

**Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 29, 2024**



Someone who isn't part of Jesus' own circle is casting out demons in Jesus' name, and the disciples want him stopped. They appeal to Jesus, as Joshua did to Moses about the elders who prophesied without official authorization. Like Moses, Jesus refuses to see this as a threat. Jesus welcomes good being done in his name, even when it is not under his control. The circle we form around Jesus' word must be able to value good being done in ways we wouldn't do it, by people we can't keep tabs on.

**The Rev. Scott A. Staub, pastor
Nicole Young, seminarian minister
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
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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 *Sing to the Lord of Harvest* ELW #694

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.

Generous God, your Son gave his life that we might come to peace
with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower
us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song *Indescribable* Grace Band

From the highest of heights to the depths of the sea
Creation's revealing Your majesty
From the colors of Fall to the fragrance of Spring
Ev'ry creature unique in the song that it sings
All exclaiming

Chorus 1:

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
All powerful untamable
Awestruck we fall to our knees
As we humbly proclaim
You are amazing God

Who has told ev'ry lightning bolt where it should go
Or seen heavenly storehouses laden with snow
Who imagined the sun and gives source to its light
Yet conceals it to bring us the coolness of night
None can fathom

Chorus 2:

Indescribable uncontainable
You placed the stars in the sky
And You know them by name
You are amazing God
Incomparable unchangeable
You see the depths of my heart
And You love me the same
You are amazing God

Repeat Chorus 2

Ending:

You see the depths of our hearts
And You love us the same.
You are amazing, God.

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Hayley Quigley

A reading from the book of Numbers

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the Lord became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the Lord, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors’? ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

¹⁶So the Lord said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua

son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, and that the Lord would put his spirit on them!”

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.


Gospel Acclamation



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 9:38-50

Pastor Scott

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸John said to [Jesus], “Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us.” ³⁹But Jesus said, “Do not stop him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²“If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire. ⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have

two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹“For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message

Pastor Scott

A moment of silence for reflection

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day

Forever

Grace Band

Give thanks to the Lord

Our God and King

His love endures forever

For He is good He is above all things

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

With a mighty hand

And an outstretched arm

His love endures forever

For the life that's been reborn

His love endures forever

Sing praise sing praise

Sing praise sing praise

Chorus:

Forever God is faithful

Forever God is strong

Forever God is with us

Forever forever

From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever

And by the grace of God

We will carry on
His love endures forever
Sing praise sing praise
Sing praise sing praise

Chorus 2x

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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.

The 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

Come, Joy!

Chancel Choir and Handbell Choir

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Doxology

Hallelujah!

Handbell Choir

Josh Young, drums; Patricia Nyce, keyboard

Leonard Cohen's hauntingly beautiful melody "Hallelujah" was written in the early 1980s. As it became more popular in the 1990s, Christian song writers were inspired to write new lyrics appropriate for Christmas, Easter, and general use. The chorus, repeated after each verse, is a simple but powerful "Hallelujah." This word, a Hebrew expression, means "praise be to God." The general use lyrics tell of God's love for humankind, that God sent God's firstborn son to pay a price we couldn't pay, and the hope that all will come to know the Savior, our sins satisfied and our hearts renewed. Hallelujah!

*Well it's time for you to trust in Him,
the one who can forgive your sin.
It's not too late to change your mind, but will ya?
You must repent, receive His love,
accept the gift from God above,
And join the choir that sings the Hallelujah! Hallelujah!*
*(verse 3 as written by George Stroh,
Maranatha Bible Church, Peoria, AZ)*

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The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Announcements

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *God, Whose Word Like Seed Was Planted*
See back of hymnal.

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude *Thanks Be to God* Ernest H. Sheppard

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Announcements

Today

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God by Chris and Robin Fatzinger.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary by Jim and Nancy Gross.

Serving Today Head Usher: Ron Fegley, Ushers: Marty Hauser and Steve Weidner, Lector: Erica Lucas, Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley, Acolyte: Landon Woods

Next Sunday Head Usher: Jim Gross, Ushers: Doug Senne and Bette Senne, Lector: Nancy Gross, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger, Communion Assistants: Debbie Solazzo and Barbara Repa

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

Thank you for your Harvest Home donations this morning.

Children's Bulletins NHELIC is offering two new children's bulletins! They are prepared by Spark and are available in both the Reader and Pre-Reader versions. Be sure to have your kids check them out. If you cannot locate the bulletins, see one of the ushers.

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.

Learning Center Information Meeting TODAY immediately after worship in Fellowship Hall. Join the learning center committee members as they share an update for the New Hanover Family Learning Center plans. There will be an additional meeting on Tuesday, October 8th, at 6:30 PM for those unable to attend today's meeting.

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

J.A.M. – Today, 10:15 AM, room 21

Family Learning Center Information Meeting – Today,
10:15 AM, room 1

Praise Band Rehearsal – Today, 11:15 AM, sanctuary

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scout Pack 367 – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14, 21-
25, 27, 30, 33

GriefShare – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 33

Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 -8:15 PM, room 1

Book Club – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, Plaza Azteca, Greshville

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

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main St. in Bally

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

Cemetery Tour Dress Rehearsal – Saturday, noon, room 1

Cemetery Tour – Saturday, 2:00 – 4:00 PM, 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

J.A.M. – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 21

Reconciling in Christ Kick off – 10:15 AM, room 1

Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:15 AM, sanctuary

Cub Scout Pack 367 – Next Sunday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, room 1

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.

God on Tap Why are these people here, in MY country? As we decide on RIC (Reconciling in Christ) and DEI (Diversity in Equity Inclusion) we need to think about what is important. Looks? THAT guy/girl has a piercing. THAT guy/girl has a tattoo! Sexual orientation? Does that REALLY matter to YOU? WHY? That guy/girl.....OH! Purple hair! Are you kidding? Lets talk about it, OK? Come to God on Tap this Thursday, October 3rd, at 6:00 PM, at Main St. in Bally. RSVP to Randy Dotterer at 610-306-0621.

A Cemetery Tour will be held this Saturday, October 5th, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM in the NHELC Cemetery. Come hear the stories of some of those who have been laid to rest in the NHELC cemetery. Have trouble walking around the cemetery? Don't miss out! You can come to the dress rehearsal on Saturday at noon which will be held in fellowship hall. For more information, contact Jane Manthorne at jane.manthorne@gmail.com.

Upcoming Events

A youth praise band is forming! Practices will be held in the Sanctuary at 11:00 on Sunday mornings, beginning on October 13th. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Reach out to Lindsey Waltermyer for more information.

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>.

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Wave of Light Service is Tuesday, October 15th, at 6:30 PM. If you know anyone who has suffered pregnancy loss or the loss of a baby, offer an invitation to attend this time of remembrance and healing. All are welcome. Contact Nikki Young with any questions.

First Communion Class Children from 2nd grade and up are welcome to participate in our first communion class on Monday, October 14th, at 6:00 PM. This can be done at the parents' discretion. Contact Nikki Young if you are interested in taking the class or would like to discuss this further. Participants will receive their first communion on Reformation Sunday, October 27th.

Aging Grace-Fully is an eight-part series featuring leading authors who share their knowledge and experiences about aging including suffering, love and loss. On October 22nd, hear from Rabbi Steve Leder, author of *The Beauty of What Remains*. Gather in Fellowship Hall at 12:30 PM for a refreshment hour followed by a 1:30 live streamed presentation by Rabbi Leder. A discussion will be held following the presentation.

In Praise of Pets will be held at St. James Lutheran Church, Pottstown, on October 6th, from 1:00 – 3:00 PM. All pets are welcome. Bring smaller animals in a carrier. All dogs must be leashed. Pastor Kay will bless the animals. Other participants include Gilbertsville Veterinary Hospital, Harley's Hounds Dog Groomer and Home at Last Dog Rescue. A pet parade will begin at 2:00. This event will be held rain or shine at 1101 East High Street in Pottstown. Parking is behind the building.

A Shred Event will be hosted by St. James Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 12th, from 9:00 AM till noon (or earlier if the truck is full). Documents will be shredded on a first come, first served bases (no businesses). Freewill donations will be accepted. May be shredded: paper, paper clips, staples, small binder clips, manila file folders.

May NOT be shredded: hanging file folders, fastener folders, three ring binders, ledger books, cardboard, x-rays, CDs, large binder clips.

St. James Lutheran Church is located at 1101 East High Street in Pottstown.

“Yesterday Once More” a tribute to the Carpenters is showing at Penn's Peak. Join the New Hanover Area AARP (you don't need to be a member) for this musical show on Tuesday, October 22nd. Enjoy a family style lunch before the show. The cost is \$105.00. The bus leaves the church parking lot at 9:45 AM. For more

information and to reserve your seat, contact Carol Griffith at 484-624-8314.

Opportunity

There's a place in the choir for you. 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

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.

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.

Reconciling in Christ

October 6th is kickoff for Reconciling in Christ Education.

Following the worship service, meet nadeen herring from the Bryson Institute in Philadelphia. nadeen will be presenting LGBTQ 101. This informational session will provide basic information on LGBTQ individuals to build empathy and understanding around the particular barriers faced by LGBTQ people. In addition, youth from The Attic Youth Center will be telling their personal stories. So grab a cup of coffee and a bite to eat and join us for this hour-long session.

In God's Image will be held at St Paul's Lutheran Church in Ardmore on Saturday, October 12th, from 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM.

There is a \$15 fee which covers snacks and drinks throughout the day, and honorariums for the speaker and workshop leaders.

The Rev. Dr. Karyn Wiseman, professor of homiletics at United Lutheran Seminary and author of the upcoming book *Queering the Pulpit*, will preach during a festival worship. Workshops will be held on topics such as becoming Reconciling in Christ, engaging in DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion) work in your congregation, advocacy, worship, and more! Also, vendors will be present with resources and opportunities to support LGBTQIA+ businesses and organizations.

There is a sign-up sheet in the Welcome Center. Please sign up by Sunday, October 6th. If you have any questions, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.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.

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.

Prayer Requests

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

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: Family and friends of Marlyn Bieleski

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
Jeffrey Weems	Joan Scheffey	Arnold Amundsen
Chuck Beck	Ally Musser & family	Rich Freed
Joe	Joe	Casey Flack
Tim Mutter	Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.
Tara Houck	Patricia Kemp	Ron Seasholtz
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Penny Garber
Hazel LeVan	Lynn Amundsen	Harry White

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Still Making History

Upcoming Events at NHELCC

October

- 5th 2-4 **Cemetery Tour**
- 6th 9:00 **World Communion Sunday and LGBTQ 101**
- 8th 6:30 **Family Learning Center information meeting**
- 10th 5:30 **Meet Me in the Garden**
- 14th 6:00 **First Communion Class**
- 15th 6:30 **Wave of Light Service** for those grieving pregnancy and infancy loss
- 16th 5:45 **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**
- 20th 4:00 **Pumpkin Frolic**
- 22nd 12:30 **Gathering** with presentation by Rabbi Steve Leder, author of “The Beauty of What Remains”
- 27th **Reformation Sunday and First Communion**

November

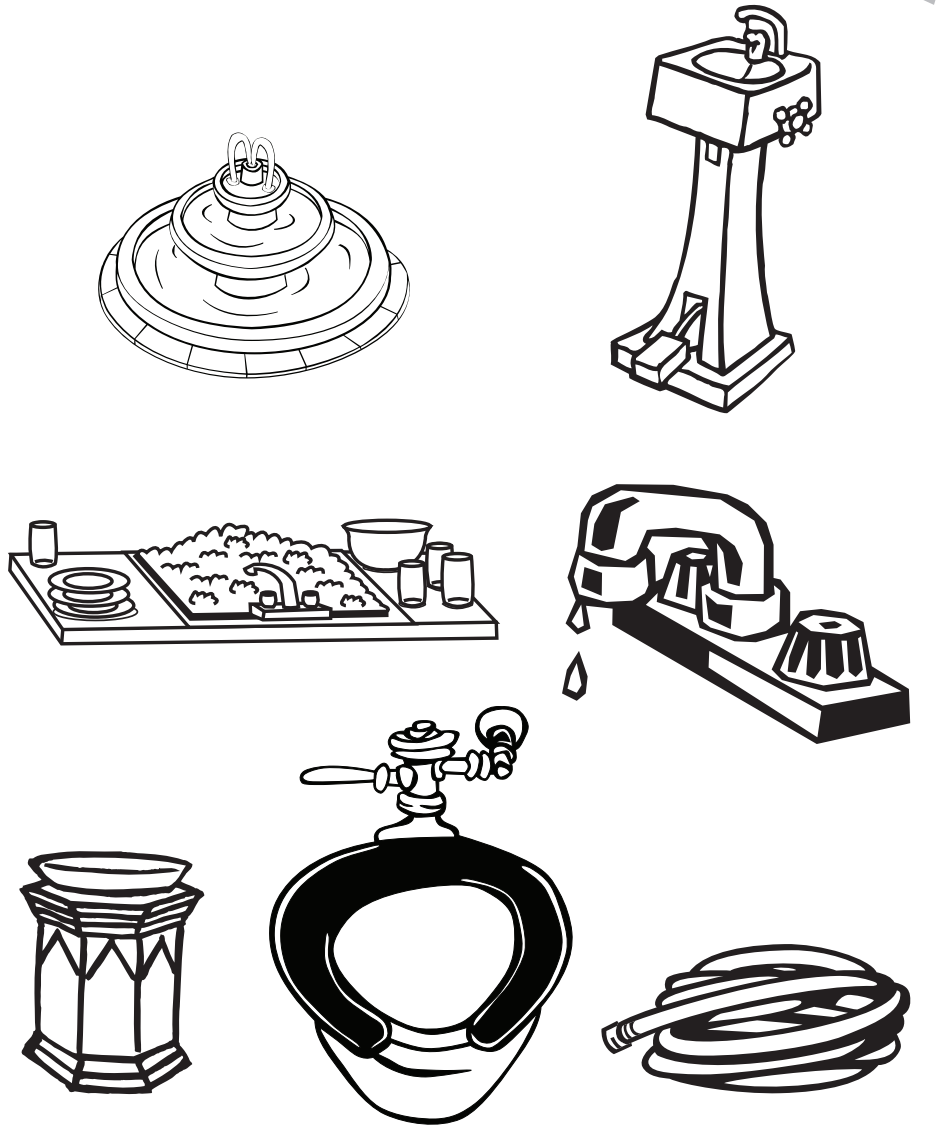
- 3rd 9:00 **All Saints Sunday and Boyertown Show Choir**
- 12th 12:30 **Gathering** with presentation by Sloane Crosley, author of “Grief Is for People”
- 20th 5:45 **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**
- 27th 7:00 **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

Gardening in the Garden of Hope

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

In today's lesson, Jesus says it is good to share a cup of water in his name.

Below, circle all ways your church uses water.

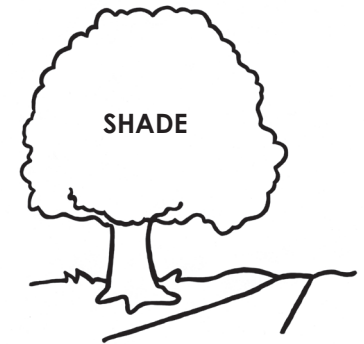
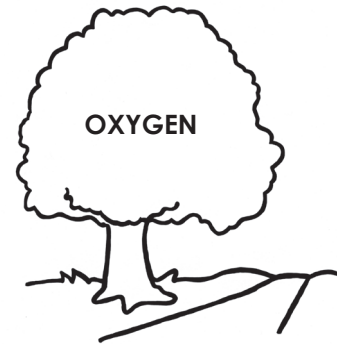


PRE-READER

Pentecost 19

- Today is the **19th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is about **growing** and **sharing**.
- The season after Pentecost helps us to remember to **share God's love** with others.

God calls us to share. Did you know that trees share with us? Color in the pictures below that show what trees give us.

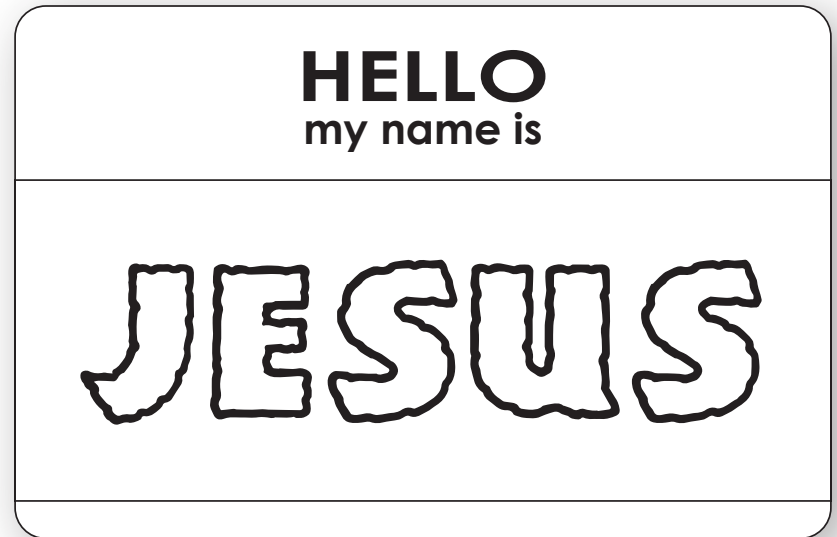




Jesus says that it is good for anyone and everyone to teach and heal in his name.

Jesus wants us to act in his name.

Below, color in Jesus' nametag. Then make one for yourself!



How fast can you learn the memory verse? Time yourself to see how fast you can memorize it. Write your time in the alarm clock down below.



“Let the words of my mouth



and the meditation of my heart



be acceptable to you, O Lord,

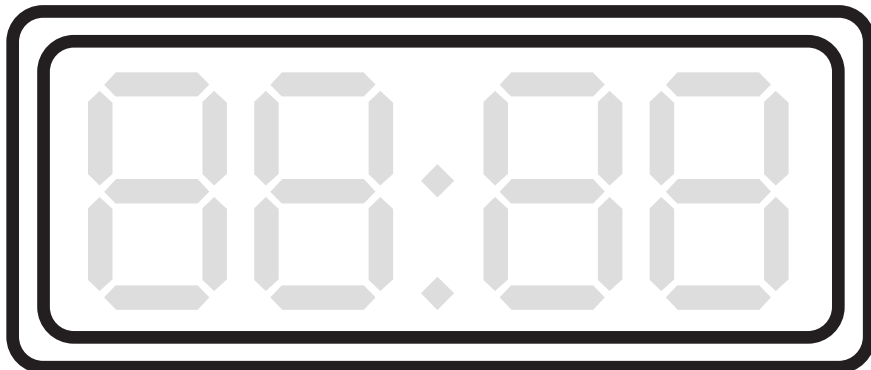


my rock and my redeemer.”











Psalm 19:14

My Time: _____



Interpret This!

Read the silly passage below to find out today's Bible verse.

“Is **NE1** among **U** in trou[]? Let them pray. Is **NE1** hap**E**? Let them sing songs of praise. Is **NE1** among **U** sick? Let them  the elders of the church to pray over them and anoint them with oil in the name of the Lord. And the prayer offered in faith will make the sick person ; the Lord will raise them up. If they have sinned, they will **B 4**given. There**4** confess your sins to [ - **P**] other and pray for [ - **P**] other  that **U** [month after April] **B** healed. The prayer of a [ ]-eous person is power-[not empty] and effective.”

- James 5:13-16



Gospel Crossword

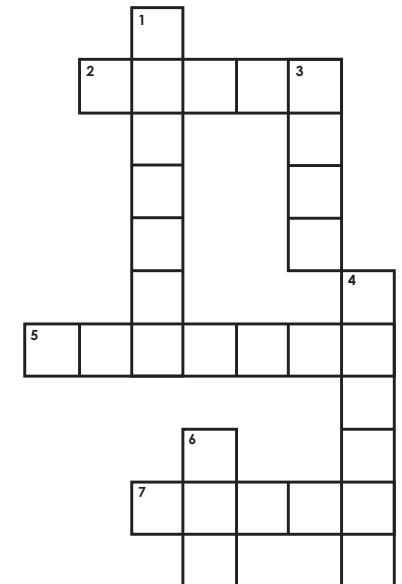
Use the clues below to fill in the crossword about Mark 9:38-41.

ACROSS

- 2. God's son
- 5. Amazing act performed by Jesus
- 7. Liquid in lakes, rivers, and oceans

DOWN

- 1. Instructor of students
- 3. Opposite of go
- 4. Synonym for prize, award
- 6. Opposite of good



Sing to the Lord of Harvest



- 1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;
- 2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,
- 3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

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Indescribable

Words and Music by
Laura Story and Jesse Reeves

VERSE

♩ = 60

Gm

F/A

B♭



From the high - est of heights to the depths of the sea,
Who has told ev - 'ry light - ning bolt where it should go,

Cm7

E♭/B♭

A♭maj7



cre - a - tion's re - veal - ing Your maj - es - ty.
or seen heav - en - ly store - hous - es lad - en with snow?

Gm

F/A

B♭



From the col - lours of Fall to the fra - grance of Spring,
Who i - mag - ined the sun and gives source to its light,

Cm7

E♭/B♭

A♭maj7

E♭/G

F/A



ev - 'ry crea - ture u - nique in the song that it sings. All ex - claim - ing:
yet con - ceals it to bring us the cool - ness of night? None can fath - om.

CHORUS 1 & 2

B♭
%

F

E♭2



In - de - scrib - a - ble, un - con - tain - a - ble; You placed the stars in the

Gm

B♭/D

E♭



sky, and You know them by name. You are a - maz - ing, God;

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25 B \flat F E \flat 2

All pow - er - ful, un - tam - a - ble; Awe - struck, we fall to our
In - com - para - ble, un - change - a - ble; You see the depths of my

1

28 Gm B \flat /D E \flat 2 F/E \flat E \flat 2 F/E \flat

Last time to Coda Φ

knees as we hum - bly pro - claim You are a - maz - ing, God.
heart and You love me the same. You are a - maz

INTERLUDE 1a

(1) | 2

34 E \flat 2 E \flat 2 Cm7 B \flat A \flat maj7

ing, God. You are a - maz - ing, God.

(2) | 3

41 D \flat D \flat /C \flat E \flat 2 F/E \flat E \flat 2

D.S.

ing, God.

47 F/E \flat E \flat 2 *D.S. al Coda*

ing, God.

INTERLUDE 1b

49 E \flat 2 F/E \flat E \flat 2 E \flat 2 F/E \flat E \flat 2 F/E \flat

Coda Φ

ing, God.

ENDING

54 E \flat 2 F/E \flat E \flat 2 F/E \flat E \flat 2 E \flat 2

You are a - maz - ing, God. You see the depths of my

60 Gm7 Fsus Eb2

heart and You love me the same. You are a - maz - ing, God.

65 Gm7 Fsus Eb2

You see the depths of my heart and You love me the same. You are a - maz - ing, God.

70 Gm7

You see the depths of our hearts and You love us the same.

74 Fsus Eb2 Bb

You are a - maz - ing, God.

Forever

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin

VERSE 1

♩ = 120

A



Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King, His love en - dures for - ev -

D



er. For He is good, He is a - bove all things, His love en - dures for - ev -

PRE-CHORUS

VERSE 2



er. Sing praise, sing praise. With a might - y hand and



out - stretched arm, His love en - dures for - ev - er. For the life that's

PRE-CHORUS



been re - born, His love en - dures for - ev - er. Sing praise, sing praise.

CHORUS



Sing For - ev - er God is faith - ful, for - ev - er God is strong,

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29 E D

for - ev - er God is with us, for - ev - er, for - ev -

VERSE 3

34 A Fine A

er, From the ris - ing to the set - ting sun, His love en - dures for - ev -

39 D A *D.S. al Fine*

er. By the grace of God we will car - ry on, His love en - dures for - ev - er. Sing

God, Whose Word Like Seed Was Planted



1. God whose Word like seed was—plant-ed by your saints in
2. Praise to you for faith deep-root-ed in this place your
3. Help us in this pre-sent—hour—serve as did your
4. Grant us vi-sion reach-ing—for-ward to a fu-ture
5. Fa-ther, Son and Ho-ly—Spir-it, Tri-une God whom



vir-gin soil, now, in this new day we—thank you
 Word hasblessed. Praise to you for gen-er-a-tions
 saints of old, Lov-ing, shar-ing, Christ pro-claim-ing
 yet un-clear. Give us strength to match your—call-ing;
 we a-dore, May your Word re-new, sus-tain us,



for the har-vest of their toil. "Al-le-lu-ia!—
 who with joy your name con-fessed. "Al-le-lu-ia!—
 with a wit-ness clear and bold. "Al-le-lu-ia!—
 hope that con-quests doubt and fear. "Al-le-lu-ia!—
 as in ag-es gone be-fore. "Al-le-lu-ia!—



Al-le-lu-ia!"— is our song of praise—to you!
 Al-le-lu-ia!"— is the song we join—with theirs!
 Al-le-lu-ia!"— be the song our lives—lift high!
 Al-le-lu-ia!"— be the song that fills—our days!
 Al-le-lu-ia!"— be our song for-ev-er-more!

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