

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

**Day of Pentecost  
May 28, 2023**



Acts 2:4

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

**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  
and on YouTube.**

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

Prelude

Welcome

*Please rise as you are able.*

Call to Worship

The Lord is Risen!

**The Lord has Risen, indeed. Alleluia!!**

Gathering Hymn     *Eternal Father, Strong to Save*     ELW #756

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, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Centering Song      *We Are One in the Spirit*

Grace Band

We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

*Chorus*

And they'll know we are Christians  
By our love by our love  
Yes they'll know we are Christians  
By our love

We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land

We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride

All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus  
His only Son  
And all praise to the Spirit  
Who makes us one

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Children's Message

Nikki Young

## First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

A reading from the book of Acts

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. <sup>4</sup>All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. <sup>7</sup>Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, <sup>11</sup>Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God’s deeds of power.” <sup>12</sup>All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup>But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.”

<sup>14</sup>But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. <sup>15</sup>Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. <sup>16</sup>No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup>“In the last days it will be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams.

<sup>18</sup>Even upon my slaves, both men and women,  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;  
and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup>And I will show portents in the heaven above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

<sup>20</sup>The sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

<sup>21</sup>Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be 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 19:19-23

The holy gospel according to John

### Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>19</sup>When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” <sup>20</sup>After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup>Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” <sup>22</sup>When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup>If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

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      *Welcome Holy Spirit*

Grace Band

Welcome Holy Spirit  
Be here with Your presence  
Fill me with Your power  
Live inside of me

You're the living water  
Never-drying fountain  
Comforter and Counselor  
Take complete control

Live inside of me  
Live inside of me

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## Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another  
**Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I

therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the † Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
**Amen.**

### Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

### Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

### 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.**

*Please be seated.*

Communion

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion. This is the Lord's Table, open to everyone.*

The body of Christ, given for you.

**Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

**Amen.**

### Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### Offertory

Choir Anthem

*Just As I Am*

Chancel Choir

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### Announcements

*Please rise as you able.*

Sending Hymn *Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory* ELW #890

### Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go Get'em!

Postlude

*Fanfare of Praise*

Jason W. Krug

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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.

### Today

**The bulletin and flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Robert A. Moyer, Sr. by Kay Moyer.

**The Word in Season** devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Faye and Steve Weidner.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: London Meeker and Elfriede Ilik; Lector: Carol Estes; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger

**Serving Next Sunday** Head Usher: George Trowbridge; Ushers: Bryce Manthorne and Rick Hausch; Lector: Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer; Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne

**Altar Guild Serving this Month** Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt

### Calendar

**Worship Service** – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

**Food Drop Off** – Today, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Today, 10:00 AM, portico

**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

**Composting Clinic** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:30 PM, Garden of Hope

**Cub Scout Planning Meeting** - Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, room 33

**Chancel Choir Rehearsal** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:15 PM, room 15

**God on Tap** – Thursday, 6:00 PM, offsite

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

**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

**Confirmation/Capital Campaign Reception** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, room 1

**The church office** will be closed tomorrow for Memorial Day.

## **Upcoming Events**

**Composting Clinic** - Join us Wednesday, May 31<sup>st</sup>, at 6:00 PM in the Garden of Hope to learn about composting. Food scraps is the largest component of landfilled municipal solid waste so composting these materials reduces this waste. David Ryle from Trellis for Tomorrow will not only teach us about composting, but he will also show us how to do it! Those joining us should wear clothes and footwear that could possibly get dirty. Gloves, shovels, forks, and rakes are optional. Root beer floats will be served as an added bonus! Contact Donna Kehs at 610-212-2673 if you have any questions.

**2023 Graduate Recognition** If you are a 2023 Graduate we want to recognize you in an upcoming newsletter or on our Facebook page. Contact Nikki Young

([nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org)) and let us know where you are graduating from, what your degree is in and any future plans. Please provide a picture as well. Congratulations to all of our graduates.

**Giving for the Future with our Future Celebration** Join us **Sunday, June 4<sup>th</sup>**, 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 NHELCA 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.

**Online Bible Study** In Spring, a small Facebook group participated in a Lenten online Bible study. Some of the participants expressed an interest in doing another online study. Join Nikki Young for an online Bible study beginning Monday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. Discussion will take place in the Facebook group and you can access the material via an app or by purchasing the study guide. Reach out to Nikki and she will share the links with you. This is a First 5 study guide of the book of Habakkuk. This is a 5-weeks study that can be accessed in the First 5 app and discussed in our private group (Nikki will invite you). Do you ever feel like life is falling apart? No matter how often you cry out to God, your situation just keeps getting worse. You wonder what God could possibly be doing when life isn't going how you planned. You might even wonder if He's abandoned you completely. That's exactly the situation we find in Habakkuk. If you would like to participate in this study, contact Nikki at [nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org](mailto:nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org) or text 717-304-9352.

**Celebrate! Gathering of the SEPA Women of the ELCA** on Saturday, June 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM at Augustus Lutheran Church in Trappe. Tour the oldest, unaltered Lutheran Church in America and hear from Amanda Bryant with Gemma Services/Martin Lutheran School, the first Lutheran orphanage in the Delaware Valley. Cost for registration and lunch is \$30 (\$20

for students). Bring a donation of adult size socks or underwear (youth size L and XL or adult size S and M) for distribution through Gemma Services. For more information and to register, contact Carolyn Edwards at (267) 235-6977.

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

**Meet me at the Grove End of School Celebration, June 9<sup>th</sup> from noon – 2:00** Meet me at the grove for an end of school celebration. We will have pizza, crafts, bubbles and play time. Let Nikki Young know you are coming so we can have enough food and crafts etc. for everyone or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/index.cfm?go=w.manageSignUp#/42010038/share/>.

**Attention all youth finishing grades 5-12!** It's time to register for Camp Falckner. Camp Falckner is an overnight camp held in the church's picnic grove. Camp will be held July 25-28. See Lindsey Waltermyer for a registration form or visit the church website. Questions about camp? Don't hesitate to ask!

**Meet me at the Reading Phillies** Come out to a Reading Phillies vs. the Richmond Flying Squirrels game on **Saturday, July 1<sup>st</sup>, at 6:45 PM**. This is a mega blast fireworks night!

Yes, this is pretty far in advance, but we need to be sure we can secure enough tickets. Nikki is waiting for the exact price of the tickets, but for now, she needs to determine the number of people who will be going. Tickets should be \$11 - \$15. Reserved parking is available for an additional \$5 - 7. Final pricing will be available soon. RSVP to Nikki Young or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-meet3>.

**“Honky Tonk Angels” at the Totem Pole Playhouse on Tuesday, May 30<sup>th</sup>** Join the New Hanover Area AARP for a family style lunch at Hickory Bridge Farms followed by the play about three gutsy gals following their dreams to Nashville. Featuring over 30 classic country tunes that will surely get your feet stomping. The bus leaves NHELCC parking lot at 8:15 AM.

Cost is \$129. Contact Carol Griffiths (484-624-8314) for more information and to sign up.

## You Can Help

**Kids Camp 2023 is going to be out of this WORLD June 19<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM - noon** It's time to sign up for Kids Camp (formerly VBS). Kids who are in Pre-school (potty trained) through those completing 4<sup>th</sup> grade (in the 2022-23 school year) are welcome to join us for Kids Camp. All kids who have completed 5<sup>th</sup> 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 paper form 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 volunteers to truly make this camp blast off!

**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.

**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.

**Donate non-perishable items for local organizations** Now through June, we are 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.

## 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 **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

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
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
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## **Pentecost Flower Sponsors**

**The carnation cross** is presented to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Jr. and Shirley Silcox by Ralph and Cheryle Borneman.

### **Geranium Sponsors:**

Phil and Jen Boyer in honor of Cara's graduations at Boyertown Senior High School, Berks Career and Technology Center and Montgomery County Fire Academy, and in honor of Brett's 16<sup>th</sup> birthday

Susan Dahl and family in memory of Richard W. Dahl

Carl and Barbara Eisenhart in memory of their parents, Charles and Helen Eisenhart and Ralph and Ruth Wirt

Carol Gmitter-Huffman in honor of Charlie, Natalie, Paige Tomko, grandchildren Aiden and Michael Gmitter

Norm and Brenda Hunsberger in memory of their parents and in honor of their grandchildren, Carter, Layla, and Brielle Smith and Luke Sisson

Jane Johnson in memory of her husband, Fred

Betty Karver in memory of her husband, Jerry

Charles and Donna Kehs in memory of Lawrence and Nancy Moser

Matt and Amy Marazas in memory of loved ones

Lincoln and Barbara Noecker in memory of Philip and Myrtle Bechtel and Ken, Helen and Mark Noecker

Yvonne Peto in memory of her husband, Larry

The Phillips family in memory of Nancy Zapien and Ed Phillips

Todd and Stacey Rothermel in memory of loved ones and in honor of the NHELIC staff

Steve and Faye Weidner in honor of their four grandchildren

Jeff and Sharon Wise in memory of their dear ones in heaven

# Send

## All around the world

In John 20:19-23 Jesus gives his disciples the gift of the Holy Spirit and a command.

Use the compass directions on the globe to finish Jesus' command.

North=BE

West=YOU



East=WITH

South=PEACE

“ \_\_\_\_\_ .  
South      North      East      West

As the Father has sent me, so I send you.”



*Thank you, God for being with us wherever we go. Amen*

## This week

Summer will be here soon. If you are taking a vacation, do an Internet search or check at your own church office to find a church where you can worship. Or look at an atlas, globe, or map to take an imaginary trip to a place far away. God is with you wherever you go!

# Kids Celebrate

Day of Pentecost



## gather

Welcome to worship. Today is Pentecost, a day of celebration! Circle the color you see in worship today.

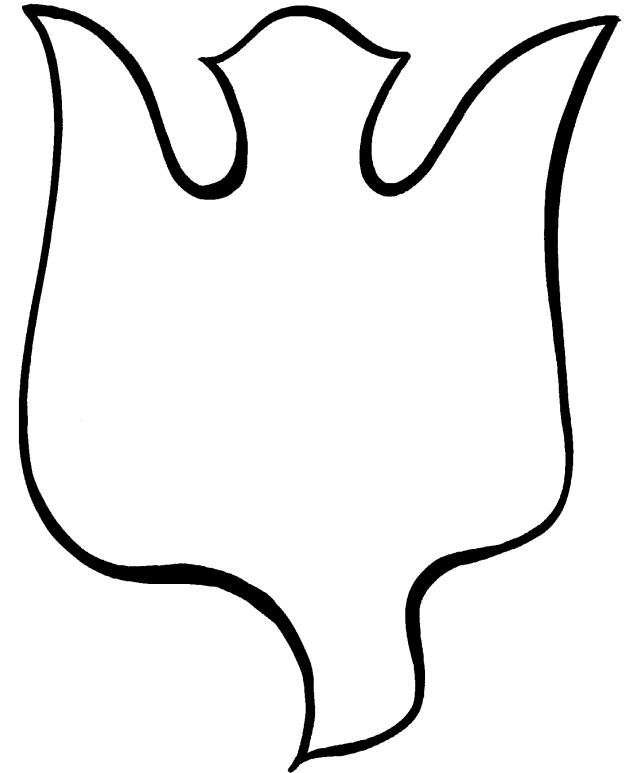
blue    white    RED    purple    GREEN

A symbol for Pentecost is a flame.



It has been 50 days since Easter Sunday.

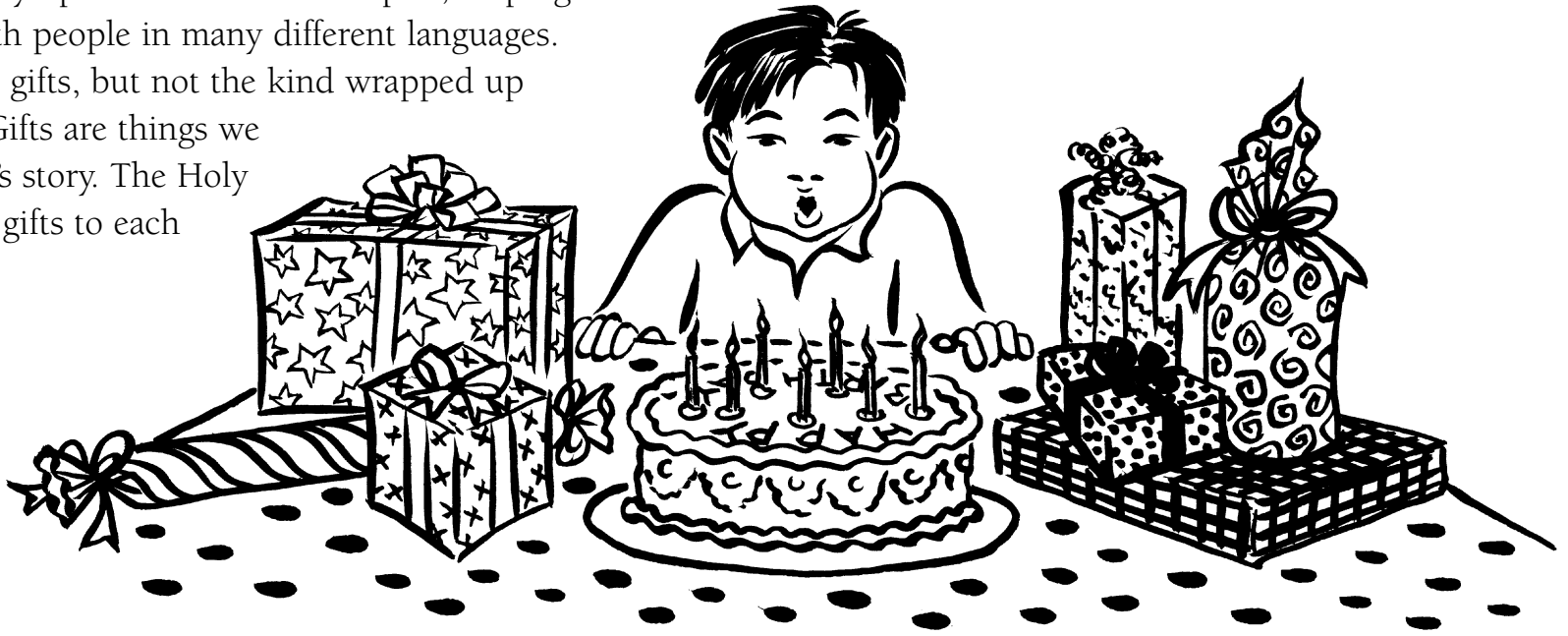
**Draw 50 flames inside the dove.**



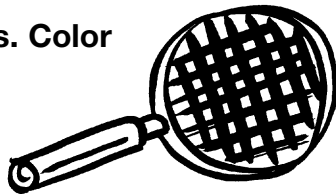
## Celebrating gifts

Acts 2:1-21

Happy birthday! Pentecost is called the birthday of the church. On Pentecost the Holy Spirit came to the disciples, helping them share God's story with people in many different languages. We all have different gifts, but not the kind wrapped up at a birthday party. Gifts are things we can do to share God's story. The Holy Spirit gives different gifts to each person.

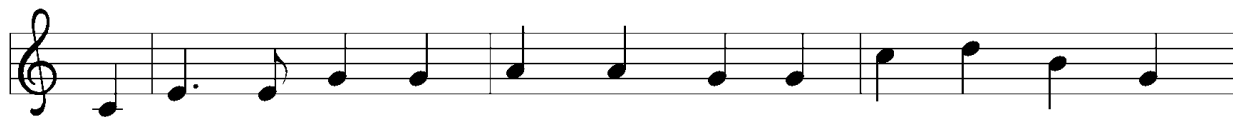


Look closely at these pictures. Color the matching patterns.



Sometimes we have to look closely to see how our gifts fit into God's family. What gift has the Holy Spirit given you?

## Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the  
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -  
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os  
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its  
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and  
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and  
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we  
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we  
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we  
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.  
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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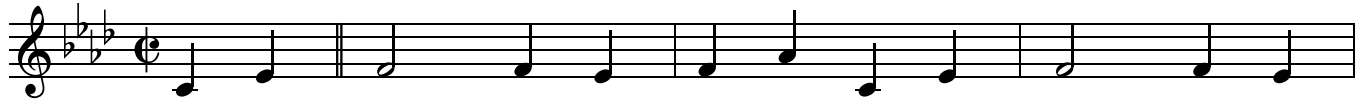
# They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

Words and Music by  
Peter Scholtes

♩ = 56

## VERSE

Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F Fm Eb/F



1. We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the  
 2. We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in  
 3. We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by  
 4. All \_ praise to the Fa - ther, from \_ whom all things

4 Fm Bbm Eb<sup>7</sup>/Bb Fm Eb/F



Lord; We are one in the Spir - it, we are one in the  
 hand; We will walk with each oth - er, we will walk hand in  
 side; We will work with each oth - er, we will work side by  
 come; And all praise to Christ Je - sus, His \_ on - ly \_

8 Fm Bbm Eb<sup>7</sup>/Bb Fm Eb/F



Lord. And we pray that all u - ni - ty may one day be re -  
 hand. And to - geth - er we'll spread the news that God is in our  
 side. And we'll guard each man's dig - ni - ty and save \_ each man's  
 Son. And all praise to the Spir - it, who \_ makes \_ us \_

## CHORUS

12 Fm Db Fm



-stored. And they'll know we are Chris - tians by our love, by our  
 land.  
 pride.  
 one.

16 Bbm Fm Bbm Eb<sup>7</sup>/Bb Fm



love, yes they'll know \_ we are Chris - tians by our love. \_\_\_\_\_

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# Welcome Holy Spirit

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Hilde M. Bedsvaag

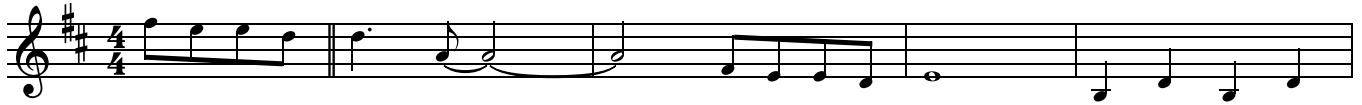
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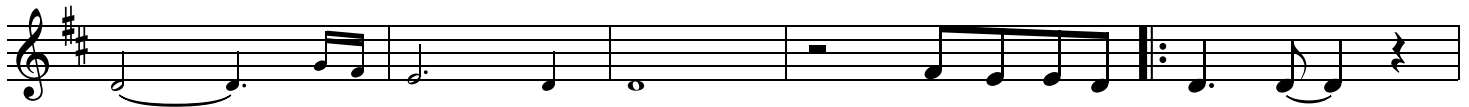
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D/F#



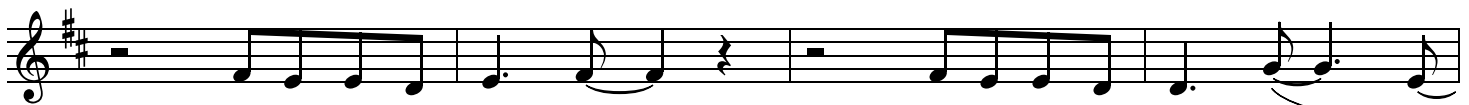
## CHORUS

5 G A<sup>sus</sup> D A<sup>7sus</sup> A D Em/D



Wel-come Ho - ly Spir - it, —

10 D Em D/F# G

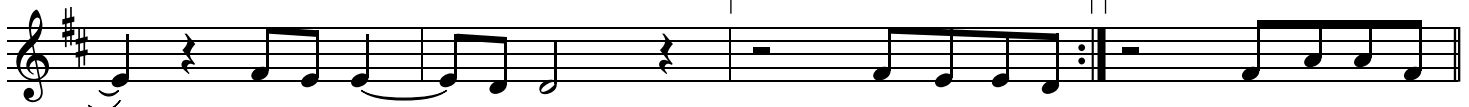


be here with Your pres - ence, —

fill me with Your pow - er, —

3rd time to Coda ⊕

14 A<sup>sus</sup> A D 1. A<sup>7sus</sup> A<sup>7</sup> 2. D/F#



— live in - side — of me.

Wel-come Ho - ly You're the liv - ing

## VERSE

18 G G/A D D/F#



wa - ter, —

nev - er - dry - ing — foun - tain, —

Com - fort - er and

22 G Em<sup>7</sup> A<sup>sus</sup> A A<sup>7</sup> D.S. al Coda



Coun - sel - or, —

take com - plete — con - trol. —

Wel-come Ho - ly

26  $\oplus$  Coda D ENDING D<sup>sus</sup> D

of me, live in - side \_\_\_\_ of me,

29 D<sup>sus</sup> D

live in - side \_\_\_\_ of me.

# Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;  
2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;  
3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;  
he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.  
with a glo - ry in his bos - om that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:  
Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!  
As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.  
Our God is march - ing on.  
while God is march - ing on.

## Refrain



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

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