

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

**Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2025**



It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Christ for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor
Nicole Young, seminarian minister
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Steve Eisenhart, supply organist
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band leader**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

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

Prelude

Welcome

Nikki Young

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ELW #855

Prayer of the Day

Pastor Scott

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, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Centering Song *From the Inside Out* Grace Praise Band

A thousand times I've failed

Still Your mercy remains

And should I stumble again

Still I'm caught in Your grace

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades

Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

Your will above all else
My purpose remains
The art of losing myself
In bringing You praise
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame

Chorus:

In my heart in my soul
Lord, I give You control
Consume me from the inside out, Lord
Let justice and praise
Become my embrace

To love You from the inside out
Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart
Is to bring You praise
From the inside out
Lord, my soul cries out

Repeat Chorus

Ending:

Everlasting, Your light will shine when all else fades
Never-ending, Your glory goes beyond all fame
And the cry of my heart
Is to bring You praise
From the inside out
Lord, my soul cries out
From the inside out
Lord, my soul cries out, Lord

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Ariel Hansley

First Reading

Acts 16:16-34

Harry White

A reading from the book of Acts

¹⁶ One day, as we were going to the place of prayer, we met a slave-girl who had a spirit of divination and brought her owners a great deal of money by fortune-telling. ¹⁷ While she followed Paul and us, she would cry out, “These men are slaves of the Most High God, who proclaim to you a way of salvation.” ¹⁸ She kept doing this for many days. But Paul, very much annoyed, turned and said to the spirit, “I order you in the name of Jesus Christ to come out of her.” And it came out that very hour.

¹⁹ But when her owners saw that their hope of making money was gone, they seized Paul and Silas and dragged them into the marketplace before the authorities. ²⁰ When they had brought them before the magistrates, they said, “These men are disturbing our city; they are Jews ²¹ and are advocating customs that are not lawful for us as Romans to adopt or observe.” ²² The crowd joined in attacking them, and the magistrates had them stripped of their clothing and ordered them to be beaten with rods. ²³ After they had given them a severe flogging, they threw them into prison and ordered the jailer to keep them securely. ²⁴ Following these instructions, he put them in the innermost cell and fastened their feet in the stocks.

²⁵ About midnight Paul and Silas were praying and singing hymns to God, and the prisoners were listening to them. ²⁶ Suddenly there was an earthquake, so violent that the foundations of the prison were shaken; and immediately all the doors were opened and everyone’s chains were unfastened. ²⁷ When the jailer woke up and saw the prison doors wide open, he drew his sword and was about to kill himself, since he supposed that the prisoners had escaped. ²⁸ But Paul shouted in a loud voice, “Do not harm yourself, for we are all here.” ²⁹ The jailer called for lights, and rushing in, he fell down trembling before Paul and Silas. ³⁰ Then he brought them outside and said, “Sirs, what must I do to be saved?” ³¹ They answered, “Believe on the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.” ³² They spoke the word of the Lord to him and to all who were in his house. ³³ At the same hour of the night he took them and washed their wounds; then he and his entire family were baptized without delay. ³⁴ He brought them up into the house and set food before them; and he and his entire household rejoiced that he had become a believer in God.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*

The musical score is written for guitar and voice. It features a treble and bass clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a common time signature (C). The melody is primarily quarter and eighth notes, with some longer notes. Chords are indicated above the staff: G, C, Am, D, C, G, C, G. The lyrics are: 1. Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia. Below the score are six numbered options: 1. How I love him, 2. Blessed Jesus, 3. My Redeemer, 4. Jesus is Lord, 5. Alleluia, 6. Alleluia.

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Gospel John 17:20-26 Pastor Scott
The holy gospel according to John **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus prayed:] ²⁰“I ask not only on behalf of these, but also on behalf of those who will believe in me through their word, ²¹ that they may all be one. As you, Father, are in me and I am in you, may they also be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. ²² The glory that you have given me I have given them, so that they may be one, as we are one, ²³ I in them and you in me, that they may become completely one, so that the world may know that you have sent me and have loved them even as you have loved me. ²⁴ Father, I desire that those also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory, which you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world.

²⁵“Righteous Father, the world does not know you, but I know you; and these know that you have sent me. ²⁶ I made your name known to them, and I will make it known, so that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them.”

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

Hosanna

Grace Praise Band

I see the King of glory
Coming on the clouds with fire
The whole earth shakes
The whole earth shakes

I see His love and mercy
Washing over all our sin
The people sing
The people sing

Chorus:

Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna hosanna
Hosanna in the highest

I see a generation
Rising up to take their place
With selfless faith
With selfless faith

I see a near revival
Stirring as we pray and seek
We're on our knees
We're on our knees

Chorus

Bridge:

Heal my heart and make it clean
Open up my eyes to the things unseen
Show me how to love like You have loved me
Break my heart for what breaks Yours

Everything I am for Your Kingdom's cause
As I walk from earth into eternity

Chorus 2x

Ending:

Hosanna in the highest
Hosanna in the highest

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Please be seated.

Holy Baptism

God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

I present Jonathan Paul Rothermel for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have your child baptized into Christ?

I do.

As you bring your child to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with him among God's faithful people,
bring him to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the

Ten Commandments,
place in his hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture him in faith and prayer,
so that your child may learn to trust God,
proclaim Christ through word and deed,
care for others and the world God made,
and work for justice and peace.

Do you promise to help your child grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Jonathan Paul Rothermel and pray for him in his new life in Christ?

We do.

Profession of Faith

I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God?

I renounce them.

Please rise as you are able.

Do you believe in God the Father?

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

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**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.**

Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**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.**

Thanksgiving at the Font

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Holy God, mighty Lord, gracious Father: We give you thanks, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and you created heaven and earth. By the gift of water you nourish and sustain us and all living things.

Blessed be God now and forever.

By the waters of the flood you condemned the wicked and saved those whom you had chosen, Noah and his family. You led Israel by the pillar of cloud and fire through the sea, out of slavery into the freedom of the promised land.

Blessed be God now and forever.

In the waters of the Jordan your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Spirit. By the baptism of his own death and resurrection your beloved Son has set us free from the bondage to sin and death, and has opened the way to the joy and freedom of everlasting life. He made water a sign of the kingdom and of cleansing and rebirth. In obedience to his command, we make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Blessed be God now and forever.

Pour out your Holy Spirit, so that those who are here baptized may be given new life. Wash away the sin of all those who are cleansed by this water and bring them forth as inheritors of your glorious kingdom.

To you be given praise and honor and worship through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

Baptism

Jonathan Paul Rothermel, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Sustain Jonathan with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Jonathan, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever. **Amen.**

Welcome

Jesus said, I am the light of the world.

Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God’s creative and redeeming word to all the world.

Baptism Song *Still Waters (Psalm 23)* Grace Praise Band

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Prayers of Intercession

Nikki Young

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

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

The offering will be taken at this time.

Offertory Response *Create in Me a Clean Heart* ELW #186

The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Announcements

Nikki Young

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *On What Has Now Been Sown* ELW #550

Dismissal

Nikki Young

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

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Announcements

Facility Use for Meetings or Events Requests All meeting and event requests by committees, members or non-members are to be communicated to the church office manager. The request will include the date and time, purpose, amount of people attending, necessary space and equipment, of the meeting or event. Given the information the meeting or event will be posted on the church calendar by the office manager (only). Providing an

announcement for the bulletin, newsletter or social media posting does not constitute a request or guarantee a space.

There is a Facility Use policy, and fees do apply in some cases. In no case will fees be waived. Deposits are required to hold the space, date and time. If the meeting or event is not posted on the church calendar or you do not place a deposit if necessary, you do not have permission to use the space. Contact Susan Gutshall, church office manager at (610) 326-1335, or email her at susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org for requests or information.

Pastor's Personal Meeting Schedule The pastor is available for personal meetings Monday through Thursday from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM by appointment only. Please make an appointment by calling (610) 326-1335 or email at psstaub@gmail.com. Given prior commitments and events, some appointment times are not available.

As we are doing currently, all funeral notices, death or personal crisis emergencies will be handled as soon as possible. The pastor's voice mail at (610) 326-1335 goes directly to his email address and is accessible to the pastor and checked. Friday and Saturday are the pastor's days off, and pastor appreciates your respect in not contacting him for non-emergency requests.

Sunday is a day of worship, fellowship, visitation and teaching for the pastor. Please respect the pastor's preparation and dedication to addressing the spiritual needs of the community and individuals and do not initiate any non-emergency discussion with the Pastor prior to the worship service and/or during an educational class. Any discussions or questions about all non-emergency issues should be made by appointment during the ascribed appointment times above.

Today

We welcome Jonathan Paul Rothermel, son of Andrew and Kendra Rothermel, who will be baptized this morning during the worship service. Serving as sponsors for Jonathan are Taylor Frech and Kyle Musso.

We welcome Steve Eisenhart who is serving as the supply organist this morning.

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in celebration of their grandson Jonathan Paul Rothermel's baptism by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in celebration of their parents, Gary and Jean Moser's 50th wedding anniversary coming up this week by their children and family.

The Word in Season devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Don and Jo Anne Wirt. Copies of the devotion booklet are available on the windowsill in the welcome center.

Today: Head Usher: Steve Weidner, Ushers: Dee and Kyle Singly, Lector: Harry White, Children's Sermon: Ariel Hansley, Acolyte: Hannah Waltermeyer

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

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

The Nursery room is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship 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.

This Week

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, kitchen door

Praise Band Rehearsal – Today, 10:15 AM, sanctuary

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

325th Anniversary Committee – Monday, 6:30 PM, room 15

Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:15 PM, picnic grove

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

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 1:00 PM, kitchen door

Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 1

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 14

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Dotterer’s home

Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 1

Decorate for Pentecost – Saturday, 9:00 AM

Worship Service – Today, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Reception – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, room 1

Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, kitchen door

Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, sanctuary

God on Tap is this Thursday, June 5th, at 5:30 PM. Come to the next God on Tap at the Dotterer’s, located at 5 Jenna Drive in Barto. Pulled pork sandwiches and drinks will be available. Attendees are asked to bring a side dish or dessert to share. The Dotterers have a swimming pool so bring your bathing suit. All are invited. Any questions about this event, contact Randy Dotterer at 610-306-0621 or rdptw6489@gmail.com. RSVP to Randy by Wednesday, June 4th.

Upcoming Events

There’s still time to register for Camp Falckner! Camp will be held July 21-24, 2025 in the church picnic grove. This overnight camp is open to all youth who will have finished grades 5 -12. Registration can be completed [online](#), but there are also paper copies available in the Welcome Center. Reach out to [Lindsey Waltermeyer](#) with any questions.

Kids Camp Registration is NOW OPEN! We are heading North for Kids Camp this year! The NHELCC True North Kids Camp will be June 16th – June 20th from 9:00 AM – noon. Potty trained preschoolers – rising 5th graders are welcome to attend. Youth headed to 6th grade and up are welcome to be junior counselors. Register and/or sign up to volunteer NOW! Go to <https://vbspro.events/p/35b361>.

NHELC takes historic road trip to Trappe. Save the date! Tuesday, July 22, 2025 The itinerary includes visiting three historic properties, The Center for Pennsylvania German Studies, The Henry Muhlenberg House and The Speaker's House, lunch followed by a tour of the Old Trappe Church and The Brick Church at Augustus. **The Center for Pennsylvania German Studies**, located in the Dewees Tavern, has five exhibition galleries featuring a wide variety of furniture, fraktur, textiles, and other objects as well as a research library and archives. **The Henry Muhlenberg House** is a fully furnished museum interpreting the families of Lutheran pastor Henry Muhlenberg and his son General Peter Muhlenberg. **The Speaker's House**, home of Frederick Muhlenberg, is an ongoing restoration project and the site of a Pennsylvania German kitchen garden. We are planning to tour all three of these buildings. The cost is \$15 per person. Participants will meet at NHELC at 9:00 AM and carpool to Trappe. A sign-up sheet is now available in the Welcome Center.

The next book club will meet on Tuesday, June 3rd, at 6:30 PM. The book to be discussed is "James" by Percival Everett. We will be meeting at the WQ Diner located at 99 West King Street in Pottstown. Any questions, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

Congratulations

Congratulations! The new TLC Sewing Ministry has completed 45 teddy bears for police, firemen and ambulance drivers to carry in their vehicles for distressed children they encounter. Good job!

Help Needed

Donations needed for The Great Swamp Picnic. Bring in small, new toys to be given at the fish pond. Remember babies and small children when you make your purchase. A collection box is in the Welcome Center. Thank you!

Are you creative? Are you curious to learn how our online worship is produced? The video team is seeking two additional volunteers to help support our online worship services. We are looking to add an additional person to work the cameras and

monitor the streaming feeds during Sunday services. (It isn't difficult - and training will be provided). A second person is also needed for video preparation a few days prior to the Sunday service. This prep activity will include setup of the streaming software and publishing the YouTube and Facebook events which can be done remotely using your own computer. This setup takes about one hour and can be completed at your convenience anytime three days prior to the service. A step-by-step setup document and training will be provided. For both positions you'll have the chance to add your own creative touches and ideas to produce memorable experiences for New Hanover's online viewers. See Rick Hausch, or email the team at video@newhanoverlutheran.org to help out or for more information.

Want to be a member?

Please fill out a yellow card, "Your Voice from the Pew", located in the pew rack and give to Pastor Scott or place the card in the offering plate. Check off "Interest in Church Membership."

Resources

325th Anniversary Key Chains and Magnets: The 325th Anniversary Committee has provided three more anniversary souvenirs for all members. Check out the basket on top of the display case in the Welcome Center near the photo display panels for magnets and two kinds of key chains. The anniversary pens and coloring books are there also in addition to a wrapper for the Moments in Time inserts.

Want to keep up with all the latest news from NHELCC? 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. NHELIC 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

Donation collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room for non-perishable items and full-sized personal hygiene items for Pottstown Cluster.

Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

Help the Ronald McDonald House The Mission Service/Social Ministry Committee is collecting aluminum can tabs to help the Ronald McDonald House, which supports families in need, offering rest and nourishment during challenging times. Drop off your tabs in the aquarium located in Fellowship Hall under the coat rack. Thank you for your support and kindness.

You can support the mission work of NHELCC by participating in the Redner's Save-a-Tape program. Bring your collected receipts to the church and we will receive 1% rebate on the total of your purchases (excluding sales tax, milk and tobacco products). Any questions on this program, contact Rosalie Lisa.

Pictorial Directory Send pictures of members, classes and group activities to Nance White at Nance2237@yahoo.com as soon as possible to be included in the new pictorial directory.

You can donate to NHELCC 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.

Food Ministry

Nearly a quarter million meals have been delivered! NHELCC'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/>.

Garden of Hope

Tomato and Pepper Planting Come out and help with the planting in the new section on Saturday, June 7th, at 9:00 AM.

Garden maintenance help needed on Monday and Thursday mornings starting at 7:30 AM. No experience necessary to help in the garden.

Reconciling in Christ Serving All and Loving Unconditionally

The **RIC team** presentations, “LGBTQIA+ 101” and “Pronouns - Why They Are Important”, are on the church website under the Reconciling In Christ Journey page. In case you missed the presentations or would like to watch them again, you will find them by entering this link in your web browser: <https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/> or connect using this QR Code.



Prayer Requests

Grieving: Family and friends of Jim Boyer

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

Sarah Bowman	Keeley Staples	Logan Conley
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
Sandy Wesner	Helen Foulke	Carla Hausmann
Joan Price	Betty Seroski	Ralph Borneman
Lucille Powell	Jeffrey Weems	Joan Scheffey
Arnold Amundsen	Chuck Beck	Ally Musser & family
Rich Freed	Joe	Joe
Casey Flack	Penny Frymoyer	Denton Quick
David Helfrich, Sr.	Tara Hauck	Patricia Kemp
Ron Seasholtz	Penny Garber	Hazel LeVan
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan	& Conor Budnick	Lynn Amundsen
David Gottshall	Paul Knauer	Suzanne Dodge
Kate Brunick & family	Sue Lowry	Dave Pollock
Julia Ghazi	Ray Feick	Patty Houseal
Steve Morriss	Vicki Mutter	

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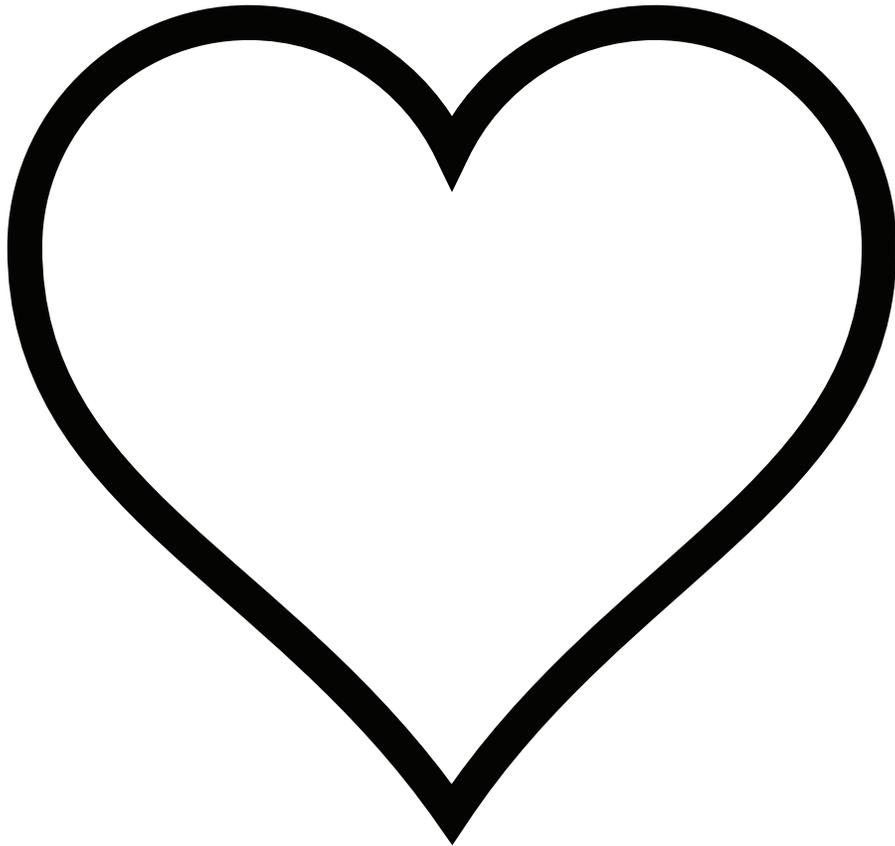
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Try this activity at the end of the worship service after you finish the rest of your bulletin. Color the heart and make it as bright and beautiful as possible. When the service is over and your heart is complete, go find a grown-up you know.

Give them this heart and say, "God loves you and is always with you."

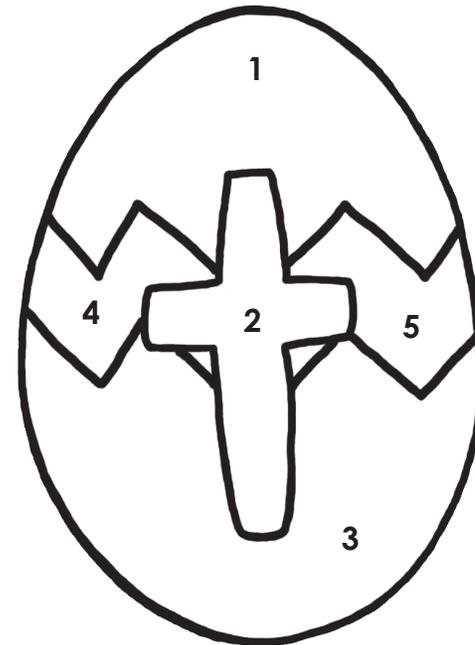


PRE-READER

Easter 7

- Today is the **7th Sunday** of Easter.
- During Easter, we are reminded that **God is always with us.**
- The symbol for the season of Easter is an **egg with a cross on it.**

See the key and color in the parts of the egg that match the numbers in the key.



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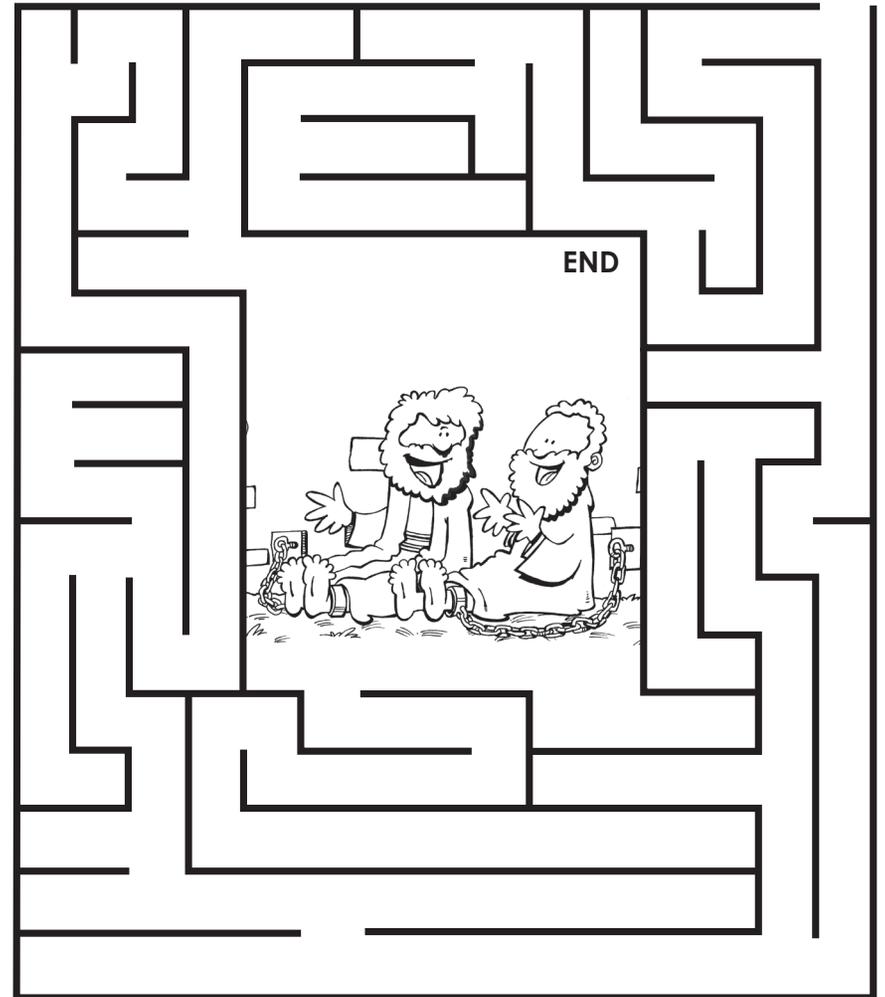


Paul and Silas were arrested and thrown in jail. It was a very dark night but they were not afraid. They knew God was with them!

Make a trail of lights in this maze to help God's love and light get to Paul and Silas in prison.



 **START**



Sharing the Good News

In today's Bible story, Paul and Silas go around sharing the good news of Jesus Christ, even though people didn't always want to hear it. Below are some good news phrases for you to share with people. Start by sharing them with a few people after today's service.

There is
nothing
you can do
to make
God love
you less!

God loves you!

God will never
leave you!

God loves you
no matter what!

God is always
with you!



READER

Easter 7

- Today is the **7th Sunday** of Easter.
- The season of Easter is **seven** weeks long.
- The next church season is **Pentecost**.
- During the season of Easter, we remember the **powerful presence of God among us**.

Look Closely at the Cross

Below are two egg symbols that are very similar—but not the same! Can you find the seven differences between them? Look closely at the cross.

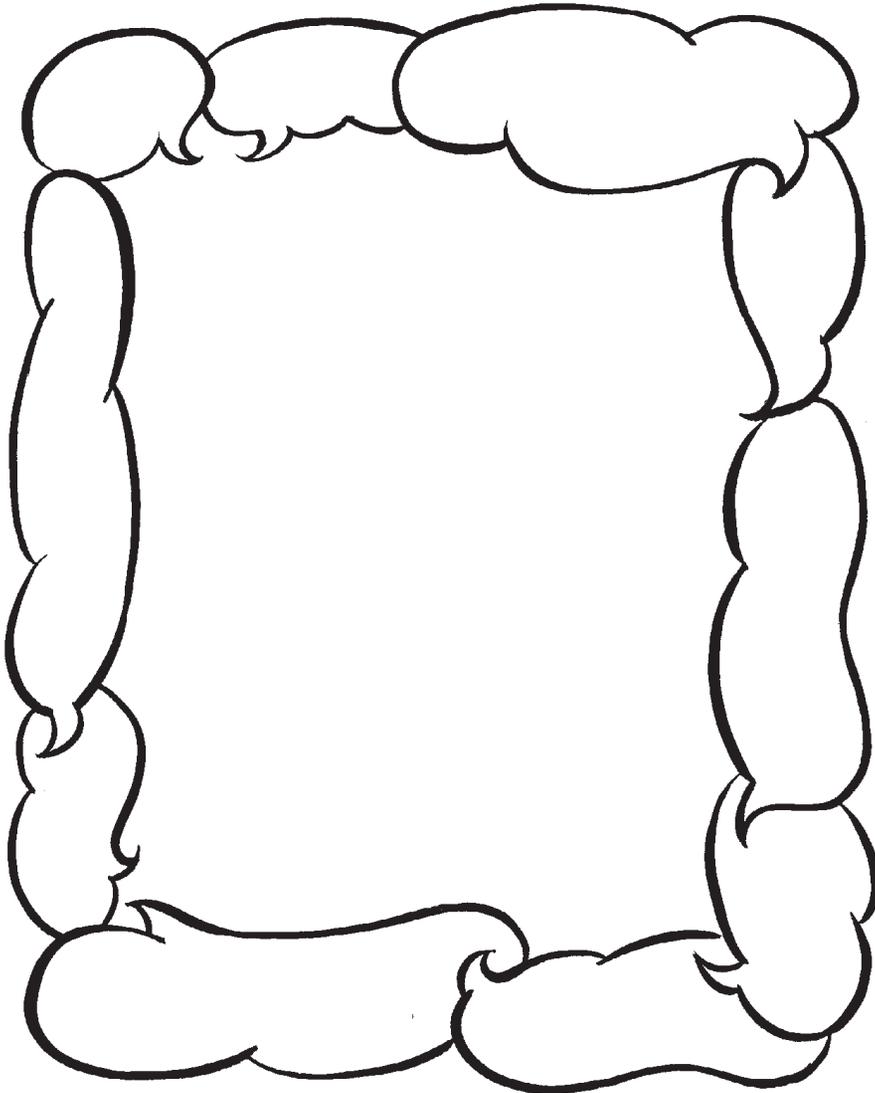


Fancy Fonts

In order to learn today's memory verse, write it in the space below. But here's the catch--each word has to be in a different font! Try *cursive*, *bubble letters*, **TALL AND NARROW**, **short and squat**.

"They answered, 'Believe in the Lord Jesus, and you will be saved, you and your household.'"

-Acts 16:31



What Would Paul and Silas Do?

Below is a pop quiz. Read the questions and circle the answer that best describes what you would do in that situation. Then compare your answers to what Paul and Silas would do in the same situation.

POP QUIZ

1. You enter a new town and tell people about Jesus. The people in this town do not want to hear about Jesus and do not believe anything you say. You decide to:
 - a. Turn around and go back home. There's no point in trying here.
 - b. Start yelling back at them.
 - c. Keep spreading the love of Jesus, even if people don't want to hear it.
2. As you're telling people about Jesus, the town authorities threaten to throw you in jail. You:
 - a. Fall silent. You don't want to go to jail!
 - b. Keep preaching and let them throw you in jail.
 - c. Run fast.
3. You are in a dark and scary jail. You feel:
 - a. Calm and confident. You know God is with you.
 - b. Very scared.
 - c. Nervous.
4. While you're in jail, an earthquake hits and breaks down the walls of the prison. You:
 - a. Get outta there! You're free!
 - b. Stay back and face the jailer.
 - c. Start doing cartwheels.

Crown Him with Many Crowns



- 1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;
- 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,
- 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.
 whose arm those crim-son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

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From The Inside Out

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VERSE 1

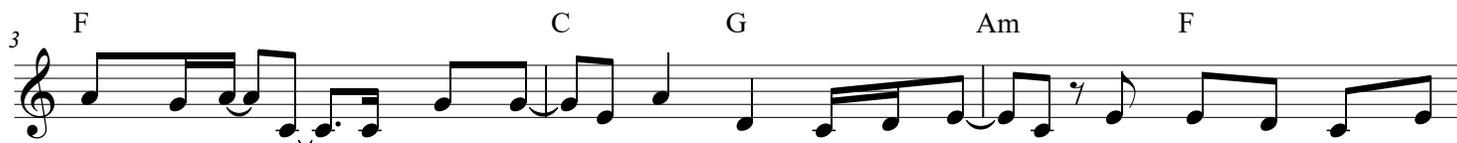
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F C G

1. A thou - sand times I've failed, still Your mer - cy re - mains. And should I

3



F C G Am F

stum - ble a - gain, still, I'm caught in Your grace. Ev - er - last - ing, Your light will shine when

INSTRUMENTAL 1

6



C G Am F C G F C G

all else fades. Nev - er end - ing, Your glo - ry goes be - yond all fame.

VERSE 2

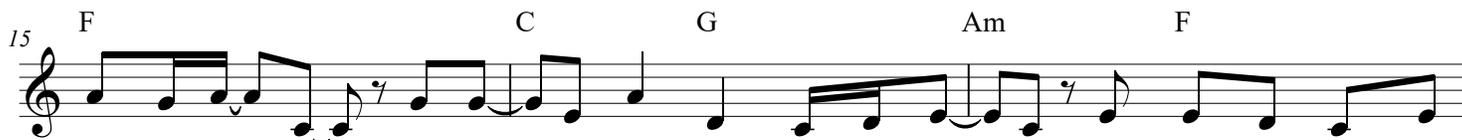
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F C G F C G

2. Your will, a - bove all else, my pur - pose re - mains. The art of

15



F C G Am F

los - ing my - self in bring - ing You praise. Ev - er - last - ing, Your light will shine when

CHORUS 1

18



C G Am F C G F

all else fades. Nev - er end - ing, Your glo - ry goes be - yond all fame. In my heart, in my soul,

22 C Am G F
 Lord, I give You con - trol. Con - sume me from the in - side out, Lord. Let jus - tice and praise

26 Am G Dm
 be - come my em - brace, to love You from the in - side out.

CHORUS 2

30 Dm Am F C G
 in - side out. Ev - er - last - ing, Your light will shine when all else fades. Nev - er end -

33 Am F C G C F
 ing, Your glo - ry goes be - yond all fame. And the cry of my heart is to bring

36 G Am
 You praise, from the in - -

INSTRUMENTAL 2

37 F G ⊕ F G F
2nd time to Coda
 side out. Lord, my soul cries out.

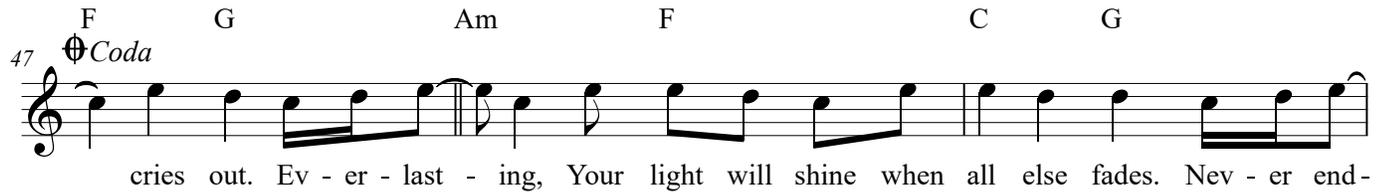
40 C Am G F Am G
 (Instrumental accompaniment)

46 Dm *D.S. al Coda*
 (Instrumental accompaniment)

CHORUS 2

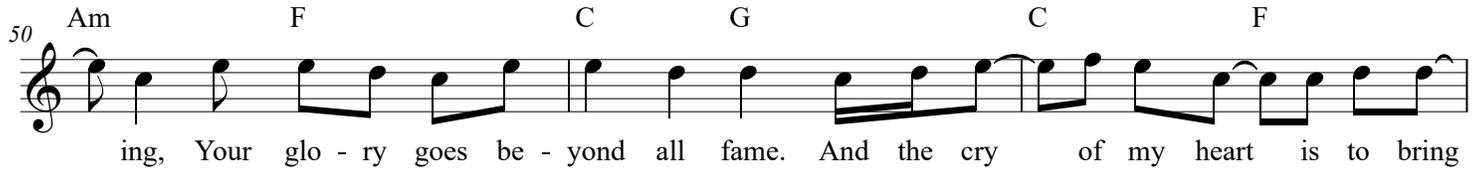
47 *Coda*

F G Am F C G



cries out. Ev - er - last - ing, Your light will shine when all else fades. Nev - er end -

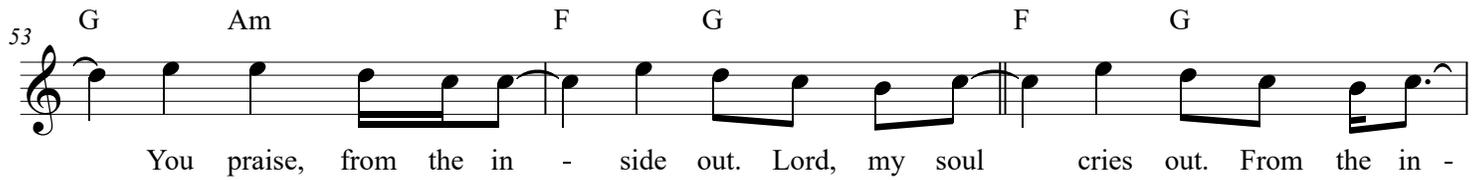
50 Am F C G C F



ing, Your glo - ry goes be - yond all fame. And the cry of my heart is to bring

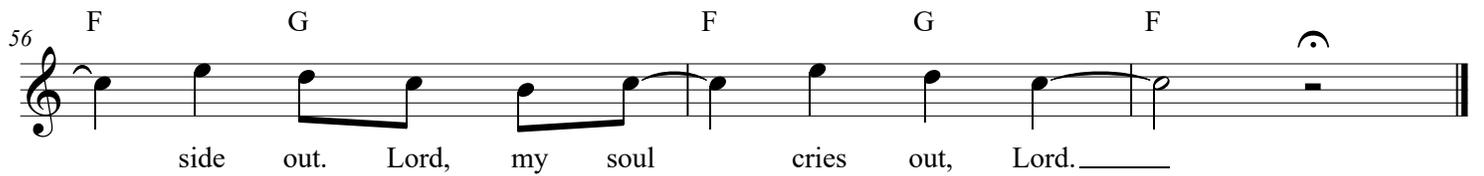
ENDING

53 G Am F G F G



You praise, from the in - side out. Lord, my soul cries out. From the in -

56 F G F G F



side out. Lord, my soul cries out, Lord. _____

Hosanna

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VERSE 1 & 2

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E C#m

1. I see the King of glo - ry, com - ing on the clouds with fire.
2. I see His love and mer - cy, wash - ing o - ver all our sin.

F#m7 B C#m

The whole earth shakes, the whole earth shakes. Yeah.
The peo - ple sing, the peo - ple sing.

CHORUS

B E/G# A B C#m A C#m B

Ho - san - na, ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -

E/G# A B C#m A B C#m

na, ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

VERSE 3 & 4

E C#m

3. I see a gen - e - ra - tion, ris - ing up to take their place, with self - less faith.
4. I see a near re - vi - val. Stir - ring as we pray and seek. We're on our knees,

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1 | 2

F#m7 B F#m7 B

With self - less faith. We're on our knees. Ho - san -

CHORUS

E/G# A B C#m A C#m B E/G# A

na, ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na, ho - san -

INSTRUMENTAL

32

B C#m A B C#m E F#m7

na. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

BRIDGE

37

G#m7 A B E

Heal my heart and make it clean. O - pen up my eyes to the
Break my heart for what breaks Yours. Ev - 'ry - thing I am, for Your

41

C#m A B C#m

things un - seen. Show me how to love like You have loved me.
King - dom's cause. As I walk from earth in - to _____

45

(1) | 2

B A

e - ter - ni - ty. Ho - san -

CHORUS

E/G# A B C#m A C#m B

na, ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san -

55

E/G# A B C#m A B E

na, ho - san - na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Ho - san

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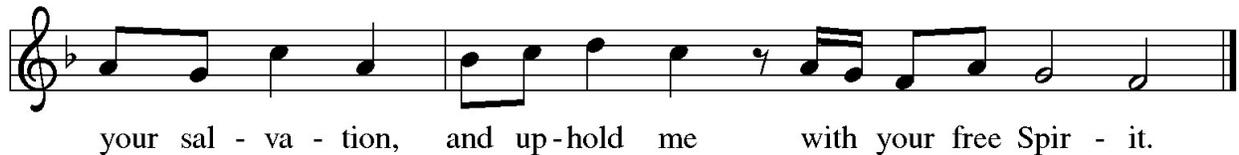
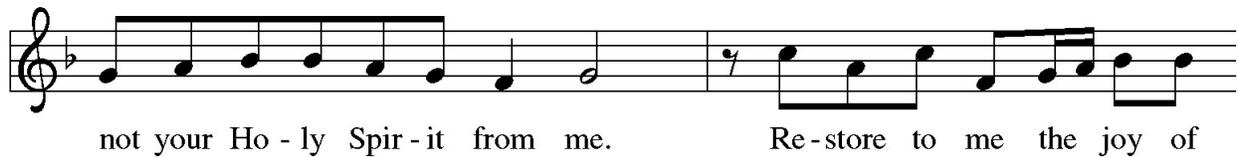
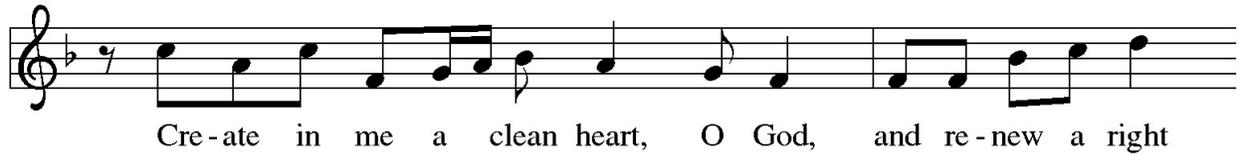
A B C#m A B E

ENDING

san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.____

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song



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On What Has Now Been Sown



1 On what has now been sown your bless-ing Lord, be - stow; the
2 To you our wants are known, from you are all our pow'rs; ac -
3 Oh, grant that each of us, now met be - fore you here, may



pow'r is yours a - lone to make it sprout and grow. O Lord, in
cept what is your own and par-don what is ours. Our prais - es,
meet to - geth - er thus when you and yours ap - pear, and fol - low



grace the har - vest raise, and yours a - lone shall be the praise!
Lord, and prayers re - ceive and to your word a bless - ing give.
you to heav'n, our home. E'en so, A - men! Lord Je - sus, come!

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