

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

**Third Sunday after Pentecost  
June 9, 2024**



A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor  
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry  
Lindsey Waltermyer, Grace band leader**

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

**All worship can be viewed online at  
[newhanoverlutheran.org](http://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 *Shall We Gather at the River* ELW #423

Confession and Forgiveness

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at  
baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the  
God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our  
sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

God, our provider,

**help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We  
question your ways when they differ from the ways of the  
world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding  
rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings  
and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we  
turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for  
life in the world. Amen.**

Beloved people of God: in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**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.

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

### Centering Song

*King of Kings*

Grace Band

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope, without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes  
To fulfil the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

*Chorus:*

Praise the Father, Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit, three in one  
God of Glory, Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross  
For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus, for our sake You died

*Chorus*

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death  
And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel, shall not faint  
By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

*Chorus*

*Ending:*

Praise forever to the King of kings

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*Please be seated.*

Children's Message

Carolyn Springer

A responsive reading from the book of Psalms

<sup>1</sup>Out of the depths

I cry to you, O LORD;

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD, hear my voice!**

**Let your ears be attentive to the voice of my supplication.**

<sup>3</sup>If you were to keep watch over sins,

O LORD, who could stand?

<sup>4</sup>**Yet with you is forgiveness,**

**in order that you may be feared.**

<sup>5</sup>I wait for you, O LORD; my soul waits;

in your word is my hope.

<sup>6</sup>**My soul waits for the Lord more than those**

**who keep watch for the morning,**

**more than those who keep watch for the morning.**

<sup>7</sup>O Israel, wait for the LORD,

for with the LORD there is steadfast love;

with the LORD there is plenteous redemption.

<sup>8</sup>**For the LORD shall redeem Israel**

**from all their sins.**

Here ends the reading.

*Please rise as you are able.*

Gospel Acclamation

Carolyn Fleming, cantor

Congregation

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Cantor *Repeat alleluia*

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of e - ter - nal life.

The holy gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus went home;] <sup>20</sup>and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. <sup>21</sup>When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, “He has gone out of his mind.” <sup>22</sup>And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, “He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons.” <sup>23</sup>And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, “How can Satan cast out Satan? <sup>24</sup>If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. <sup>25</sup>And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. <sup>26</sup>And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. <sup>27</sup>But no one can enter a strong man’s house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

<sup>28</sup>“Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; <sup>29</sup>but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin”—<sup>30</sup>for they had said, “He has an unclean spirit.”

<sup>31</sup>Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. <sup>32</sup>A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, “Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you.” <sup>33</sup>And he replied, “Who are my mother and my brothers?” <sup>34</sup>And looking at those who sat around him, he said, “Here are my mother and my brothers! <sup>35</sup>Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother.”

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 *Holy Is the Lord*

Grace Band

We stand and lift up our hands

For the joy of the Lord is our strength

We bow down and worship Him now  
How great how awesome is He

*Chorus:*

And together we sing  
Ev'ryone sing  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
The earth is filled with His glory  
The earth is filled with His glory

*Repeat from the beginning*

*Bridge:*

It is rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown  
It's rising up all around  
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown

*Chorus*

*Ending:*

The earth is filled with His glory

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*Please be seated.*

## **Holy Baptism**

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

I present Kinsey James Ewing for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

I do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with her among God's faithful people,  
bring her to the word of God and the holy supper,  
teach her the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the  
Ten Commandments,  
place in her hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture her in faith and prayer,  
so that your child may learn to trust God,  
proclaim Christ through word and deed,  
care for others and the world God made,  
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Kinsey Ewing and pray for her in her new life in Christ?

**We do.**

### Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

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

I renounce them.

*Please rise as you are able.*

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.**



**On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church,  
the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Blessed be God now and forever.**

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Baptism

Kinsey James Ewing, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**Amen.**

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Kinsey with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Kinsey, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

**Amen.**

## Welcome

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

Baptism Hymn

*I'm Going on a Journey*

ELW #446

*Pastor introduces Kinsey while the congregation sings.*

Prayers of Intercession  
Merciful God,  
receive 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.**

Peace

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Please share a sign of peace with your neighbors.

*The people give a sign of peace to each other.*

*Please be seated.*

Offertory

Special Music      *If with all Your Hearts*      Felix Mendelssohn  
   Brian Tracey, clarinet; Patricia Nyce, piano

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Doxology      *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow*

ELW #884

*The offering is brought forward for a blessing.*

## Announcements

*Please rise as you are able.*

Sending Hymn *Go, My Children, with My Blessing* ELW #543

### 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

### Today

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and in memory of all her dearly loved previous pets and in honor of her present pet cat, Ellie Mae, by Nancy Wolfe.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Charles Silcox, Jr. by his loving family.

**The Word in Season** devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God by Lucille Powell.

**Serving Today** Head Usher: Ed Becker; Usher: Monique Becker; Lector: Ed Becker; Children's Sermon: Carolyn Springer; Acolyte: Ava Hubley

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Usher: Terry Santangelo; Lector: Susan Swartz; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Elsa Lucas

**Altar Guild** members serving this month: Lynn Fegley, Vicki Dotterer, Becky Gallagher and Sharon Wise.

**Congratulations to Kinsey James Ewing**, daughter of Nathan and Nicole Ewing, sister of Kylie Ewing and granddaughter of Randy and Vicki Dotterer, who will be baptized this morning during the worship service.

**The Nursery room** is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship services as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment; toys and books are included. The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

**Doors leading to fellowship hall and the education wing** remain locked during the worship service for the safety of all.

## 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

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Today, 10:00 AM, sanctuary

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

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

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

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

**Finance** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, offsite

**Reconciling in Christ** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 30

**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, 1:30 PM, portico

**Addiction 12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32

**Gathering** – Thursday, Noon – 3:00 PM, rooms 1, 11

**Garden Check, Dinner and Maintenance** – Thursday, 5:30 PM, garden

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

**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

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, sanctuary  
**Rejoicing Spirits** – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, sanctuary,  
room 1

**Women's Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30 AM** 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](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net) by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

**The next Gathering event** is this Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, from noon to 3:00 PM. Sign up to help make this worthy event a success. We will make pillow cases and youth size throws for sick children. You don't have to be a seamstress to help. There will be plenty of work to do. Sign up in the Welcome Center or email Sandy Wesner ([slwesner@comcast.net](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net)) or Brenda Hunsberger ([brenehuns@comcast.net](mailto:brenehuns@comcast.net)). If you have fabric suitable for youth that you would like to donate, call Sandy Wesner at 610-417-1968. Thank you!

**Meet Me in the Garden** is on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>, at 5:30 PM. An Agriculture Innovations Manager from Trellis for Tomorrow will join us for a garden check sharing expertise about our garden plants, bugs, etc. If time permits, we will do some garden maintenance. Afterward, a light dinner will be provided. If you have any questions, reach out to Donna Kehs.

## Upcoming Events

**Hey kids! Sign up for the 2024 Scuba Kids Camp** from Monday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, through Friday, June 21<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM – Noon. This year for Kids Camp we are going to dive into friendship with God. Kids will sing and dance, create crafts, listen to stories, enjoy snacks and play games! Adult and youth helpers are needed to make this camp a success. Campers should be Pre-K – Rising 5<sup>th</sup> graders. Rising 6<sup>th</sup> graders and up can be Junior Counselors. You may sign up at [vbspro.events/p/8afc23](https://vbspro.events/p/8afc23) or go to the information desk in the Welcome Center for blank sign-up forms.

**Take me out to the ballgame, Saturday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 6:45 PM**  
Join us for some fun and fellowship at the Reading Phillies

Baseball Game on August 3<sup>rd</sup>. This event is open to NHEL C members and scouting groups. We're hoping for a big turnout so be sure to sign up early. Following the game will be a Megablast Fireworks - you won't want to miss it! Tickets cost \$12. If you would like to attend the game, contact Nikki Young or sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-49440503-night>. **Reservations are due by July 1<sup>st</sup>** so we can guarantee to have enough tickets for all.

**Doing any spring cleaning?** Going through closets and dresser drawers? Find any New Hanover Lutheran Church memorabilia for which you no longer have use? The Archives and 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committees are interested in old newspaper clippings, post cards, 1954 cookbooks with wooden cover, and any other literature pertaining to the life of the congregation. If you have items to return to the church, contact Barbara Eisenhart at [eisenbarb@aol.com](mailto:eisenbarb@aol.com) or Susan at the church office.

**Pictures needed for the pictorial directory** Have you submitted a family photo to be included in the new pictorial directory? To submit a picture, email it to Nance White at [Nance2237@yahoo.com](mailto:Nance2237@yahoo.com) ASAP. Or, drop off your photo in an envelope in Nance's mailbox in the Archive room. Be sure to include all the names of those in the photo.

**Reconciling in Christ update:** If you would like to participate in a one-to-one discussion around the possibility of New Hanover becoming a Reconciling in Christ church, welcoming to all - especially to those identifying as LGBTQIA+, racially diverse, or gender diverse, contact Sharon Tracey, Diane Bealer, Josh Young, Janet Psota, Rick Hausch or Pastor Scott.

**Enjoy a tribute show** to Johnny Cash, Dolly Parton and John Denver, along with a comedian and dancing at a "Country Hall of Famers" show at the Doolans Shore Club in Spring Lake, NJ. All are invited to join the New Hanover Area AARP bus trip on Thursday, June 13<sup>th</sup>. The bus leaves NHEL C parking lot at 8:45 AM. The cost is \$135.00 per a ticket. Meal choices include sirloin of beef, chicken Kiev or herbal salmon and includes dessert, and a drink. For further information and to sign up, contact Carol Griffith at 484-363-7376.

**The Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit presents a Patriotic Concert** on Saturday, July 6<sup>th</sup>, 2:00 PM in Soul Joel's Historic Sunny Brook Ballroom. Enjoy music of America both past and present. Tickets at the door are \$15, online at SoulJoels.com or from a band member are \$10. SunnyBrook Ballroom is located at 50 Sunnybrook Road in Pottstown.

## **Resources**

**Firewood is available** for a donation. If interested, contact Jim Gross at 484-333-5162.

**The Peer Support Ministry** webpage on the church's website (newhanoverlutheran.org) offers resources for mental health and wellness. Visit the webpage for information.

**Mental Health and Wellness** Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. National Alliance on Mental Illness (NAMI) has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups. NHELC has links with helpful information available on our website (newhanoverlutheran.org) or contact NAMI Helpline or PA Addiction Helpline directly.

**NAMI Help Line** 1-800-950-6242 is available Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM ET.

Text "Helpline" to 62640 or if in crisis call or text 988.

**PA Addiction Helpline** 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

Online live chat offered at 1-717-216-0905 or text

## **You Can Help**

**NHELC continues collecting** non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items. Donations received through the end of June will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster of Religious Communities. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room for donations. Thank you for your contributions that will help our neighbors in need.

You can donate to NHELC ministry electronically. Simply point your smartphone camera at one of these QR codes and follow the link.



## Tithe.ly QR Code



## Simply Giving QR Code



**Mowers are needed to maintain the church grounds and cemetery.** If interested in this position, contact Norm Hunsberger at 484-431-3622 or [nhunsberger29@gmail.com](mailto:nhunsberger29@gmail.com).

**Volunteers are needed** to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children's Sermons, Acolytes and Communion Assistants. Contact Faye Weidner at [omiweidner@gmail.com](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

## Food Ministry

**More than 175,000 meals have been delivered!** NHELCL'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 on the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

### Meals help those in need

Dear pastor. I write this thanking you all for the hard work you put into making all the meals you prepare for unity. We are very fortunate and grateful for all time you all put into everything. Thank you so much. Dylan S.

### Another note of appreciation

Hello, I just want to take this time to thank you and the lady's that take the time out of each week to make our house at 367 chestnut, the delicious meals. We can't explain how grateful we are for you and the lady's at the church to do that for all the men and women each week. It truly is a blessing and we appreciate it so very much. Thank you, The women at 367 chestnut st.

**Self Esteem & Dignity Delivered** NHELC aided in the delivery of over \$750,000 of Hygiene and household goods during the past three months. Together with the Veterans Coalition of PA (VCOP), NHELC team members distributed the much-needed products that bring dignity, self-esteem most important, SMILES to many souls. The program reaches area schools, churches, homeless tent cities and family shelters. In addition, over ten area shelters and pantries received everything from deodorant, pull ups, wipes, paper towels, and hygiene products. It didn't take much, the spark started with a Thrivent Action Team and a few conversations. Recipients include YWCA of Pottstown, ACLAMO, Salvation Army, OPENLINK, Birthright, Boyertown Multi-Service, Family Services and Coventry Manor. If you would like to know more about Mission Service projects, contact the Pastor.

### **Get Well Cards**

Get well cards for Pastor Ric Elliot can be mailed to him at the following address: 267 Country Club Drive, Telford, PA 18969.

### **Thank You**

Beautification of the front flower beds has been completed thanks to Wendy's Flowers who donated the flowers and Carl, Barbara, Steven and Erin Eisenhart.

## Prayer Requests

Long-term: Sarah Bowman, Keeley Staples, Logan Conley, Tina Farrell, Carol Buchholtz Yost

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: the family and friends of Denny Smith (Donna's husband) and Jonnelle Rath

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, Danny Foust

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
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
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Jessica Trout	Verdie Smith
Mabel Gaugler	Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke
Carla Hausmann	Joan Price	Betty Seroski
Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell	Virginia Specht
Mary Alice Mack	Jeffrey Weems	Joan Scheffey
Arnold Amundsen	Chuck Beck	Ally Musser & family
Rich Freed	Marlyn Bieleski	Joe
Lee Wesner	Joe	Casey Flack
Pastor Ric Elliot	Charla Vandegrift	Herbert Vandegrift
Vicki Mutter	Denton Quick	

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## Family ties

We are all connected together in the Christian family. Draw a line to connect those who are wearing matching shirts at this picnic. Draw a cross on everyone's shirt. Everyone belongs to Jesus!



*I praise you Lord with my voice, my actions, and my whole body. I will serve you always in every way. Amen*

## This week

Choose a hymn or song from worship that tells of forgiveness in God's family. Use it during prayer time each day this week as you pray for your own family and also others in God's family.



## gather

Welcome to worship.

We are growing everyday. Our bodies grow on the outside and God's Spirit works inside our lives.

**Finish drawing these people. They all look different on the outside but God's Spirit is with all of them.**

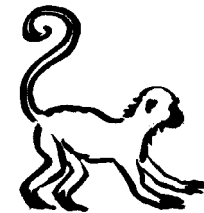


## I'm sorry

Sometimes we do things we shouldn't. Adam and Eve felt sad about disobeying God. They tried to hide in the shadows but God knew already that they had disobeyed. **Match the shadowy outlines to the real creatures on this page.**



*We sometimes want to hide what we have done to our family or our friends, especially if we have hurt them with what we say or do. Instead, we need to say "I'm sorry" to them and also to God. God will forgive our sins every day. We always know that we are a part of God's family.*



Decide how to praise God with your whole body today—eyes, ears, mouth, hands, feet on the outside and heart, mind, and spirit on the inside.

## Shall We Gather at the River



- 1 Shall we gath - er at the riv - er, where bright an - gel feet have trod,
- 2 On the mar - gin of the riv - er, wash - ing up its sil - ver spray,
- 3 Ere we reach the shin - ing riv - er, lay we ev - 'ry bur - den down;
- 4 Soon we'll reach the shin - ing riv - er, soon our pil - grim - age will cease;



with its crys - tal tide for - ev - er flow - ing by the throne of God?  
we will walk and wor - ship ev - er, all the hap - py gold - en day.  
grace our spir - its will de - liv - er, and pro - vide a robe and crown.  
soon our hap - py hearts will quiv - er with the mel - o - dy of peace.



Yes, we'll gath - er at the riv - er, the beau - ti - ful, the beau - ti - ful riv - er;



gath - er with the saints at the riv - er that flows by the throne of God.

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# King Of Kings

(based on the recording by Hillsong Worship)

Words and Music by  
Brooke Ligertwood, Scott Ligertwood  
and Jason Ingram

## VERSE 1 & 2

♩ = 68

D/F# G

1. In the dark - ness we were wait - ing, with - out hope,  
(2.) the king - dom com - ing and to re -

A D D/F# G

with - out light, till from Heav - en You came run - ning. There was mer -  
con - cile the lost, to re - deem the whole cre - a - tion You did not

A D D/F# G

cy in Your eyes. To ful - fil the law and pro - phets, to a vir -  
des - pise the cross. For e - ven in Your suf - fring, You saw to

A D D/F# G A

gin came the Word from a throne of end - less glo - ry to a cra - dle in the dirt.  
the oth - er side. Know - ing this was our sal - va - tion, Je - sus, for our sake You died..

## CHORUS

D D G Bm

Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir - it,

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14 Asus A D G Bm G A

three in one. God of Glo - ry, maj - es - ty, praise for - ev - er to the King of

19 D

kings. To re - veal And the morn-

**VERSE 3**

Bm G A D Bm G

ing that You rose all of heav - en held its breath till that stone was moved for good, for the Lamb

25 A D Bm G

had con - quered death. And the dead rose from their tombs, and the an -

27 A D Bm G A D

gels stood in awe, for the souls of all who'd come to the Fa - ther are re - stored. And the Church

**VERSE 4**

D/F# G A D D/F# G

of Christ was born, then the Spir - it lit the flame. Now this Gos - pel truth of old shall not kneel,

33 A D D/F# G A D

shall not faint. By His blood and in His Name, in His free - dom I am free, for the love

36 D/F# G A D

of Je - sus Christ who has res - ur - rect - ed me.

**CHORUS**

D G Bm Asus A D

Praise the Fa - ther, praise the Son, praise the Spir - it, three in one. God of Glo - ry,

**TAG**

45 G Bm G A D D/F# G A

maj - es - ty, praise for - ev - er to the King of kings. Praise for - ev - er to the King of

50 D

kings.

# Holy Is The Lord

Words and Music by  
Chris Tomlin and Louie Giglio

## VERSE

♩ = 84

A D2 Esus A/C# D2 Esus

We stand and lift up our hands, for the joy of the Lord is our strength.

5 A D2 Esus A/C# D2

We bow down and wor - ship Him now. How great, how awe - some is He.

## PRE-CHORUS

8 Esus B7 D2 B7 D2

And to - geth - er we sing, ev - 'ry - one sing. Ho - ly is the Lord

## CHORUS

A/C# D2 Esus F#m7 D2 E

God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. Ho - ly is the Lord

17 A/C# D2 Esus F#m7 D2 Esus

God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. The earth

21 F#m7 D2 Esus

1 | 2 | **BRIDGE**

E E A

Last time to Coda  $\Phi$

is filled with His glo - ry.

It is ris - ing up all

26 E/G# G2 1 D 2 D

a - round. It's the an - them of the Lord's re - nown. It's ris re - nown.

30 *D.S. al Coda*

And to - geth - er we sing,

31 Esus  $\oplus$  Coda F#m7 D2 Esus

ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. —

# I'm Going on a Journey



1 I'm go-ing on a jour-ney, and I'm start-ing to-day. My



head is wet, and I'm on my way. Christ's mark is on me;



it's on you, too; it says he loves me, and he loves you, too!



2 I'm be-com-ing this day a saint of God. It



real-ly does-n't mat-ter what roads I trod. Wher-ev-er I go, God's



been there, too. God's love has touched me and will car-ry me through.



3 There are oth-er saints who have said a-men. They'll



keep me faith-ful to my jour-ney's end. A - long the way



I want to be the kind of per-son that God set free.

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## Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow". It consists of three staves of music in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The melody is simple and homophonic, with lyrics written below each staff. The first staff contains the lyrics "Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all". The second staff contains "crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye". The third staff contains "heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost." The music ends with a double bar line.

Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; praise him, all

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## Go, My Children, with My Blessing



- 1 "Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, nev - er a - lone.
- 2 "Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure.
- 3 "Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, clos - er to me.



Wak - ing, sleep - ing, I am with you, you are my own.  
Here you learned how much I love you, what I can cure.  
Grow in love and love by serv - ing, joy - ful and free.



In my love's bap - tis - mal riv - er I have made you mine for - ev - er.  
Here you heard my dear Son's sto - ry, here you touched him, saw his glo - ry.  
Here my Spir - it's pow - er filled you, here my ten - der com - fort stilled you.



Go, my chil - dren, with my bless - ing, you are my own."  
Go, my chil - dren, sins for - giv - en, at peace and pure."  
Go, my chil - dren, fed and nour - ished, joy - ful and free."

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