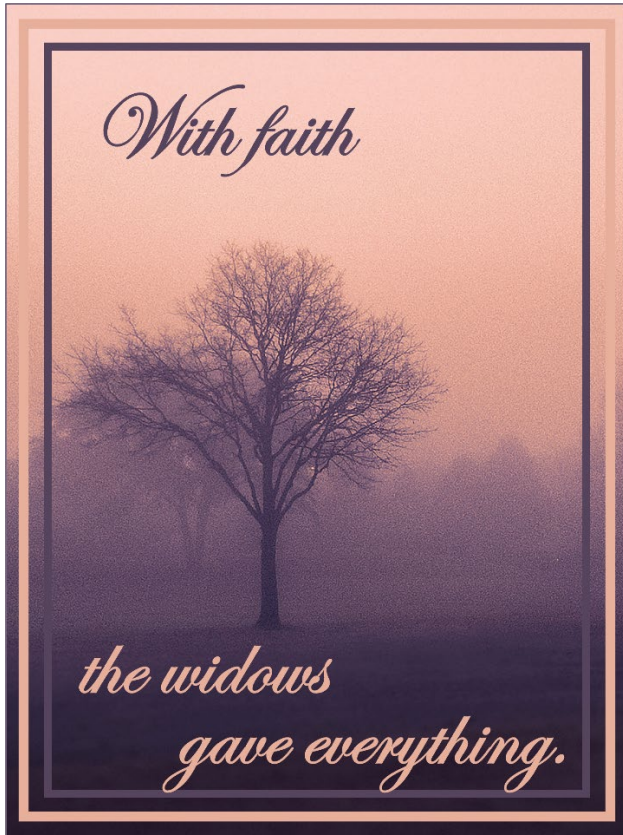


**Welcome to worship at
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church
Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024**



Widows are visible everywhere in today's readings. Jesus denounces those scribes who pray impressive prayers but devour widows' houses. He commends the poor widow who in his view gave far more than the major donors. Jesus doesn't see her simply as an object of compassion or charity. She, like the widow of Zarephath who shares her last bit of food with Elijah, does something of great importance.

**The Rev. Wayne Moritz, guest preacher
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
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and on YouTube.**

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

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Wayne

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn *For the Fruit of All Creation* ELW #679

Call to Worship

Pastor Wayne

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

Prayer of the Day

Pastor Wayne

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the
communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

Let us pray.

O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching
out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen
our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the
treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song *How Great Is Our God*

Grace Band

The splendor of the King

Clothed in majesty

Let all the earth rejoice

All the earth rejoice
He wraps Himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
And trembles at His voice

Chorus:

How great is our God
Sing with me
How great is our God
And all will see how great
How great is our God

And age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the End
Beginning and the End
The Godhead three in one
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x):
Name above all names
Worthy of all praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Chorus 2x

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Please be seated.

Children's Choir

Child of God

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Children's Message

Nicole Ewing

A reading from the book of 1 Kings

⁸The word of the Lord came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹“Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink.” ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” ¹²But she said, “As the Lord your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die.” ¹³Elijah said to her, “Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴For thus says the Lord the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the Lord sends rain on the earth.” ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the Lord that he spoke by Elijah.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel

Mark 12:38-44

Pastor Wayne

The holy gospel according to Mark

Glory to you, O Lord.

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows’ houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.”

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, “Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message

Pastor Wayne

A moment of silence for reflection

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day *Open the Eyes of My Heart*

Grace Band

Chorus (sing 2x):

Open the eyes of my heart Lord

Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You

I want to see You

To see You high and lifted up

Shining in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love

As we sing holy holy holy

Repeat from beginning

Bridge (sing 2x):
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
Holy holy holy
I want to see You

Ending:
I want to see You
I want to see You

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Prayers of Intercession Nikki Young
Merciful God
receive our prayer.

The Lord’s Prayer Nikki Young
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 Nikki Young
Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always.
And also with you.
Please share a sign of peace with your neighbors.

The people give a sign of peace to each other.

Please be seated.

Offertory

Choir Anthem *Sing with All the Saints in Glory* Chancel Choir
Ciara Rios, French horn

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

Announcements Nikki Young

Veterans Recognition *Armed Forces Medley*
Patricia Nyce, piano

"Armed Forces Medley" arr. by Gene Roberson. © Sheet Music Plus.

Prayer For Veterans Nikki Young

Eternal God, we give thanks for all those who have shown the greatest love by laying down their lives for others. We especially thank you for those in our military throughout history who have sacrificed their lives for their fellow citizens and for us who came after. As we remember their service, keep us mindful of all those for whom this day is a burden, and send your spirit of comfort to them. Be present with all the women and men who are serving in the military today. [Though they are at war] let them live for the peace known only from you. Help us to be worthy of their legacy, and keep us mindful of their service, that in all things we may live our lives in praise and thanksgiving to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*From Evangelical Lutheran Worship Prayer Book
for the Armed Services (Augsburg Fortress, 2013), p. 65.*

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *God Bless Our Native Land* ELW #891

Dismissal Nikki Young

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

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Announcements

Today

We welcome Pastor Wayne Moritz to the worship service this morning. Pastor Wayne will be preaching while Pastor Scott is on vacation. In the event of a pastoral emergency, contact Nikki Young at the church office, 610-326-1335.

The bulletin and flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of her husband, Herbert, by Janet Burkhart.

Serving Today Head Usher: Marty Hauser, Usher: Bryce Manthorne, Lector: Brenda Hunsberger, Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing, Acolyte: Rae Bechtel

Next Sunday Head Usher: Todd Rothermel, Usher: Stacey Rothermel, Lector: Kayleigh Urbassik, Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley, Acolyte: Ava Hubley

Altar Guild members serving this month: Jean Moser, Jane Johnson, Jo Anne Wirt and Yvonne Peto

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

Kids for Christ Rehearsal – Today, 11:00 AM, sanctuary

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

Confirmation – Today, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, St. Luke Lutheran

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

AARP Board – Tuesday, room 30

GriefShare – Tuesday, 10:00 AM, room 33

Gathering – Tuesday, 12:30 PM, room 1

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

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, zoom

Women's Breakfast – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, Shorty's Sunflower Café

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

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

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

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

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

Cubs Parent Planning – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 27

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 – 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 30

Ordinary Holiness Yoga – Saturday, 8:30 – 9:30 AM, room 21

Scouting for Food – Saturday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 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

Kids for Christ Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:00 AM, sanctuary

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

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

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.

“Ordinary Holiness” Yoga Class for beginners and advanced will meet on Saturday 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.

Upcoming Events

Next Sunday, the youth praise band, KFC (Kids for Christ) will be leading the congregation in the praise songs. KFC is open to all youth in grades 6-12. Rehearsals are on Sunday mornings at 11:00 AM (the last 15 minutes of JAM). Reach out to Lindsey Waltermeyer if you would like more information!

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held at NHELCC on Wednesday, November 27th, at 7:00 PM. Members of community and daughter churches are invited. A community choir will sing the anthem, *Accept Our Thanks*. Invite your family and friends to this service of thanksgiving.

Look for the Angel Tree in the welcome center on Sunday, November 17th. Each angel decorating the tree will have a requested gift printed on the back for a special needs child or youth. Select an angel(s) then purchase the gift. Bring the **unwrapped gift** to church by **Sunday, December 8th**, and place it under the Angel Tree. Please note, gifts must be delivered to the Gemme Services for processing. Therefore, gifts must be brought to the church by the deadline. Any questions about the Angel Tree, contact Rosalie Lisa or Marlene Hansley.

Poinsettias add beauty to sanctuary Help decorate the sanctuary this Christmas with poinsettias. The Altar Guild will order plants in 6.5” pots with five blooms. The suggested donation is \$11.00

per plant. Plants may be sponsored in memory of (for someone who has passed away) or in honor of (someone who is living). The sponsored plants will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins. To sponsor one or more plants, complete a Poinsettia Order form and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELCC) to the church. Be sure to include the number of plants you would like. Also, be sure to mark the order form if you will pick up your plants or if you wish to have the plant given to a homebound member. Plants may be picked up AFTER the 8:00 PM Christmas Eve Service. If you are unable to pick up your poinsettia at that time, call or text Barb Eisenhart at 610-316-5909. Order forms are available on the desk in the welcome center or call the church office for a form. Forms and payment should be mailed to the church office, placed in the offering plate, or dropped off at the mail slot by the fellowship hall entrance. **Orders are due by Monday, November 24th.**

Survive the Holidays is a GriefShare event focused on helping those who lost a loved one face the upcoming holidays. Two sessions are offered – Tuesday, November 19th or Tuesday, December 3rd. The program offers practical, actionable strategies for making it through the holiday season. The cost is \$7 for the book. Scholarships are available. You'll view a video featuring advice from people in grief who've faced the holidays after their loss. Facilitators who have experienced grief-filled holidays will lead us in discussion of how to manage all holidays and special dates in your life now. Register online for November 19th at <https://www.griefshare.org/events/248279> or for December 3rd at <https://www.griefshare.org/events/248280>.

Advent Social Sunday, December 1st, from 2:00 – 4:00 PM
Join us for an afternoon of Advent-themed fun as we kick-off the new church year. This year we will be making gingerbread houses, Advent chains, decorating cookies, playing holiday themed games and of course having snacks. This is a Thrivent service project so we ask you to bring individual size personal care items, Chapstick, hand cream, tissues, toothpaste, toothbrush, etc., and/or individually packaged snacks to put in our December senior bags delivered to our homebound and senior living members when we go out Christmas caroling. Come out and help us get ready for the

Christmas season! Look for the signup sheet in the welcome center. **Deadline to sign up is Sunday, November 25th.**

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.

The NHEL C Book Club is reading *All the Colors of Dark* by Chris Wotaker. All are welcome to join the Book Club on Tuesday, December 3rd, at 6:30 PM for dinner and book discussion. Readers will meet at Barrel and Ale (**please note the new location**), 961 North Reading Avenue in Boyertown. If you have any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

Blue Christmas Service Wednesday, December 18th, 7:00 PM, in the Sanctuary Sometimes the holiday season is just too much joy for how we are feeling. Maybe life is too much, or you are missing a loved one and are not feeling as happy as normal. Maybe you just want to slow down from the hustle of the days leading up to Christmas and reflect. The Blue Christmas Service gives you time to reflect and meditate.

This year's Blue Christmas Service is held on the Loaves & Fishes dinner night, so you may come at 5:45 for dinner and fellowship and then come to the service. See Nikki Young with any questions.

The New Hanover Area AARP is hosting a bus trip to see the show, "Joy to the World" at the American Music Theatre on Wednesday, November 20th. The ringing of church bells in a quaint town square sets the scene of this show featuring seasonal and sacred Christmas songs and light-hearted holiday humor. Bring your family and friends (you don't need to be a member of AARP to attend) on this bus trip to start the holiday season. A family-style meal at Hershey Farms Restaurant will be enjoyed before the show. The cost is \$130 per person. The bus leaves the

NHELHC parking lot at 10:30 AM. For more information and to reserve your seat, contact Carol Griffith at 484-624-8314.

Resources

Want to keep up with all the latest news from NHELHC?

Subscribe to the bi-weekly Constant Contact communication emails. You will receive a weekly announcement on Monday and a worship reminder on Saturday. If you are not already receiving these emails, you can use this QR code and sign up today using a very simple, secure site.



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. NHELHC 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 items for Boyertown Area Multi-Service throughout November. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room. Check out the November *New Hanover Highlights* for top needed items.

Readers are needed for the Lessons and Carols service on December 29th. A sign-up sheet is available on the desk in the welcome center.

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.

Heat for the Holidays - Providing heaters to local families

Do you know a homeowner facing a hardship and needs a new heater? Oliver Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electrical is launching their 26th Annual Heat for the Holidays program. To nominate a deserving family, check out the rules and directions listed on the flyer posted on the Sunday School wing bulletin board. Or, contact Ashley Dennon at Oliver 800-522-4884. Deadline to submit a nomination is November 11th. A panel of community leaders will select the final recipients.

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

Do you want 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.

Pronouns – Why are they important? November 24th
We welcome Dr. Dolly Singley, (she, hers, her), Director for Disability Services and 504 Coordinator Institute for Student Success at Ursinus College for a Temple Talk during worship on November 24th. Afterwards, during the adult Sunday School hour, Dr. Singley and members of the team will be available for questions and further discussion in Room 33 of the Christian

Education Wing.

The next Reconciling in Christ meeting will be held on Tuesday, November 26th, at 7:00 PM in room 29. Any questions, contact Sharon Tracey, Diane Bealer, Josh Young, Janet Psota, Rick Hausch or Pastor Scott.

“Taking a closer look: What the Bible does and doesn’t say about homosexuality” January 12th at 10:15 AM in Fellowship Hall

The Bible is often used against 2sLGBTQIA+ people to prove that they are condemned by God, and sometimes to justify discrimination and even violence against them. Most often people point to a few verses scattered throughout scripture to justify this. In this workshop we will examine some of these texts, and explore how to respond when the Bible is used against 2sLGBTQIA+ people. The Rev. Bruce Davidson, a retired pastor in the ELCA, will be leading the presentation. At the end of his presentation questions will be received. We will meet in the Fellowship Hall immediately following the worship service. Drinks and snacks will be available.

“Allyship” January 19th Allyship is an action verb defining the lifelong process of building relationships based on trust, consistency, and accountability with minoritized individuals and/or groups of people with the strategic intentions to become collaborators to promote equity.

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Prayer Requests

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

Shut-in: Penny Frymoyer

Grieving: family and friends of Darlene Latshaw

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

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| William Trotter | Kathy Kane | Maxwell Girard |
| Pat Fryer | Jean Renninger | Pr. Kork Moyer |
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| Raul Castro | Amy LeVan | Jeffrey Kunsch |
| Wilma Lahr | Melissa | Mary Lou |
| Doug Weaver | Joan Wagner | Robert Ganovsky |
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Still Making History

Upcoming Events at NHELCC

November

- 12th 12:30 **Gathering** with presentation by Sloane Crosley, author of “Grief Is for People”
- 16th 8:30 **Ordinary Holiness Yoga Class**
- 17th **Angel Tree** gifts requests are available
- 19th 10:00 **Survive the Holidays** a GriefShare event
- 20th **Joy to the World** bus trip
- 5:45 **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**
- 23rd 8:30 **Ordinary Holiness Yoga Class**
- 24th **Pronouns** Temple Talk and discussion
- 27th 7:00 **Thanksgiving Eve Service**

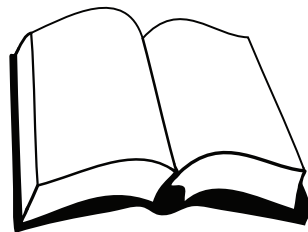
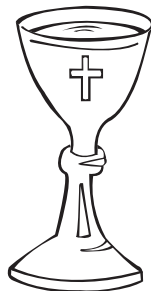
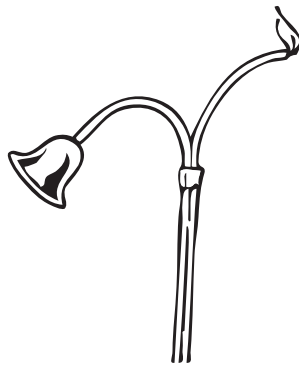
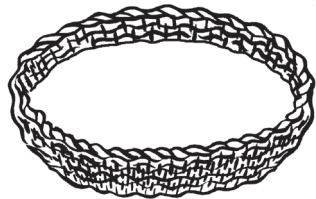
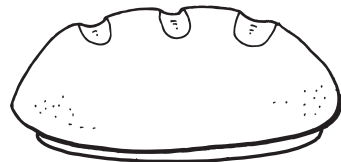
December

- 1st 2:00 **Advent Social**
- 3rd 6:00 **Survive the Holidays** a GriefShare event
- 8th **Angel Tree** gifts are brought to church
- 15th 10:15 **Christmas Pageant**
- 18th 5:45 **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**
- 7:00 **Blue Christmas**
- 22nd **Caroling**
- 24th 4:00 **Family Christmas Eve Service**
- 8:00 **Christmas Eve Service**
- 29th 9:00 **Lessons and Carols Service**

January

- 12th **Taking a Closer Look** Temple Talk and discussion
- Everybody’s Birthday Party**
- 15th 5:45 **Loaves & Fishes Dinner**
- 19th **Allyship** Temple Talk and discussion
- 26th 10:15 **Cheers to Us Gathering** entertainment and lunch

Draw lines between the pairs of things from the worship service that go together.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 25

- Today is the **25th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost celebrates the **Holy Spirit** at work in our world.
- During the season after Pentecost, the Holy Spirit is at work **in our hearts**.

The color of Pentecost is green, like the leaves of a tree. Color in everything that should be green.

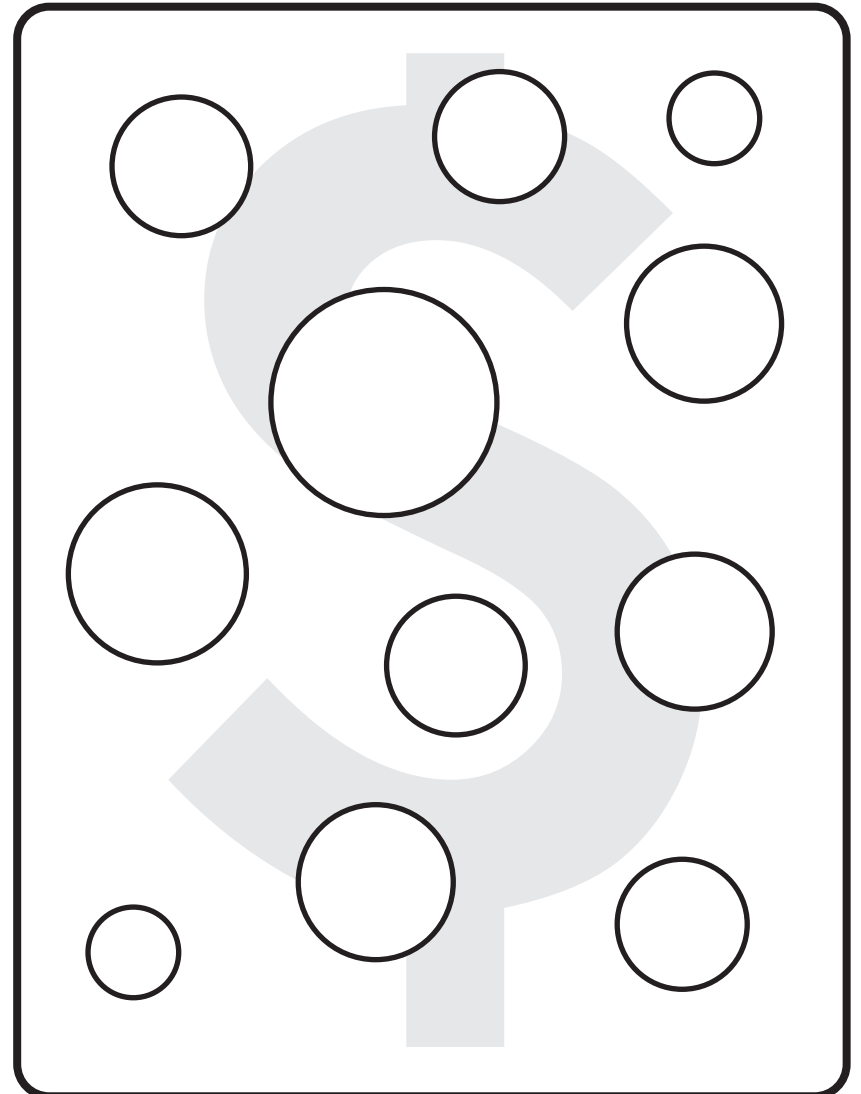




“The widow gave the only two coins she had and kept quiet about it. She shared everything.”

Mark 12:41 says that the widow put in two small copper coins. They were not worth much, just like pennies.

Ask an adult for a penny, then put it over the circles to see which ones are the size of a penny. Color those two circles in.



My Offering

Today's Gospel reading was about giving money to the temple. Pay attention during worship when the ushers collect the offering. What music is playing? What do the offering plates look like? Draw these in the spaces below. Then, think about some way your church will spend this money. Draw them in the offering plate you drew.

This is the music playing during the offering.

This is what the offering plate looks like.



READER

Pentecost 25

- Today is the **25th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- The color of the season after Pentecost is **green**.
- **Trees** are green, too. They can help us think of the season after Pentecost.

Tree Trap!

The kites are tangled in the tree! Which string should you pull to get each one down? Pick a string and find its matching kite. Can you do it for all four?



The widow only gave two little coins to the Temple. They were only worth a few cents to the world but to Jesus they were worth a lot. What metal were the coins made of? Number the words in the memory verse, then fill them in below and read the first letters to find out.



¹ ² ³
"For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on." – Mark 12:44

○ _____ (Word 6)

○ _____ (Word 13)

○ _____ (Word 16)

○ _____ (Word #18)

○ _____ (Word #20)

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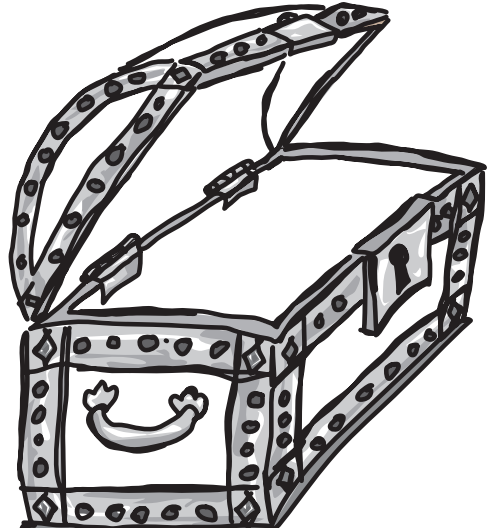




Mark 12:38-44 isn't the only time that Jesus talks about money and the Temple. Read Mark 11:15-18 to learn about an event described in all four Gospels. What is similar in these stories? What is different?

Your Most Precious Possession

The widow gave up everything she owned. What physical possession would be the hardest for you to give up? Draw a picture of it in the box. Next, write why it is so valuable to you. Is it worth a lot of money? Is it unique? Did a special person give it to you?



Secret Service

Jesus criticized the rich men for showing off when they prayed and gave money to their place of worship. The widow didn't tell anyone when she gave away all her money. She wasn't looking for anyone to praise or reward her. Have you ever done a good thing in secret? Try to do one good deed today without telling anyone! Write your idea here in the box below but don't let anyone see it!

For the Fruit of All Creation



1 For the fruit of all cre - a - tion, thanks be to God.
2 In the just re - ward of la - bor, God's will is done.
3 For the har - vests of the Spir - it, thanks be to God.



For these gifts to ev - 'ry na - tion, thanks be to God.
In the help we give our neigh - bor, God's will is done.
For the good we all in - her - it, thanks be to God.



For the plow - ing, sow - ing, reap - ing, si - lent growth while we are sleep - ing,
In our world - wide task of car - ing for the hun - gry and de - spair - ing,
For the won - ders that as - tound us, for the truths that still con - found us,



fu - ture needs in earth's safe - keep - ing, thanks be to God.
in the har - vests we are shar - ing, God's will is done.
most of all, that love has found us, thanks be to God.

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How Great Is Our God

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

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VERSE

$\text{♩} = 76$ C Am7



1. The splen - dor of the King, clothed in maj - es - ty;
(2. And) age to age He stands, and time is in His hands;

4 F2



Let all the earth re - jice, all the earth re - jice. He wraps
Be - gin - ning and the End, Be - gin - ning and the End. The God -


7 C Am7



Him - self in light, and dark - ness tries to hide, and trem - bles at His voice,
head, three in one, Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son, the Li - on and the Lamb,

CHORUS

11 F2 C



and trem - bles at His voice. How great is our God! Sing with me: How
the Li - on and the Lamb.

15 Am7 Fmaj7 G C2 Fine



great is our God! And all will see how great, how great is our God!

BRIDGE

20 **1** **2** C Am7

2. And Name a - bove all names, wor - thy of all praise.

25 Fmaj7 **1** G C

My heart will sing: How great is our God!

30 **2** G C *D.S. al Fine*

is our God! How great

Open The Eyes Of My Heart

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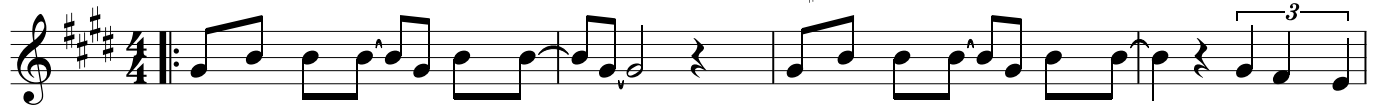
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CHORUS

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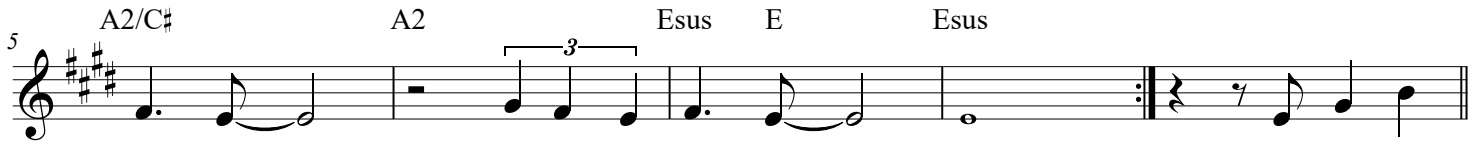
B/D#



O - pen the eyes of my heart, Lord, o - pen the eyes of my heart; I want to

1, 3

2, 4



see You, I want to see You. To see You

VERSE

B

C#m

A2

Bsus



high and lift - ed up, shin - ing in the light of Your glo - ry.

1



Pour out Your pow'r and love; As we sing ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly.

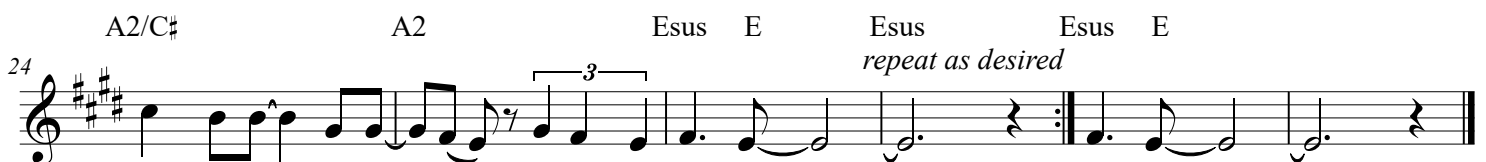
BRIDGE



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly;

1

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see You. see You. _____

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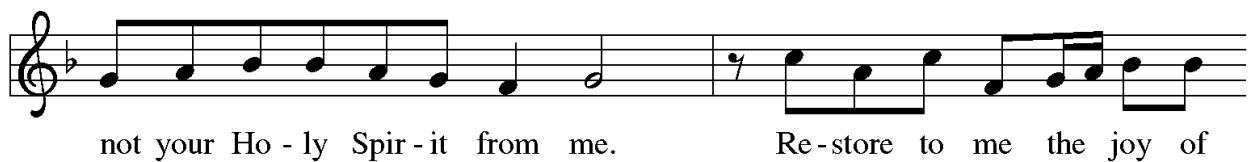
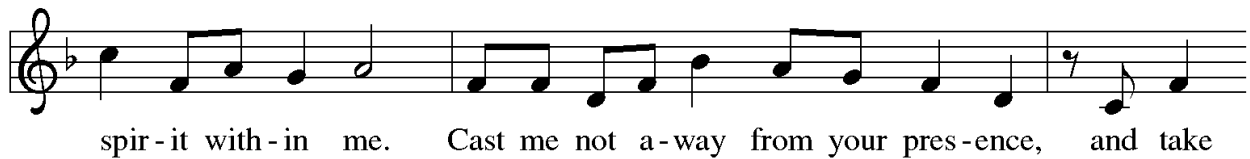
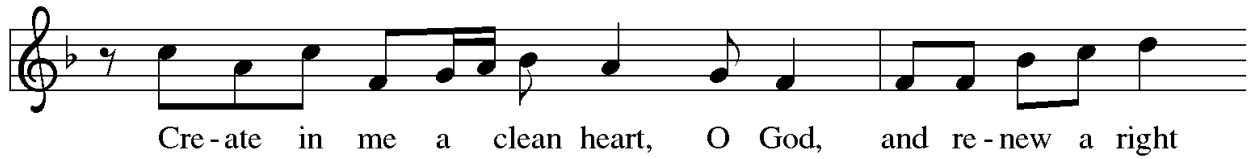
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Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song



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God Bless Our Native Land



1 God bless our na - tive land; firm may it ev - er stand
2 So shall our prayers a - rise to God a - bove the skies,



through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
on whom we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, guard - ing with



wind and wave, do thou our coun - try save by thy great might.
watch - ful eye, to thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

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