

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

**Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
World Communion Sunday**

October 6, 2024



Today's gospel combines a saying that makes many of us uncomfortable with a story we find comforting. Jesus' saying on divorce is another of his rejections of human legislation in favor of the original intent of God's law. Jesus' rebuke of the disciples who are fending off the children should challenge us as well. What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

**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 Song *Come Now Is the Time to Worship* Grace Band

Chorus:

Come now is the time to worship
Come now is the time to give your heart
Come just as you are to worship
Come just as you are before your God
Come

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains
For those who gladly choose You now

Repeat from the beginning

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Chorus

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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.

Sovereign God, you have created us to live in loving community with one another. Form us for life that is faithful and steadfast, and teach us to trust like little children, that we may reflect the image of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Janine Springer

First Reading

Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12

Jim Gross

A reading from the book of Hebrews

¹Long ago God spoke to our ancestors in many and various ways by the prophets, ²but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom he also created the worlds. ³He is the reflection of God's glory and the exact imprint of God's very being, and he sustains all things by his powerful word. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, ⁴having become as much superior to angels as the name he has inherited is more excellent than theirs.

^{2:5}Now God did not subject the coming world, about which we are speaking, to angels. ⁶But someone has testified somewhere,

“What are human beings that you are mindful of them,
or mortals, that you care for them?

⁷You have made them for a little while lower than the angels;
you have crowned them with glory and honor,

⁸subjecting all things under their feet.”

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day *Blessed Be Your Name*

Grace Band

Blessed be Your name

In the land that is plentiful

Where Your streams of abundance flow

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name

When I'm found in the desert place

Though I walk through the wilderness

Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus:

Ev'ry blessing You pour out I'll

Turn back to praise

When the darkness closes in Lord

Still I will say

Chorus:

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord

Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed be Your name

When the sun's shining down on me

When the world's all as it should be

Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name

On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering

Blessed be Your name

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Bridge:

You give and take away

You give and take away

My heart will choose to say

Lord blessed be Your name

Repeat Bridge

Chorus

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Confession and Forgiveness

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

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace,

hear 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.

The Lord's Prayer *(Sung)*

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 Hymn *Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue*

ELW #644

On Eagle's Wings

ELW #787

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.

Please rise as you are able.

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 *But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own*

Chancel Choir

"But the Lord Is Mindful of His Own" by Felix Mendelssohn-Bartholdy. Arr. by G. A. Lohr. © in public domain.

The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Announcements

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *Lift Every Voice and Sing*

ELW #841

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Exalt His Name

Charles Cooke

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Announcements

Today

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of Malaina Meeker's 13th birthday on October 4, 2024 by her parents, Christopher and Megan, and brother London.

The Word in Season devotion is presented to the glory of God and in honor of farmers and migrant workers who provide us with food for nourishment by Janet Psota.

Serving Today Head Usher: Jim Gross, Ushers: Doug Senne and Bette Senne, Lector: Nancy Gross, Children's Sermon: Janine Springer, Acolyte: Norm Hunsberger, Communion Assistants: Debbie Solazzo and Barbara Repa

Next Sunday Head Usher: Ron Fegley, Ushers: Ryan Fegley and Bill Allen, Lector: Stacey Rothemel, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Tom McHugh

Altar Guild members serving this month: Nancy Gross, Sue Care and Brenda Hunsberger.

Today is World Communion Sunday On this day Christians around the world celebrate their oneness in Christ by sharing in the sacrament of Holy Communion. On the altar are two ceramic communion sets. One was given as a gift from the NHELCo youth who attended the 1997 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. The other was a gift from our neighbors in Christ at Falkner Swamp UCC in honor of the congregation's 300th Anniversary given in 2000. The colorful fabric paraments are pieces of fabric brought back from Tanzania in 2008 when the congregation was instrumental in supporting SEKUCo (Sebastian Kolowa University College) in Magamba, Tanzania.

Today is the 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.

Children's Bulletins NHELCC 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.

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

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

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

Cub Scout Parents – Today, 6:00 – 8:30 PM, room 1

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

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

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

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

325th Anniversary – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 15

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
Food Ministry Board – Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, room 33
Cub Pack Parents – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 27

Meet Me in the Garden – Thursday, 5:30 PM
Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 32
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

Addiction 12 Step – Saturday, 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM, room 1

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
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Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:15 AM, sanctuary
Eagle Court of Honor – Next Sunday, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

Learning Center Information Meeting on Tuesday, October 8th, at 6:30 PM in room 33. Join the learning center committee members as they share an update for the New Hanover Family Learning Center plans.

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.

Meet Me in the Garden is this Thursday, October 10th, from 5:30 – 7:00 PM. A light dinner will be offered at 5:30. Around 6:00, we’ll move to the garden to pull weeds and do bed clean up to prepare the garden for winter resting. Bring your hand trowels, garden weeders, and gloves. We can provide some of these items if you do not have these tools. Reach out to Donna Kehs at donnakehs@gmail.com if you have any questions.

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.

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 Waltermeyer for more information.

The annual Pumpkin Frolic is Sunday, October 20th, from 4:00 – 6:00 PM. Come join the fun of pumpkin related activities including pumpkin painting, fall crafts, scavenger hunt and games. Participants will be painting pumpkins, not carving them for safety purposes. Pumpkins and paint will be provided. We will close with a light meal consisting of hotdogs and snack foods. The Pumpkin Frolic is a Thrivent Action team service project so there is no charge; however, **bring some nonperishable food for Preston’s Pantry** at Boyertown Area Multi-Service. A sign up sheet is on the desk in the welcome center. To be sure enough pumpkins will be available, **sign up by Monday, October 14th**. This event will be held in fellowship hall.

New Yoga Class to begin A fall yoga class is forming based on the theme, “Ordinary Holiness.” Whether you’re a beginner or advanced, join the sessions on **Saturdays, November 9th, 16th and 23rd from 8:30 – 9:30 AM**. Class will focus on breathwork, mindfulness, gentle flow of movement to stretch and strengthen. Participants will journey inward to find holiness in the ordinary, peace through practicing being in the present moment. Anyone age 13 years and up (13–17-year-olds should be accompanied by an adult) can join. Classes are free-will donation-based. Pay in cash or by check (payable to NHELIC). For more information and to sign up, contact Leslie Gates.

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.

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.

Kids and youth This year's Christmas Pageant requires very little rehearsal time! Rehearsals will be held during JAM on Sundays, December 1st and 8th, (10:15-11:15). The pageant will be held on Sunday, December 15th, following worship and in place of JAM. Parents, let Nikki Young know if your child would like to participate. Older kids and youth are needed to read. We have plenty of parts for the younger ones too. The pageant, Scuba Christmas, will feature both music from this year's Kids Camp program as well as holiday favorites.

We're planning Reformation Sunday activities. On Sunday, November 3rd, NHELCC will celebrate our 325th Anniversary. Special kid's activities with some historical significance are being planned. Do you have a craft, a game or anything historic that you would like to prepare or teach the kids? We need help! Contact Nikki Young with your ideas and if you can assist.

BASH (Boyertown Area Senior High) Show Choir joins NHELCC in worship on All Saints Sunday, November 3rd. This service is our time to remember those who we have lost in the past

year. If you have a loved one who had passed away since last year's All Saints Day, bring a photo of your loved one to church by Thursday, October 31st. Be sure to include the deceased's name in the photo along with your name so the picture will be returned to you.

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 basis (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. A family style lunch will be offered 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.

Zion Choral performs on Sunday, October 27th, at Good Shepherd UCC. Concert begins at 3:00 PM. Good Shepherd is located at 35 West Philadelphia Avenue in Boyertown. Can't make this performance? Check out their schedule at www.zionchoral.com or follow them on Facebook @ZionChoral.

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.



Peer Support Information The Ferns Peer Run Respite is a local mental health non-profit resource in Montgomery County. The Ferns provides a supportive and calm environment for individuals in need and not able to interact in other available mental health resources. The Ferns is totally peer supported and allows individuals at the respite the time they may need to recover or seek additional treatment. If you know an individual who may need this service, contact the church and leave a message for the peer support program or reach out to Pastor Scott.

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 through the end of 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

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. **Sign up is due today, 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

- 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 Confirmation Class**
1:30

November

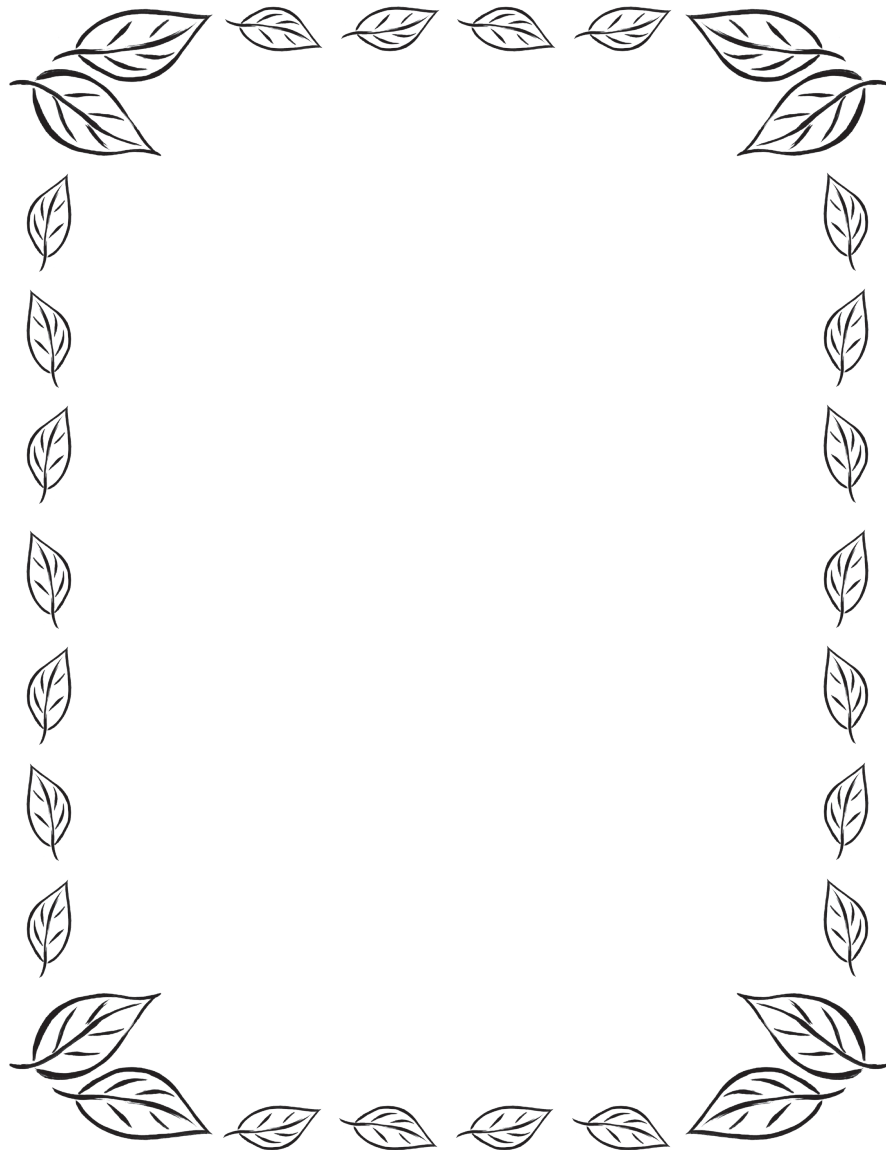
- 3rd 9:00 **All Saints Sunday and Boyertown Show Choir**
- 9th 8:30 **Ordinary Holiness** yoga class
- 10th 1:30 **Confirmation Class**
- 12th 12:30 **Gathering** with presentation by Sloane Crosley, author of “Grief Is for People”
- 16th 8:30 **Ordinary Holiness** yoga class
- 20th 5:45 **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**
- 23rd 8:30 **Ordinary Holiness** yoga class
- 24th 1:30 **Confirmation Class**
- 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

The color of Pentecost is green.

Draw green plants or other green things you see in the worship space.

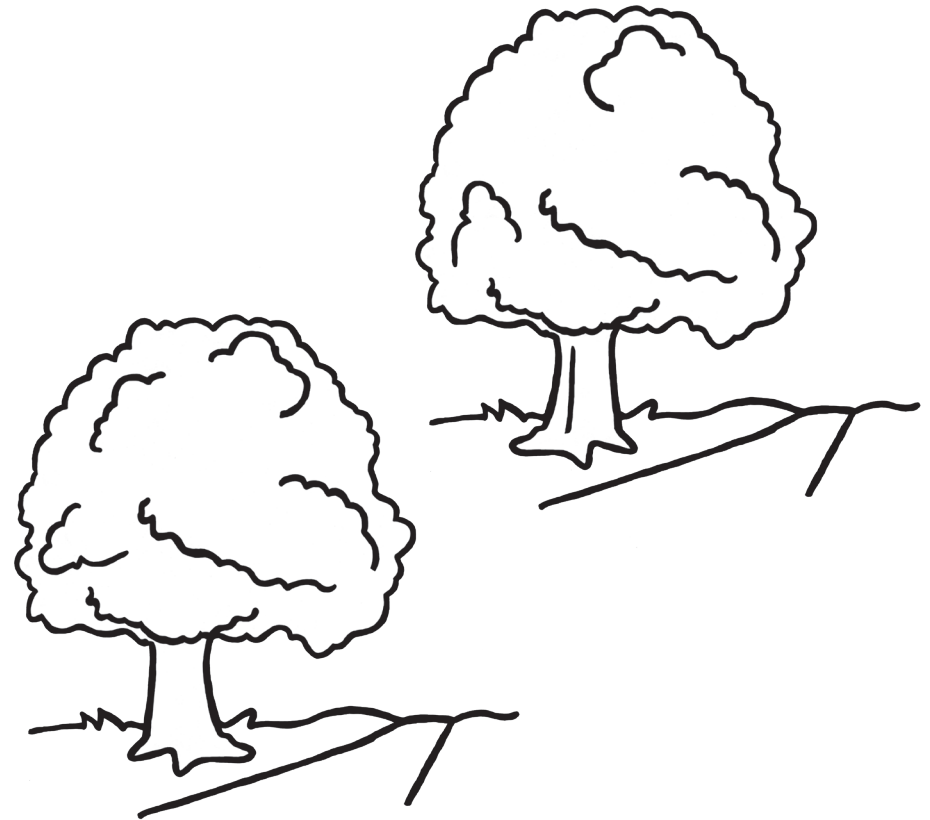


PRE-READER

Pentecost 20

- Today is the **20th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The color of the season after Pentecost is **green**.
- The season after Pentecost is the **season of growing**.

Can you find the differences between these two trees? Circle the 5 differences.



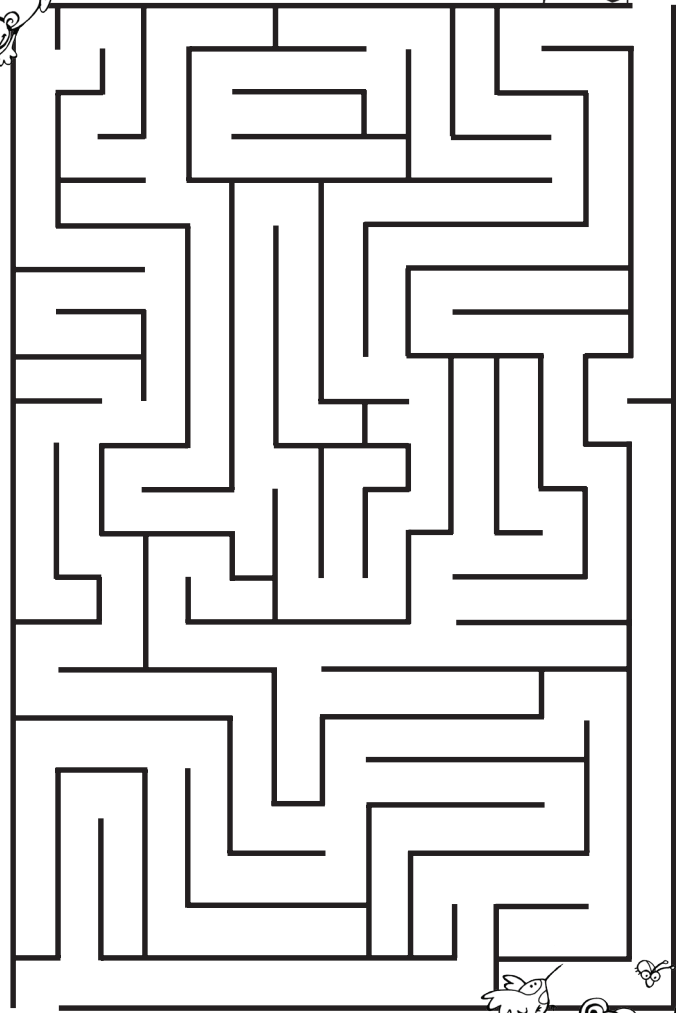


God was happy to see that Adam and Eve were taking such good care of everything in creation.

Follow the maze to help Adam find Eve in the Garden of Eden!



Adam

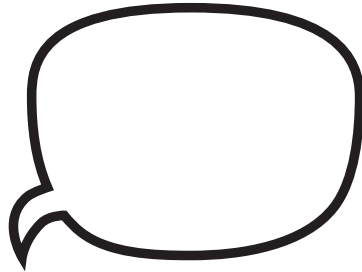
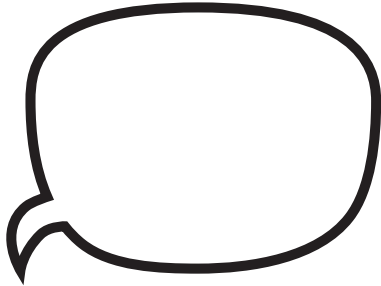
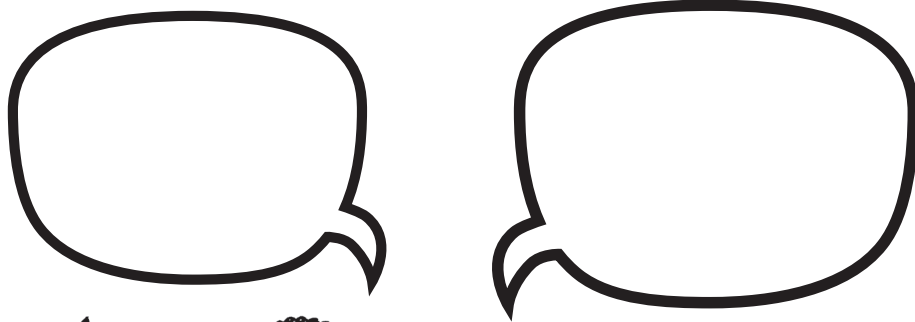


Eve



What Do You Hear?

There are many things said during worship. Listen for what the pastor, the musicians, and your friends and family say. Write those things in the speech bubbles below.



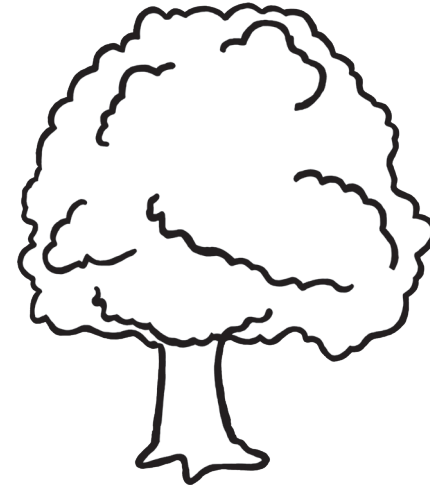
READER

Pentecost 20

- Today is the **20th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The color for the season after Pentecost is **green**.
- The season after Pentecost is the **longest church season** of the year.

From Above or Below?

Read the list of different foods. Some of them grow in trees and others grow in the ground. Guess where these foods grow by drawing an arrow next to each food that points to either the tree or the ground.



APPLE

POTATO

ALMONDS

BANANA

ONION

GRAPEFRUIT

TOMATO

LETTUCE

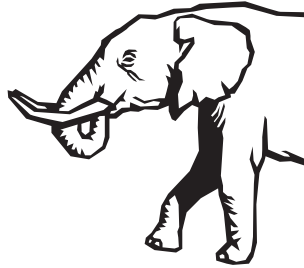
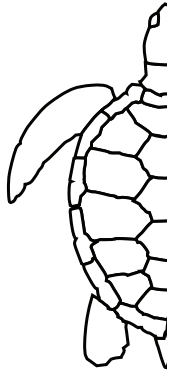
WALNUTS



Tree food: apple, almond, banana, grapefruit, walnut.
Ground food: potato, onion, tomato, lettuce.

Complete the Garden

God's creation is buzzing and bursting with beautiful creatures. Help complete the garden by finishing the drawings of these Eden animals.



Today's lesson is from Genesis, the first book of the Bible. Using a Bible, look up the next four books and write them here.

1. **GENESIS** _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____

Use the Garden of Eden images below to fill in the missing letters in the memory verse below.



"Then the L _____ d



G _____ d f _____ r _____ ed



_____ n f _____ the dust _____ f



the g _____ und, and _____ e _____ thed



_____ nt _____ h _____ s n _____ st _____ ls



the _____ e _____ th of l _____ fe; _____ nd



the _____ n _____ ec _____ e a



l _____ v _____ ng _____ e _____ ng." - **Genes _____ s 2:7**



KEY:

= A	= O	= R
= M	= B	= I



Come Now Is The Time To Worship

(as published by Vineyard Music USA)

Words and Music by
Brian Doerksen

CHORUS

♩ = 98

D

Dsus

D

A



Come, now is the time to wor - ship. Come,



now is the time to give your heart. Come, just as you are to wor-



ship. Come, just as you are be - fore your God.

Last time to Coda ♪

VERSE



Come. 1. One day ev - 'ry tongue will con - fess You are God.

2. Will ing - ly we choose to sur - ren - der our lives,



One day ev - 'ry knee will bow. Still, the great - est treas - ure re - mains

will - ing - ly our knees will bow. With all our heart, soul, mind



for those who glad - ly choose You now.

and strength, we glad - ly choose You now.

1

2

D.C. al Coda

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29 ^D *Coda*

Come.

ENDING

30 ^D

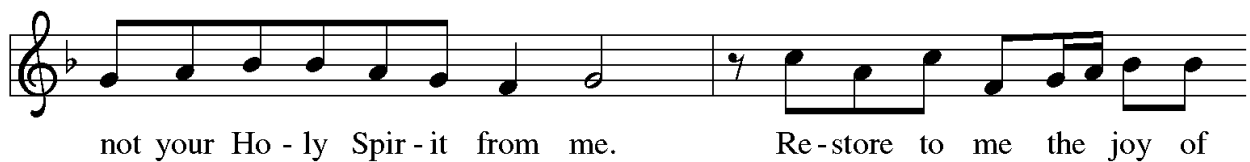
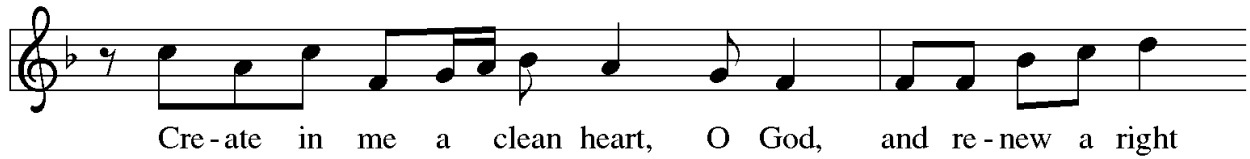
Come. Come, just as you are,

35

come. Come.

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song



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Blessed Be Your Name

(as published by Worship Together)

Words and Music by
Matt Redman and Beth Redman

VERSE

♩ = 116 B F# G#m7

1. Bless - ed be Your name in the land that is plen -
 2. Bless - ed be Your name when I'm found in the des -
 3. Bless - ed be Your name when the sun's shin - ing down
 4. Bless - ed be Your name on the road marked with suf -

4 E B F#

ti - ful, where Your streams of a - bun - dance flow, bless - ed
 ert place, though I walk through the wil - der - ness, bless - ed
 on me, when the world's "all as it should be." bless - ed
 fer - ing, though there's pain in the of - fer - ing, bless - ed

PRE-CHORUS

7 E 1, 3 2, 4 B F#

be Your name. Ev - 'ry bless - ing You pour out I'll
 be Your name. _____
 be Your name. _____
 be Your name. _____

12 G#m7 E B F# G#m7

turn back to praise. When the dark - ness clos - es in, Lord, still I will

CHORUS

17 E B F# G#m7 E
 say, "Bless - ed be the name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your name. Bless - ed be the

22 B F# G#m7 F# E
 name of the Lord, bless - ed be Your glo - ri - ous name." *Last time to Coda* *D.C.*

BRIDGE

27 2 B F# G#m7 E
 You give and take a - way, You give and take a - way. My

32 B F# G#m7 E E *D.S. al Coda*
 heart will choose to say, "Lord, Bless - ed be Your name." You name." Bless - ed be the

37 *Coda* E B

Although I Speak with Angel's Tongue



1 Al - though I speak with an - gel's tongue, my faith, my
2 For love is pa - tient, love is kind, and nev - er
3 For now we peer at dark - ened glass; our vi - sions
4 The gifts are man - y, the Bod - y one, and in - to



knowl - edge all sur - pass, but have no love, my gifts are
vain with boast - ing pride; love bears all things, all things en -
end; our tongues all cease. In part we know, in part now
one are all bap - tized. Be - lov - ed, share one heart, one



vain as clang - ing gong or blar - ing brass.
dures. All things must end; love will a - bide.
see: then we will see love face to face.
mind, one hope, one faith, one love in Christ.

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On Eagle's Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, who a-bide in this shad-ow for life,



say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, my rock in whom I trust!"



And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,



make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.



2 The snare of the fowl-er will nev-er cap-ture you, and fam-ine will bring you no



fear; un - der God's wings your ref-uge, with faith-ful-ness your shield.

Leader or All
3

3 You need not fear the ter-ror of the night, nor the ar-row that flies by

day; though thou-sands fall a - bout you, near you it shall not come.

Refrain

Leader or All
3

4 For to the an-gels God's giv - en a com-mand to

guard you in all of your ways; up - on their hands they will

bear you up, lest you dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Final refrain

All

And he will raise you up on ea-gle's wings, bear you on the breath of dawn,

make you to shine like the sun, and hold you in the palm of his hand.

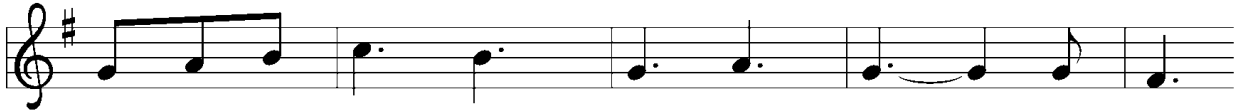
And hold you, hold you in the palm of his hand.

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Lift Every Voice and Sing



1 Lift ev - 'ry voice and sing till earth and heav - en ring,
2 Ston - y the road we trod, bit - ter the chas - t'ning rod,
3 God of our wea - ry years, God of our si - lent tears,



ring with the har - mo - nies of lib - er - ty.
felt in the days when hope un - born had died;
thou who hast brought us thus far on the way;



Let our re - joic - ing rise high as the lis - t'ning skies,
yet with a stead - y beat, have not our wea - ry feet
thou who hast by thy might led us in - to the light,



let it re - sound loud as the roll - ing sea.
come to the place for which our par - ents sighed?
keep us for - ev - er in the path, we pray.



Sing a song full of the faith that the dark past has taught us;
We have come o - ver a way that with tears has been wa - tered;
Lest our feet stray from the plac - es, our God, where we met thee;



sing a song full of the hope that the pres - ent has brought us;
we have come, tread - ing our path through the blood of the slaugh - tered,
lest, our hearts drunk with the wine of the world, we for - get thee;



fac - ing the ris - ing sun of our new day be - gun,
out from the gloom - y past, till now we stand at last
shad - owed be - neath thy hand, may we for - ev - er stand,



let us march on till vic - to - ry is won.
where the white gleam of our bright star is cast.
true to our God, true to our na - tive land.

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