

Welcome to worship at  
New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost  
July 6, 2025

**“If the Son makes you free,**



**you will be free indeed.”**

*John 8:36*

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

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

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and on YouTube.**

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

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Scott

*Please rise as you are able.*

Gathering Hymn

*Give Me Jesus*

ELW #770

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, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

Children's Message

Nikki Young

First Reading

Romans 6:1-7

Erica Lucus

A reading from the book of Romans

<sup>1</sup> What then are we to say? Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? <sup>2</sup> By no means! How can we who died to sin

go on living in it? <sup>3</sup> Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death?

<sup>4</sup> Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

<sup>5</sup> For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup> We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

<sup>7</sup> For whoever has died is freed from sin.

Here ends the reading.

*Please rise as you are able.*

Gospel Acclamation *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

The musical score is written on a single staff in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It begins with a piano (*p*) dynamic marking. The melody consists of quarter and eighth notes, with some rests. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes. The score is divided into four measures, with measure numbers 4, 7, and 9 indicated at the start of their respective lines.

Gra-cious Spir - it, dwell with me,  
I would gra-cious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;  
And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine re - veal;  
And, with ac-tions bold and meek, For Christ, my Sa- vior, speak.

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Gospel John 8:31-36  
The holy gospel according to John  
Glory to you, O Lord.

Pastor Scott

<sup>31</sup> Then Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup> and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup> They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup> The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup> So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

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** *Open the Eyes of My Heart* Grace Praise Band  
Ben Fowler, accompanist

*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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*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 Amelia Faye Solarz for baptism.

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

I do.

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

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

Ten Commandments,  
place in her hands the holy scriptures,  
and nurture her in faith and prayer,  
so that Amelia 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 Amelia grow in the Christian faith and life?

I do.

People of God, do you promise to support Amelia Solarz and pray for her in her 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

Amelia Faye Solarz, 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 Amelia 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.

Amelia, 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 Hymn *Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized*

ELW #304

*Pastor introduces Amelia while the congregation sings.*

Confession and Forgiveness

Nikki Young

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

Gracious God,

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

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

**Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

Nikki Young

God of grace,

**hear our prayer.**

## Thanksgiving at the Table

Pastor Scott

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

## The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.**

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation,  
but deliver us from evil.**

**For thine is the kingdom,  
and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

*Please be seated.*

## Communion

*Today we celebrate Holy Communion. This is the Lord's Table, open to everyone. The usher will direct you when to come forward. Communion glasses are found on the stand at the front of the line to your right. Take an empty glass if you are choosing to commune with wine or a pre-filled glass (with grape juice) if you will be communing with grape juice. Receive your bread from the pastor, gluten-free bread from the plate, and the wine, or blessing over the grape juice from the lay assistant. There are two wine stations, so please, choose the open station. Persons not communing may receive a personal blessing (simply keep your hands down at your sides or folded across your heart).*

*O Thou Who This Mysterious Bread*

1. O Thou who this mys - ter - ious bread didst  
 2. Un - seal the vol - ume of thy grace, ap -  
 3. Of thee com - mun - ing still, we mourn till  
 4. En - kin - dle now the heav - en - ly zeal, and

in Em - ma - us break, re - turn, here - with our  
 ply the gos - pel word; o - pen our eyes to  
 thou the veil re - move; talk with us, and our  
 make thy mer - cy known, and give our par - doned

souls to feed, and to thy fol - lowers speak.  
 see thy face, our hearts to know the Lord.  
 hearts shall burn with flames of fer - vent love.  
 souls to feel that God and love are one.

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The body of Christ, given for you. **Amen.**  
 The blood of Christ, shed for you. **Amen.**

Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

God for whom we wait, in this meal you give us a foretaste of that day when the hungry will be fed with good things. Send us forth to make known your deeds and to proclaim the greatness of your

name, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

*Please rise as you are able.*

Peace

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    *Rondeau from 'Abdelazer'*    Nancy Mest, flute

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him all

Musical notation for the first line of the doxology, featuring a treble and bass clef with lyrics: "Praise God from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him all".

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

Musical notation for the second line of the doxology, featuring a treble and bass clef with lyrics: "crea - tures here be - low. Praise Him a - bove ye heav-en-ly host;".



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*The offering is brought forward for a blessing.*

**Announcements**

Pastor Scott

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Sending Hymn** *O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*

ELW #888

**Dismissal**

Pastor Scott

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go get'em!!!

**Postlude**

*God and the Nation*

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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](mailto: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](mailto: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** Amelia Faye Solarz, daughter of Christopher and Cassandra Solarz, who will be baptized this morning during the worship service. Sponsors for Amelia are Mark and Kelsey Copple.

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of Philip and Myrtle Bechtel by Lincoln and Barbara Noecker.

**The communion** is presented to the glory of God and in loving memory of all our veterans by Janet Psota.

**The Word in Season** devotion booklet is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of loved ones by Marlene Hansley.

**Today:** 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

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Ed Becker, Usher: Monique Becker, Lector: Ed Becker, Children's Sermon: Janine Springer, Acolyte: Richard Garcia

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

**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

**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

**Finance** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

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

**Endowment** – Wednesday, 10:00 AM, room 14

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

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

**Meet Me in the Garden** – Wednesday, 6:00 PM, room 14 and garden

**Addiction 12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 21

**Food Ministry Board** – Wednesday, 6:30 PM, room 14

**Addiction 12 Step** – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 21

**District Scout Committee** – Thursday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 14

**Men’s Breakfast** – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family  
Restaurant

**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

**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](mailto:slwesner@comcast.net) by  
Tuesday noon. And don’t forget, husbands are invited too.

**Meet Me in the Garden** on Wednesday, July 9<sup>th</sup>, 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.

**The Men’s Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00 AM** at Brookside  
Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly  
conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact  
Ron Fegley at 484-300-3025.

## Upcoming Events

**Take me out to the ball game!** There’s still time to sign up for  
the annual **Reading Phillies on Saturday, August 16<sup>th</sup>**, at 6:45  
PM. Reservations are due by Thursday, July 10<sup>th</sup>. 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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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>.

**Worship at the Grove Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM** Come to worship at the church picnic grove (Swamp Picnic Road between Charlotte Street and Lutheran Road). Bring a chair if you wish or you can sit at the tables and benches under the pavilion. Following the service, a pancake breakfast will be served. So mark the date and head out to the grove on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Be sure to bring a friend to enjoy worship in nature followed by a hearty pancake breakfast.

**The congregation is invited to participate in two Camp Falckner activities.** On Monday, July 21<sup>st</sup>, a fun, casual dance will be held in Fellowship Hall from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. The Galilean Worship service, an outdoor worship experience, will be held on Wednesday, July 23<sup>rd</sup>, in the picnic grove. We will gather at the pavilion at 8:45 PM. Bring a chair and a flashlight. Immediately following the service, the campers will perform original skits on the stage.

**Camp Falckner needs help setting up tents** following the outdoor worship service and breakfast on Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup>. Your assistance is greatly appreciated!

**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 16<sup>th</sup>.

**Mini Golf and Ice Cream Thursday, July 31<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 PM** Join your church family for a fun evening of mini golf and ice cream at Waltz Golf Farm. Fun prizes will be available for some of the best (and maybe the worst) golfers. Cost is \$12/person for mini-golf and ice cream. Sign up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-57351091-mini>.

**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 5<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com).

## Help Needed

**Donations help local families** Throughout the month of July, NHELC is collecting non-perishable items for distribution to local families through the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Top ten items needed to help fill the shelves are listed in the July issue of *New Hanover Highlights*.

**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

**325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Key Chains and Magnets:** The 325<sup>th</sup> 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. 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](mailto: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](mailto:omiweidner@gmail.com) or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

## Thank You

**Thank you** to Wendy's Flowers for donating the flowers planted in front of the Fellowship Hall. Also, thank you to Carl, Barbara and Steve Eisenhart who weeded, trimmed, planted and mulched the flowerbeds.

## Food Ministry

**Nearly a quarter million meals have been delivered!** NHELHC'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 15<sup>th</sup>, 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 discussion** throughout the summer. If you are interested in participating, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto: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 Singley,

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

**Grieving:** Family and friends of Sue Lowry

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
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Raul Castro	Amy LeVan	Jeffrey Kunsch
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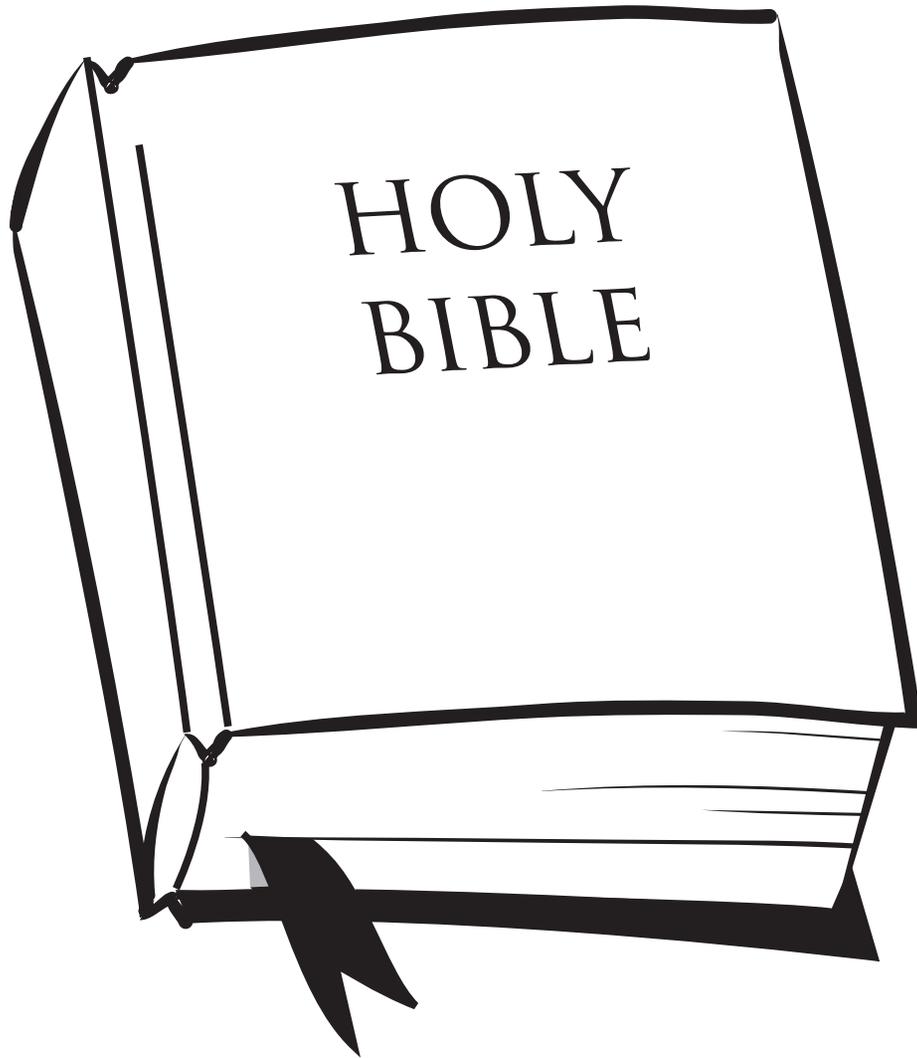
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Do you see a Bible in worship today? (It might be in the row ahead of you.) What's on the front cover?

Design your own Bible cover here.



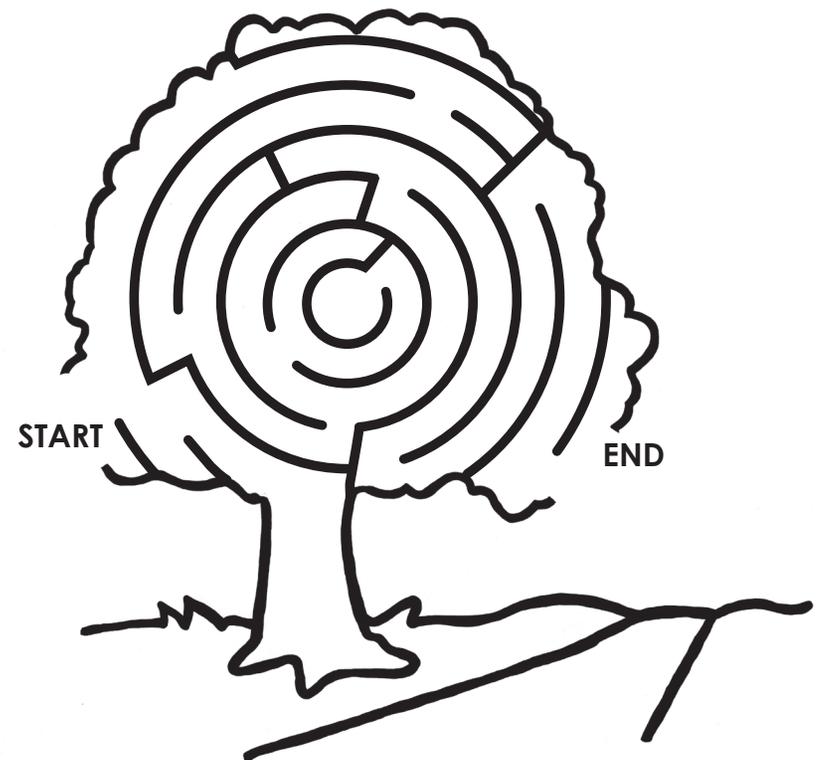
# PRE-READER

Pentecost 4

- Today is the **fourth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The season after Pentecost is a **season of the church year**, just like summer is a season in the year.
- During Pentecost we remember that **we are called by Jesus**.

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Complete this tricky tree maze!

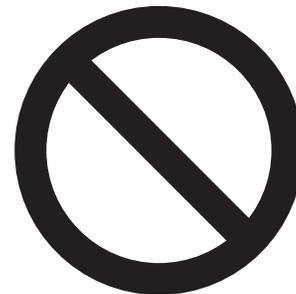




**Jesus calls each and every one of us to do his awesome work!**

When Jesus sent out 70 followers in today's Bible verse, he told them to say "Peace" when they entered a home. What are the signs that mean peace?

**Circle them below.**



## You're the Artist

Can you find a Bible in worship today? Is there one in the pew in front of you? What is on the front cover? If you could design the cover of a Bible, what would you draw? (Hint: you could draw a scene that best describes who God is and what the Bible's about.)



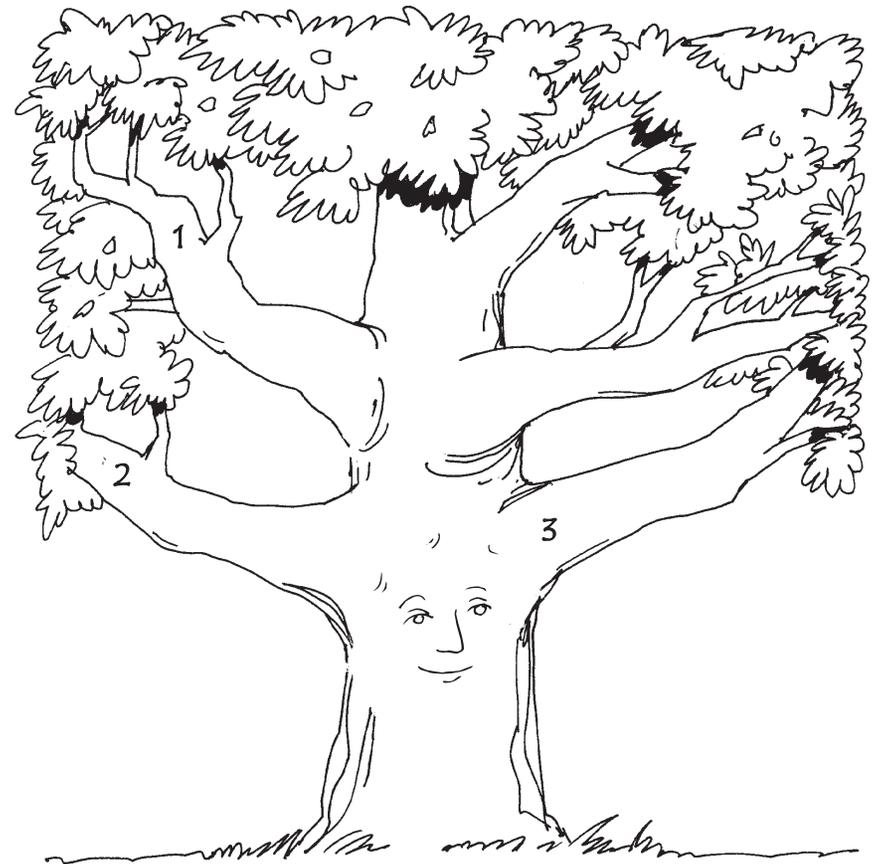
## READER

Pentecost 4

- Today is the **fourth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During Pentecost, we learn that we are **called by Jesus**.
- We also reflect on the **specific ways** in which we are called.

## Help Mother Earth

Below is a very old and wise tree that wants you to help keep the earth God gave us clean and beautiful. Inside the branches, write three ways that you'll promise to help the world stay clean.



In order to complete today's memory verse, find the hidden words in the word find. The first letter of each word is already provided. Then write them in the sentence below.



"\_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 to  
 you \_\_\_\_\_ 2 to me; \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 3  
 you \_\_\_\_\_ 3 me; but \_\_\_\_\_ 1 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 me  
 \_\_\_\_\_ 3 him who \_\_\_\_\_ 4 me."  
 - \_\_\_\_\_ 5 10:16

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

1. W \_\_\_\_\_  
 2. L \_\_\_\_\_  
 3. R \_\_\_\_\_  
 4. S \_\_\_\_\_  
 5. L \_\_\_\_\_



There are a lot of different passages in the Bible where Jesus is calling people to come follow him. Check out Matthew 4:18 to read the story of when God called Simon and Andrew.

## A Call with Jesus

Below is a phone conversation. On one side of the line is Jesus, and on the other is you! Fill in what you would say to Jesus if you could talk to him on the phone right now.

**Jesus:** Hi! How are you today? I'm so glad to see you in church!

**Me:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus:** The story that you're learning about in church today is when God called 70 followers. What do you think it means to be called? Do you think that you might be called, too?

**Me:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus:** Good! You are called as a Christian to bring my good news to all of God's children. You might be called in a way that allows you to use your gifts and talents. What are you good at?

**Me:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_

**Jesus:** That's wonderful! You know, sometimes you might be called to do things or go places that might seem unfamiliar or uncomfortable. But do not worry, I will be with you the whole time. I love you very much. Have fun in church!

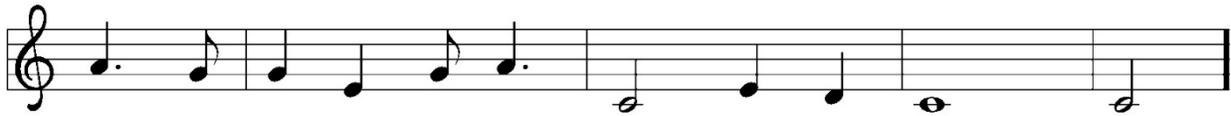
**Me:** \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_



# Give Me Jesus



1 In the morn-ing when I rise, in the morn-ing when I rise,  
2 Dark . . . mid-night was my cry, dark . . . mid-night was my cry,  
3 Just a - bout the break of day, just a - bout the break of day,  
4 Oh, . . . when I come to die, oh, . . . when I come to die,  
5 And . . . when I want to sing, and . . . when I want to sing,



in the morn-ing when I rise, give me Je - sus.  
dark . . . mid - night was my cry, give me Je - sus.  
just a - bout the break of day, give me Je - sus.  
oh, . . . . when I come to die, give me Je - sus.  
and . . . . when I want to sing, give me Je - sus.

## Refrain



Give me Je - sus, give me Je - sus.



You may have all the rest, give me Je - sus.

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# Open The Eyes Of My Heart

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Words and Music by  
Paul Baloche

## CHORUS

♩ = 112

E5

B/D#



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

1, 3

2, 4

5 A2/C#

A2

Esus

E

Esus



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

14 B

C#m

F#m11

Bsus

D.C.



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

## BRIDGE

19

2

E5

B/D#



Ho - ly, ho - ly;

1

2

A2/C#

A2

Esus

E

Esus

Esus

E



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, I want to see You. see You. \_\_\_\_\_

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## Christ, When for Us You Were Baptized



1 Christ, when for us you were bap - tized, God's Spir - it on you  
2 God called you, "My be - lov - ed Son"; you are God's ser - vant  
3 Straight-way and stead - fast un - til death you then o - beyed the  
4 Bap - tize us with your Spir - it, Lord; your cross on us be



came, as peace - ful as a dove, and yet as  
true, sent to pro - claim the reign of heav'n, God's  
call to serve with free and will - ing heart, to  
signed, that like - wise in God's ser - vice we may



ur - gent as a flame, as ur - gent as a flame.  
ho - ly will to do, God's ho - ly will to do.  
give your life for all, to give your life for all.  
per - fect free - dom find, may per - fect free - dom find.

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# You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

## *Gift of Finest Wheat*

*Refrain*



You sat - is - fy the hun - gry heart with gift of fin - est wheat.



Come give to us, O sav - ing Lord, the bread of life to eat.



- 1 As when the shep-herd calls his sheep, they know and heed his voice;
- 2 With joy - ful lips we sing to you our praise and grat - i - tude
- 3 Is not the cup we bless and share the blood of Christ out-poured?
- 4 The mys - t'ry of your pres-ence, Lord, no mor - tal tongue can tell:
- 5 You give your-self to us, O Lord; then self - less let us be,

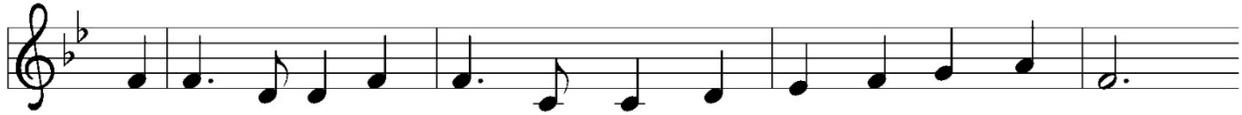


*Refrain*

so when you call your fam-'ly, Lord, we fol - low and re - joice.  
that you should count us wor - thy, Lord, to share this heav'n-ly food.  
Do not one cup, one loaf, de - clare our one - ness in the Lord?  
whom all the world can - not con - tain comes in our hearts to dwell.  
to serve each oth - er in your name in truth and char - i - ty.

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## O Beautiful for Spacious Skies



1 O beau - ti - ful for spa - cious skies, for am - ber waves of grain,  
2 O beau - ti - ful for he - roes proved in lib - er - at - ing strife,  
3 O beau - ti - ful for pa - triot dream that sees be - yond the years



for pur - ple moun - tain maj - es - ties a - bove the fruit - ed plain:  
who more than self their coun - try loved, and mer - cy more than life:  
thine al - a - bas - ter cit - ies gleam, un - dimmed by hu - man tears:



A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God shed his grace on thee,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! May God thy gold re - fine,  
A - mer - i - ca! A - mer - i - ca! God mend thine ev - 'ry flaw,



and crown thy good with broth - er - hood from sea to shin - ing sea.  
till all suc - cess be no - ble - ness, and ev - 'ry gain di - vine.  
con - firm thy soul in self - con - trol, thy lib - er - ty in law.

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