

**Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church
Second Sunday after Pentecost
June 11, 2023**



**“For I have come to call
not the righteous but sinners.”**

Matthew 9:13b

Though Jesus was a devout Jew who practiced his faith, he was criticized for eating with tax collectors and sinners—the religiously nonobservant. Jesus criticizes the self-righteous and reminds us that mercy is to be at the heart of our religious practices. God continues to be made known in those on the margins of society, like Matthew the tax collector and the hemorrhaging woman. As we gather each Lord’s day we receive the healing that makes us well and sends us forth to be signs of God’s mercy for 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](https://www.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

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

Gathering Hymn *Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness*
ELW #843

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, you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song *Everlasting God* Grace Band
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord
We will wait upon the Lord

Our God You reign forever
Our Hope our strong Deliv' rer

Chorus

You are the everlasting God
The everlasting God
You do not faint
You won't grow weary
You're the defender of the weak
You comfort those in need
You lift us up on wings like eagles

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Carolyn Springer

First Reading Hosea 5:15-6:6

A reading from the book of Hosea

¹⁵I will return again to my place
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.
In their distress they will beg my favor:

^{6:1}“Come, let us return to the LORD;
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

²After two days he will revive us;
on the third day he will raise us up,
that we may live before him.

³Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;
he will come to us like the showers,
like the spring rains that water the earth.”

⁴What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?
What shall I do with you, O Judah?

Your love is like a morning cloud,

like the dew that goes away early.

⁵Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,

I have killed them by the words of my mouth,

and my judgment goes forth as the light.

⁶For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,

the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

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 9:9-13, 18-26

The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

⁹As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

¹⁰And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. ¹¹When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” ¹²But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. ¹³Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

¹⁸While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” ¹⁹And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples.

²⁰Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, ²¹for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” ²²Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. ²³When Jesus came to the leader’s house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, ²⁴he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. ²⁵But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. ²⁶And the report of this spread throughout that district.

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

God Is So Good

Grace Band

God is so good

God is so good

God is so good

He’s so good to me

I love Him so

I love Him so

I love Him so

He’s so good to me

God is so good

God is so good

God is so good

He’s so good to me

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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

Special Music *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

arr. by James Curnow

Tom McHugh, trumpet; Patricia Nyce, piano

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Please rise as you are able.

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

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.
Announcements

Please rise as you able.
Sending Hymn *O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate*
ELW #722

Dismissal
Go in peace. Serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.
Go get'em!!!

Postlude *Gran Choeur Dialogue* Gordon Young
arr. by Douglas E. Wagner

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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#/.

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 18th (current system), July 2nd (current system), August 13th (new system) and August 20th (new system). Contact Amy at amy@amymarazas.com if you are able to cover for her or if you have any questions!

Today

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and celebration of their 55th wedding anniversary on June 14th by Bryce and Jane Manthorne.

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: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Bill Allen; Lector: Susan Swartz; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer; Acolyte: Andrew Dodge

Serving Next Sunday Head Usher: Jim Gross; Ushers: Todd and Stacey Rothermel; Lector: Barbara Noecker; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott; Acolyte: Alexa Moser

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

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

AARP – Monday, 11:00 AM – 2:30 PM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Bee Presentation – Monday, 6:30 PM, parking lot

Chosen 300 – Tuesday 5:30 PM, Emmanuel Lutheran Church

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

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, offsite

Women’s Breakfast – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, Shorty’s Sunflower Café

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

Bell Choir Quintet - Wednesday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

Food Ministry Board - Wednesday, 6:30 – 9:00 PM, room 33

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Scout District Roundtable – 7:30 – 9:00 PM, room 1

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

Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, rooms 1, fellowship hall and sanctuary

Free “Bee” Presentation - Come out this coming Monday, June 12th, at 6:30 PM for a honey bee presentation. We will learn about honey bees and how they make honey. We will even see the process of collecting and jarring honey. (This could get sticky so come prepared!) Gather in the church parking lot.

Chosen 300 Help feed the homeless this **Tuesday**, at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Pottstown. Servers, greeters and singers are needed to help with this service. If you’d like to help, just show up on Tuesday.

Women’s Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30 at Shorty’s Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown. Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Sandy

Wesner at 215-679-9021 or email slwesner@comcast.net by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

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) 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 12th**. 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 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 is 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 NHELCC, 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 Garden will be held Tuesday, June 27th, 6:00 PM. Come out to NHELCC's Garden of Hope for dinner followed by light gardening.

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

The Spirit of America Concert featuring the Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit (BAMU) will be held at SoulJoel's in the Sunnybrook Ballroom on **Saturday, July 1st, 2:00 PM**. Tickets are on sale for \$20 at Bachman Music, Aunt Nannie's Bakeshop and at BAMU concerts.

You Can Help

Kids Camp 2023 is going to be out of this WORLD June 19th – 23rd, 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 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 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 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 This month, NHELCC is 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! NHELCC'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 and July – September 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 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
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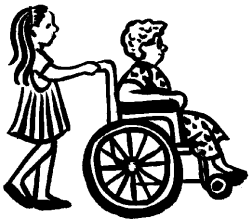


Send

Sharing God's love

God asks us to show compassion for others. Below are three pictures showing acts of love and kindness.

Draw your own ideas about ways you can show compassion.



Thank you, God, for loving and caring for me. Amen

This week

Talk with someone you love about ways you share love and compassion with each other.

Kids Celebrate

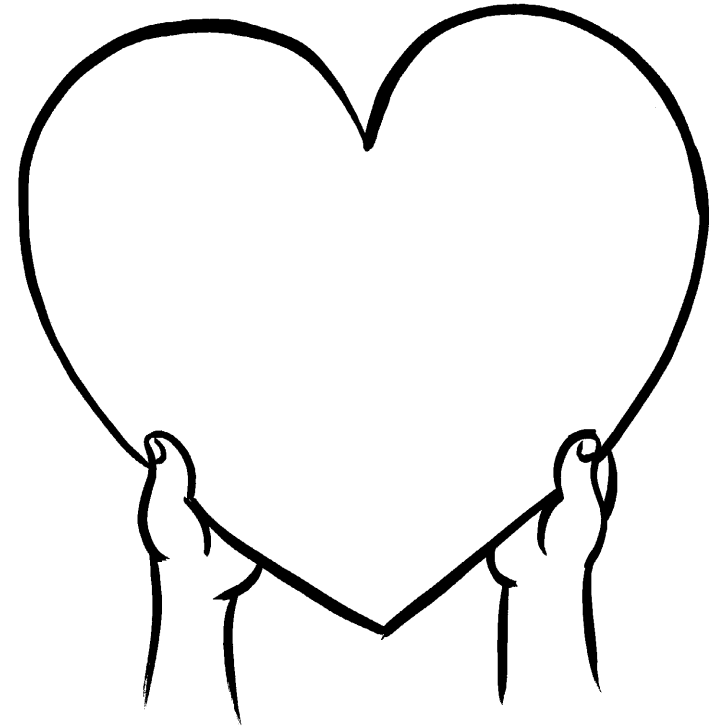
Lectionary 10



gather

Welcome to worship. Today you will hear about compassion—showing love and kindness to others. Look for signs of love or kindness in your worship today.

Draw an act of compassion in the heart.



What are some ways we show compassion during worship?

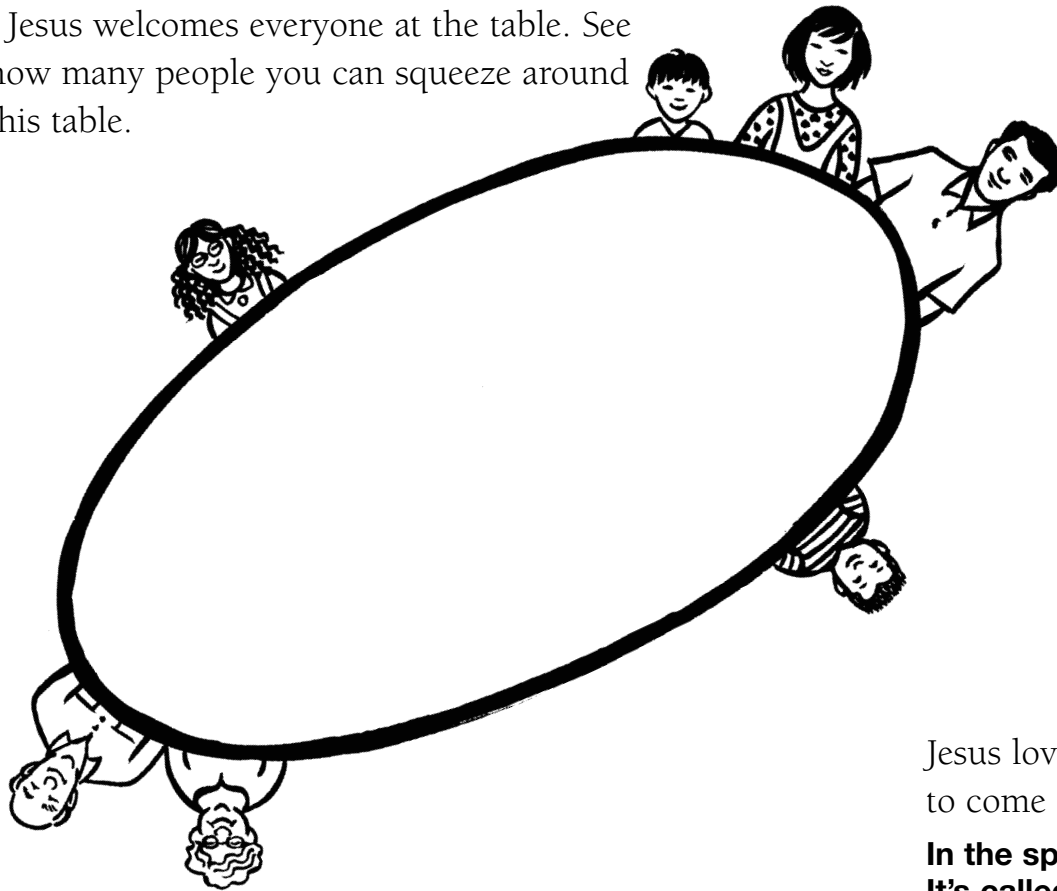
Head room at God's table

Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26

Jesus loved everyone. This made some people mad. They thought some people were better than others. But everybody does things they shouldn't do sometimes. These are called sins.

Once, when Jesus was eating a meal with some of his friends, people asked, "Why does Jesus eat with sinners?" Jesus told them that God's love is for everyone.

Jesus welcomes everyone at the table. See how many people you can squeeze around this table.



Listen for words that tell you about God's love and compassion. Circle any words you hear. Write other words of compassion you hear.

LOVE

kind

help

MERCY

PROMISE

forgive

Jesus loves all sinners—including you and me, and he invites us to come to God's table for a meal called Holy Communion.

In the space above draw the table at the front of your church. It's called an altar. What is on or around your altar?

Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness



- 1 Praise the One who breaks the dark-ness with a lib - er - at - ing light;
- 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren with a strong yet gen - tle word;
- 3 Praise the one true love in - car - nate: Christ, who suf - fered in our place;



praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners, turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight.
praise the One who drove out de - mons with a pierc - ing, two - edged sword.
Je - sus died and rose for man - y that we may know God by grace.



Praise the One who preached the gos - pel, heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease,
Praise the One who brings cool wa - ter to the des - ert's burn - ing sand;
Let us sing for joy and glad - ness, see - ing what our God has done.



calm - ing storms and feed - ing thou - sands with the ver - y bread of peace.
from this well comes liv - ing wa - ter quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
Praise the one re - deem - ing glo - ry; praise the One who makes us one.

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Everlasting God

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♩ = 100

VERSE

B♭

B♭^{sus}

B♭

B♭^{sus}



Strength will rise as we wait ___ up - on the Lord, we will wait _

3

B♭

B♭^{sus}

B♭

B♭^{sus}



_ up - on the Lord, we will wait ___ up - on the Lord. Strength will rise as we wait .

6

B♭

B♭^{sus}

B♭

B♭^{sus}

B♭ B♭/D E♭



_ up - on the Lord, we will wait ___ up - on the Lord, we will wait ___ up - on the Lord. Our God, _

PRE-CHORUS

9

B♭/D E♭

F Gm

F

B♭/D E♭

B♭/D E♭



_ You reign ___ for - ev - er. Our Hope, ___ our strong.

CHORUS

13

F Gm

F

B♭



_ De - liv - er. _____ You are ___ the ev -

17

B♭/D E♭

Gm



- er - last - ing God, ___ the ev - er - last - ing God, ___ You do _

21

E♭

B♭

Musical staff with notes and rests.

not faint, You won't grow weary. You're the defend

25

B♭/D E♭

Gm

Musical staff with notes and rests.

er of the weak, You comfort those in need. You lift

29

E♭

1.

2.

INSTRUMENTAL

B♭

Musical staff with notes and rests, including a repeat sign.

us up on wings like eagles. eagles.

34

B♭/D E♭

Musical staff with notes and rests.

PRE-CHORUS

38

B♭/D E♭

B♭/D E♭

F Gm

F

B♭/D E♭

Musical staff with notes and rests.

Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope,

CHORUS

42

B♭/D E♭

F Gm

F

B♭

Musical staff with notes and rests, including a repeat sign.

our strong Deliverer. You are the ev

47

B♭/D E♭

Gm

Musical staff with notes and rests.

er - last - ing God, the ev - er - last - ing God, You do

51 E♭ B♭

— not faint, — You won't grow weary. — You're the — de - fend

55 B♭/D E♭ Gm

- er of — the weak, — You com - fort those — in need. — You lift —

59 E♭ B♭

— us up — on wings like ea - gles. — ea - gles. —

GOD IS SO GOOD

African Christian Folk Song

The musical score is written in 4/4 time with a key signature of one sharp (F#). It consists of two systems of music. The first system has a treble clef staff with a melody and a bass clef staff with a bass line. The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by quarter notes A4 and B4, then a quarter rest, and finally quarter notes G4, F#4, and E4. The bass line starts with a quarter note G2, followed by quarter notes A2 and B2, then a quarter rest, and finally quarter notes G2, F#2, and E2. Above the treble staff, the chords D, (D7), A, and D are indicated. The lyrics 'God is so good, God is so good,' are written below the treble staff. The second system also has a treble and bass clef staff. The melody continues with a quarter note G4, quarter notes A4 and B4, a quarter note G4, and then a quarter rest. The bass line continues with a quarter note G2, quarter notes A2 and B2, a quarter note G2, and then a quarter rest. Above the treble staff, the chords D, D7, G, D/A, A7sus, A7, and D are indicated. The lyrics 'God is so good, He's so good to me.' are written below the treble staff.

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O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate



- 1 O Christ, your heart, com - pas - sion - ate, bore ev - 'ry hu - man pain.
- 2 As once you wel - comed those cast down and healed the sick, the blind,
- 3 O Christ, cre - ate new hearts in us that beat in time with yours,
- 4 O Love that made the dis - tant stars, yet marks the spar - row's fall,



Its beat - ing was the pulse of God; its breadth, God's vast do - main.
so may all bruised and bro - ken lives through us your help still find.
that, joined by faith with your great heart, be - come love's o - pen doors.
whose arms stretched wide up - on a cross em - brace and bear us all:



The heart of God, the heart of Christ com - bined in per - fect rhyme
Lord, join our hearts with those who weep that none may weep a - lone,
We are your bod - y, ris - en Christ; our hearts, our hands we yield
come, make your church a ser - vant church that walks your ser - vant ways,



to write God's love in hu - man deeds, e - ter - ni - ty in time.
and help us bear an - oth - er's pain as though it were our own.
that through our life and min - is - try your love may be re - vealed.
whose deeds of love rise up to you, a sac - ri - fice of praise!

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