

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

**Third Sunday after Pentecost
June 29, 2025**



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

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
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and on YouTube.**

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

Hymn Sing

Welcome

Pastor Scott

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn

Gather Us In

ELW #532

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.

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song

I Will Follow

Grace Praise Band

All your ways are good,
All your ways are sure;
I will trust in You alone.
Higher than my sight,
High above your life;
I will trust in You alone.

Chorus:

Where You go, I'll go;
Where You stay, I'll stay;
When You move, I'll move.
I will follow You.

Whom You love, I'll love;
How You serve, I'll serve;
If this life I lose,
I will follow You, yeah,
I will follow You, yeah.

Light into the world,
Light into my life,
I will live for You alone.
You're the One I seek,
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone. In you alone.

Chorus

Bridge:

In You, there's life everlasting.
In You, there's freedom for my soul.
In You, there's joy, unending joy.
And I will follow

Chorus 2x

Ending:

Yeah,
I will follow You, yeah,
I will follow You, yeah,
I will follow You, yeah

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Lindsey Waltermeyer

A reading from the book of Isaiah

³“Why do we fast, but you do not see?
Why humble ourselves, but you do not notice?”
Look, you serve your own interest on your fast day,
and oppress all your workers.

⁴Look, you fast only to quarrel and to fight
and to strike with a wicked fist.
Such fasting as you do today
will not make your voice heard on high.

⁵Is such the fast that I choose,
a day to humble oneself?
Is it to bow down the head like a bulrush,
and to lie in sackcloth and ashes?
Will you call this a fast, a day acceptable to the LORD?

⁶Is not this the fast that I choose: to loose the bonds of injustice,
to undo the thongs of the yoke,
to let the oppressed go free, and to break every yoke?

⁷Is it not to share your bread with the hungry,
and bring the homeless poor into your house;
when you see the naked, to cover them,
and not to hide yourself from your own kin?

⁸Then your light shall break forth like the dawn,
and your healing shall spring up quickly;
your vindicator shall go before you,
the glory of the LORD shall be your rear guard.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

The musical notation is written on two staves in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a 4/4 time signature. It contains a series of notes with a dynamic marking of *p* (piano) above the staff. The lyrics "Gra-cious Spir - it, dwell with me," are written below the notes. The second staff continues the melody with a measure rest at the beginning, followed by notes and lyrics: "I would gra-cious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;".

Chorus:

(I am free to run) I am free to run
(I am free to dance) I am free to dance
(I am free to live for You) I am free to live for You
(I am free) I am free
(Yeah I am free) Yeah I am free

Through You, the kingdom comes
Through You, the battle's won
Through You, I'm not afraid
Through You, the price is paid
Through You, there's victory
Through You, my heart sings
I am free

Chorus

Ending:

(I am free to run) I am free to run
(I am free to dance) I am free to dance
(I am free to live for You) I am free to live for You
(O, I am free) O, I am free
(I am free) I am free

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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 Kaci Tadley and Rylee Faye Amos for baptism.

Called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Kaci and Rylee baptized into Christ?
I do.

As you bring Kaci and Rylee to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities:

to live with them among God's faithful people,
bring them to the word of God and the holy supper,
teach them the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the
Ten Commandments,
place in their hands the holy scriptures,
and nurture them in faith and prayer,
so that Rylee and Kaci 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 Kaci and Rylee grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Kaci Tadley and Rylee Faye Amos and pray for them in their 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

Kaci Tadley, Kylee Faye Amos, 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 Kaci and Rylee 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.

Kaci and Kylee, children 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 Hymn

Borning Cry

ELW #732

Pastor introduces Kaci and Kylee while the congregation sings.

Prayers of Intercession

Nikki Young

God of grace,

hear 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

The offering will be taken at this time.

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Special Music *Great Is the Lord* Ava Fazekas, mezzo soprano

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all

crea - tures here be - low. Praise Him a - bove ye heav-en-ly host;

Praise Fa - ther, Son and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

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The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Announcements

Pastor Scott

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus*

ELW #802

Dismissal

Pastor Scott

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Gigue

Gordon Young

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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 Kaci Tadley and Kylee Faye Amos, daughter of Kaci and Kiersten Tadley, who will be baptized this morning during the worship service. Sponsors for Kylee and Kaci are Pastor Scott and Marsha.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of the 61 years of marriage for Harry and Nance White.

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: Ron Fegley, Usher: Ryan Fegley, Lector: Ron Fegley, Children's Sermon: Lindsey Waltermeyer, Acolyte: Maddie Hansley

Next Sunday Head Usher: Steve Weidner, Ushers: Bill and Sharon Tracey, Lector: Erica Lucus, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Ainsley Lucas, Communion Assistants: Erica Lucas and Barbara Repa

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

Hymn Sing – Today, 8:45 AM, sanctuary

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

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, offsite

Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 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, kitchen door

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

Upcoming Events

Meet Me in the Garden on Wednesday, July 9th, starting at 6:00 PM. We will have a light meal followed by light gardening. No matter if you are an avid gardener or a novice, all are welcome to join in fellowship and fun. Any questions, contact Doug Senne.

Take me out to the ball game! There's still time to sign up for the annual **Reading Phillies on Saturday, August 16th**, at 6:45 PM. Reservations are due by Thursday, July 10th. Tickets are \$12/person and we will be in the green seats area. Sign up online or with Nikki Young. This date is a fireworks night!

The Aging Grace-Fully series continues with the July Gathering on Tuesday, July 15th, 12:30 PM. A live-stream presentation will feature Mia Birdsong, author of *How We Show Up*. Through research, interviews and stories of lived experiences, the author guides viewers to return to their inherent connectedness where they find strength, safety and support in vulnerability and generosity, in asking for help and being accountable. This book literally and figuratively points viewers towards the promise of a collective vitality and leads to a liberating wellbeing so many seek.

Lunch will be available prior to the presentation. Participants are encouraged to bring a desert to share. A sign-up sheet is on the desk in the welcome center or go online to sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-56437663-july>.

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 available in the Welcome Center or go online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-57296035-historic>. Deadline to sign up is July 16th.

The NHELC Book Club is reading *The Sweetness of Forgetting* by Kristin Harmel. Join the club for dinner and discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, August 5th, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

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!

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 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

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.

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! NHELIC’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

Garden maintenance help is 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

Movie Night Join the Reconciling in Christ team in the Fellowship Hall on Tuesday, July 15th, 6:30 PM to watch the film entitled, 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture. The film is about 1.5 hours long and the recommendation age is 13 years and older. 1946: The Mistranslation That Shifted Culture is a feature documentary that follows the story of tireless researchers who trace the origins of the anti-gay movement among Christians to a grave mistranslation of the Bible in 1946. It chronicles the discovery of never-before-seen archives at Yale University which unveil astonishing new revelations, and casts significant doubt on any biblical basis for LGBTQIA+ prejudice. Featuring commentary from prominent scholars as well as opposing pastors, including the personal stories of the film's creators, 1946 is at once challenging, enlightening, and inspiring. Drinks and snacks will be available.

The Reconciling in Christ team will be available for small group meetings or one to one discussions throughout the summer. If you are interested in participating, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com. In your email, please indicate with whom on the RIC team you would like to meet and who will coordinate the meeting. The members of the team are: Pastor Staub, Rick Hausch, Diane Bealer, Josh Young, Janet Psota, Dee Singly, Sharon Tracey and Rae Bechtel. Since Rae is not an adult, there will be an adult joining Rae. The discussions will be held at the church, or at a mutually convenient location, dates and times to be determined by the participants. The RIC team is providing these opportunities for people who may be more comfortable discussing their questions, concerns or comments, in a small group.

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

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
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Rich Freed	Joe	Joe
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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	Carol Feick

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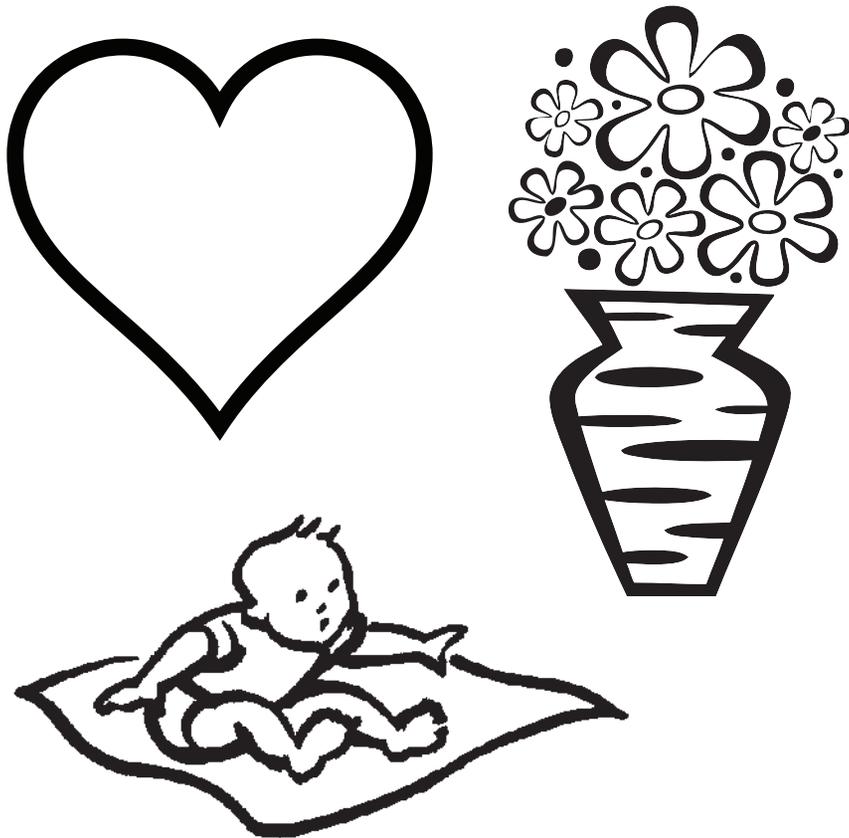
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Pentecost is the season for growing.

Color in the things in your church that can grow.



FAITH

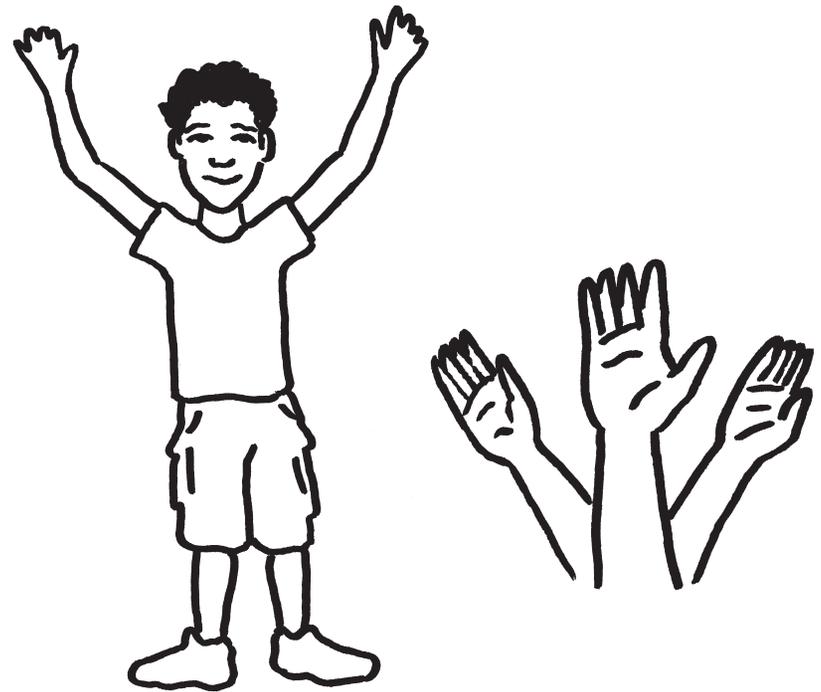


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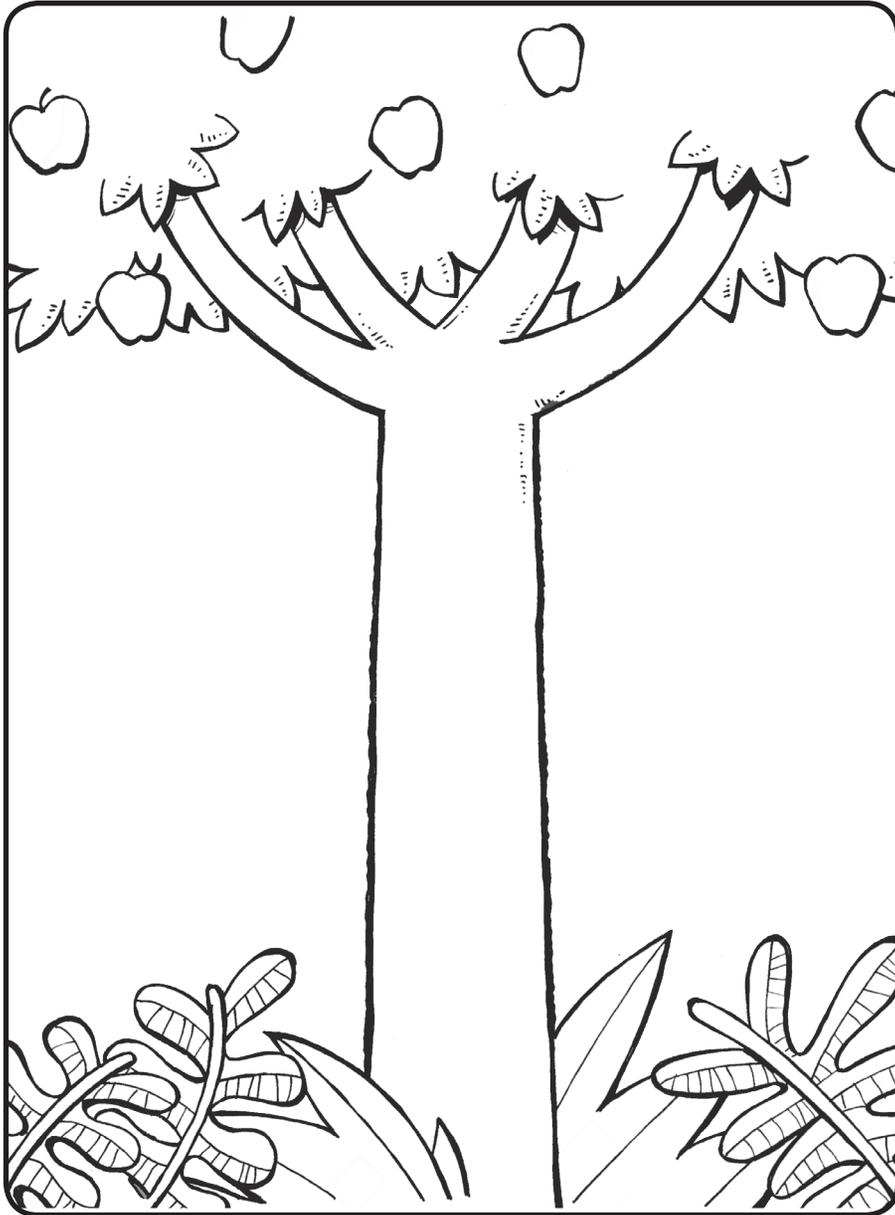
Pentecost 3

- Today is the **third** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost began with the Day of Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a long season that lasts through the **spring, summer, and fall!**

One symbol for Pentecost is a tree.



Can you make your body look like a tree? How about your hands? Try using the hands of a friend to add more branches.



Paul named many different fruits of the Spirit. They help us know how to live!

In today's verse, God tells us to love our neighbor. God tells us that our neighbor is...everyone!

**Color in your neighborhood on this map.
Hint: Your neighborhood is the whole world!**



Create Your Own Church

Look around your church. What are some important parts of your worship space? Is there a cross? A baptismal font? An altar? Below is a space for you to design your own church. Remember to include people, too!



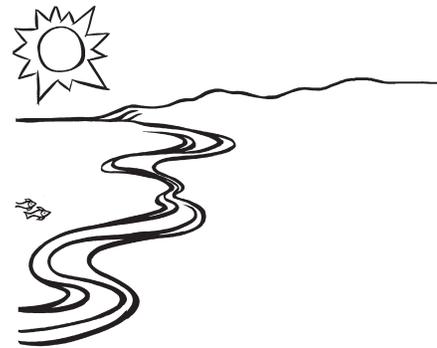
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Pentecost 3

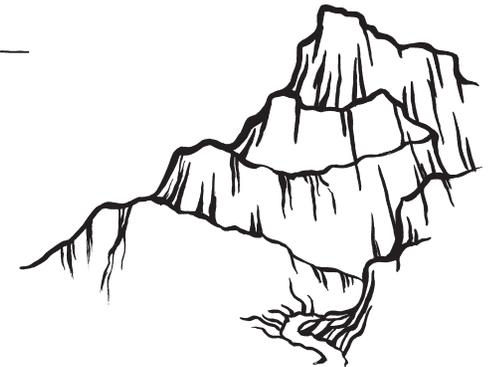
- Today is the **third** Sunday after Pentecost.
- One symbol of Pentecost is a **tree**.
- Just like a tree, our faith can grow **big and strong**.

Can You Picture These Trees?

Different climates grow different kinds of trees. Draw what trees might look like in each of these places:



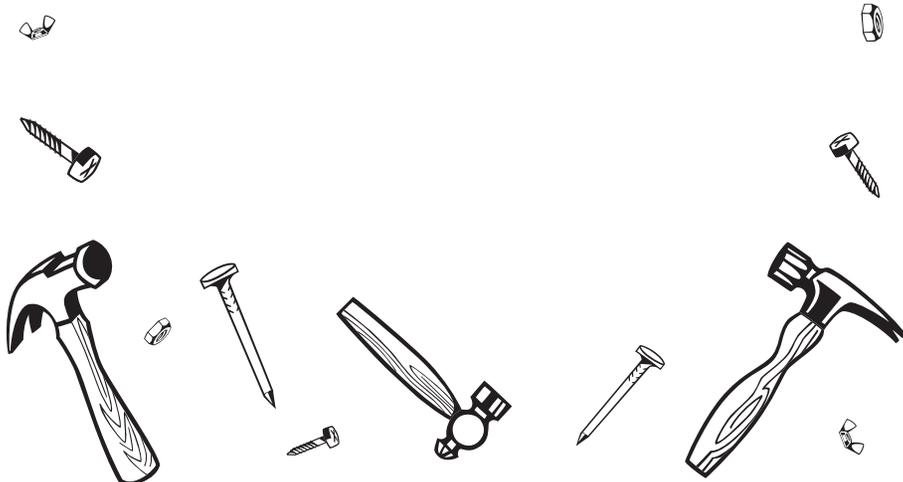
BEACH IN FLORIDA



MOUNTAINS IN COLORADO



DESERT IN ARIZONA



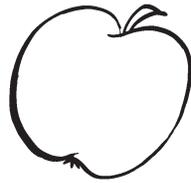
Today's memory verse tells us about the fruit of the Spirit. Around each of these words, draw a different kind of fruit!

Memory Verse



"By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control."
-Galatians 5:22-23

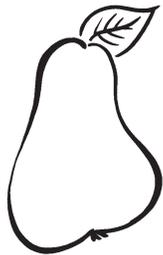
love



goodness

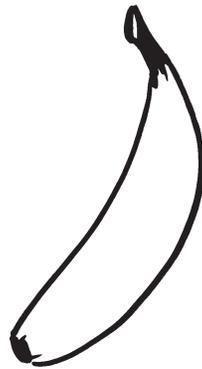
KINDNESS

faithfulness



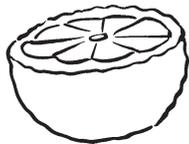
GENTLENESS

self-control



joy

forbearance



PEACE

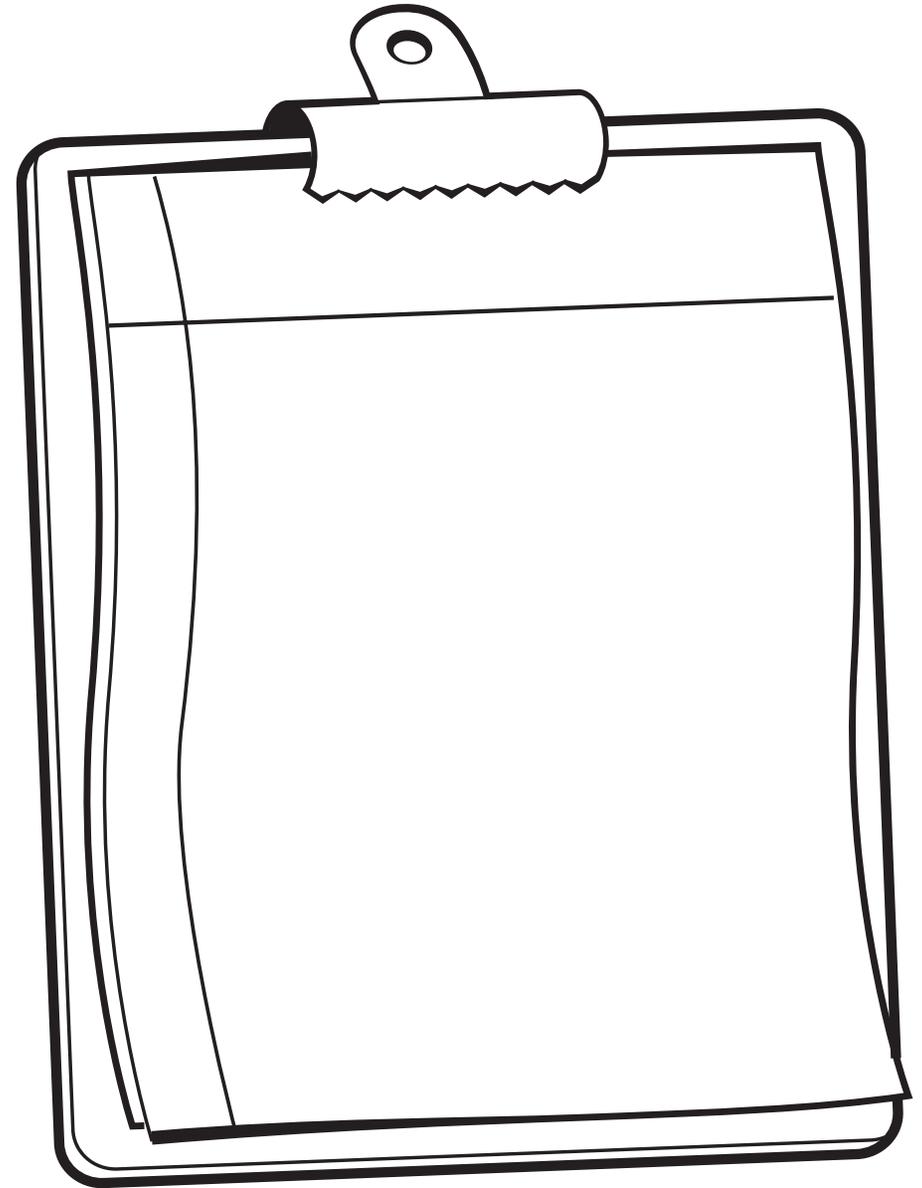


Look It Up!

There are a lot of verses in the Bible that tell us how to live. Today's memory verse is one of them. Read Exodus 20 to find out ten important rules for us to follow.

Your Rules

God gave us lots of tips on how to live a faithful life. Think about the rules of your house, your classroom at school, on a team, or in another place in your life. Write them here.



Gather Us In



1 Here in this place the new light is stream-ing, now is the dark - ness
 2 We are the young, our lives are a mys - t'ry, we are the old who
 3 Here we will take the wine and the wa - ter, here we will take the
 4 Not in the dark of build-ings con - fin - ing, not in some heav - en,



van - ished a - way; see in this space our fears and our dream-ings
 yearn for your face; we have been sung through - out all of his - t'ry,
 bread of new birth, here you shall call your sons and your daugh - ters,
 light years a - way— here in this place the new light is shin - ing,



brought here to you in the light of this day.
 called to be light to the whole hu - man race.
 call us a - new to be salt for the earth.
 now is the king - dom, and now is the day.



Gath - er us in, the lost and for - sak - en, gath - er us in, the
 Gath - er us in, the rich and the haugh - ty, gath - er us in, the
 Give us to drink the wine of com - pas - sion, give us to eat the
 Gath - er us in and hold us for - ev - er, gath - er us in and



blind and the lame; call to us now, and we shall a - wak - en,
 proud and the strong; give us a heart, so meek and so low - ly,
 bread that is you; nour - ish us well, and teach us to fash - ion
 make us your own; gath - er us in, all peo - ples to - geth - er,



we shall a - rise at the sound of our name.
 give us the cour - age to en - ter the song.
 lives that are ho - ly and hearts that are true.
 fire . . of love in our flesh and our bone.

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I Will Follow

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Jason Ingram
and Reuben Morgan

INTRO

♩ = 96

Gm Eb/G Bb/F

Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay; When You move, I'll move.

4

F Gm7 Eb2 Bb F(4)

I will fol - low. Oh, oh, oh.

VERSE

Eb Gm7 F(4) Bb2 F/A

1. All Your ways are good, all Your ways are sure; I will trust in You a - lone.
2. Light in - to the world, Light in - to my life— I will live for You a - lone.

13

Eb Gm7 F(4) Bb2 F/A

High - er than my sight, high a - bove my life; I will trust in You a - lone.
You're the One I seek, know - ing I will find all I need in You a - lone..

CHORUS

17

Eb F(4) Gm7 Eb2

In You a - lone. Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;

21 B \flat F(4) Gm7



When You move, I'll move. I will fol - low You. Whom You love, I'll love;

INTERLUDE

24 E \flat 2 B \flat F(4) Gm7

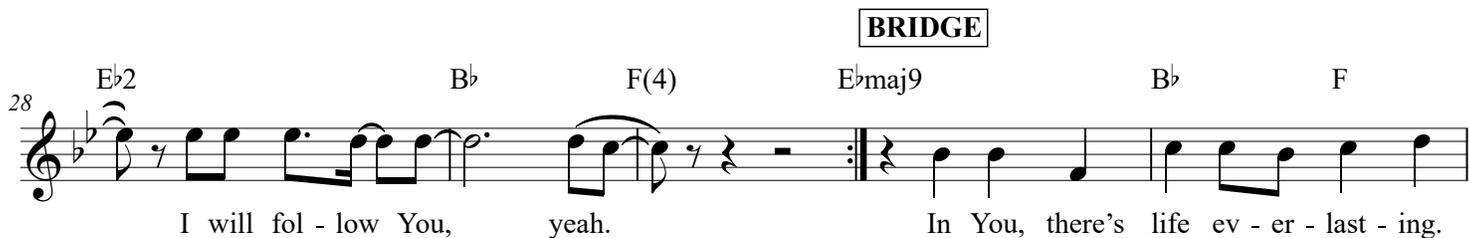
Last time to Coda



How You serve, I'll serve; If this life I lose, I will fol - low You, yeah.

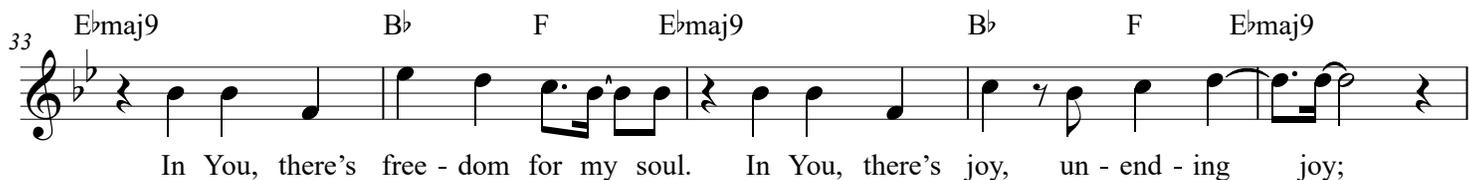
BRIDGE

28 E \flat 2 B \flat F(4) E \flat maj9 B \flat F



I will fol - low You, yeah. In You, there's life ev - er - last - ing.

33 E \flat maj9 B \flat F E \flat maj9 B \flat F E \flat maj9



In You, there's free - dom for my soul. In You, there's joy, un - end - ing joy;

38 B \flat F *D.S. al Coda*

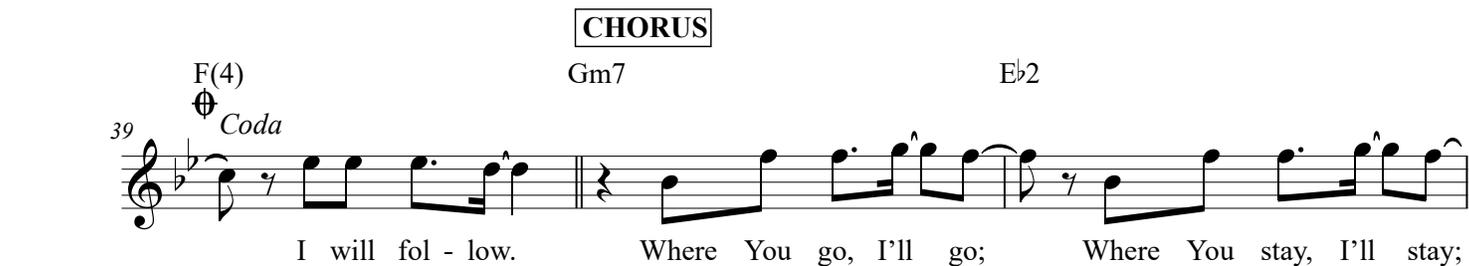


And I will fol - - low.

CHORUS

39 F(4) Gm7 E \flat 2

Coda



I will fol - low. Where You go, I'll go; Where You stay, I'll stay;

42 B \flat F(4) Gm7



When You move, I'll move. I will fol - low You. Whom You love, I'll love;

ENDING

45 Eb2 Bb F(4) Gm7

How You serve, I'll serve; If this life I lose, I will fol - low You, yeah.

49 Eb2 Bb F(4) Gm7 Eb2

I will fol - low You, yeah. I will fol - low You, yeah. I will fol - low You,

54 Bb F(4)

yeah. _____

I Am Free

Words and Music by
Jon Egan

VERSE

♩ = 136 D



Through You the blind will see; Through You the mute will sing;

5 G2



Through You the dead will rise; Through You all hearts will praise;

9 Bm7

Asus

D



Through You the dark - ness flees; Through You my heart screams I am free.

CHORUS

♩ D

(1st time
and D.S. 8vb)



I am free to run, (I am free to run.) I am

21 G

Bm7



free to dance, (I am free to dance.) I am free to live for You, (I am

27 Asus Last time to Coda ⊕

D



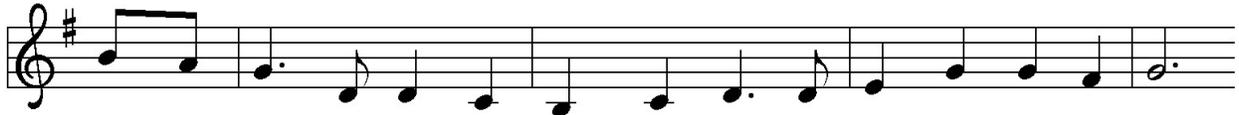
free to live for You.) I am free, (I am free.)

Yeah, I am free, (I am free.)-

Borning Cry



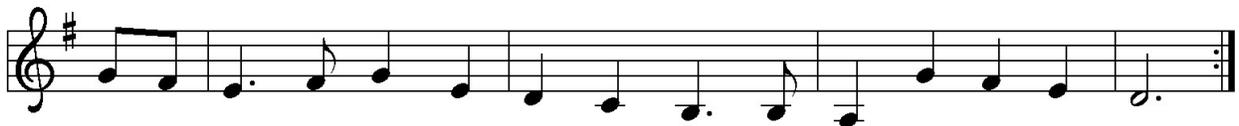
- 1 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.
- 2 "When you heard the won - der of the Word I was there to cheer you on;
- 3 "In the mid - dle a - ges of your life, not too old, no lon - ger young,



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold.
you were raised to praise the liv - ing Lord, to whom you now be - long.
I'll be there to guide you through the night, com - plete what I've be - gun.



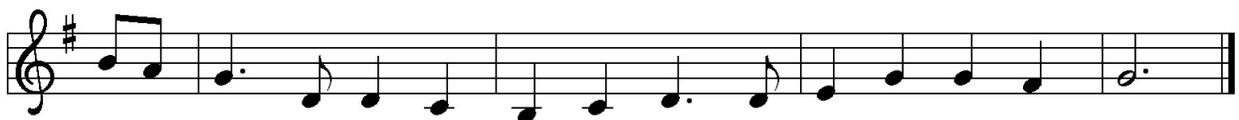
I was there when you were but a child, with a faith to suit you well;
If you find some - one to share your time and you join your hearts as one,
When the eve - ning gent - ly clos - es in and you shut your wea - ry eyes,



in a blaze of light you wan - dered off to find where de - mons dwell."
I'll be there to make your vers - es rhyme from dusk till ris - ing sun."
I'll be there as I have al - ways been, with just one more sur - prise."



- 4 "I was there to hear your born-ing cry, I'll be there when you are old.



I re - joiced the day you were bap - tized to see your life un - fold."

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Let Us Ever Walk with Jesus



1 Let us ev - er walk with Je - sus, fol - low his ex - am - ple pure,
2 Let us suf - fer here with Je - sus, and with pa - tience bear our cross.
3 Let us glad - ly die with Je - sus. Since by death he con - quered death,
4 Let us al - so live with Je - sus. He has ris - en from the dead



through a world that would de - ceive us and to sin our spir - its lure.
Joy will fol - low all our sad - ness; where he is there is no loss.
he will free us from de - struc - tion, give to us im - mor - tal breath.
that to life we may a - wak - en. Je - sus, you are now our head,



On - ward in his foot - steps tread - ing, trav - 'lers here, our home a - bove,
Though to - day we sow no laugh - ter, we shall reap ce - les - tial joy:
Let us mor - ti - fy all pas - sion that would lead us in - to sin;
we are your own liv - ing mem - bers; where you live, there we shall be



full of faith and hope and love, let us do our Sav - ior's bid - ding.
all dis - com - forts that an - noy shall give way to mirth here - af - ter.
and the grave that shuts us in shall but prove the gate of heav - en.
in your pres - ence con - stant - ly, liv - ing there with you for - ev - er.



Faith - ful Lord, with me a - bide; I shall fol - low where you guide.
Je - sus, here I share your woe; help me there your joy to know.
Je - sus, here with you I die, there to live with you on high.
Je - sus, let me faith - ful be; life e - ter - nal grant to me.

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