

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

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 1, 2024**



Jesus protests against human customs being given the weight of divine law, while the essence of God's law is ignored. True uncleanness comes not from external things, but from the intentions of the human heart. Last week Jesus told us "the words that I have spoken to you are spirit and life" (John 6:63). Now James says God has given us birth by the word of truth. We who were washed in the word when we were born in the font return to it every Sunday to ask God to create in us clean hearts.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Brian Tracey, supply organist
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 *O Master, Let Me Walk with You*

ELW #818

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 strength, without you we are weak and wayward
creatures. Protect us from all dangers that attack us from the
outside, and cleanse us from all evil that arises from within
ourselves, that we may be preserved through your Son, Jesus
Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song

Give Me Faith

Grace Band

I need You to soften my heart

And break me apart

I need You to open my eyes
To see that You're shaping my life

Pre-Chorus:

All I am
I surrender

Chorus:

Give me faith to trust what You say
That You're good and Your love is great
I'm broken inside I give You my life

I need You to soften my heart
And break me apart
I need You to pierce through the dark
And cleanse every part of me

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge:

'Cause I may be weak
But Your Spirit's strong in me
My flesh may fail
My God You never will

Repeat Bridge

Chorus 2x

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Donna Kehs

First Reading

Psalm 15

Harry White

A reading from the book of Psalms

¹Lord, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

²**Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³they do not slander with the tongue,
they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴**In their sight the wicked are rejected,
but they honor those who fear the Lord.
They have sworn upon their health
and do not take back their word.**

⁵They do not give their money in hope of gain,
nor do they take bribes against the innocent.
Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

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 Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23 Pastor Scott

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Now when the Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around [Jesus], ²they noticed that some of his disciples were eating with defiled hands, that is, without washing them. ³(For the Pharisees, and all the Jews, do not eat unless they thoroughly wash their hands, thus observing the tradition of the elders; ⁴and they do not eat anything from the market unless they wash it; and there are also many other traditions that they observe, the washing of cups, pots, and bronze kettles.)

⁵So the Pharisees and the scribes asked him, “Why do your

disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?” ⁶He said to them, “Isaiah prophesied rightly about you hypocrites, as it is written,

‘This people honors me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me;
⁷in vain do they worship me,
teaching human precepts as doctrines.’

⁸You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.”

¹⁴Then he called the crowd again and said to them, “Listen to me, all of you, and understand: ¹⁵there is nothing outside a person that by going in can defile, but the things that come out are what defile.

²¹“For it is from within, from the human heart, that evil intentions come: fornication, theft, murder, ²²adultery, avarice, wickedness, deceit, licentiousness, envy, slander, pride, folly. ²³All these evil things come from within, and they defile a person.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message

Pastor Scott

Please rise as you are able.

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God, we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we

have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for his sake God forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
Amen.

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.

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God,

receive our prayer.

Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,**

**on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Communion

Today we celebrate Holy Communion. This is the Lord's Table, open to everyone. The usher will direct you when to come forward. Communion glasses are found on the stand at the front of the line to your right. Take an empty glass if you are choosing to commune with wine or a pre-filled glass (with grape juice) if you will be communing with grape juice. Receive your bread from the pastor, gluten-free bread from the plate, and the wine, or blessing over the grape juice from the lay assistant. There are two wine stations, so please, choose the open station. Persons not communing may receive a personal blessing (simply keep your hands down at your sides or folded across your heart).

Communion Praise *The Heart of Worship*

Grace Band

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The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**

The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Offertory

Special Music *How Great Thou Art* Nance White, soloist

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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 *Son of God, Eternal Savior* ELW #655

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

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Announcements

Today

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

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of students, teachers and staff for a successful 2024-2025 school year by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their son Bill's birthday by Charlie and Donna Kehs.

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of the joy Alex Eisenhart brings to his family, with love by Don and Andi Swavely.

Serving Today Head Usher: Scott Geiser; Ushers: Georgann Geiser and Terry Santangelo; Lector: Harry White; Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs; Acolyte: Bryce Manthorne; Communion Assistants: Carolyn Fleming and Brenda Hunsberger

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Hauser; Usher: Rick Solazzo; Lector: Nance White; Children's Sermon: Nikki Young; Acolyte: Ainsley Lucas

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

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

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

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

GriefShare – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 33

Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, picnic grove

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

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

God on Tap – Thursday 6:00 PM, offsite

Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

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
J.A.M. – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 1
Church Picnic – Next Sunday, 11:15 AM, picnic grove

Upcoming Events

GriefShare is held on Tuesdays 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 next 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.

Do you like watching/following NFL Football? Want to get a little closer to the action? Join the socially focused, free NHELCS fantasy football league for the 2024-2025 NFL season! Last year's season was a blast, lots of fun, and the league championship was won by "IceQueen1" (Elsa Lucas). Whether you are an experienced fantasy football participant, or a first-time participant wanting to dabble, we will keep it simple – we "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 using a free app called "Sleeper" to manage the league and individual team rosters. If you are interested, contact Todd Rothermel (rookie48@yahoo.com) **by today, September 1st** for more information.

The NHELCS 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, a gathering 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.

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 this fall, beginning 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, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the NHELC 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.

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 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 NHELIC 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. Starting September 11th, 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 now through 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.

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.

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 Kehn at 610-212-2673 or at donnakehr@gmail.com.

Food Ministry

More than 200,000 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/>.

Thank You Note: NHELCL 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
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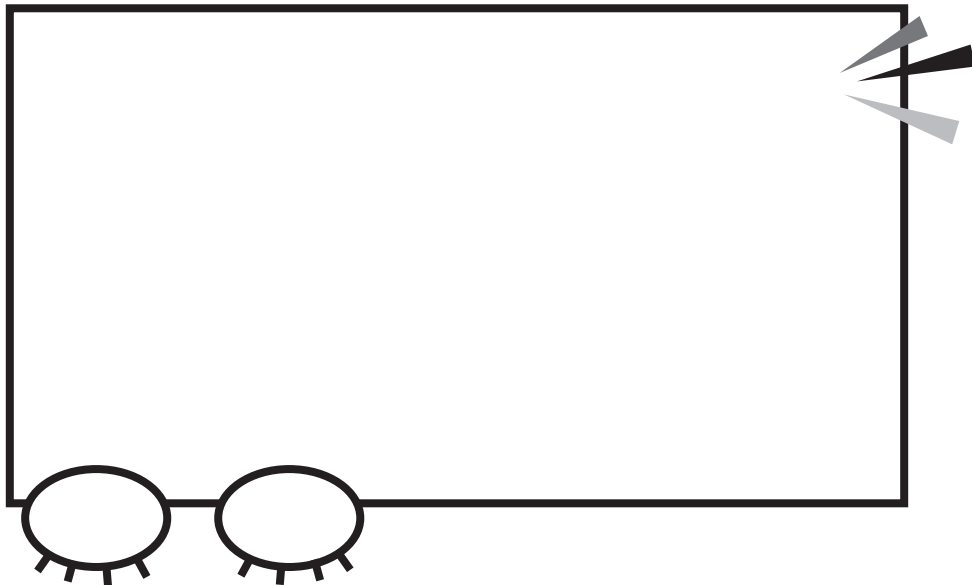
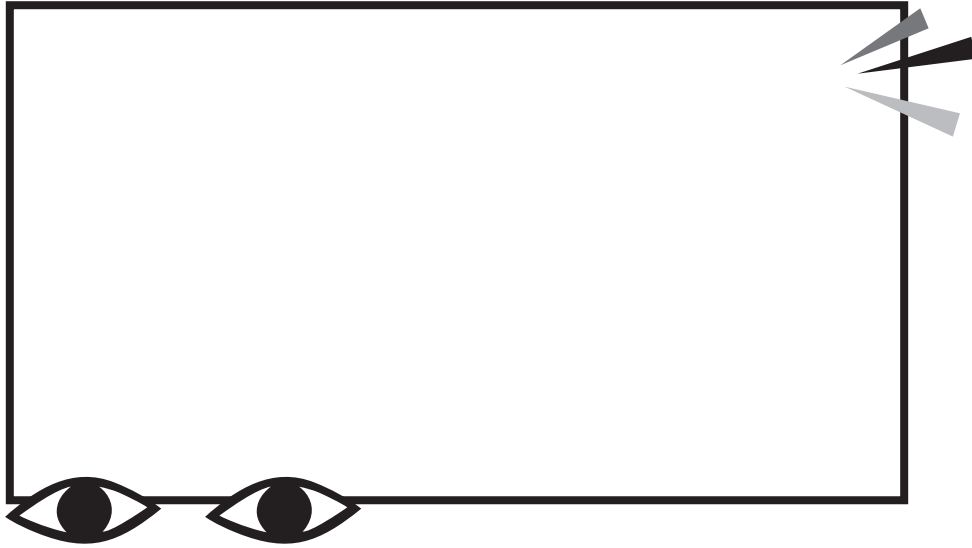
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We remember Jesus' love for us.

Look around your church. Pick one reminder of Jesus love. Draw it with your eyes open. Now try with your eyes closed!



PRE-READER

Pentecost 15

- Today is the **15th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- During this season, we learn about Jesus' **teachings**.
- Jesus teaches us **good things**.
- When we **learn** good things we **do** good things.

Imagine this tree was planted from an apple seed. Draw some of the good fruit that will grow on it.

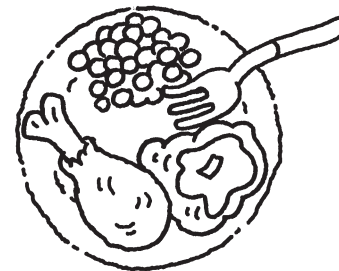
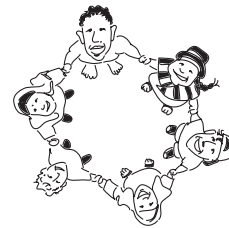
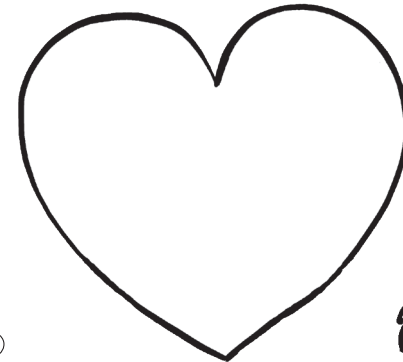




Care for others.

When our heart is filled with God's love, we can do loving things.

Connect the heart to the good things on this page.



Commandments to Follow

In worship we learn things that stay with us all week. These things help us follow Jesus' example and keep us living in a holy way.

In the space below, draw a map of places you go during a regular day. God's commandments will help you in all of those places.



READER

Pentecost 15

- Today is the **15th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost reminds us that **God is active**.
- Jesus **teaches** us about **grace**.
- When we **learn about grace** we **live by grace**.

What Sort of Seed?

The type of seed you put in the ground is the type of plant that will grow. Transform this tree to grow your favorite food. Draw a picture of the seed next to it.

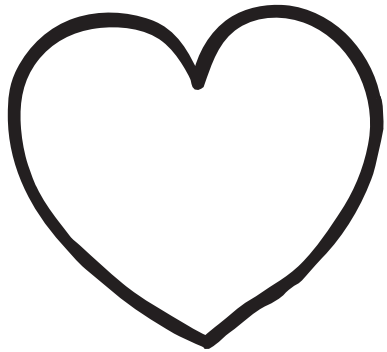


YOU SHALL HAVE NO OTHER GODS. Keep God's name holy. REMEMBER THE SABBATH DAY. You shall not steal. You shall not use words to hurt your neighbor. You shall not want someone else's belongings. You shall not kill. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not want to take anything from anyone. Honor your father and mother. You shall not kill. else's belongings. You shall not want to

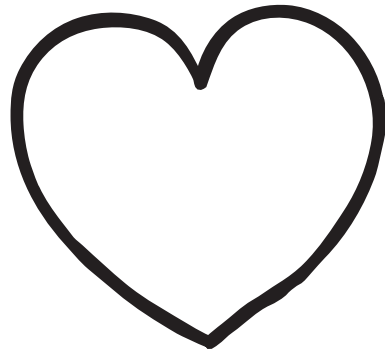
What's in Your Heart

Jesus says to pay attention to how we feel in our heart. Read each sentence. Then make a face on each heart to show how you would feel. Use these symbols to make the faces:

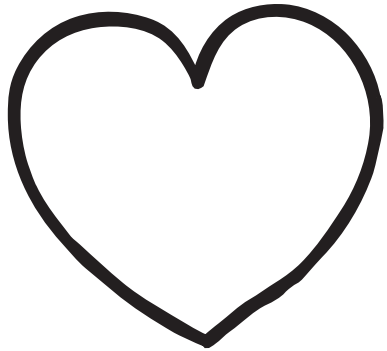
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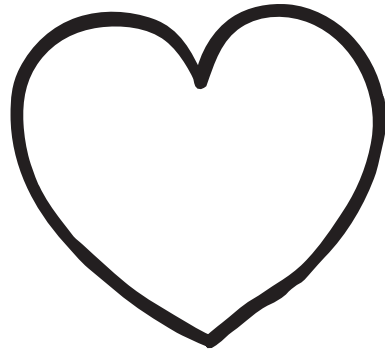
1. Someone stole your birthday present



2. A friend got 1st place.



3. You were picked last.



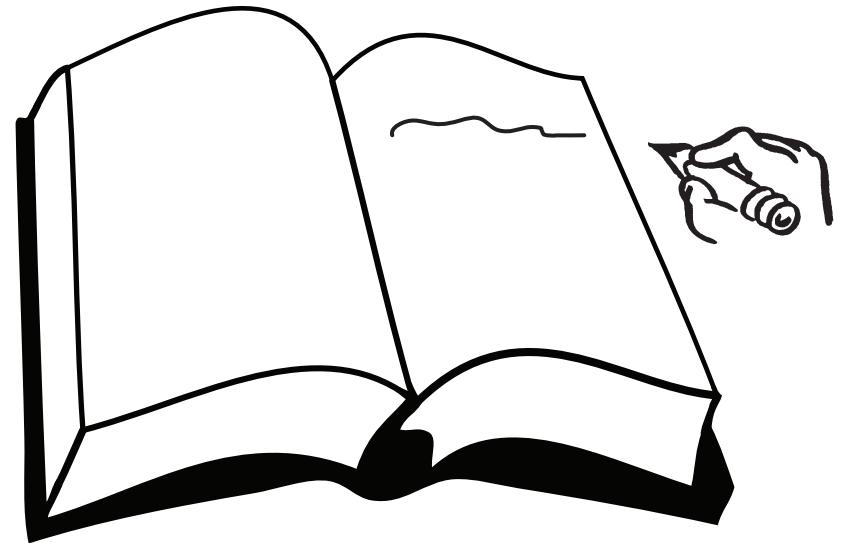
4. You helped rake your grandma's lawn.

James wants us to do some things quick and other things slow. Circle the correct word from each column.



You must understand this, my beloved:
let everyone be

Quick to...	Slow to...	Slow to...
jump hurry eat listen hug	yell speak study somersault sleep	move listen chew dance anger



Bible Tip!

When a verse jumps out at you in the Bible, underline it. Think about how it connects with your life. Write the connection next to the verse.

O Master, Let Me Walk with You



1 O Mas - ter, let me walk with you in low - ly
2 Help me the slow of heart to move by some clear,
3 Teach me your pa - tience; share with me a clos - er,
4 In hope that sends a shin - ing ray far down the



paths of ser - vice true; tell me your se - cret;
win - ning word of love; teach me the way - ward
dear - er com - pa - ny, in work that keeps faith
fu - ture's broad - 'ning way, in peace that on - ly



help me bear the strain of toil, the fret of care.
feet to stay, and guide them in the home - ward way.
sweet and strong, in trust that tri - umphs o - ver wrong,
you can give; with you, O Mas - ter, let me live.

"O Master, Let Me Walk with You" Text: Washington Gladden, 1836-1918, alt. Music: MARYTON, H. Percy Smith, 1825-1898. Text and music are in public domain.

Give Me Faith

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Music by
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VERSE 1

♩ = 72

1. I need You to soft - en my heart and break me a - part. I need

5

You to o - pen my eyes, to see that You're shap - ing my life.

PRE-CHORUS

All I am, I sur - ren - der. Give me faith to

CHORUS

14

trust what You say, that You're good and Your love is great.

VERSE 2

17

I'm bro - ken in - side, I give You my life. 2. I need You

22

to soft - en my heart and break me a - part. I need You to

26 E F#m D *D.S. al Coda*

pierce through the dark, and cleanse ev - 'ry part of me.

29 A Coda E

I give You my life.

INSTRUMENTAL

BRIDGE

D A E F#m D A F#m E D A

'Cause I may be weak,

35 E F#m D A F#m E

but Your Spir - it's strong in me. My flesh may fail. My God You nev - er will.

38 D

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.

“Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” Text: Thomas Ken, 1637-1711. Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, 1510-1561. Text and music are in public domain.

Son of God, Eternal Savior



1 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,
2 As you, Lord, have lived for oth - ers, so may we for oth - ers live.
3 Come, O Christ, and reign a - mong us, King of love and Prince of peace;
4 Son of God, e - ter - nal Sav - ior, source of life and truth and grace,



Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race,
Free - ly have your gifts been grant - ed; free - ly may your ser - vants give.
hush the storm of strife and pas - sion, bid its cru - el dis - cords cease.
Word made flesh, whose birth a - mong us hal - lows all our hu - man race:



you our head, who, throned in glo - ry, for your own will ev - er plead:
Yours the gold and yours the sil - ver, yours the wealth of land and sea;
By your pa - tient years of toil - ing, by your si - lent hours of pain,
by your pray - ing, by your will - ing that your peo - ple should be one,



fill us with your love and pit - y, heal our wrong, and help our need.
we but stew - ards of your boun - ty held in sol - emn trust will be.
quench our fe - vered thirst of plea - sure, stem our self - ish greed of gain.
grant, oh, grant our hope's fru - i - tion: here on earth your will be done.

“Son of God, Eternal Savior” Text: Somerset C. Lowry, 1855 – 1932; Music: IN BABILONE, Oude en Nieuwe Hollntse Boerenlilies en Contradansen, 1710; arr. Julius Röntgen, 1855-1932. Text and music are in public domain.