

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

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 8, 2024**

They were astounded
beyond measure,
saying,

“He has done
everything well.”

Mark 7:37



James tells us to stop showing favoritism in the assembly, treating the rich visitor with more honor than the poor one. Jesus himself seems to show partiality in his first response to the Syrophenician woman in today's gospel. Was he testing her faith in saying Gentiles don't deserve the goods meant for God's children? Or was he speaking out of his human worldview, but transcended those limits when she took him by surprise with her reply? Either way, the story tells us that God shows no partiality. Everyone who brings a need to Jesus is received with equal honor as a child and heir.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Lindsey Waltermeyer, 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 *Earth and All Stars!*

ELW #731
First 2 verses

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.

Gracious God, throughout the ages you transform sickness into
health and death into life. Open us to the power of your presence,
and make us a people ready to proclaim your promises to the
whole world, through Jesus Christ, our healer and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song

I Am Free

Grace Band

Through You the blind will see
Through You the mute will sing
Through You the dead will rise
Through You all hearts will praise

Through You the darkness flees
Through You my heart screams I am free

Chorus:

(I am free to run) I am free to run
(I am free to dance) I am free to dance
(I am free to live for You) I am free to live for You
(I am free) I am free
(Yeah I am free) Yeah I am free

Through You, the kingdom comes
Through You, the battle's won
Through You, I'm not afraid
Through You, the price is paid
Through You, there's victory
Through You, my heart sings
I am free

Ending:

(I am free to run) I am free to run
(I am free to dance) I am free to dance
(I am free to live for You) I am free to live for You
(O, I am free) O, I am free
(I am free) I am free

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Nikki Young

Presentation of 3rd Grade Bibles

Nikki Young

On behalf of the church, we present to you these Bibles. We have chosen the Spark NRSV Bible because we felt they were age appropriate, user friendly and would serve you well until you get to confirmation. As third graders, you are old enough to read these words on your own, to study them, pray with them, and ask questions about them. You do not only read these words on your own. You also come to God's Word in the context of a community here at church and in J.A.M.

Congregation

We hope that as you read the Bible, you will bring not only your faith but also your questions and your doubts to New Hanover Lutheran Church to find a loving, supporting, listening and teaching community. We want to grow with you in faith and knowledge.

Pastor

As you read the Word in the family of God, you also read it as part of your earthly family.

Family members of those receiving Bibles

We promise to read these words with you, to listen to your questions, to share our ideas, and be honest about our doubts. We want to grow with you in faith and knowledge.

Distribute Bibles to each student

Pastor

Receive the Word of God. Learn its stories and study its words. Its stories belong to us all, and these words speak to us all. They tell us who we are. They tell us that we belong to one another, for we are the people of God. By the power of the Holy Spirit, may you encounter this story as God's living Word for you, for this community, and for the world. Amen.

JAM (Jesus and Me) Teacher Installation

Nikki Young

We invite the teachers to come forward.

Today we recognize and bless those who have been called, set apart, equipped and sent as leaders in our teaching ministry.

(The Director of Children Family & Youth addresses the teachers)

As those called and empowered by God to teach, guide and lead the children, youth and adults, do you accept this responsibility to nurture Christian growth in others and give witness to God's faithfulness in your own life?

Teachers

I accept this responsibility and ask God to help and guide me.

Nikki Young

Will you draw upon the spiritual gifts God has bestowed upon you? Will you use your talents, interests and abilities to lead others to fullness in a life in Christ?

Teachers

I will and ask God to help and guide me.

(The DCF&Y addresses all those who will be participating in Christian Education)

Will you, the learners, participate to the best of your ability eagerly seeking to be fed by God's Word, and, respecting and supporting those who teach and lead?

Learners

We will, and ask God to help and guide us.

Nikki Young

It is our privilege to affirm and send forth those who are called to the teaching ministry of our congregation and God's kingdom in this place. Will you commit to support them in their spiritual well-being through prayer, encouragement, participation and service? And will you pray that teachers, leaders and learners will be well fed by God's incredible Word?

Congregation

We will, and ask God to help and guide us.

Nikki Young

Let us pray. Gracious God, pour out your Holy Spirit upon all those who teach and learn. Bless the gifts you have bestowed on us and help us to acknowledge your intent for these gifts. Fill us with desire to live faithfully and committed to leading others to your abundant grace and love. In Jesus name, we pray. Amen.

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First Reading

Isaiah 35:4-7a

Nance White

A reading from the book of Isaiah

⁴Say to those who are of a fearful heart,

“Be strong, do not fear!

Here is your God.

He will come with vengeance,

with terrible recompense.

He will come and save you.”

⁵Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened,
and the ears of the deaf unstopped;

⁶then the lame shall leap like a deer,
and the tongue of the speechless sing for joy.

For waters shall break forth in the wilderness,
and streams in the desert;

^{7a}the burning sand shall become a pool,
and the thirsty ground springs of water.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation

Carolyn Fleming, cantor



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord and Sav - ior: o - pen now your sav - ing word.



Let it burn like fire with - in us; speak un - til our hearts are stirred.



Al - le - lu - ia! Lord, we sing for the good news that you bring.

Gospel

Mark 7:24-37

Pastor Scott

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁴[Jesus] set out and went away to the region of Tyre. He entered a house and did not want anyone to know he was there. Yet he could not escape notice,²⁵but a woman whose little daughter had an unclean spirit immediately heard about him, and she came and bowed down at his feet. ²⁶Now the woman was a Gentile, of Syrophenician origin. She begged him to cast the demon out of her daughter. ²⁷He said to her, “Let the children be fed first, for it is not fair to take the children’s food and throw it to the dogs.”

²⁸But she answered him, “Sir, even the dogs under the table eat the children’s crumbs.” ²⁹Then he said to her, “For saying that, you may go—the demon has left your daughter.” ³⁰So she went home, found the child lying on the bed, and the demon gone.

³¹Then he returned from the region of Tyre, and went by way of Sidon towards the Sea of Galilee, in the region of the Decapolis.

³²They brought to him a deaf man who had an impediment in his speech; and they begged him to lay his hand on him. ³³He took him aside in private, away from the crowd, and put his fingers into his ears, and he spat and touched his tongue. ³⁴Then looking up to heaven, he sighed and said to him, “Ephphatha,” that is, “Be opened.” ³⁵And immediately his ears were opened, his tongue was released, and he spoke plainly. ³⁶Then Jesus ordered them to tell no one; but the more he ordered them, the more zealously they proclaimed it. ³⁷They were astounded beyond measure, saying, “He has done everything well; he even makes the deaf to hear and the mute to speak.”

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 *Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly*

Grace Band

It all comes down to this
What you require of me
Love my neighbor as myself
And You above all things

Chorus:

Act justly, love mercy, walk humbly
With You God
In all things, in all ways, walk humbly
With You God

It all comes down to this
To be Your hands and feet

Good news to all the world
The truth will set us free

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x):

It's beauty for ashes
It's mourning to dancing
It's closer and closer
The Kingdom of heaven

Years from now we'll see
The fruit our hands have sown
Faith just like a seed
The only way it grows

Chorus

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Apostles' Creed

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried:
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

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

Prayers of Intercession

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Lord's Prayer

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

**Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

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

Choir Anthem *Sing a New Song to the Lord* Chancel Choir

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Doxology *Create in Me* ELW #186

The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Announcements

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ELW #886

First 2 verses

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Marche Romaine

Charles F. Gounod

Arr. by Lee Ellis

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Announcements

Today

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and to celebrate her grandson, Mason, on his fourth birthday by Kay Kurtz.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of her husband, Mark Schnee, on his birthday by Rosalie Lisa.

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

Next Sunday Head Usher: George Trowbridge; Usher: Georgann Geiser; Lector: Brenda Hunsberger; Children's Sermon: Pastor Scott; Acolyte: Madelyn Artim.

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

JAM Kickoff All are invited to attend the JAM kickoff this morning following worship in fellowship hall to complete a God's Work Our Hands service project.

The annual church picnic will be held today at 11:15 in the picnic grove. Hosted by the Fellowship Committee, the main course and drinks will be provided. The congregation is encouraged to bring a side dish or dessert to share.

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 – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, portico

J.A.M. – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1

Church Picnic – Today, 11:15 AM, picnic grove

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Altar Guild – Monday, 2:15 PM

GriefShare – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 33

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

325th Anniversary – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 33

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

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, zoom

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

Chancel Choir Rehearsal – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15

Food Ministry Board – Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 33

Cub Pack Parents - Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 1

Meet Me in the Garden – Thursday 5:30 PM

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

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

Men’s Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family
Restaurant

Bishop Penman Installation – Saturday, 2:00 PM, The
Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral

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

Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, sanctuary

Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, welcome
center, sanctuary

Dr. Carl Filer Installation – Next Sunday, 4:00 PM, Emmanuel
Lutheran Church

Upcoming Events

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 by
Tuesday noon. And don’t forget, husbands are invited too.

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.

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

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/.

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>.

Life Together Apart is a seven-week study including a short teaching video from Kate Bowler followed by discussions on themes of precarity, limited agency, gratitude, interdependence, hope, community, and joy—the very things we need to sustain us in the midst of uncertainty and fear. The study begins on September 15th following the worship service in room 33.

Sign up online at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13574DC05A5CCE4CF6-nhelc#/>, or on the welcome center sign-up sheet or just drop on in!

The Installation of Pastor Carl Filer will be held next Sunday at Emmanuel Lutheran Church in Pottstown at 4:00 PM. Everyone is invited to attend. Pastor Filer will be preaching at NHEL C next Sunday during the 9:00 AM worship.

Harvest Home is Sunday, September 29th. The congregation is encouraged to bring non-perishable food items for our neighbors who need help. Drop off your donation at the designated area in the welcome center. During the opening hymn, the children will bring the donations to the altar. Children should meet in the welcome center at 8:45 to prepare for the food presentation. In addition, September 29th is the **NHEL C 325th Anniversary** kickoff so be sure to attend that date.

The NHEL C 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 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 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.

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 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. 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



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 Kehs at 610-212-2673 or at donnakehs@gmail.com.

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

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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Jennifer, Brendt, Declan and Conor Budnick	Patricia Kemp	

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Celebrating 325 Years
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neighbors

Still Making History

Upcoming Events at NHEL C

September

- 8th **Picnic and J.A.M. kickoff**
- 10th 10:00 **GriefShare** sign up at
<https://www.griefshare.org/groups/241433>
- 12th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden** for light dinner and garden maintenance
- 14th 2:00 **Installation of Bishop Bryan Penman** at The Philadelphia Episcopal Cathedral
- 15th 9:00 **Pastor Carl Filer preaches** at NHEL C
- 10:15 **Life Together Apart** series begins
sign up at
<https://www.signupgenius.com/tabs/13574DC05A5CCE4CFAF6-nhelc#/>
- 4:00 **Installation of Pastor Carl Filer** at Emmanuel Lutheran Church
- 18th 5:45 **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**
- 29th 9:00 **Harvest Home and 325th Anniversary Kickoff**

October

- 5th **Cemetery Tour**
- 14th 6:00 **First Communion Class**
- 15th 6:30 **Wave of Light Service** for those grieving pregnancy and infancy loss
- 22nd 12:30 **Gathering** with presentation by Rabbi Steve Leder, author of “The Beauty of What Remains”

November

- 3rd 9:00 **All Saints Sunday** and **Boyertown Show Choir**
- 12th 12:30 **Gathering** with presentation by Sloane Crosley, author of “Grief Is for People”

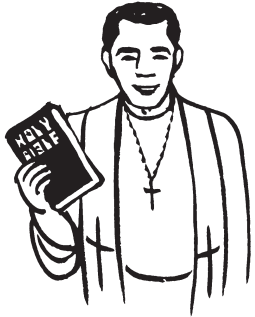
Gardening in the Garden of Hope

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

LOUD or quiet?

Place an **L** by the Loud parts of worship.

Write a **Q** by the Quiet parts.

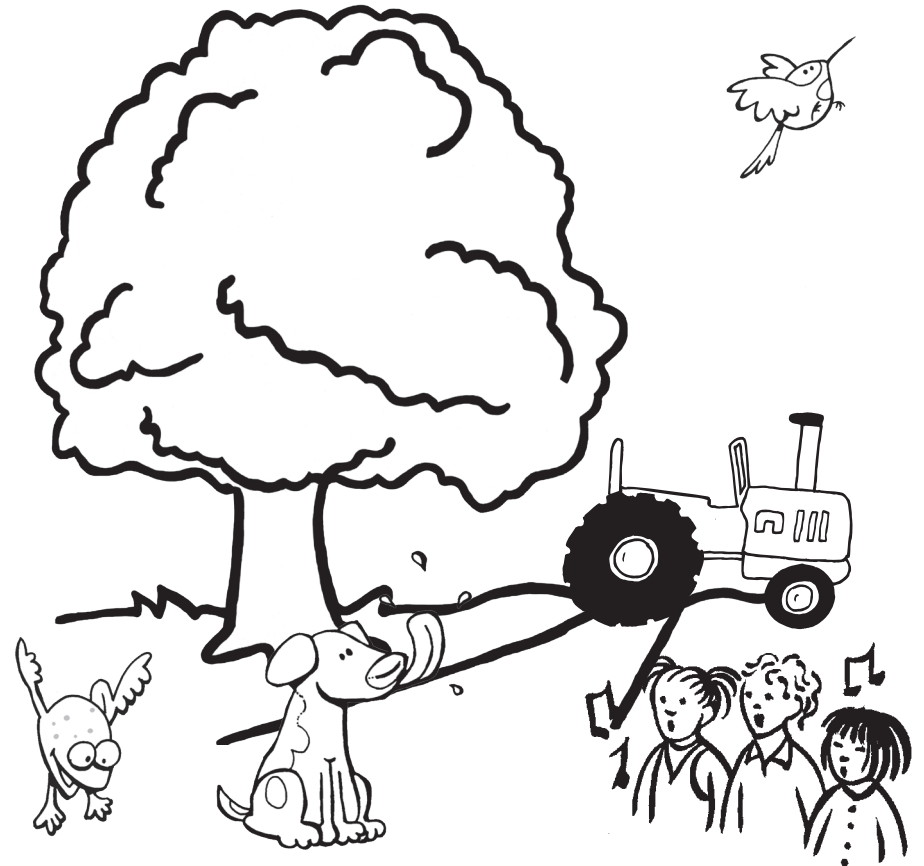


PRE-READER

Pentecost 16

- Today is the **16th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is the **longest season** of the church year.
- Jesus wants **everyone** to follow him.

Color your favorite noisemakers in this picture.

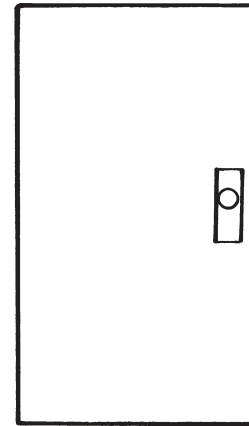




Jesus healed the deaf man. Now the man can hear!

Jesus opened the man's ears so that he could hear.

What do we use to open things? Circle them.



Open Up To Worship

The man in today's story had his sense of hearing restored. Think about all the senses you use in worship as you do this activity.

Draw lines from some of the things that may happen in worship to the parts of the body people use to enjoy them. Try to let your senses be "open" to many different things in today's worship.



READER

Pentecost 16

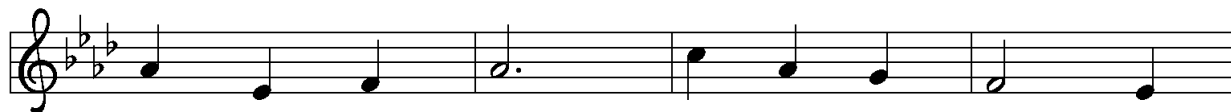
- Today is the **16th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is the **longest season** of the church year.
- Jesus uses us to **continue his work** during Pentecost and always.
- **Faith and action** work together.

Hear That?

Add your favorite noisemaking creatures to this tree. After worship see who can imitate them best.



Earth and All Stars!



1 Earth and all stars! Loud rush - ing plan - ets!
2 Trum - pet and pipes! Loud clash - ing cym - bals!
3 En - gines and steel! Loud pound - ing ham - mers!
4 Class-rooms and labs! Loud boil - ing test tubes!
5 Knowl-edge and truth! Loud sound - ing wis - dom!



Sing to the Lord a new song!
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Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blow - ing snow - storm!
Harp, lute, and lyre! Loud hum - ming cel - los!
Lime - stone and beams! Loud build - ing work - ers!
Ath - lete and band! Loud cheer - ing peo - ple!
Daugh - ter and son! Loud pray - ing mem - bers!



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Refrain
God has done mar - vel - ous things.



I too sing prais - es with a new song!

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I Am Free

Words and Music by
Jon Egan

VERSE

♩ = 136 D



Through You the blind will see; Through You the mute will sing;

5 G2



Through You the dead will rise; Through You all hearts will praise;

9 Bm7



Through You the dark - ness flees; Through You my heart screams I am free.

CHORUS

♩ D

(1st time
and D.S. 8vb)



I am free to run, (I am free to run.) I am

21 G



free to dance, (I am free to dance.) I am free to live for You, (I am

27 Asus Last time to Coda

D



free to live for You.) I am free, (I am free.)

Yeah, I am free, (I am free.)

1, 3, 5

2

4

INSTRUMENTAL

32

D.C.

D

I am

37

D.S. al Coda

I am

41

⊕

Coda

O,

I

am

free,

ENDING

D

(I am free.)

I am free,

(I am free.)—

Act Justly, Love Mercy, Walk Humbly

(based on the recording by Pat Barrett | original key - A)

Words and Music by
Pat Barrett, Jason Ingram
and Chris Tomlin

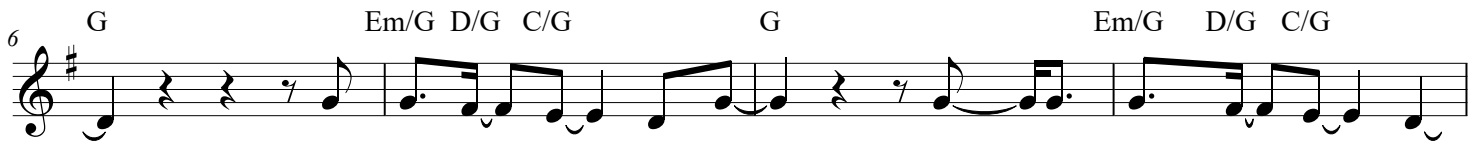
INTRO

♩ = 103 Em/G D/G C/G G Em/G D/G C/G G Em/G D/G C/G



VERSE 1 & 2

It all comes down to this,
It) all comes down to this,



what You re - quire of me: Love my neigh - bor as my -
to be Your hands and feet, good news to all the

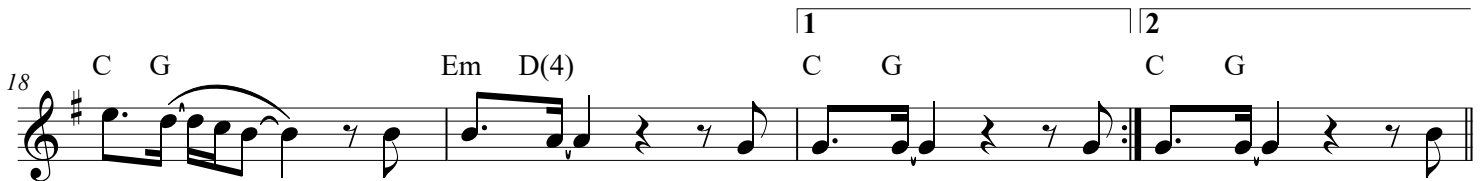
CHORUS 1a



self, and You a - bove all things. Act just - ly, love
world, the truth will set us free.



mer - cy, walk hum - bly with You, God. In all things, in



all ways, walk hum - bly with You, God. It You, God. It's

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BRIDGE

C G/B D(4) C G/B

beau - ty for ash - es, it's mourn - ing to danc - ing. It's clos - er and clos - er, the

TURNAROUND

1 2

D(4) D(4) Em/G D/G Gsus G Em/G D/G

King - dom of heav - en. It's King - dom of heav - en.

VERSE 3

Gsus G Em/G D/G C/G G Em/G D/G C/G G

3. Years from now we'll see the fruit our hands have sown.

INSTRUMENTAL

Em/G D/G C/G G Em/G D/G C/G G Em/G D(4)/G

Faith, just like a seed, the on - ly way it grows.

CHORUS 1b

C/G G Em/G D(4)/G C/G G Em D(4)

Act just - ly, love

C G Em D(4) C G Em D(4)

mer - cy, walk hum - bly with You, God. In all things, in

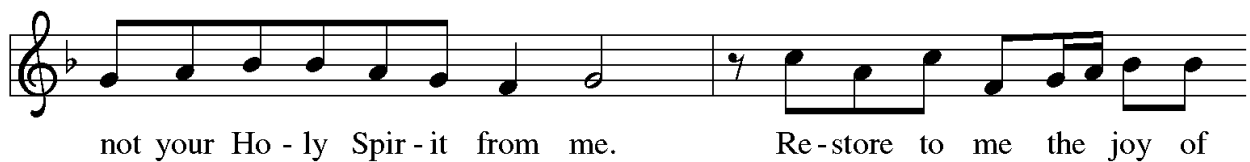
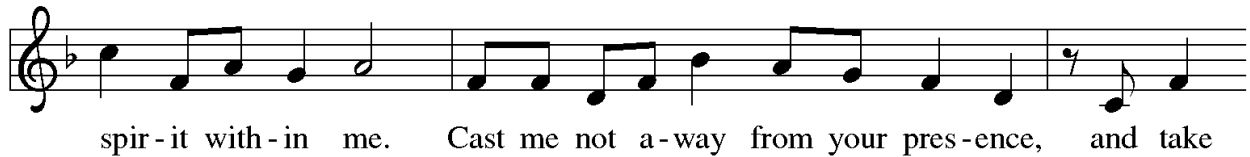
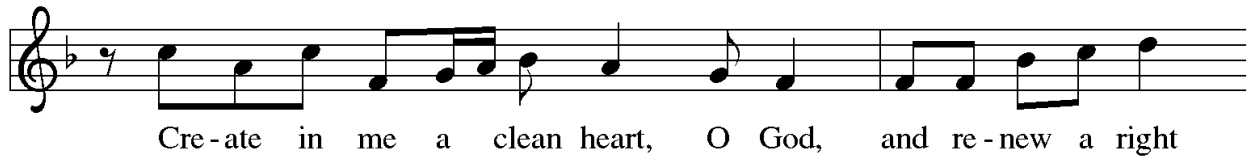
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C G Em D(4) C G

all ways, walk hum - bly with You, God._

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song



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Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing



- 1 Oh, for a thou-sand tongues to sing my great Re-deem-er's praise,
- 2 My gra-cious Mas-ter and my God, as-sist me to pro-claim,
- 3 The name of Je-sus charms our fears and bids our sor-rows cease,
- 4 He speaks, and lis-t'ning to his voice, new life the dead re-ceive;



the glo-ries of my God and king, the tri-umphs of his grace!
to spread through all the earth a-broad the hon-ors of your name.
sings mu-sic in the sin-ner's ears, brings life and health and peace.
the mourn-ful, bro-ken hearts re-joice, the hum-ble poor be-lieve.

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