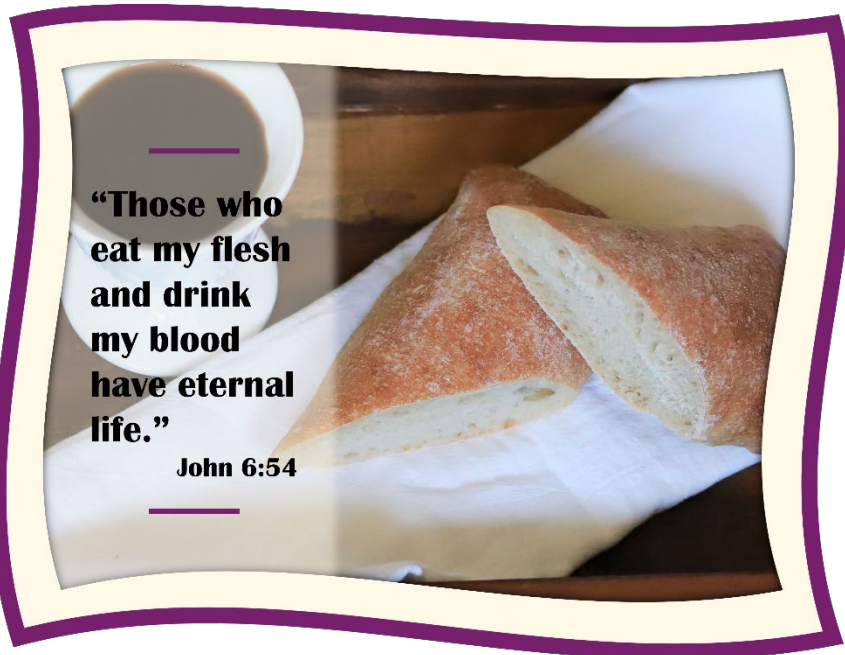


Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 18, 2024



**“Those who
eat my flesh
and drink
my blood
have eternal
life.”**

John 6:54

Wisdom prepares a feast, sets her table, and invites all to come and eat her bread and drink her wine. The first chapter of John’s gospel owes much to the biblical tradition that imagined Wisdom as existing before anything was created and having a role in the work of creation. Christ, the wisdom of God (1 Cor. 1:24), today invites us to eat his flesh and drink his blood. John’s gospel includes no account of the institution of the Lord’s supper, but here we can’t help hearing Jesus’ words as an invitation to the meal of bread and wine we share.

**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
[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 *What a Friend We Have in Jesus* ELW #742

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.

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through 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 fulfill 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

Lindsey Waltermeyer

Blessing for the School Year

Backpacks and school supplies remind us that school has begun for students of all ages. Children begin preschool and kindergarten; others are moving up in elementary grades. Youth are moving to middle school and high school. Adults of all ages are attending colleges, universities and other places of learning.

We thank you, O Lord, for books and playgrounds, for new friends and field trips, for crayons and computers, for classrooms and recess.

We are called to pray for, support and encourage students of all ages and abilities.

We thank you for the excitement of a new school year and for new discoveries that will spark imaginations and expand knowledge.

We lift up backpacks that will carry books and papers, drawings and markers, lunches and snacks.

Bless those who will carry and wear backpacks that they may know and be surrounded by your love.

We lift up all forms of technology used in education. May these gifts be used wisely and responsibly.

Bless those who will be using and teaching the gifts of technology that they may use them responsibly and explore new ways to use them.

We pray for students of all ages as they begin this new school year.
Spirit of God, grant the gifts of wisdom and understanding to all students.

May they experience excitement in learning and take delight in new discoveries.

We pray for bus drivers and all who transport students to school.
We pray for kitchen workers and all who prepare and serve food.
We pray for custodial staff and all who clean and maintain facilities and equipment for safe use.

Spirit of God, we give thanks for all who provide safe travel, those working in food service and maintenance duties. Bless them in their ministry of service.

We pray for all educators, office staff, counselors, coaches, administrators and board members.

Spirit of God, may those in authority share their knowledge with gentleness and patience and exercise wise judgment in their decisions.

For all the gifts of education and especially for students and all those involved in the ministry of learning, decision-making and maintenance of facilities, we give you thanks and praise. Through your gracious and loving hand bless them and bless this year of learning. Amen.

First Reading

Proverbs 9:1-6

Miller Quigley

A reading from the book of Proverbs

¹Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.

²She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.

³She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,

⁴“You that are simple, turn in here!”

To those without sense she says,

⁵“Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.

⁶Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

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



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

Repeat alleluia

Gospel

John 6:51-58

Pastor Scott

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I live in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

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's 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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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
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 *The Magnificat* Leslie and Emily Gates

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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 *What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine*

ELW #774

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Fanfare of Praise

Jason K. Krug

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Announcements

Today

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of her granddaughter Cora Erb's sixth birthday by Corrine Bartholomew.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of London Meeker's 16th birthday on August 19th, by his parents, Christopher and Megan, and sister, Malaina Meeker.

Serving Today Head Usher: Todd Rothermel; Usher: Stacey Rothermel; Lector: Miller Quigley; Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer; Acolyte: London Meeker

Next Sunday Head Usher: Barbara Repa; Usher: Bill Allen; Lector: Faye Weidner; Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing; Acolyte: Alexa Moser

Altar Guild members serving this month: Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart, Corrine Bartholomew and Judy Sloan.

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.

Come out and listen to Big Band Music this afternoon from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. The Boyertown Director's Big Band is presenting an end of the summer concert at the Spaatz Pavilion Band Shell in the Boyertown Community Park. No ticket needed. The park is located at 417 Madison Street. Bring your lawn chairs. Any questions, contact Jayne McHugh at 610-781-8859.

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

Rejoicing Spirits – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, Welcome Center and Sanctuary

Mini Golf and Ice Cream – Today, 6:00 PM, Waltz's Golf Farm

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

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Walnut Woods Service Tuesday, 10:00 AM, offsite

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

Family Learning Center Board – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 33

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

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

The Great Swamp Picnic – Saturday, 4:00 – 8:00 PM, picnic grove

Hymn Sing – Next Sunday, 8:45 AM, sanctuary

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

Baby Shower – Next Sunday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

The Great Swamp Picnic, a 100+ year tradition, is an annual gathering for NHELIC members and the community. This year's picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 24th, from 4:00 - 8:00 PM**. Lots of food and fun for all! Hot roast beef sandwiches, 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 21st – Cooking with Sally 3:00 PM

Friday, August 23rd – Set Up 6:00 PM

Saturday, August 26th – Final Set Up 9:00 AM

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 24th beginning at 9:00 AM.

If you can help or have any questions about volunteering for 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!

Upcoming Events

Drop off flea market donations under the pavilion at the picnic grove anytime on Friday, August 23rd. Or, if you need to drop off your donations earlier, bring them to the fourth grade classroom (#30). Please do not bring large and/or upholstered furniture or any appliances. Call 484-363-0639 with any questions.

A GriefShare will begin on Tuesday, September 3rd, at 10:00 AM. If you, or someone you know is struggling through the grieving process, here's an opportunity for sharing and support. For more information, contact Nikki Young at nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org or 610-326-1335. To register, sign up at <https://www.griefshare.org/groups/241433>.

Fall Schedule begins Sunday, September 8th. Following the service, **JAM Kickoff** will be held in fellowship hall with a God's Work Our Hands service project. At 11:15, a **church picnic** in the picnic grove will be hosted by the Fellowship Committee. Please bring a side dish or dessert to share.

Attention third graders! Be sure to attend worship on September 8th when Bibles will be distributed to those students entering third grade.

The NHELK Book Club is reading *Husbands and Lovers* by Beatriz Williams. You are invited to join a discussion of this book on Tuesday, October 1st, at 6:30 PM. The group will meet for dinner and discussion at the Plaza Azteca in Greshville. If you have any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

The next Meet Me in the Garden for light dinner, fellowship and light gardening will be held on Thursday, September 12th, beginning at 5:30 PM. If you have any questions about this event, contact Donna Kehs at donnakehs@gmail.com or 610-212-2673. All are welcome, whether you have any gardening experience or simply would like to help.

You are invited to celebrate the installation of **The Rev. Bryan Penman as the sixth Bishop** of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod on Saturday, September 14th, at 2:00 PM. The event will be held at The Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral located at 19 South 38th Street in Philadelphia. Children are invited to participate in the procession and children's message. Singers are invited to join the choir. Volunteers are encouraged to serve as worship assistants. To RSVP and to sign up to be a worship assistant or to sing in the choir, go to ministrylink.org/installation-of-the-rev-bryan-penman-as-bishop/.

The Loaves & Fishes Dinners are returning Wednesday,

September 18th. Take a break planning dinner and join your church family for the monthly Loaves & Fishes mid-week dinner on the third Wednesday of the month at 5:45 PM. Dinners will be held in fellowship hall.

A Cemetery Tour will be held on Saturday, October 5th, in the NHELCC Cemetery. Volunteers are needed to help with the planning and to man the information and snack tables at the event. Also, a few more “actors” are needed to be in the cemetery telling the stories of those who have been laid to rest here. To volunteer or to get more information, contact Jane Manthorne at jane.manthorne@gmail.com.

Do you have any New Hanover Lutheran Church memorabilia for which you no longer have use? The Archives and 325th 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 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 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.

Music from “The Jersey Boys” is coming to the Dutch Apple Dinner Theatre where you can join enjoy music of Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons. Discover the secret of a 40-year friendship as the foursome work their way from the streets of New Jersey to the heights of stardom. Join New Hanover Area AARP (you don’t need to be a member or of the age group to attend) for a bus trip on Tuesday, September 17th. The bus leaves the NHELCC parking lot

at 9:30 AM. Enjoy a delicious buffet lunch before the show. The cost is \$130. To make your reservation or for more information, contact Carol Griffith at 484-363-7376.

Opportunity

There's a place in the choir for you. A lot of people love to sing and be part of a group that can bring blessings and encouragement to others. Some may feel a particular “call” of God to join the choir and contribute their singing gift. And choir singing is often a great “uplifting” to people as music often can lift a heavy heart and shed away a load of burdens.

The point of church music is to help others access the prayer that lies hidden in the depths of their hearts. All God expects is that we make a joyful noise unto God.

Won't you consider trying us out? Rehearsals are every Wednesday evening from 6:30 PM to 7:45 PM. Contact Patricia Nyce at patricia.nyce@newhanoverlutheran.org, or by calling 267-252-3020, or see Patricia after church! We have a seat waiting for you!

Resources

Got a question for the Reconciling in Christ (RIC) team about their journey? Jot down your question (paper provided at the desk) and put it in the box on the desk in the Welcome Center. The team will try to answer your question(s). Be sure to provide your preferred contact information.

Do you enjoy the praise band songs? Would you like to get to know them better? This [playlist](#) includes over fifty songs that our praise band has done, and more will be added in the future. You will need to download Spotify (it's free!) to listen to the songs.



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 is collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items throughout the months of August, September and October. Donations will be distributed through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room for the donations. We collected 91 pounds of food and personal care items this spring that were taken to the Pottstown Cluster for distribution. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

There are a few more sponsorship openings for the poinsettia tree to adorn the welcome center this Christmas season. Members, friends, individuals, families and groups can claim a sponsorship in the amount of their choosing. Contact Barbara Eisenhart at 610-316-5909 or at eisenbarb@aol.com to contribute to this beautiful holiday decoration prominently displayed in the welcome center, offering a warm, holiday greeting to NHELC worshipers.

Garden helpers are needed. Help is needed every Monday and Thursday at 8:00 AM and Thursdays, 4:00 – 6:00 PM. If you have any questions, contact Donna Kehs at 610-212-2673 or at donnakehs@gmail.com.

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. This is a **PAID** position. If you can help, contact Norm Hunsberger at 484-431-3622 or 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 or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

Food Ministry

More than 200,000 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 on the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

Thank You Note: NHELC Food Ministry,
Please accept this small donation to help with your Christian example of sharing.
And a special blessing for Vicki and Tim Mutter's reliable and cheerful delivery service.
John M.

Thank You Note: Dear Pastor Scott
I would like to take a moment to thank you and your parishioners for there continuous service to our program with prepared meals and often little items with words of hope and encouragement to our residents
These Meals and little encouragements go a long way to the

residents especially the new ladies and men coming in to our program with little or nothing as they start there journey to live better lives

It gives them hope and reassurances that there is people still out there that believe in them when once they didn't believe such people existed

We here at Unity Sober Living Homes are truly grateful for all you do for our residents

With warmest regards

We thank you for your service to us and others in our community



Frank Gillespie

General Manager Unity sober living homes

Prayer Requests

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

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: Family and friends of Charlie Spade

Military: Shawn Dietz, Michael McHugh, Kevin Dugan, Jason Bernhard, Craig Geiser, Patrick Mathias, Steven Kane, William Zearfoss, Will Wilson V, Milton Jack Repa, Kyle Woods, Danny Foust

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

Katy Mahon-Miller	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	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
Joe	Casey Flack	Tim Mutter
Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.	Tara Houck
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan and Conor Budnick		

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Upcoming Events at NHELCC

August

- 18th 9:00 **Backpack Blessing**
6:00 **Mini Golf and Ice Cream** at Waltz's Golf Farm
- 24th 4:00 **The Great Swamp Picnic**

September

- 3rd 10:00 **GriefShare** sign up at
<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/241433>
- 8th **Third Graders Bible Presentation**
J.A.M. kickoff
Church Picnic
- 12th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden** for light dinner and garden maintenance
- 18th 5:45 **Loaves and Fishes Dinner**
- 29th **Harvest Home**

October

- 5th **Cemetery Tour**
- 6th **World Communion Sunday**
- 10th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden**
- 14th 6:00 **First Communion Class**
- 15th 6:30 **Wave of Light Service** for Pregnancy and Infant Loss
- 16th 5:45 **Loaves and Fishes Dinner**
- 20th 2:00 **Pumpkin Frolic**
- 27th **Reformation Sunday**

Gardening in the Garden of Hope

Every Monday and Thursday at 8:00 AM and Thursdays
4:00 – 6:00 PM

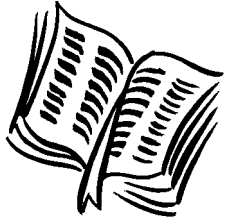
Send

A hymnbook hunt



Find a song of thanks. It might be something you sing at the end of each communion service or it may be a favorite hymn or song. Put its page number here:





Look for the Psalms in your hymnbook or a Bible. Find a psalm that has your age in its chapter number. What page is it on? _____ Have someone read some of the psalm verses to you. Look for today's chapter, Psalm 34.

Choose a favorite song that is sung today in worship.

What makes it a favorite one for you?



Dear Lord, give us wisdom and courage for each day. We will praise you always. Amen

this week

Choose a song to sing before or after family meals this week or create a new mealtime prayer calling Jesus the "Bread of Life."

Kids Celebrate

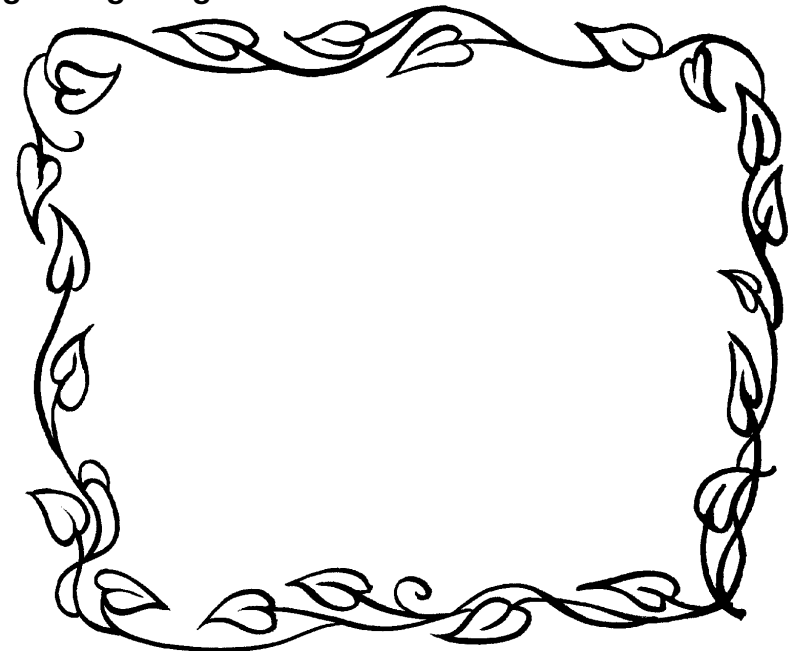
Lectionary 20



gather

Welcome to worship. We have been living in the season after Pentecost for many weeks. Today's church name is Proper _____. (Look at the top of this bulletin.) We have been living in the season of summer many weeks. Today's date is _____. This season is a time to grow in knowing about God and a time to grow closer to God through prayers, songs, and reading the Bible. We grow just like plants grow in the summer.

Draw a picture of yourself, then draw a picture of a growing thing.



Words of wisdom

Psalm 34:9-14

The Bible is filled with stories and wise thoughts. Some things are hard to understand. “Fear the Lord” doesn’t mean “be afraid of God.” It means we follow and respect an awesome, powerful, and loving God.

Make sense out of these confusing words to find today’s Psalm verse. Cross out the letters that spell the pictured items. Print the rest of the letters in order on the line beside each picture to find the verse. One has been done for you.

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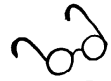
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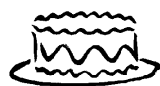












(Psalm 34:10b)



Talk together about confusing words or Bible verses that don't make sense to you.

What a Friend We Have in Jesus



- 1 What a friend we have in Je - sus, all our sins and griefs to bear!
- 2 Have we tri - als and temp - ta - tions? Is there trou - ble an - y - where?
- 3 Are we weak and heav - y - lad - en, cum - bered with a load of care?



What a priv - i - lege to car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
We should nev - er be dis - cour - aged—take it to the Lord in prayer.
Pre - cious Sav - ior, still our ref - uge—take it to the Lord in prayer.



Oh, what peace we of - ten for - feit; oh, what need - less pain we bear—
Can we find a friend so faith - ful who will all our sor - rows share?
Do your friends de - spise, for - sake you? Take it to the Lord in prayer.



all be - cause we do not car - ry ev - 'ry - thing to God in prayer!
Je - sus knows our ev - 'ry weak - ness—take it to the Lord in prayer.
In his arms he'll take and shield you; you will find a so - lace there.

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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



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



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



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



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



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

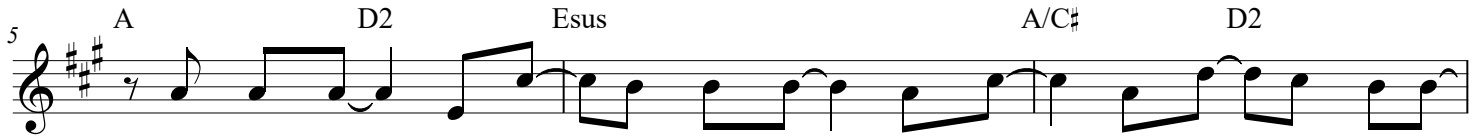
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A D2 Esus A/C# D2 Esus



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



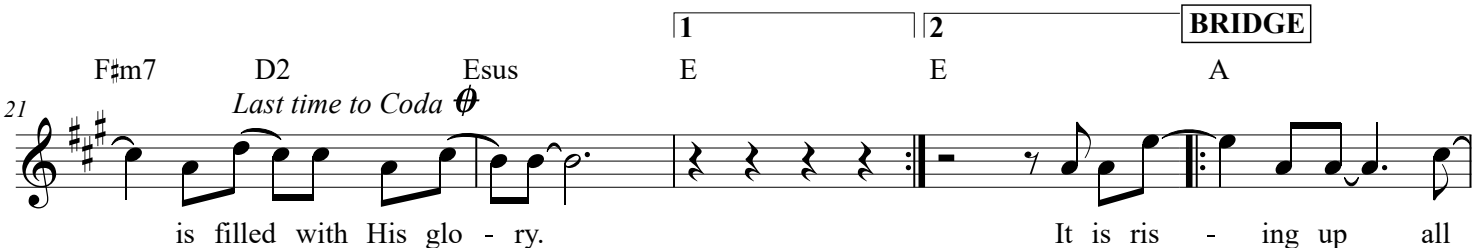
God Al - might - y. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. The earth

21 F#m7 D2 Esus

1 | 2 | **BRIDGE**

E E A

Last time to Coda Φ



is filled with His glo - ry.

It is ris - ing up all

26 E/G# G2 1 2
D 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 F#m7 D2 Esus
⊕ *Coda*
ry. The earth is filled with His glo - ry. —

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

crea - tures here be - low; praise him a - bove, ye

heav'n - ly host; praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine

Leaning on the Everlasting Arms



1 What a fel - low-ship, what a joy di - vine, lean - ing on the ev - er -
2 Oh, how sweet to walk in this pil - grim way, lean - ing on the ev - er -
3 What have I to dread, what have I to fear, lean - ing on the ev - er -



last - ing arms; what a bless - ed - ness, what a peace is mine,
last - ing arms; oh, how bright the path grows from day to day,
last - ing arms? I have bless - ed peace with my Lord so near,



lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.
lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

Refrain



Lean - ing, lean - ing, safe and se - cure from all a - larms;



lean - ing, lean - ing, lean - ing on the ev - er - last - ing arms.

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