

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

**The Holy Trinity  
Confirmation Worship  
June 4, 2023**



Though the word *trinity* is not found in the scriptures, today's second reading includes the apostolic greeting that begins the liturgy: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. In the gospel Jesus sends his disciples forth to baptize in the name of the Father, and the Son, and the Holy Spirit. More than a doctrine, the Trinity expresses the heart of our faith: we have experienced the God of creation made known in Jesus Christ and with us always through the Holy Spirit. We celebrate the mystery of the Holy Trinity in word and sacrament, as we profess the creed, and as we are sent into the world to bear witness to our faith.

**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.**

Welcome

Prelude

*It Is Well with My Soul*

Vivian Speca, piano; Patricia Nyce, organ

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*Please rise as you are able.*

Call to Worship

The Lord is Risen!

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

Gathering 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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### 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.

Almighty Creator and ever-living God: we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Centering Hymn     *Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!*

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Children's Message

Lindsey Waltermeyer

## First Reading

Genesis 1:1-2:4a

A reading from the book of Genesis

<sup>1</sup>In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup>the earth was a formless void and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup>Then God said, “Let there be light”; and there was light. <sup>4</sup>And God saw that the light was good; and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup>God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup>And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup>So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup>God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup>And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup>God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup>Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed, and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup>The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind, and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup>And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night; and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup>and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so.

<sup>16</sup>God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup>God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup>to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup>And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup>So God created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm, and every winged bird of every kind. And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup>God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.” <sup>23</sup>And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup>And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup>God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind, and the cattle of every kind, and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup>Then God said, “Let us make humankind in our image, according to our likeness; and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea, and over the birds of the air, and over the cattle, and over all the wild animals of the earth, and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup>So God created humankind in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup>God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply, and fill the earth and subdue it; and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.” <sup>29</sup>God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup>And to every beast of the earth, and to every bird of the air, and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup>God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup>Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all their multitude. <sup>2</sup>And on the seventh day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup>So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup>These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

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** Matthew 28:16-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>16</sup>Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

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

*I Will Follow*

Grace Band

Where You go, I'll go. Where You stay, I'll stay

When You move, I'll move. I will follow

All Your ways are good

All Your ways are sure

I will trust in You alone

Higher than my side

High above my life

I will trust in You alone

*Chorus*

Where You go, I'll go

Where You stay, I'll stay

When You move, I'll move

I will follow You

Who You love, I'll love

How You serve I'll serve

If this life I lose, I will follow You

I will follow You

Light unto the world

Light unto my life

I will live for You alone

You're the one I seek

Knowing I will find

All I need in You alone, in You alone

*Chorus*

In You there's life everlasting

In You there's freedom for my soul

In You there's joy, unending joy

And I will follow

*Chorus*

Yeah I will follow You, yeah

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*Please be seated.*

*Confirmands and family proceed to the altar.*

### Affirmation of Baptism Celebration

Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism as we come before God to make public affirmation of baptism into Christ.

Michael Robert Artim, Charlotte Mae Lindenmuth, Elsa Penelope Lucas, London Andrew Meeker, Elizabeth Jo Phillips, Kelsey Marie Renner, Addison P. Smith and Ava Rayne Westrich

Let us pray.

Merciful God, we thank you that you have made us your own by water and the Word in baptism. You have called us to yourself, enlightened us with the gifts of your Spirit, and nourished us in the community of faith. Uphold us and all your servants in the gifts and promises of baptism, and unite the hearts of all whom you have brought to new birth. We ask this in the name of Christ.

**Amen.**

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

*Confirmands: I renounce them.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**



Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in holy baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,  
to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper,  
to proclaim the good news of God in Christ  
through word and deed,  
to serve all people, following the example of Jesus,  
and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Each Confirmand responds:* **I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

People of God, do you promise to support these sisters and brothers and pray for them in their life in Christ?

**We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in Michael Robert Artim, Charlotte Mae Lindenmuth, Elsa Penelope Lucas, London Andrew Meeker, Elizabeth Jo Phillips, Kelsey Marie Renner, Addison P. Smith and Ava Rayne Westrich the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm their faith, guide their life, empower them in their serving, give them patience in suffering, and bring them to everlasting life.  
**Amen.**

*Those making public affirmation turn and face the assembly. The confirmands receive their gifts from the congregation.*

Let us rejoice with these sister and brothers in Christ.

**We rejoice with you in the life of baptism.  
Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim  
the good news to all the world.**

*Confirmands and parents return to their seats.*

## Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

## 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.

*Please rise as you are able.*

## 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

*Clap Hands, Be Glad!*

Chancel Choir

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## Announcements

*Please rise as you able.*

Sending Hymn

*God, Whose Almighty Word*

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## 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

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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 NHELCC 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.

**The new video system** will be fully installed by mid-June! Amy will be learning the new system and will still be using the existing system until mid-July. Watch for upcoming training days for those interested. Over the summer, Amy needs coverage on the following dates: June 18<sup>th</sup> (current system), July 2<sup>nd</sup> (current system), August 13<sup>th</sup> (new system) and August 20<sup>th</sup> (new system). Contact Amy at [amy@amymarazas.com](mailto:amy@amymarazas.com) if you are able to cover for her or if you have any questions!

## Today

**The bulletin** is sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her father, Everett Ames, and father-in-law, Clayton Wolfe, by Nancy Wolfe.

**The flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of Jean Caputo, by the Caputo family.

**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: George Trowbridge; Ushers: Bryce Manthorne and Rick Hausch; Lector: Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer; Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne

**Serving Next Sunday** Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Bill Allen; Lector: Susan Swartz; Children's

Sermon: Carolyn Springer; Acolyte: Andrew Dodge

**Altar Guild Serving this Month** Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer, Becky Gallagher and Sharon Wise

**Congratulations to this year's confirmands.** Be sure to stop by in fellowship hall following the service this morning for a luncheon and a chance to congratulate the confirmands. Also, we will celebrate God's blessings for the capital campaign. Richie Musser, Kirby Smith Assoc., will give updates on our initiatives.

## 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

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

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

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

**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

**Property** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

**Worship and Music** – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 34

**District Scout Committee** – 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 30

**Meet Me at the Grove End of School Celebration** – Friday, noon – 2:00 PM, picnic grove

**Men's Breakfast** – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family Restaurant

**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

**The book club** will meet on 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/>.

**Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, 8:00** at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. If you have any questions, contact Ron Fegley at 484-415-0386.

## Upcoming Events

**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.

**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.

**All of creation yoga and meditation class** will be held in the meadow next to the church parking area and are dependent on weather. Classes are Thursday, 6/22, 6:30-7:30 PM, Thursday, 6/29, 6:30-7:30 PM and Saturday, 7/1, 8:45-9:45 AM. These beginners/all levels classes will introduce breathing and mindfulness exercises that focus on the beauty of God's creation all around us. Gentle stretching and movement are used to enhance relaxation and help ease you into your day or night. No prior yoga experience needed. Anyone age 13 years and up can join (13-17-year-olds should be accompanied by an adult). Classes are free-will donation-based. Pay in cash or by check (checks payable to NHELIC, note Peer Support or Food Ministry). Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-allofcreation>, or on the paper signup in the welcome center.

Contact Leslie Gates with any questions.

**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>.

## 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!** 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** 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](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
Joan Price	Rodney Snell	Ruth Clemmer
Betty Seroski	Ralph Borneman	Randy Dotterer
Lucille Powell	Virginia Specht	Bill Lowry
Dee Masleh		

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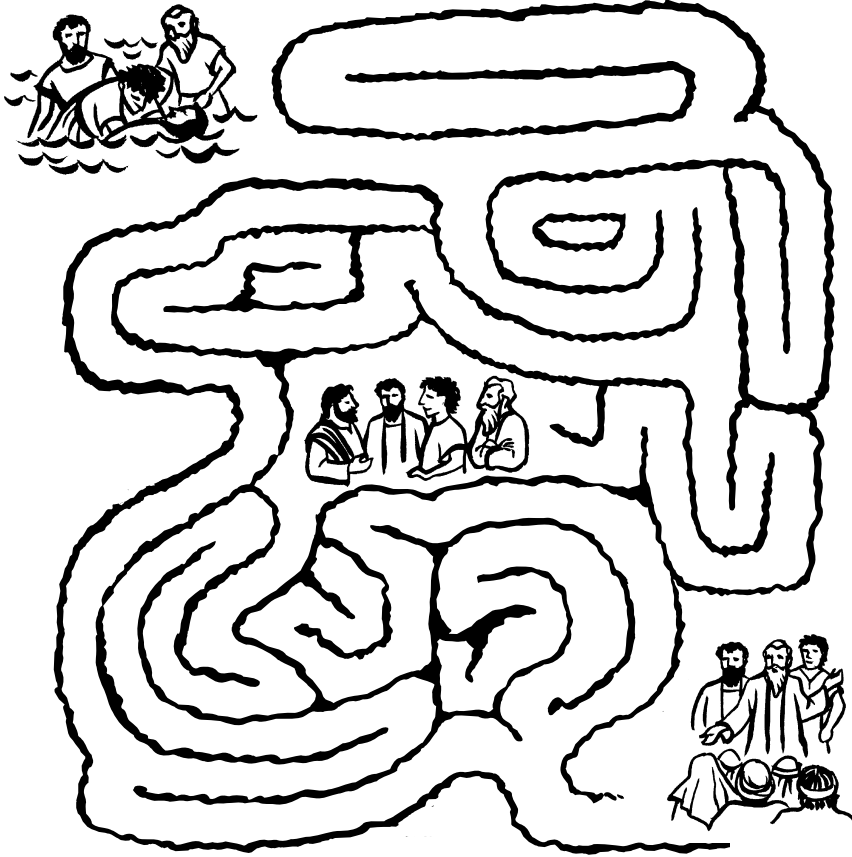
# Send

## Go into the world

Matthew 28:16-20

Jesus sent his disciples to baptize and teach all people.

**Send the disciples out through the maze to teach and baptize.**



*Be with us, Jesus, as we are sent to share your love with others. Amen*

## This week

Enjoy a triple treat of ice cream—chocolate, strawberry, and vanilla—a three flavors-in-one cone celebration!

# Kids Celebrate

The Holy Trinity

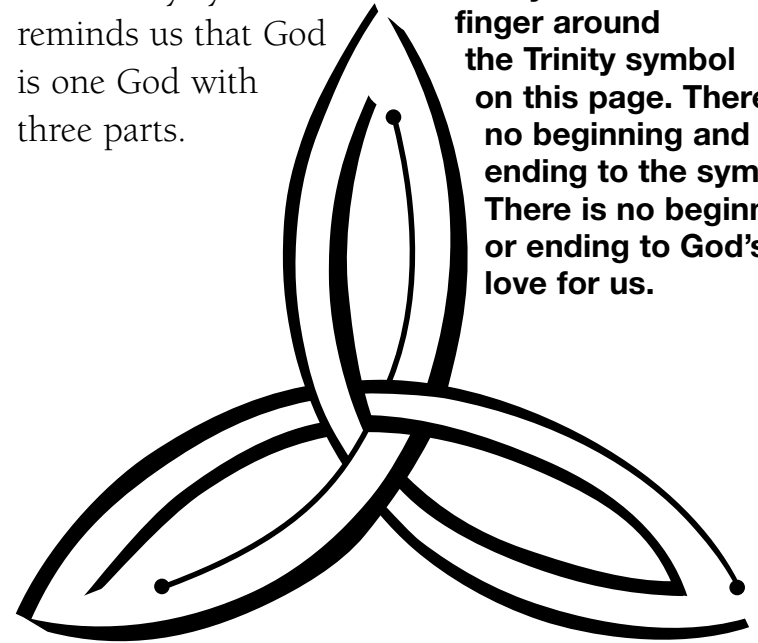


## gather

**Welcome to worship.** Today is Trinity Sunday. Our God has many names. We worship God as Three-in-One: God our Creator, Jesus Christ our Savior, and the Holy Spirit our Advocate.

The Trinity symbol reminds us that God is one God with three parts.

**Trace your finger around the Trinity symbol on this page. There is no beginning and no ending to the symbol. There is no beginning or ending to God's love for us.**



Look around worship for people and things with three syllables in their names. Make a list of the people and include them in your prayers today. Don't forget the ac-o-lyte and mu-si-cians!

## It is good

Genesis 1:1—2:4a

God created everything.

Listen as Genesis is read in worship today.

Color the circle by each part of creation as it is mentioned.

Use bright colors to finish coloring the whole picture of God's creation.

Extra challenge: Number the parts of creation in the order they were created according to the reading.



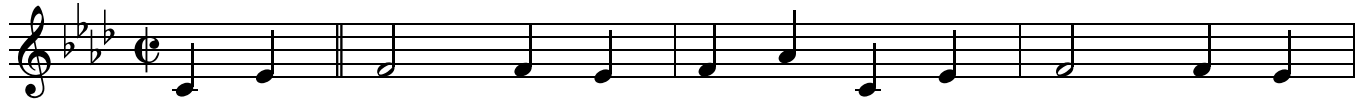
# They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love

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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## Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!



1 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God Al - might - y!  
2 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! All the saints a - dore thee,  
3 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Though the dark - ness hide thee,  
4 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly! Lord God Al - might - y!



Ear - ly in the morn - ing our song shall rise to thee.  
cast - ing down their gold - en crowns a - round the glass - y sea;  
though the eye of sin - ful - ness thy glo - ry may not see,  
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!  
cher - u - bim and ser - a - phim fall - ing down be - fore thee,  
on - ly thou art ho - ly; there is none be - side thee,  
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, mer - ci - ful and might - y!



God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!  
which wert and art, and ev - er - more shalt be.  
per - fect in pow'r, in love and pu - ri - ty.  
God in three per - sons, bless - ed Trin - i - ty!

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# I Will Follow

Words and Music by  
Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram  
and Reuben Morgan

♩=96 **INTRO**

Gm Eb/G

Where You go, I'll \_ go; \_ Where You stay, I'll \_ stay; \_

3 Bb/F F Gm7

\_ When You move, I'll \_ move. \_ I will fol - low. \_ Oh, \_

6 Eb<sup>2</sup> Bb F<sup>(4)</sup> Eb **VERSE**

oh, \_ oh. \_

1. All Your ways are \_ good, \_  
2. Light in - to the \_ world, \_

10 Gm7 F<sup>(4)</sup> Bb<sup>2</sup> F/A

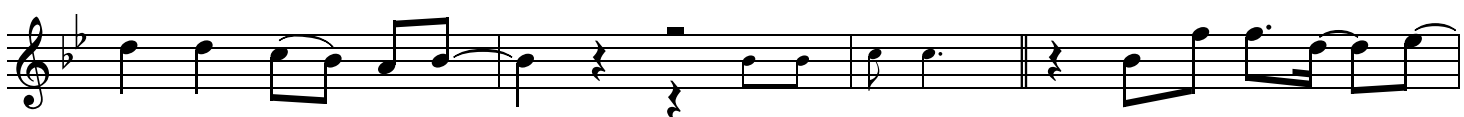
\_ all Your ways are \_ sure; \_ I will trust in You \_ a - lone..  
\_ Light in - to my \_ life - \_ I will live for You \_ a - lone..

13 Eb Gm7 F<sup>(4)</sup>

\_ High - er than my \_ sight, \_ high a - bove my \_ life; \_ I will  
\_ You're the One I \_ seek, \_ know - ing I will \_ find \_ all I



16  $B\flat^2$   $F/A$   $E\flat$   $F^{(4)}$   $Gm^7$  **CHORUS**



trust in You a-lone. need in You a-lone. In You a-lone. Where You go, I'll go;

20  $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$   $F^{(4)}$



Where You stay, I'll stay; When You move, I'll move. I will follow You.

Last time to Coda

23  $Gm^7$   $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$



Whom You love, I'll love; How You serve, I'll serve; If this life I lose,

**INTERLUDE**

26  $F^{(4)}$   $Gm^7$   $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$



I will follow You, yeah. I will follow You, yeah.

**BRIDGE**

30  $F^{(4)}$   $E\flat maj^9$   $B\flat$   $F$   $E\flat maj^9$




In You, there's life everlasting. In You, there's

34  $B\flat$   $F$   $E\flat maj^9$   $B\flat$   $F$



free-dom for my soul. In You, there's joy, un-ending

37  $E\flat maj^9$   $B\flat$   $F$  **D.S. al Coda**



joy; And I will follow.

39  $\text{Coda}$   $F^{(4)}$  **CHORUS**  $Gm^7$   $E\flat^2$

— I will fol - low. — Where You go, I'll — go; — Where You stay, I'll — stay; .

42  $B\flat$   $F^{(4)}$   $Gm^7$

— When You move, I'll — move. — I will fol - low — You. — Whom You love, I'll — love; .

45  $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$   $F^{(4)}$

— How You serve, I'll — serve; — If this life I — lose, — I will fol - low — You, .

**ENDING**

48  $Gm^7$   $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$   $F^{(4)}$

— yeah. — I will fol - low — You, — yeah. — I will fol - low — You, .

52  $Gm^7$   $E\flat^2$   $B\flat$   $F^{(4)}$

— yeah. — I will fol - low — You, — yeah. —

## God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard  
2 Christ, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,  
3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,  
4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
heal - ing and sight; health to the trou - bled mind, sight where il -  
speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the  
Wis - dom, Love, Might: bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray, let there be light.  
lu - sions blind; oh, now to hu - man-kind let there be light.  
lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place let there be light.  
full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide, let there be light.

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