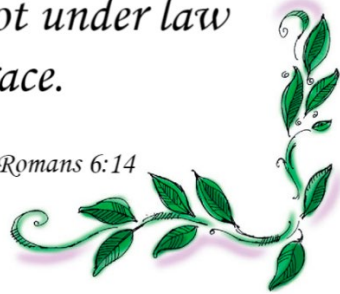


**Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church
Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
July 2, 2023**



*For sin will have
no dominion over you,
since you are not under law
but under grace.*

Romans 6:14



The welcome of baptism is for all God's children. This baptismal gift sets us free from the power of sin and death. In today's gospel, Christ promises that the disciple who gives a cup of cold water to the little ones serves Christ himself. From worship we are sent on our baptismal mission: to serve the little ones of this world and to be a sign of God's merciful welcome.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry**

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.

Gathering Hymn *As We Gather at Your Table* ELW #522

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.

O God, you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of
justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who
welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song

Hallelujah

Nicole Ewing, Lindsey Waltermeyer and Josh Young

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.

Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.

Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me.

When I am surrounded, Your love carries me.

Chorus

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Your love makes me sing.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me.
Every time I see You all Your goodness shines through,
I can feel this God song rising up in me.

Chorus 3x

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Hayley Quigley

First Reading

Romans 6:12-23

A reading from the book of Roman

¹²Do not let sin exercise dominion in your mortal bodies, to make you obey their passions. ¹³No longer present your members to sin as instruments of wickedness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness. ¹⁴For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷But thanks be to God that you, having once been slaves of sin, have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted, ¹⁸and that you, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹I am speaking in human terms because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to greater and greater iniquity, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness for sanctification.

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day *I Will Follow*

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 sight,
High above your 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.

Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose,
I will follow You, yeah,
I will follow You, yeah.

Light into the world,
Light into 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

Bridge

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 2x

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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

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.

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.

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 is fully installed! Amy is learning the new system and is still 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: 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 bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Nicole and Nate Ewing's tenth wedding anniversary on June 29th.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their grandson Jamison's third birthday by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

Serving Today Head Usher: Steve Weidner; Ushers: Faye Weidner and Elfriede Ilik; Lector: Leslie Gates; Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley; Acolyte: Miller Quigley

Serving Next Sunday Head Usher: Ed Becker; Ushers: Adam Becker and Rick Solazzo; Lector: Ed Becker; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: London Meeker

Altar Guild Serving this Month Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Brenda Hunsberger

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

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

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 – 9:00 PM, room 33

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 – 8:30 PM, Main Street Pub, Bally

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 church office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th.

Men's Breakfast is this Saturday, 8:00 at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at 484-300-3025.

Upcoming Events

Were you too old for Kids' Camp? Camp Falckner is right around the corner! Join us for an overnight camp experience in the church's picnic grove July 25-28. All youth who finished grades 5-12 are eligible to attend. The theme this year is "The Jesus

Way” and campers will be learning how to be a follower of Christ in the 21st century. The week is full of service opportunities and lots of fun. Registration forms can be found on the church website or on the desk in the Welcome Center. Reach out to Lindsey Waltermeyer 610-772-1915 with any questions.

Breakfast at the Grove The annual breakfast at the grove will be held on **Sunday, July 23rd**, at 10 AM following the worship service. The picnic grove is located on Swamp Picnic Road between Lutheran Road and Charlotte Street. Come out for a delicious all-you-can-eat breakfast consisting of pancakes, sausage, fresh fruit, coffee, tea, juice and milk. A free-will offering will be received.

River Queen Sightseeing Cruise on Thursday, July 20th 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 NHELCS’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.

Tea and Bible Study on Wednesday, July 19th, 11:00 – noon at St. James Lutheran Church Bring your favorite teacup and saucer and discover how an everyday object can remind us of God’s consistent and constant ongoing work in our lives. RSVP by July 12th at secretary@stjamespottstown.org or dprenn@gmail.com. St. James is located at 1101 East High Street in Pottstown.

Have You Seen Luis Velez? That’s the name of the book by Catherine Ryan Hyde and is the next book the NHELCS Book Club is reading. Check it out then join the Club for dinner and book discussion on August 1st at 6:30 PM at the Grind Restaurant.

For Sale

Do you need a lawn tractor? The Cemetery committee is selling the 2007 John Deere 300R 17 HP tractor with a 42” cut. The tractor logged 640.4 hours. Asking price is \$1,000.00 or best offer. If you’re interested or would like more information, contact Norm Hunsberger at 484-431-3622.

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 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 at 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 Boyertown Area Multi-Service. 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 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.

Thank You

Thank you to Wendy's Flowers for donating the flowers planted across the front of the Fellowship Hall. And, thank you to Carl, Barbara, Brian and Steven Eisenhart for weeding, trimming, planting and mulching the flowerbeds to offer a welcome to all who gather at church.

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
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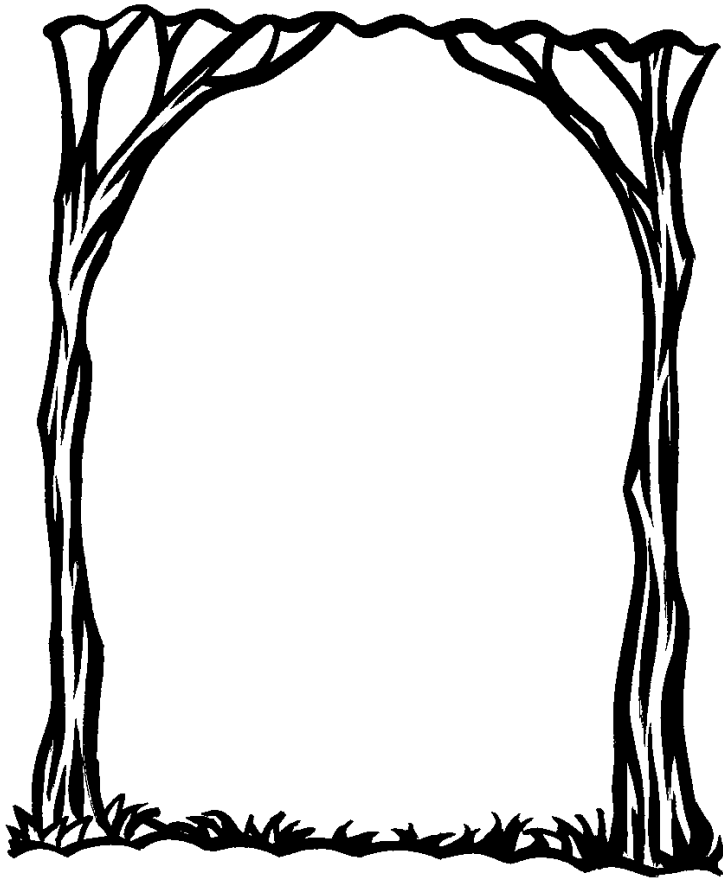
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Send

Wherever you go

Playing is fun. Draw a play space that is just right for you.



Add something to the picture kids and grownups can enjoy together.

This week

Practice welcoming people. Welcome others to play with you, read with you, or visit with you.

kids
Celebrate
Lectionary 13



gather

Welcome to worship. Jesus said, "Whoever welcomes you welcomes me." God's welcoming love is for everyone!



Draw someone who helped you feel welcome when you arrived today.

It is good to be here

Matthew 10:40-42

Color the things you see, do, hear, or feel today. Use the picture clues on the right side of this page for hints.



Use the picture clues to help you fill in the blanks and complete the sentences. What word do you find when all of the blanks are filled?



__ater in the baptismal font welcomes us into God's family.



Pray__r welcomes us to talk to God.



__ove in our church family welcomes us to worship together.



__andles welcome us to think of the light of Jesus.



God's W__rd teaches us about God's welcoming love.



__usic welcomes us to sing to God.



W__ are all welcome in God's church!



Thank you, God, for welcoming me into your family.

As We Gather at Your Table



1 As we gath-er at your ta - ble, as we lis - ten to your word,
2 Turn our wor-ship in - to wit-ness in the sac - ra - ment of life;
3 Gra-cious Spir - it, help us sum-mon oth-er guests to share that feast



help us know, O God, your pres-ence; let our hearts and minds be stirred.
send us forth to love and serve you, bring-ing peace where there is strife.
where tri - um-phant Love will wel-come those who had been last and least.



Nour-ish us with sa - cred sto - ry till we claim it as our own;
Give us, Christ, your great com-pas-sion to for - give as you for - gave;
There no more will en - vy blind us nor will pride our peace de - stroy,



teach us through this ho - ly ban-quet how to make Love's vic - t'ry known.
may we still be - hold your im - age in the world you died to save.
as we join with saints and an - gels to re - peat the sound-ing joy.

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Hallelujah

Words and Music by
Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

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VERSE

G/B



1. Your love is ___ a - maz - ing, stead - y and ___ un - chang
(2. Your love is ___ sur - pris) - ing, I can feel ___ it ris -

2 C² D^{sus} C²



- ing. Your love is ___ a moun - tain, firm be - neath ___ my feet. ___ Your love is ___ a mys
- ing, all the joy _ that's grow - ing deep in - side ___ of me. ___ Ev - 'ry time _ I see _

5 G/B C² D^{sus}



- t'ry, how You gent - ly lift ___ me. When I am _ sur - round - ed Your love car - ries me.
_ You all Your good - ness shines ___ through. I can feel _ this God ___ song ris - ing up _ in me.

CHORUS

8 C² G D^{sus} Em⁷



Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

12 C² G D^{sus}



Your love makes _ me sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

15 Em⁷ 1, 2.
C²

- jah, Your love makes _ me sing. 2. Your love is _ sur-pris -
1. Your love is _ a - maz -

18 3.
C² INTERLUDE D Em⁷

Your love makes _ me sing. Yes, You make _ me ___ sing.

21 D/F# C² D

Lord, You make _ me ___ sing, sing, ___ sing. How You make _ me _

24 Em⁷ D/F# CHORUS G

_ sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

27 D^{sus} Em⁷ C²

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Your love makes _ me sing. Hal - le - lu -

30 G D^{sus} Em⁷

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu - jah,

33 1, 2.
C² 3.
C²

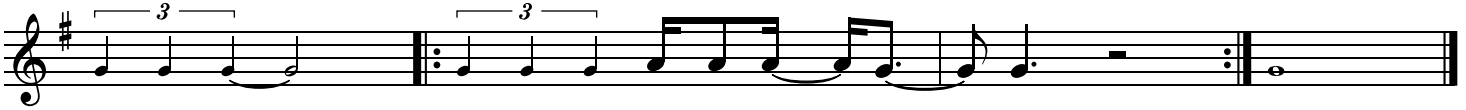
Your love makes _ me sing. Hal - le - lu - Your love makes _ me sing.

ENDING

35

C²

G



Lord, You make _ me ___ sing.
How You make _ me ___ sing.

I Will Follow

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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 follow. Oh,

6 Eb² Bb F⁽⁴⁾ E^b VERSE

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

10 Gm⁷ F⁽⁴⁾ Bb² F/A

all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You alone.
Light in - to my life - I will live for You alone.

13 E^b Gm⁷ F⁽⁴⁾

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

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

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

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

— Where You stay, I'll stay; — When You move, I'll move. — I will fol - low — 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 fol - low — You, — yeah. — I will fol - low — You, — yeah. —

BRIDGE

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

— In You, there's life ev - er - last - ing. 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 - end - ing —

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

— joy; — And I will fol - low.

39 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. _

O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

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