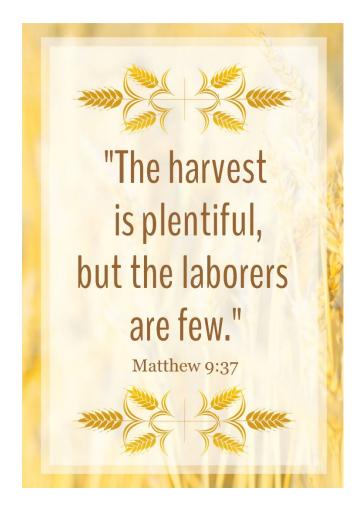
# Welcome to worship at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

# Third Sunday after Pentecost June 18, 2023



Moses tells the Israelites that they are called to be a priestly kingdom and a holy people. Jesus sends out the disciples as laborers into the harvest. In baptism we too are anointed for ministry, sharing God's compassion with our needy world. From the Lord's table we go forth to proclaim the good news, to heal the sick, and to share our bread with the hungry.

# 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.

Gathering Hymn

God Is Here! ELW #526

#### Call to Worship

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

#### 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.

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news 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
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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

Please be seated.
Children's Message

Pastor Scott

First Reading Exodus 19:2-8a A reading from the book of Exodus

<sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain. <sup>3</sup>Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

Here ends the reading.

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Please rise as you are able.

#### Gospel Acclamation



I - le - lu - la. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



#### Gospel

Matthew 9:35-38

The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message Everywhere Is Sacred

**Pastor Scott** 

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day We Want To See Jesus Lifted High

Grace Band

We want to see Jesus lifted high A banner that flies across this land That all men might see the truth and know He is the way to heaven

We want to see we want to see We want to see Jesus lifted high We want to see we want to see We want to see Jesus lifted high

Step by step we're moving forward Little by little taking ground Ev'ry prayer a powerful weapon Strongholds come tumbling down And down and down

We're gonna see we're gonna see We're gonna see Jesus lifted high We're gonna see we're gonna see We're gonna see Jesus lifted high

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Please be seated.

Kids Camp Installation

Kids Camp volunteers and campers stand.

#### Nikki Young

Dear friends in Christ, it is my pleasure to present to you this year's Kids Camp and our volunteers. As we gather together to embark on this Stellar journey of learning and sharing the love of Jesus, I would like to take a moment to install and bless them. On behalf of this congregation I'd like to express gratitude to each one of you for your willingness to serve in this ministry. Your dedication and passion for sharing the light of Jesus with our children is truly inspiring, and I believe that God will use you in a powerful way during this VBS.

#### Pastor

I ask that you commit yourselves to this ministry, to serving our children with love, patience, and grace; to let the light of Jesus shine through you in everything that you do. Will you assume this ministry in the confidence that it comes from God?

*Kids Camp Volunteers* I do, and I ask God to help me shine Jesus' light.

#### Pastor

Will you trust in God's care, seeking that your words and actions reflect His grace and love?

Kids Camp Volunteers

I do, and I ask God to help me shine Jesus' light.

Pastor

People of God; do you promise to support and pray for all participating in our Stellar VBS?

Congregation

We do and we ask that we may also be reminded to shine Jesus' light.

Pastor

Let us pray. Heavenly Father, we come before you today with grateful hearts for the opportunity to shine your light in our community. We ask that you would bless and guide our Mission Specialists as they work to share the love of Jesus with our children. May your light shine through each of them. Give them strength and patience as they serve, and may their hearts be filled with joy and excitement as we witness the growth and transformation of our children. We pray for those youth attending this Stellar experience. Prepare their hearts and minds to receive lessons shared. Let them see that You are doing great things all around us and through us. We ask that you bless this VBS and use it to touch the lives of all who attend. May your love be felt by all who participate, and may your name be glorified through this ministry. We pray this in the name of Jesus, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

Please rise as you are able.

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.

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.
Offertory

#### Special Music Gentle Praises Sandra Eithun Wayne, LuAnn and Ben Fowler, Carolyn Springer and Barb Eisenhart, handbells

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#### **Announcements**

Please rise as you able.

Sending Hymn

O Zion, Haste

ELW #668

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

*Postlude in B Flat* 

Caleb Simper

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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 <a href="https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/">https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0f4eafac2caaf4c16-worship#/</a>.

**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 NHELC 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: 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 <a href="mailto:amy@amymarazas.com">amy@amymarazas.com</a> if you are able to cover for her or if you have any questions!

### **Today**

**The bulletin and flowers** are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of all fathers.

**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: Jim Gross; Ushers: Todd and Stacey Rothermel; Lector: Barbara Noecker; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott; Acolyte: Alexa Moser

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**Serving Next Sunday** Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Ushers: Nancy White and Jim Dugan; Lector: Brenda Hunsberger; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs; Acolyte: Danielle Bechtel

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

**Rejoicing Spirits worship service** This ministry supports people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, providing a meaningful worship experience for people of <u>all</u> abilities. All are welcome. For more information, contact Donna Kehs or Stacey Rothermel.

#### 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 Rejoicing Spirits – Today, 2:30 – 3:30 PM, rooms 1, fellowship hall and sanctuary Kid's Camp – Monday, 9:00 AM Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Kid's Camp – Tuesday, 9:00 AM Boy Scouts – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove

Kid's Camp – Wednesday, 9:00 AM
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
Cub Pack Committee – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 1

**Kid's Camp** – Thursday, 9:00 AM **Yoga** – 6:30 – 7:30 PM, meadow

Kid's Camp – Friday, 9:00 AM

**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

### **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

(<u>nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org</u>) 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.

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 NHELC, 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 27<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 PM. Come out to NHELC'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 1<sup>st</sup>, 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 1<sup>st</sup>, 2:00 PM. Tickets are on sale for \$20 at Bachman Music, Aunt Nannie's Bakeshop and at BAMU concerts.

**River Queen Sightseeing Cruise** on Thursday, July 20<sup>th</sup> Step aboard the River Queen on a cruise of the beautiful waters and picturesque homes of the Manasquan River. Lunch at The Shrimp Box restaurant is included. The cost is \$125.00. The bus leaves NHELC's parking lot at 9:15 AM. For more information and to reserve your seat, contact Carol Griffith of the New Hanover Area AARP at 484-363-7376.

# You Can Help

**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 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 at tonkin.3028@comcast.net or 610-220-6018.

**Donate non-perishable items for local organizations** This month, NHELC 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! 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 ② 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 Betty Lou Shadle Pr. Kork Moyer Julia Hauck Tony Mancini Raul Castro Jeffrey Kunsch Amy LeVan Wilma Lahr Bernadette Phillips Jim Price Melissa Mary Lou Doug Weaver Joan Wagner **Dorothy Bingaman** Robert Ganovsky **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 Rodney Snell Joan Price Ruth Clemmer Betty Seroski Ralph Borneman Randy Dotterer Lucille Powell Virginia Specht Bill Lowry Dee Masleh Tom Fleagle

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# **Jend**

### Moving on

Where can you share God's love? When Jesus sent the disciples to teach about God's love, they walked everywhere they went. How do you get from one place to another? Use these wheels to show how you get where you are going.











God, help me follow the disciple's example and share your love with others. Amen.

# This week

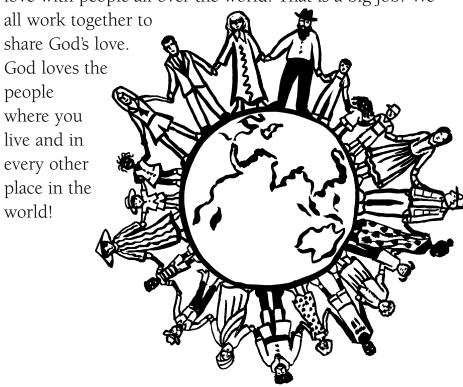
Practice sharing God's love everywhere you go.



# gather

I live in

Welcome to worship. Today we think about sharing God's love with people all over the world. That is a big job! We



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	is another place God's
love is shared.	-

# hear & celebrate

### Jesus and his disciples

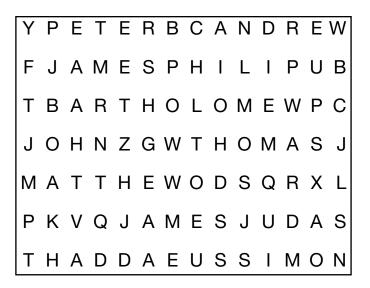
Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]

Jesus had many friends. Twelve of his friends were called disciples. Jesus told the disciples to go to many places to tell people about God's love. The disciples shared God's love by helping, healing, praying, and teaching.



The twelve disciples were named Peter, Andrew, James, John, Philip, Bartholomew, Thomas, Matthew, James, Thaddaeus, Simon, and Judas. Remember there were two disciples named James!

Circle the names of the disciples in the puzzle below.



You are also one of Jesus' disciples! Find and circle the letters in your name, and write your name here.



Listen for the names of the disciples when the gospel is read. How many did you recognize?

### God Is Here!



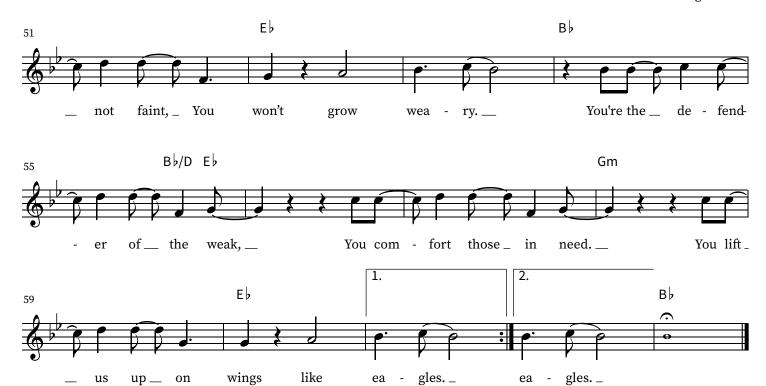
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# **Everlasting God**

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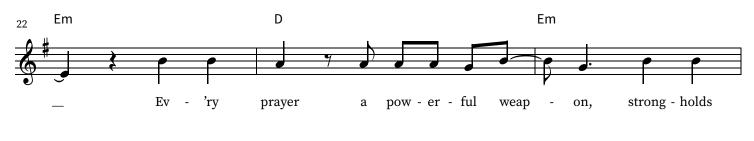




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