday school doors.

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 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

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

Toni Rath	Katy Mahon-Miller	Matt Hall
Luann Hanley	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	Wilma Lahr
Jim Price	Melissa	Bernadette Phillips
Mary Lou	Doug Weaver	Joan Wagner
Robert Ganovsky	Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus
Eric & Wendy Hess	Sue Care	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	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
Carla Hausmann	John O.	Joan Price
Rodney Snell	Ruth Clemmer	Lucille Powell

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NHELC Capital Campaign Update

Our Capital Campaign will be kicking off this spring! A church capital campaign is a spiritual endeavor which will result in increased giving toward the church vision. Any funds raised are above regular giving and offerings within a set period of time, in NHELC's case, three years. Our campaign will focus on several important projects that will ensure the safety, security and longevity of our historic church. Depending on the funds raised, these projects include the HVAC, audio visual, electrical, lighting, sanctuary flooring, sanctuary exterior work, roof replacement, and organ repairs and enlargement.

We are very excited to announce that an anonymous donor gave \$20,000 towards our completed HVAC project (21% of the outstanding cost) and an additional \$20,000 towards our audio visual, electrical, and lighting project (25% of the anticipated cost). We are so blessed to have received this gift and hope that it encourages others to participate in the campaign as well as we seek to maintain and update our church home.

Total Contributions so far:



Detailed information on the proposed projects will be mailed to each household in May! Hold Sunday, June 4th, in your calendars as we will be holding an informational campaign reception after service. Hope to see you there!

Send

Shepherding others

God sends people to carry out the shepherding work of caring for us. How do these people act as your shepherd?

Draw another caring person.



This week

Imagine being a farmer, rancher, or shepherd caring for your animals. If you know someone who cares for animals draw a picture for them of Jesus, the good shepherd.

Kids Celebrate

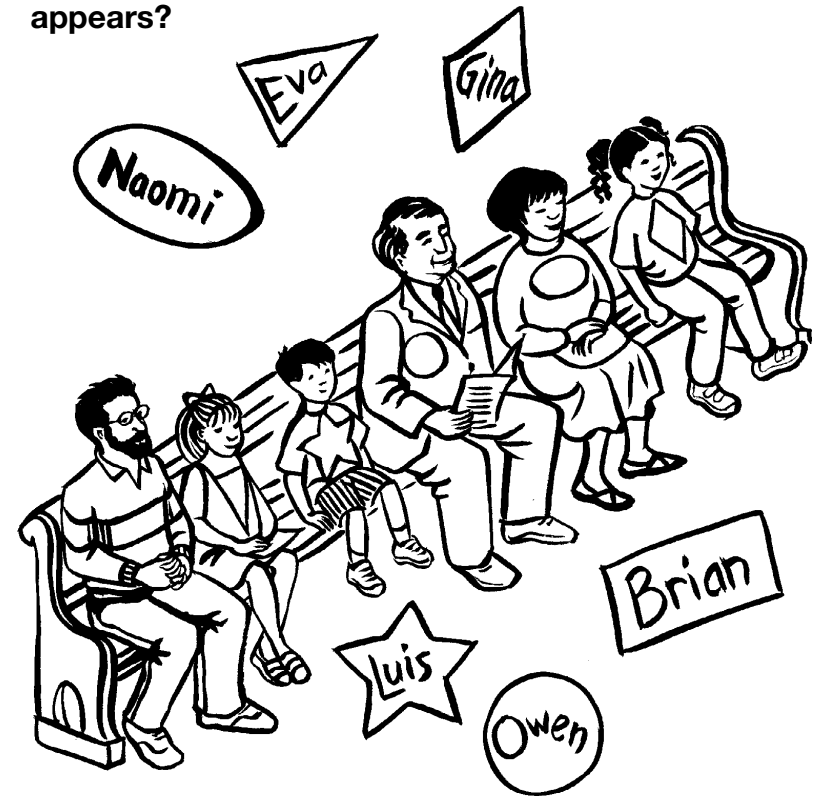
Fourth Sunday of Easter



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the fourth Sunday of Easter. These people have all come together to worship God.

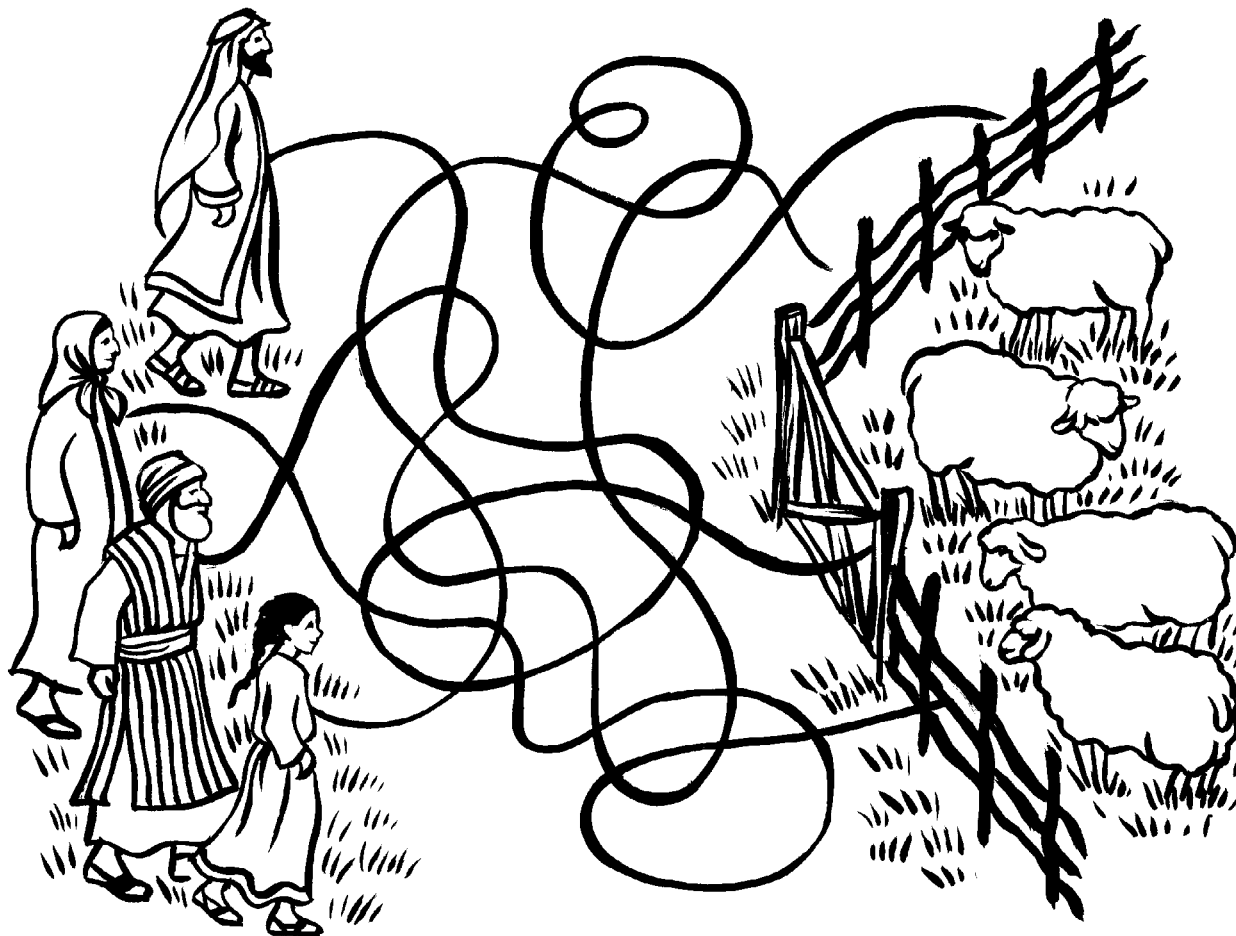
Match the shape of the name tags to the shapes the people are wearing, then print the first letter of each person's name on the correct person. What word appears?



God welcomes everyone!

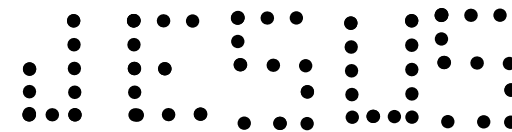
A shepherd's care

John 10:1-10



Jesus tells those who were listening, "I am the gate for the sheep." Jesus warns, "Be careful. Watch for thieves and bandits who will keep you from living in Jesus' care."

Who is the shepherd?



Who are the sheep?

Print your own name and names of family or friends on the sheep.

Follow the paths through the maze. The good shepherd will lead you to the gate.



Lord, I know I belong to you. Help me to always hear you calling me. Amen

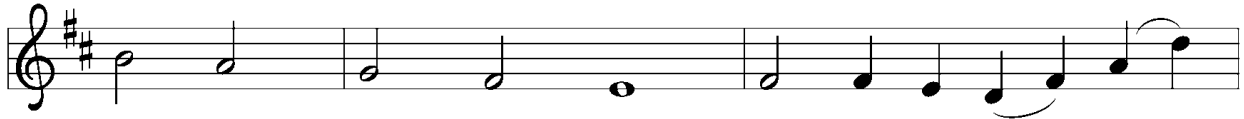


Meet someone new in worship today. Learn his or her name. Include him or her in your prayers this week.

I Know That My Redeemer Lives!



1 I know that my Re - deem - er lives! What com - fort
 2 He lives tri - um - phant from the grave; he lives e -
 3 He lives to grant me rich sup - ply; he lives to
 4 He lives to si - lence all my fears; he lives to



this sweet sen - tence gives! He lives, he lives, who
 ter - nal - ly to save; he lives ex - alt - ed,
 guide me with his eye; he lives to com - fort
 wipe a - way my tears; he lives to calm my



once was dead; he lives, my ev - er - liv - ing head!
 throned a - bove; he lives to rule his church in love.
 me when faint; he lives to hear my soul's com - plaint.
 trou - bled heart; he lives all bless - ings to im - part.

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| <p>5 He lives to bless me with his love;
 he lives to plead for me above;
 he lives my hungry soul to feed;
 he lives to help in time of need.</p> | <p>7 He lives and grants me daily breath;
 he lives, and I shall conquer death;
 he lives my mansion to prepare;
 he lives to bring me safely there.</p> |
| <p>6 He lives, my kind, wise, heav'nly friend;
 he lives and loves me to the end;
 he lives, and while he lives, I'll sing;
 he lives, my prophet, priest, and king!</p> | <p>8 He lives, all glory to his name!
 He lives, my Savior, still the same;
 what joy this blest assurance gives:
 I know that my Redeemer lives!</p> |

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Jesus Name Above All Names

Words and Music by
Naida Hearn

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1. Je - sus, name a - bove all names, beau - ti - ful Sav - ior,
 2. Je - sus, lov - ing Shep - herd, Vine of the branch - es,
 3. Praise him, Lord a - bove all lords, King a - bove all kings,

6 Fm⁷/B♭ Fm⁷/A♭ Gm⁷ A♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭²



glo - ri - ous Lord. _____ Em - man - u - el, God _ is
 Son _ of God. _____ Prince of Peace, Won - der - ful
 God's on - ly Son. _____ The Prince of Peace, who by his

11 Cm⁷ F^{7sus} Fm⁷ Fm⁷/B♭ E♭/B♭ B♭ E♭



with _ us, bless - ed Re - deem - er, Liv - ing Word. _____
 Coun - se - lor, Lord of the u - ni - verse, Light of the world. _____
 Spir - it comes to live in _ us, Mas - ter and Friend. _____

The Day of Resurrection!



1 The day of res - ur - rec - tion! Earth, tell it out a - broad,
2 Let hearts be purged of e - vil that we may see a - right
3 Now let the heav'ns be joy - ful, let earth its song be - gin,
4 All praise to God the Fa - ther, all praise to Christ the Son,



the pass - o - ver of glad - ness, the pass - o - ver of God.
the Lord in rays e - ter - nal of res - ur - rec - tion light,
the round world keep high tri - umph and all that is there - in.
all praise to God the Spir - it, e - ter - nal Three in One!



From death to life e - ter - nal, from sin's do - min - ion free,
and lis - t'ning to his ac - cents, may hear, so calm and plain,
Let all things, seen and un - seen, their notes of glad - ness blend;
Let all the ran - somed num - ber fall down be - fore the throne,



our Christ has brought us o - ver with hymns of vic - to - ry.
his own "All hail!" and hear - ing, may raise the glad re - frain.
for Christ the Lord has ris - en, our joy that has no end!
and hon - or, pow'r, and glo - ry as - cribe to God a - lone!

"The Day of Resurrection!" Text: John of Damascus, c. 696-c. 754; tr. John Mason Neale, 1818-1866, alt. Music: ELLACOMBE, German melody, 18th cent.; adapt. X. L. Hartig, Melodien zum Mainzer Gesangbuche, 1833. Text and music are in public domain.