

Welcome to worship at  
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost  
October 13, 2024



The rich man who comes to ask Jesus what he should do to inherit eternal life is a good man, sincere in his asking. Mark's gospel is alone in saying that Jesus looked on him and loved him. Out of love, not as judgment, Jesus offers him an open door to life: sell all you own and give it to the poor. Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

**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!**

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and on YouTube.**

**May your worship experience strengthen you  
with God's love and grace.**

Welcome

A song of commitment, the tender text assures us that we can come with all of our imperfections to the Christ who offers life forever more. *“Life everlasting and strength for today, taste the living water and never thirst again! Come and see, come receive, come and live forever.”* This compassionate song offers assurance to those who will simply “come.”

**Prelude**                      *Come Just as You Are*                      **Handbell Choir**

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*Please rise as you are able.*

**Gathering Hymn**    *God of Grace and God of Glory*    **ELW #705**  
with Handbell accompaniment

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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.

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Centering Song      *Graves into Gardens*      Grace Band

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

*Chorus:*

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

*Chorus*

*Bridge 1*

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

*Chorus*

*Bridge 2*

You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can

*Ending:*

You're the only one who can  
You're the only one who can

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*Please be seated.*

Children's Choir

*God Made Me*

Lindsey Waltermeyer, keyboard

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Children's Message

Nikki Young

First Reading

Amos 5:14-15

Stacey Rothermel

A reading from the book of Amos

<sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil,  
that you may live;  
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,  
just as you have said.

<sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good,  
and establish justice in the gate;  
it may be that the Lord, the God of hosts,  
will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

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.



Gospel Mark 10:23-27 Pastor Scott

The holy gospel according to Mark

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, “How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!”

<sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, “Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God.”

<sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, “Then who can be saved?” <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, “For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible.”

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 *Get Down*

Grace Band

Lavishly our lives are wasted  
Humbleness is left untasted  
You can't live your life  
To please yourself  
That's a tip from my mistake  
Exactly what it doesn't take  
To win you've gotta come  
In last place  
To live your life  
You've got to lose it  
And all the losers get a crown

*Chorus:*

I get down He lifts me up  
I get down He lifts me up  
I get down He lifts me up  
I get down

All I need's another day  
Where I can't seem to get away  
From the many things  
That drag me down  
I'm sure you've had a day like me  
When nothin' seems to set you free  
From burdens you can't carry all alone yeah  
In your weakness, He is stronger  
In your darkness, He shines through  
When you're cryin', He's your comfort  
When you're all alone, He's carryin' you

*Chorus 2x*

*Bridge:*

This valley is so deep  
I can barely see the sun  
I cry out for mercy Lord  
And You lift me up again

*Chorus 2x*

*Interlude:*

I get down I get down  
I get down I get down

*Chorus 2x*

*Ending (spoken):*

Every time I'm down the Lord lifts me up.

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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

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* Chancel Choir

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Doxology *Create in Me a Clean Heart* ELW #186  
*The offering is brought forward for a blessing.*

Announcements

*Please rise as you are able.*

Sending Hymn *O Jesus, I Have Promised* ELW #810

Dismissal

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

*Finale in D*

C. L. Koch

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## Announcements

### Today

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and in honor of their 44<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary by Norm and Brenda Hunsberger.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor and respect for Indigenous People by Janet Psota.

**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: Ron Fegley, Ushers: Ryan Fegley



and Bill Allen, Lector: Stacey Rothermel, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Tom McHugh

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Steve Weidner, Usher: Rick Solazzo, Lector: Susan Swartz, Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermyer, Acolyte: Sam Young

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

**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.

**A youth praise band is forming!** Practices begin this morning at 11:00 in the sanctuary. All youth in grades 6-12 are invited to participate. Reach out to Lindsey Waltermyer for more information.

## 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

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

**Eagle Court of Honor** – Today, 1:00 – 4:00 PM, room 1

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

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

**First Communion Class** – Monday, 6:00 PM, room 33

**GriefShare** – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 33

**Walnut Woods** – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, offsite

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

**Wave of Light Service** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, outside

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

**Food Drop Off** – Wednesday, 1:00 – 2:00 PM, kitchen

**Food Delivery Pickup** – Wednesday, 1:30 PM, portico

**Loaves & Fishes Dinner** – Wednesday, 5:45 PM, rooms 1, 11

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

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

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

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

**Council** – Thursday, 7:00 PM, room 33

**Scout District Roundtable** – Thursday, 7:30 – 9:00 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

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

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

**Rejoicing Spirits** – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1 and  
sanctuary

**Pumpkin Frolic** – Next Sunday, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, rooms 1, 11

**First Communion Class** Children from 2<sup>nd</sup> grade and up are welcome to participate in our first communion class on Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>, 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 27<sup>th</sup>.

**Pregnancy and Infant Loss Wave of Light Service** is Tuesday, October 15<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**Loaves & Fishes Dinner** is this Wednesday at 5:45 PM. Come for dinner and fellowship.

## Upcoming Events

**The annual Pumpkin Frolic** is Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, 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 14<sup>th</sup>**. 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 9<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 NHELCC, note: food ministry). For more information and to sign up, contact Leslie Gates.

**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 22<sup>nd</sup>**, hear from Rabbi Steve Leder, author of *The Beauty of What Remains*. Each Month, NHELCC will offer a fellowship hour (12:30 – 1:30); drinks will be provided; please bring a bag lunch or your own snacks if you prefer. The Live streamed presentation by Rabbi Leder will begin at 1:30. 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup>, (10:15-11:15). The pageant will be held on Sunday, December 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary activities.** On Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, NHELCL is planning special kid's activities with some historical significance. 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 NHELCL in worship on All Saints Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>.

**All Saints Sunday, November 3<sup>rd</sup>,** 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 31<sup>st</sup>. Be sure to include the deceased's name along with your name so the picture will be returned to you.

**The NHELCL Book Club** is reading *All the Colors of Dark* by Chis Witaker. All are welcome to join the Book Club on Tuesday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 6:30 PM for dinner and book discussion. Readers will meet at Plaza Azteca in Greshville. If you have any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com).

**"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 22<sup>nd</sup>. 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.

**Vox Philia, a premiere chamber choir from Reading,** will perform at St. John's Lutheran Church in Boyertown on Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>, at 7:00 PM. Since 2012, the choir has been achieving regional recognition, performing works from a wide range of musical periods and styles. The performance will feature premieres by local composer David Himes and French composer

Lisa Bore. The 30-member choir will be accompanied by piano and string quartet.

**Zion Choral** performs on Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](http://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](http://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. NHELK has links with helpful information available on our website ([newhanoverlutheran.org](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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

**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

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	Lynn Amundsen	Penny Garber
Hazel LeVan		Harry White

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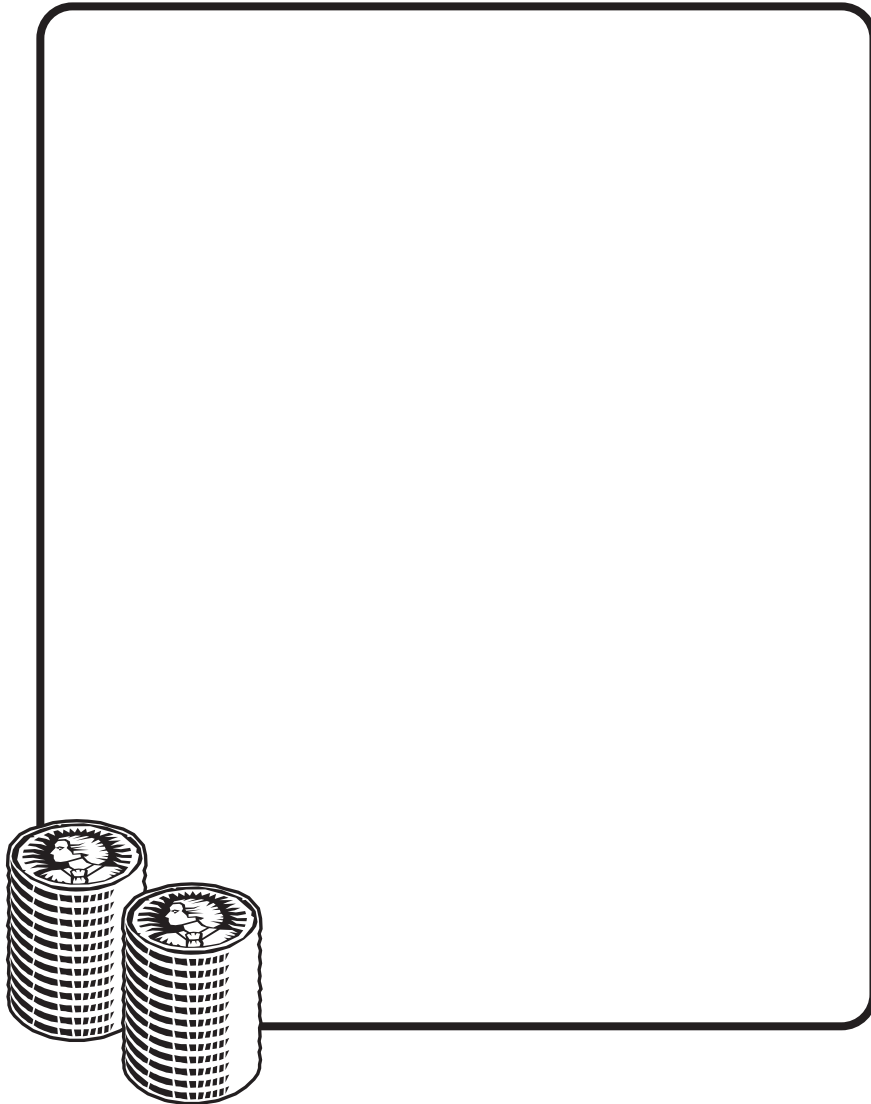
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Did you or your family bring an offering today? Before you put it in the offering basket, trace the coins here.

Place the coins under the paper and use a pencil or crayon to lightly color over the coin.



# PRE-READER

Pentecost 21

- Today is the **21<sup>st</sup> Sunday** after Pentecost.
- This season is the **longest** church season.
- During the season after Pentecost we learn about **generosity**.

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A symbol of the season after Pentecost is the tree. Draw the other half of the tree below.





**“It’s hard for greedy people to enter the kingdom of God. It’s easier for a lumpy, bumpy, camel to walk through a needle.”**

**Can you find the coins in this picture? How many are there?**

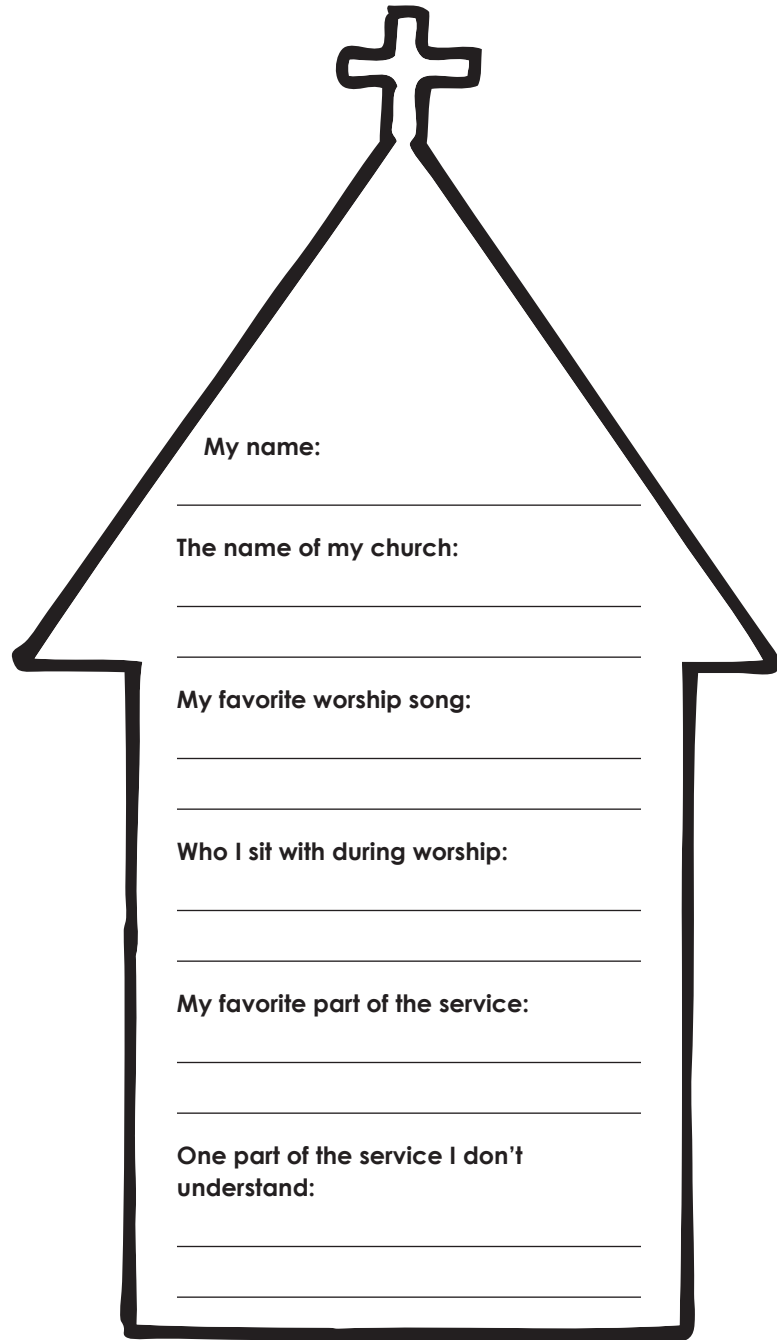


**NUMBER OF COINS:**



\_\_\_\_\_

# All About My Worship



My name:  
\_\_\_\_\_

The name of my church:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite worship song:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Who I sit with during worship:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

My favorite part of the service:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

One part of the service I don't understand:  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_



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### Look in the Leaves!

Find the words that relate to Pentecost and today's lesson in the tree.



M	R	C	Y	M	N	J	G
O	G	T	A	R	O	W	R
D	J	L	R	M	U	J	O
G	J	M	O	N	E	Y	W
N	G	E	E	B	D	L	R
I	Q	E	F	O	Z	I	J
K	R	I	M	L	C	E	J
G	E	I	D	H	F	T	S

CAMEL  
GREEN  
GROW  
KINGDOM  
MONEY  
RICH

Jesus really turned things around when he told his disciples this verse! Rewrite this backwards verse on the blank lines. Remember to start with the last word and read it backwards.



'TōRIF eB LIW TōAL eHT DNa  
TōAL eB LIW TōRIF eRA oHW YNAm TUB."

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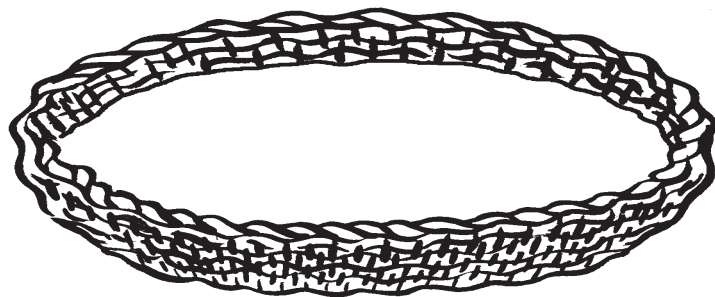
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\_\_\_\_\_ . -Mark 10:31

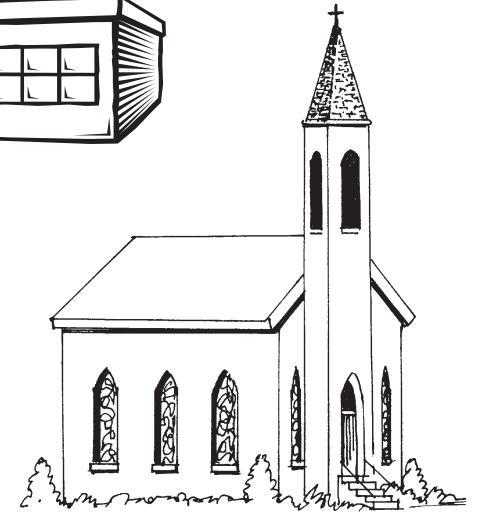
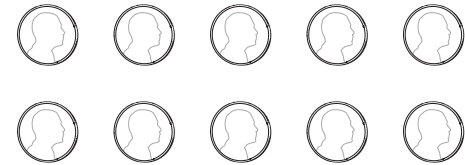
### Who Can I Help?

If you could choose, where would you like your offering money to go? To hungry children overseas? To a local food shelf? To your Sunday school program? Draw a picture describing it here.



### Give It All Away!

Help this rich man give away his money. Below you'll see different places where the rich man can give his money. He has ten coins to give out. You decide how many coins each place will get! Draw the coins in the boxes.



## God of Grace and God of Glory



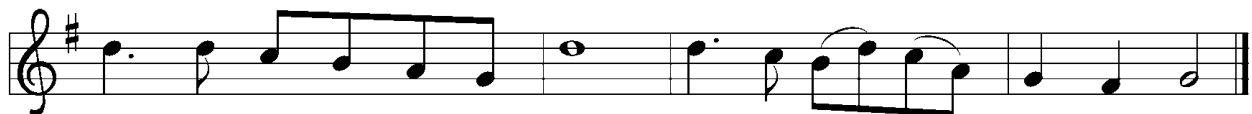
1 God of grace and God of glo - ry, on your peo - ple  
2 Lo! The hosts of e - vil round us scorn the Christ, as -  
3 Cure your chil - dren's war - ring mad - ness; bend our pride to  
4 Save us from weak res - ig - na - tion to the e - vils



pour your pow'r; crown your an - cient chur - ch's sto - ry;  
sail his ways! From the fears that long have bound us  
your con - trol; shame our wan - ton, self - ish glad - ness,  
we de - plore; let the gift of your sal - va - tion



bring its bud to glo - rious flow'r. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
free our hearts to faith and praise. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age  
rich in things and poor in soul. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,  
be our glo - ry ev - er - more. Grant us wis - dom, grant us cour - age,



for the fac - ing of this hour, for the fac - ing of this hour.  
for the liv - ing of these days, for the liv - ing of these days.  
lest we miss your king - dom's goal, lest we miss your king - dom's goal.  
serv - ing you whom we a - dore, serv - ing you whom we a - dore.

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# Graves Into Gardens

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## VERSE 1

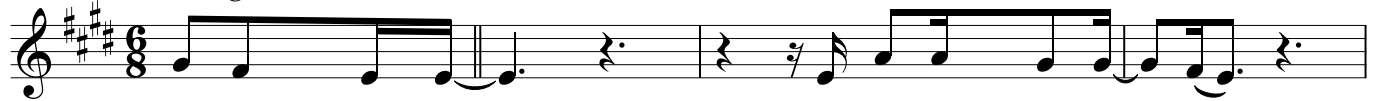
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A  
Swing-sixteenths

E

A

E



1. I searched the world,

but it could - n't fill me.



Man's emp - ty praise

and trea - sures that fade

are nev - er e - nough.



Then You came a - long

and put me back to - geth - er.



And ev - 'ry de - sire

is now sat - is - fied

here in Your love.

Oh, there's

## CHORUS

E

C#m7

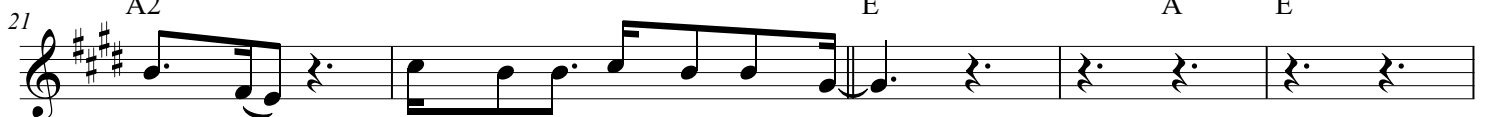


noth - ing

bet - ter than You. There's noth - ing

bet - ter than You. Lord, there's

## TURNAROUND



noth - ing,

noth - ing is bet - ter than You.

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**VERSE 2**

26 A E A E

2. I'm not a - fraid to show You my weak - ness. My fail - ures and flaws,

31 C#m7 B(4) A2

Lord You've seen them all, and You still call me friend. 'Cause the God of the moun

35 E F#m7 E C#m7

tain is the God of the val - ley. There's not a place Your mer - cy and grace

**CHORUS**

40 B(4) A2 E

won't find me a - gain. Oh, there's noth - ing bet - ter than You. There's

45 C#m7 A2 1, 3

noth - ing bet - ter than You. Lord, there's noth - ing, noth - ing is bet - ter than You.

**TURNAROUND**

(1, 3) | 2, 4

49 E E A A E A

Oh, there's noth - ing is bet - ter than You. (2nd x jump to Br.)

**BRIDGE**

54 E A E A E

You turn mourn - ing to danc - ing. You give beau - ty for ash  
You turn graves in - to gar - dens. You turn bones in - to ar -

1, 2, 4

59

A E C#m7 A2 E

es. You turn shame in - to glo - ry. You're the on - ly one who can.  
 mies. You turn seas in - to high - ways. You're the on - ly one who can.

**TAG**

64

3, 5 1 2

E C#m7 A2 E D.S. E A E A

You're the on - ly one who can. Oh, there's

70

E

E





20 D B5 D5



me down. I'm sure you've had a day like me, when noth - in' seems to set you free from

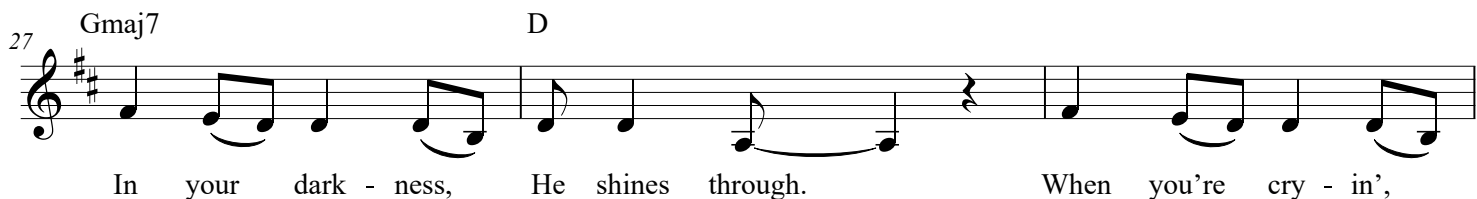
**PRE-CHORUS 2**

23 G5 B5 A5 D E



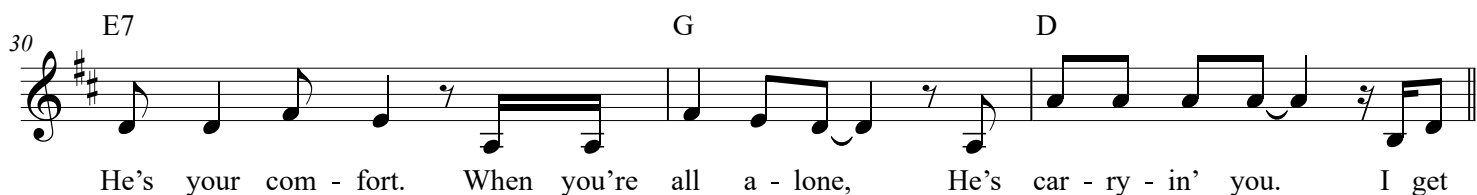
bur - dens you can't car\_ry all a - lone, yeah. In your weak - ness, He is strong - er.

27 Gmaj7 D



In your dark - ness, He shines through. When you're cry - in',

30 E7 G D

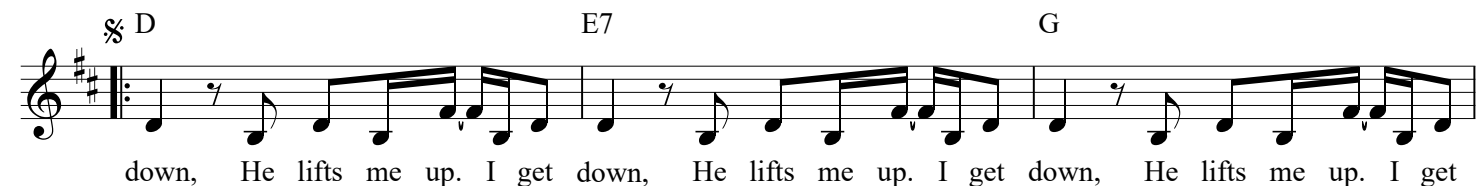


He's your com - fort. When you're all a - lone, He's car - ry - in' you. I get

**CHORUS 2**

1, 3

33 D E7 G



down, He lifts me up. I get down, He lifts me up. I get down, He lifts me up. I get

(1, 3)

2, 4

36 D G D Fine



down. I get down, He lifts me up. Ev - 'ry time I'm down the Lord lifts me up.

**BRIDGE**

39 Bm D G D Bm



This val - ley is so deep, I can bare\_ly see the sun. I cry out

**CHORUS 1**

44 D G B5 A5 D



for mer\_cy, Lord, and You lift me up a - gain. I get down, He lifts me up. I get

48

E7 G D D

1 2

down, He lifts me up. I get down, He lifts me up. I get down. I get down. I get

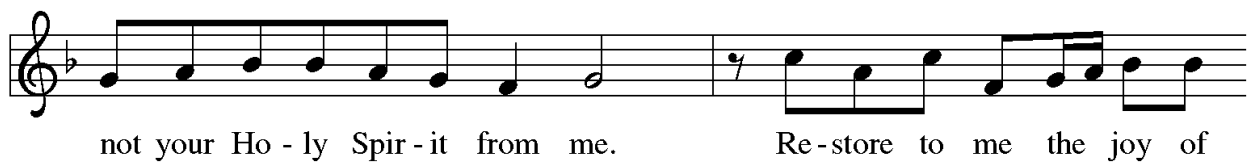
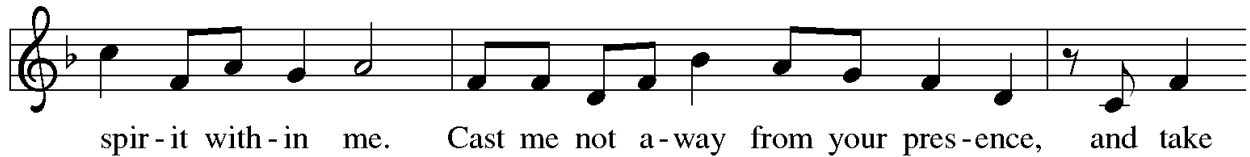
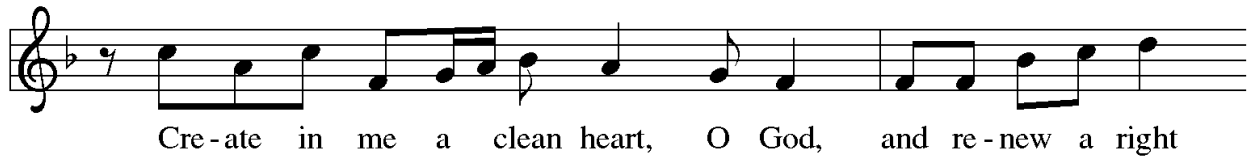
**INTERLUDE**

D5 E7 G5 D5 *D.S. al Fine*

down. I get down. I get down. I get down. I get

# Create in Me a Clean Heart

## Offering Song



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## O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;  
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.  
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still  
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.  
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.  
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.  
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,  
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;  
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;  
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.  
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.  
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.  
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

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