

Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 13, 2023



Paul promises that no one who believes in the Lord will be put to shame. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Brian Tracey, guest organist
Lindsey Waltermyer, Grace band leader**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

All worship can be viewed online at

newhanoverlutheran.org

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and on YouTube.

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

Preludes

Fantasy on "Macht hoch die Tür"

arr. Richard Hudson

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"Chorale prelude on "Lobe den Herren"

Johann Walther

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Welcome

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn

Canticle of the Turning

ELW #723

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 our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song *From the Inside Out*

Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs, Lindsey Waltermeyer and Josh Young

A thousand times I've failed
Still Your mercy remains
And should I stumble again
Still I'm caught in Your grace
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

Your will above all else
My purpose remains
The art of losing myself
In bringing You praise
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

Chorus

In my heart in my soul Lord I give You control
Consume me from the inside out Lord
Let justice and praise become my embrace
To love You from the inside out
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart
Is to bring You praise
From the inside out
Lord my soul cries out

Repeat Chorus

Ending

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart
Is to bring You praise
From the inside out
Lord my soul cries out
From the inside out
Lord my soul cries out, Lord.

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First Reading Romans 10:5-15

A reading from the book of Roman

⁵Moses writes concerning the righteousness that comes from the law, that "the person who does these things will live by them."

⁶But the righteousness that comes from faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) ⁷"or 'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). ⁸But what does it say?

"The word is near you,
on your lips and in your heart"

(that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); ⁹because if you confess with your lips that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved. ¹⁰For one believes with the heart and so is justified, and one confesses with the mouth and so is saved. ¹¹The scripture says, "No one who believes in him will be put to shame." ¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him. ¹³For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."

¹⁴But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him? ¹⁵And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who bring good news!"

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 14:22-33

The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee], while he dismissed the crowds. ²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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 *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)*

Nicole Ewing, Donna Kehs, Lindsey Waltermeyer and Josh Young

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Chorus

Oh-oh-oh
And You are mine. Oh-oh-oh

Bridge

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Repeat Bridge

Ending

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

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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.**

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

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 *Esquisses Byzantines: Mvt. VIII “Noël”*

Henri Mulet

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Announcements

Backpack Blessing

God of fresh starts and new beginnings, we bring ourselves, our big feelings, and our backpacks to you. In our backpacks, we carry blank pages, sharpened pencils, and pointy crayons, and in our hearts, we carry big feelings, unanswered questions, and hopeful expectations. There are endless possibilities of what this new year might bring— of what we might learn, who we might meet, and who we might become. God, our friend who is always with us, be with us through it all. Be with us as we ride the bus. Be with us as we walk. Be with us as we buckle seat belts, zip-up jackets, and tie shoes. However we get there, and whatever we wear, bless this journey into something new. For the grown-ups going back to school, be with them God, as you are with us. Thank you for our teachers, helpers, caregivers, and leaders, and for all they do to help us learn and grow. God, our friend who’s full of wonder, fill their hearts and bless their hands.

Let us pray...With you, every transition and new start is a reminder of your goodness, for you are always creating fresh, amazing things in us and through us. Though we are sad about the summer coming to an end, we are grateful for this upcoming school year. We appreciate the opportunity to learn and grow, knowing it is one of the biggest privileges we have. With thanks and love, we now offer everything we are to you, asking for your blessing. We pray as and for students of all ages, abilities, and backgrounds. We pray for our hearts and all they hold— excitement and nervousness, disappointment, and hope. We give you all our loves and fears. We pray for steady self-esteem and deepening resilience. We say a special prayer for parents, as the start of a new school year is always another leap of faith. Wrap

them with your reassuring love as they entrust their children and trust in you. When questions remain unanswered, and the realm of control is finite, bless them with peace and the promise you are right there with their child, whether heading to preschool or driving to college. We pray for health and wholeness, fun and growth, surprise and amazement, for this school year ahead, knowing you will hold us all the way through. We thank you, God, and love you. Amen.

Please rise as you able.

Sending Hymn *Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us*

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude *Little Prelude and Fugue in F Major* attr. J. S. Bach

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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 \$74,000 for the HVAC and AVEL systems. Specially marked

envelopes are available on the desk in the welcome center for your contribution. For more information, contact the church office at 610-326-1335.

Today

We welcome Brian Tracey, who is serving as guest organist this morning.

The bulletin and flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their 52nd wedding anniversary by Don and Jo Anne Wirt.

Serving Today Head Usher: Todd Rothermel; Ushers: Ed Becker and London Meeker; Lector: Erica Lucas; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs; Acolyte: Elsa Lucas

Serving Next Sunday Head Usher: Jeff Wise; Ushers: Jim Gross and Faye Weidner; Lector: Harry White; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott; Acolyte: Faye Weidner

Altar Guild Serving this Month Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart and Marsha Staub

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

Picnic Committee – Monday, 6:00 PM, picnic grove

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

Fellowship Committee – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

Council – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

Fall Planting – Friday, 9:00 AM – noon, Garden of Hope

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 – 4:00 PM, rooms 1,
Welcome Center, Sanctuary

Upcoming Events

Attention Picnic Grove Committee: A meeting is scheduled for tomorrow evening at 6:00 PM in the picnic grove.

Attention Fellowship Committee: A meeting is scheduled for Tuesday at 7:00 PM at the church.

Fall Planting at the Garden of Hope will be held on Friday, August 18th, 9:00 AM – noon. Bring your gardening tools and help out with this growing ministry.

The Great Swamp Picnic, a 100+ year tradition, is an annual gathering for NHELCC members as well as the community. This year's picnic will be held **Saturday, August 26th, from 4:00 - 8:00 PM**. Lots of food and fun for all! Hot roast beef sandwiches are back, as well as pulled pork sandwiches, grilled chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, kettle soups, ice cream and more. Free kids games and music by the **Boyertown Area Alumni Band**.

We need your help! Lots of volunteer opportunities are available leading up to and the day of the picnic.

Wednesday, August 23rd – Cooking with Chris 9:00AM - 3:00 PM

Thursday, August 24th – Cooking with Chris 9:00AM - 3:00 PM

Friday, August 25th – Set Up 6:00 PM

Saturday, August 26th – Final Set Up 9:00 AM and volunteering during the picnic anytime between 4:00 – 8:00 PM

Calling all bakers! We need your help! Please consider making and donating a cake or pie. Attendees of the picnic always enjoy an amazing selection of delicious pies and cakes. You can drop off your donation at the Grove on Friday evening at 6:00 PM or anytime on Saturday, August 26th, beginning at 9:00 AM.

If you can help or have any questions about volunteering or about the picnic, contact Sally Sugita at 610-505-9682.

The picnic grove is located on Swamp Picnic Road between Rte. 663 and Lutheran Road. We hope to see you there.

Attic treasures are needed for the Swamp Picnic flea market. Donations can be placed under the pavilion at the picnic grove anytime on Friday, August 25th. Also, the 3rd grade classroom, #31, is set up for treasures which folks need to clear out sooner. Call Vicki at 484-363-0639 with any questions.

Join AARP at the **Magic and Wonder Theatre** in Paradis, PA for a show of grand illusions, hilarious comedy and dynamic circus acts on Thursday, August 24th. The day will begin with free time at Kitchen Kettle Village, followed by a buffet lunch before the show. Cost is \$107.00. The bus leaves NHELCC parking lot at 10:45 AM. For more information and to sign up for this event, contact Carol Griffith at 484-363-7376.

JAM Kick-off is Sunday, September 10th, in the picnic grove.

This year's theme is Space, a continuation from Kids Camp. Help us blast off into the new programming year. Stay tuned for details, but you won't want to miss it! Worship begins at 9:00 followed by JAM at 10:15 and the picnic at 11:30. The main course and drinks will be provided for the picnic. Bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Fantasy Football Do you like watching/following NFL Football? Want to get a little closer to the action? Then join the socially focused, free NHELCC fantasy football league for the 2023-2024 NFL season!

Whether you are an experienced fantasy football participant, or a first-time participant wanting to dabble, we will keep it simple – we will “draft” team players prior to the NFL season start and trade and pick players out of a player pool throughout the season. It's just for fun, not time-consuming, and will give you a different perspective of the game.

We are looking for ten - 14 participants (can start multiple leagues if more want to participate) to get this started. We will be using a free app called “Sleeper” to manage the league and individual team rosters.

If you are interested, simply click here

(<https://sleeper.com/i/EBDkXRn6YAR0>) or contact Todd

Rothermel at (rookie48@yahoo.com) for more information.

Monthly mid-week dinners return Wednesday, September 20th, at 5:45 PM. Take a break planning dinner and join your church family for the monthly Loaves & Fishes mid-week dinner. The dinners will be held the third Wednesday of the month throughout the program year.

Third Grade Bibles Bibles will be handed out to our third graders on kick-off **Sunday, September 10th**, during worship. Contact Nikki Young if you have a third grader OR a student that did not receive a Bible when in third grade.

Handbell choir rehearsals resume Thursday, August 31st, 6:15 – 7:30 PM. Interested in joining the choir or would like more information, contact Handbell Choir Director Barb Eisenhart.

Chancel choir rehearsals resume Wednesday, September 6th, 7:00 – 8:15 PM. Interested in joining the choir or would like more information, contact Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce.

Kids choir rehearsals for ages 3 -12 resume Sunday, September 17th, at 11:20 AM. Interested in joining the choir or would like more information, contact Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce.

Sunday Morning Adult Discussions What does the kingdom of God look like? Who is our neighbor and what is loving God, neighbor and oneself? We will embark on a twelve-week study together on these subjects. Everyone is invited. Starting September 24th, we will meet after worship. The location will be determined based on the number of participants. Contact pastor Scott if you wish to lead, or participate or have any questions.

“If” a time to come as you are Every Thursday in the morning, we will meet to discuss several questions posted weeks beforehand. The questions will pertain to our everyday lives, no matter who we are, where we are in life or age. We will apply our collective experiences, wisdom and Bible scriptures to help the discussion along. There are no prerequisites; come as you are, and everyone is invited. If you like to listen or talk, please come. Contact Pastor Scott if you have any questions and look in the

bulletin or website for posted dates and questions in the near future.

Senior Faith Gatherings This fall we will have monthly senior ministry gatherings. First we need a name for the group, because, what is a senior anyway? The monthly gatherings will have a topic, featured speaker and fellowship time. Currently, topics include a kick-off gathering with a luncheon, Hymn sing and fellowship. The next gatherings will include organizing your vital information in one packet (so your loved one's can easily find the information they need in times of emergency (no matter how scattered they are 😊)), and a session on downsizing one's living area. We all from time to time accumulate "stuff." This session will be like a trip planner where we address each area of our "stuff" one at a time to accomplish whatever goal we set. With each gathering, of course there will be refreshments and social time. Contact Pastor Scott if you wish to help with these gatherings. Contact Pastor Scott if you have any questions and look in the bulletin or website for posted dates in the near future.

The NHEL C Book Club is reading *The Paper Place* by Miranda Cowley Heller. All are welcome to meet and discuss this book on October 3rd at 6:30 PM at Plaza Azteca in Boyertown. Any questions, contact Sharon Tracey.

For Sale

Do you need a lawn tractor? The Cemetery committee is selling a 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

Wanted: JAM Teachers Last year we discovered it would be beneficial to have our older and younger preschool/elementary classes split for at least the lesson part of JAM (Jesus and Me). Students will still gather together for the opening. Therefore, we need a team of four to teach pre-k – 2nd grade and a team of four to

teach 3 - 5th grade. With two teams of four, everyone can serve just one Sunday per month. Won't you consider helping with this important piece of our faith formation? Prayerfully consider serving and talk to Nikki ASAP! This is a relatively small commitment that can make a BIG difference in our Kid Ministry!

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.

NHELC is collecting non-perishable items throughout the months of August and September. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. A collection box is located in the welcome center for donations. Thank you for your contributions to help those in need.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church is collecting back to school supplies to benefit Pottstown Community Action. Items needed include: #2 pencils, colored pencils, composition books, protractors, rulers, highlighters, folders, white-out tape, markers, notebooks, pens, binders, paper and backpacks. Contact Emmanuel Lutheran Church at 610-323-4312 to drop off your donations. Items will be collected up to August 20th.

Food Ministry

More than 160,000 meals have been delivered! NHELC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be

a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. **Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs.** 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards. Place monetary donations in the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

We love this quote... “*There is no food...just ingredients to make food.*” Well, because of the New Hanover church we have not had to experience that. The meals you have provided have been a huge help. At times like this it is nice not to have to think 🤔 about what are we having for dinner or take the energy to prepare it. Thank you so much for the food. It is definitely food for the soul too. Russ and Lenore Gates

Spiritual Renewal

The *Word in Season* daily devotion books July – September 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 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

Grieving: family and friends of Brian Hansley, Ed Sugita (Brent's father) and Pat Freed

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

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	Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke
Paige Longstreth	Carla Hausmann	Joan Price
Rodney Snell	Ruth Clemmer	Betty Seroski
Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell	Virginia Specht
Bill Lowry	Tom Fleagl	Mary Alice Mack
Jeffrey Weems	Dennis Rothermel	

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Send

For all things

Jesus hears our prayers. We can pray about anything. Write a prayer about things like these:



Thank you, Jesus, for always being with me. Amen.

This week

Talk about fears that arise in your family and pray about them together.

Kids Celebrate

Lectionary 19

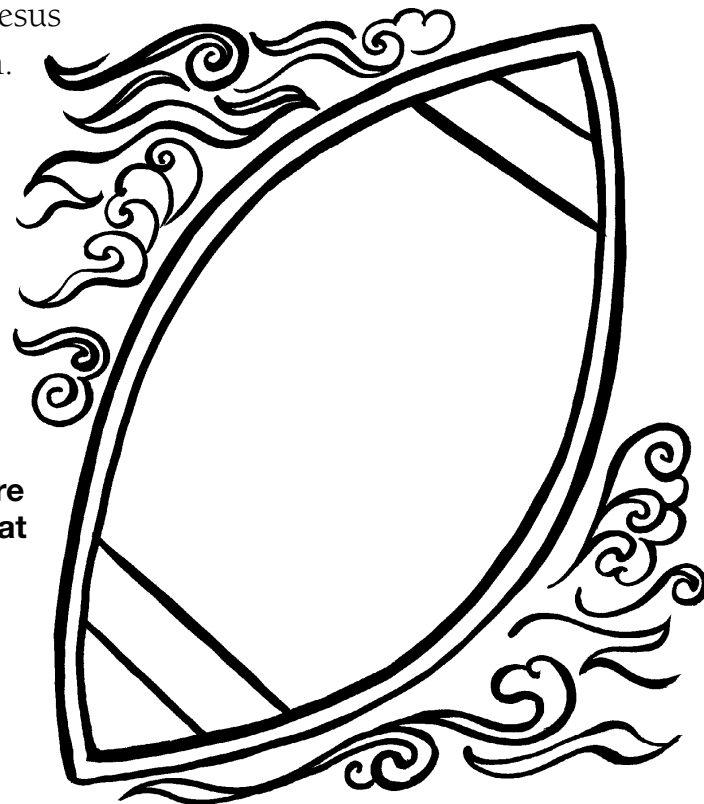


gather

Welcome to worship. The room where people meet to worship is called a sanctuary. This word also means a safe place—where you can go when you are afraid.

Today you will hear about a time when Jesus' disciples were afraid. Jesus came to them. Everyone has times when they feel afraid. Jesus is with us, too.

Draw a picture inside the boat of a time you were afraid.



Walking with Jesus

Matthew 14:22-33

One day, Jesus' disciples were in a boat. Suddenly, they saw Jesus walking on top of the water toward them! The disciples thought he was a ghost, and were afraid. Jesus told them not to be afraid.

Peter said, "Lord, if it is really you, tell me to walk out to you on the water." Jesus said, "Come." Peter started walking on the water toward Jesus. The wind was strong, and Peter became frightened. He cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus reached out and caught Peter. Jesus and Peter got into the boat. The disciples were amazed!

Draw a rainbow over the stormy water as you hear this story today.



Some people wear or carry crosses in their pockets to remind them Jesus is always with them—whether they are afraid, happy, sad, or angry. How many crosses can you find in your worship space?

Draw some of them here.

Canticle of the Turning



1 My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
 2 Though I am small, my . . . God, my all, you . . .
 3 From the halls of pow'r to the for - tress tow'r, not a
 4 Though the na - tions rage from . . age to age, we re -



God of my heart is great, and my spir - it sings of the
 work great . . things in me, and your mer - cy will last from the
 stone will be left on stone. Let the king be - ware for your
 mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -



won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait.
 depths of the past to the end of the age to be.
 jus - tice tears ev - 'ry ty - rant . . . from his throne.
 liv - er us from the con - quer - or's crush - ing grasp.



You fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my
 Your ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to
 The hun - gry poor shall . . weep no more, for the
 This sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the



weak - ness you did not spurn, so from east to west shall my
 those who would for you yearn, you will show your might, put the
 food they can nev - er earn; there are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry
 prom - ise which holds us bound, till the spear and rod can be



name be blest. Could the world be a - bout to turn?
 strong to flight, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 mouth be fed, for the world is a - bout to turn.
 crushed by God, who is turn - ing the world a - round.



My heart shall sing of the day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn.



Wipe a - way all tears, for the dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn.

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From The Inside Out

Words and Music by
Joel Houston

VERSE 1

$\text{♩} = 76$



1. A thou - sand times I've failed, still Your mer - cy re - mains. And should I



stum - ble a - gain, still, I'm caught in Your grace. Ev - er - last - ing, Your light will shine when

INSTRUMENTAL 1

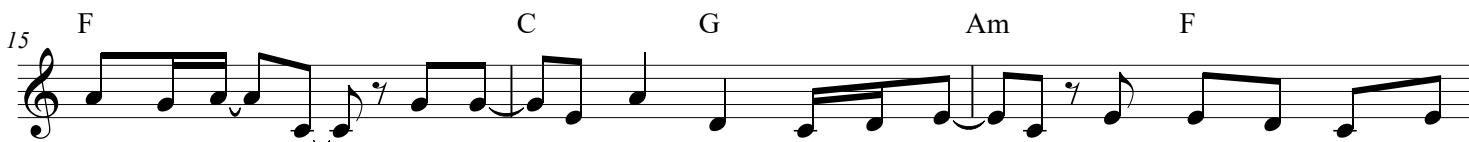


all else fades. Nev - er end - ing, Your glo - ry goes be - yond all fame.

VERSE 2



2. Your will, a - bove all else, my pur - pose re - mains. The art of



los - ing my - self in bring - ing You praise. Ev - er - last - ing, Your light will shine when

CHORUS 1



all else fades. Nev - er end - ing, Your glo - ry goes be - yond all fame. In my heart, in my soul,

22 C Am G F
 Lord, I give You con - trol. Con - sume me from the in - side out, Lord. Let jus - tice and praise

26 Am G Dm
 be - come my em - brace, to love You from the in - side out.

CHORUS 2

30 2, 3 Dm Am F C G
 in - side out. Ev - er - last - ing, Your light will shine when all else fades. Nev - er end -

33 Am F C G C F
 ing, Your glo - ry goes be - yond all fame. And the cry of my heart is to bring

36 G Am
 You praise, from the in - -

INSTRUMENTAL 2

37 F G ⊕ F G F
 2nd time to Coda
 side out. Lord, my soul cries out.

40 C Am G F Am G
 (Instrumental accompaniment)

46 Dm *D.S. al Coda*
 (Instrumental accompaniment)

CHORUS 2

47 *Coda* F G Am F C G

cries out. Ev - er - last - ing, Your light will shine when all else fades. Nev - er end -

50 Am F C G C F

ing, Your glo - ry goes be - yond all fame. And the cry of my heart is to bring

ENDING

53 G Am F G F G

You praise, from the in - side out. Lord, my soul cries out. From the in -

56 F G F G F

side out. Lord, my soul cries out, Lord. _____

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

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Bm

A/C#

D

A

VERSE



1. You call me out up - on the wa - ters, the great un - known where feet may
 2. Your grace a - bounds in deep - est wa - ters, Your sov - 'reign hand will be my



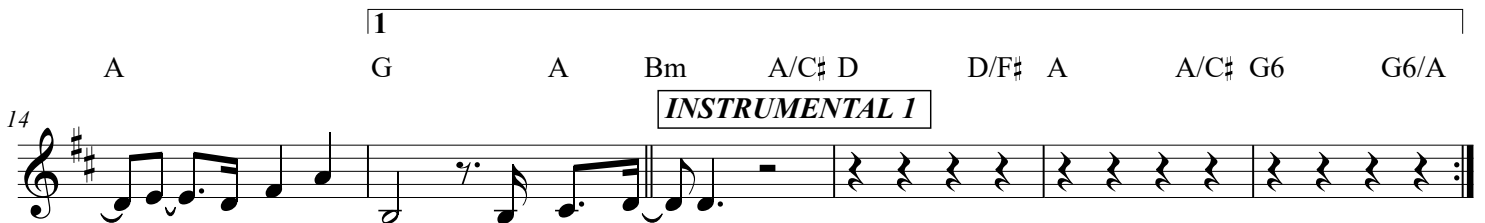
fail. And there I find You in the mys - t'ry, in o - ceans
 guide. Where feet may fail and fear sur - rounds me, You've nev - er



deep, my faith will stand. And I will call up - on Your name
 failed and You won't start now.



and keep my eyes a - bove the waves. When o - ceans rise, my soul will rest in Your em -



brace for I am Yours and You are mine.

2

G A Bm A/C# D D/F# A G6 G6/A Bm A/C#

INTERLUDE 1

Yours and You are mine. Oh. And You are mine. Oh.

D D/F# A G6 Bm G D A

INSTRUMENTAL 2

Bm G D

BRIDGE 1a

Spir - it lead me where my trust is with - out bor - ders, let me walk up - on the wa - ters wher -

A Bm G

ev - er You would call me. Take me deep - er than my feet could ev - er wan - der and my faith

1, 2 | 3
A A

will be made strong - er in the pres - ence of my Sav - iour. ence of my Sav - iour.

G D A

BRIDGE 1b

Spir - it lead me where my trust is with - out bor - ders, let me walk up - on the wa - ters wher -

Em G D

ev - er You would call me. Take me deep - er than my feet could ev - er wan - der and my faith

A Em Bm A

BRIDGE 1c

will be made strong - er in the pres - ence of my Sav - iour. Spir - it lead me where my trust

51 D A Em

is with - out bor - ders, let me walk up - on the wa - ters wher - ev - er You would call me.

54 Bm A D

Take me deep - er than my feet could ev - er wan - der and my faith

A Em Em Bm A

1 2 **INTERLUDE 2**

56

will be made strong - er in the pres - ence of my Sav - iour. ence of my Sav - iour.

60 D A Em Bm A D

Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

A Em G D A

CHORUS 2

65

Oh, Je - sus, yeah. My God. I will call up - on Your name,

69 G D A G D A

keep my eyes a - bove the waves. My soul will rest in Your em - brace. I am

G A Bm A/C# D A G6 Bm D

ENDING

73

Yours and You are mine.

Lord of Glory, You Have Bought Us



1 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood
2 Grant us hearts, dear Lord, to give you glad - ly, free - ly,
3 Won - drous hon - or you have giv - en to our hum - blest
4 Lord of glo - ry, you have bought us with your life - blood



as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -
of your own. With the sun - shine of your good - ness melt our
char - i - ty in your own mys - te - rious sen - tence, "You have
as the price, nev - er grudg - ing for the lost ones that tre -



men - dous sac - ri - fice; and with that have free - ly giv - en
thank - less hearts of stone till our cold and self - ish na - tures,
done it all to me." Na - ked, sick, in pris - on, hun - gry—
men - dous sac - ri - fice. Give us faith to trust you bold - ly,



bles - sings count - less as the sand to the un - thank - ful
warmed by you, at length be - lieve that more hap - py
in the least, your face we view, say - ing by your
hope, to stay our souls on you: but, oh, best of



and the e - vil with your own un - spar - ing hand.
and more bless - ed 'tis to give than to re - ceive.
poor and need - y, "Give as I have giv'n to you."
all your grac - es, with your love our love re - new.

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