

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

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
July 27, 2025



Persistence in prayer is encouraged by Jesus and wins the attention of God when Abraham intercedes for Sodom. The life of the baptized—to be rooted and built up in Christ Jesus—is to be nurtured with prayer. God hears and answers prayer and so strengthens God’s own. “When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.”

**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!

**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.**

Hymn Sing

Prelude *Andante (from the "5th Symphony")* Tchaikowsky
Nathan Wesner, cello

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Welcome Pastor Scott

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn *My Lord, What a Morning* ELW #438

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.

Almighty and ever-living God, you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song *Came to My Rescue* Grace Praise Band

Falling on my knees in worship,
Giving all I am to seek Your face.
Lord, all I am is Yours.

My whole life I place in Your hands.
God of mercy, humbled I bow down,
In Your presence, at Your throne.

Chorus:

I called, You answered,
And You came to my rescue.
And I, I wanna be where You are.

Verse 2

Chorus 2x

Bridge:

In my life, be lifted high.
In our world, be lifted high.
In our love, be lifted high.

Repeat bridge

Chorus 2x

Ending:

I called, You answered

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Vicki Mutter

First Reading

Genesis 18:20-32

Miller Quigley

A reading from the book of Genesis

²⁰ Then the Lord said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹ I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me, and if not, I will know."

22 So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the Lord. 23 Then Abraham came near and said, “Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? 24 Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? 25 Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?” 26 And the Lord said, “If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake.” 27 Abraham answered, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord, I who am but dust and ashes. 28 Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?” And he said, “I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there.” 29 Again he spoke to him, “Suppose forty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of forty I will not do it.” 30 Then he said, “Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there.” He answered, “I will not do it, if I find thirty there.” 31 He said, “Let me take it upon myself to speak to my lord. Suppose twenty are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it.” 32 Then he said, “Oh, do not let my lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there.” He answered, “For the sake of ten I will not destroy it.”

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

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;

Please be seated.

Message

Pastor Scott

A moment of silence for reflection

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day

Seek Ye First

WOV: 783

Sing verses 1-3, repeat verse 1.

Apostles' Creed

Nikki Young

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

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried:
he descended to the dead.
On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

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.

You can donate to NHELCC's ministry electronically.

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Special Music *Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring* J. S. Bach
Nathan Wesner, cello, Jonah Wesner, double bass
Lee Wesner, baritone

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Doxology

Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all

The image shows a musical score for a doxology. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature has two flats (B-flat and E-flat), and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics "Praise God from whom all blessings flow; Praise Him all" are written below the notes. The melody is primarily in the treble clef, with some accompaniment in the bass clef.

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 *Sent Forth by God's Blessing*

ELW #547

Dismissal

Pastor Scott

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Rise and Rejoice

Franklin Ritter

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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 church 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

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of their 51st wedding anniversary by Jeff and Sharon Wise.

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: Bill Allen, Usher: Zach Quigley, Lector: Miller Quigley, Children's Sermon: Hayley Quigley, Acolyte: Maddie Artim

Next Sunday Head Usher: Marty Houser, Ushers: George Trowbridge and Ryan Waltermeyer, Lector: Barbara Noecker, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Landon Woods, Communion Assistants: Donna Kehs and Carolyn Fleming

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

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

Mission Service – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 15

Sunshine Board – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 14

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 21

Mini Golf – Thursday, 6:30 PM, Waltz's Golf Farm

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

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

Mini Golf and Ice Cream Thursday, July 31st, 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>.

NHELC Vitality Survey **July 13th – 27th**

Today is the deadline to complete this survey! This survey is provided by the Southeastern PA (SEPA) Synod to support NHELC in the pastoral transitional process. Results of this survey will help shape the call process for our next pastor. How NHELC is perceived by SEPA will have a bearing on the “next steps” of the process as well as the possible candidate selection. To complete the survey, go online at <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSenWYE290peZRgg3AZdLN2Yu6Vf-kx4tdQV4ZfNvKxqp85zjA/viewform>, scan the QR code, or pick up a hard copy in the Volunteer Office.



Upcoming Event

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

The Great Swamp Picnic flea market folks will be collecting your attic treasures! Remember we accept anything they accept at liberty thrift (except the large furniture and electronics). So drop off your attic treasures anytime on August 22nd or 23rd at our

church picnic grove, on Swamp Picnic Road. Any questions, call Vicki Mutter at 484-363-0639.

Donations help local families Throughout the month of July, NHELCC 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

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

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! NHEL C'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

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. In your email, please indicate with whom on the RIC team you would like to meet and they 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 and Sandy Wesner

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
Helen Foulke	Carla Hausmann	Joan Price
Betty Seroski	Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell
Jeffrey Weems	Joan Scheffey	Arnold Amundsen
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Joe	Casey Flack	Penny Frymoyer
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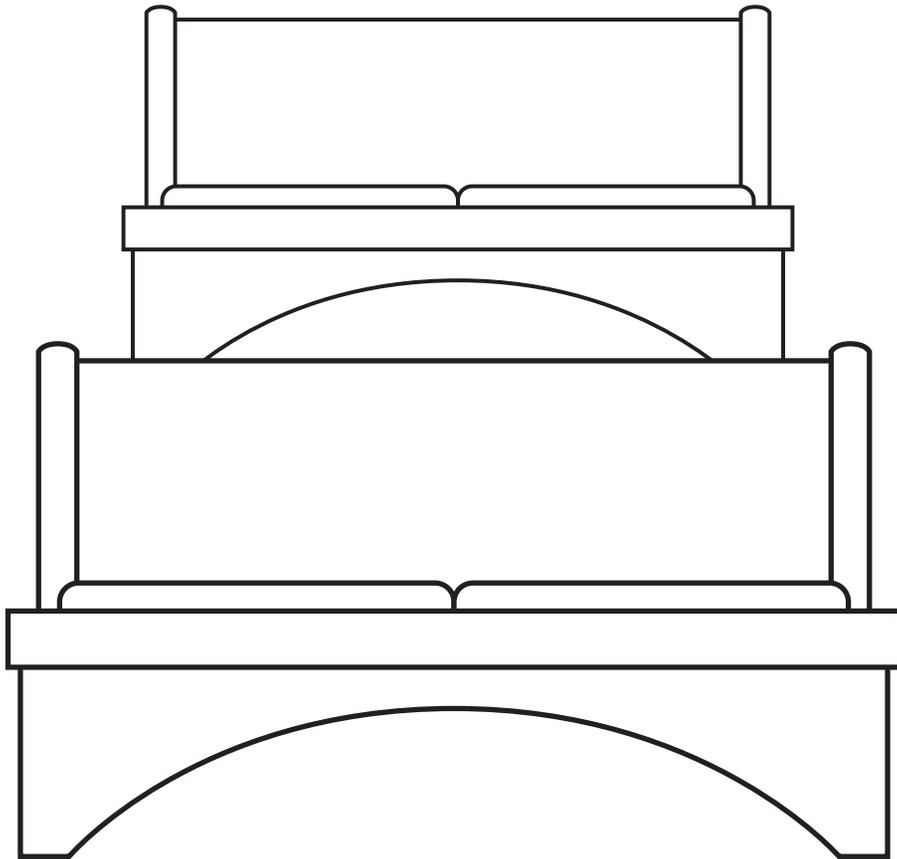
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Do you sit in chairs or pews? Who do you sit next to in worship?

Draw them here and have them write in their names.

Name: _____ Name: _____



Name: _____ Name: _____



PRE-READER

Pentecost 7

- Today is the **seventh** Sunday after Pentecost.
- One symbol during the Pentecost season is a **tree**.
- The color of Pentecost is **green**.
- Green trees help us remember that **our faith can grow**.

Pretend you are a bird. What do trees look like from your point of view? Draw them into the scene below!





Jesus taught his disciples about prayer.

In today's Bible story, Jesus teaches us how to pray by giving us the Lord's Prayer.

Color in the child praying using the numbers below.

Key:

1 - Red

2 - Blue

3 - Green

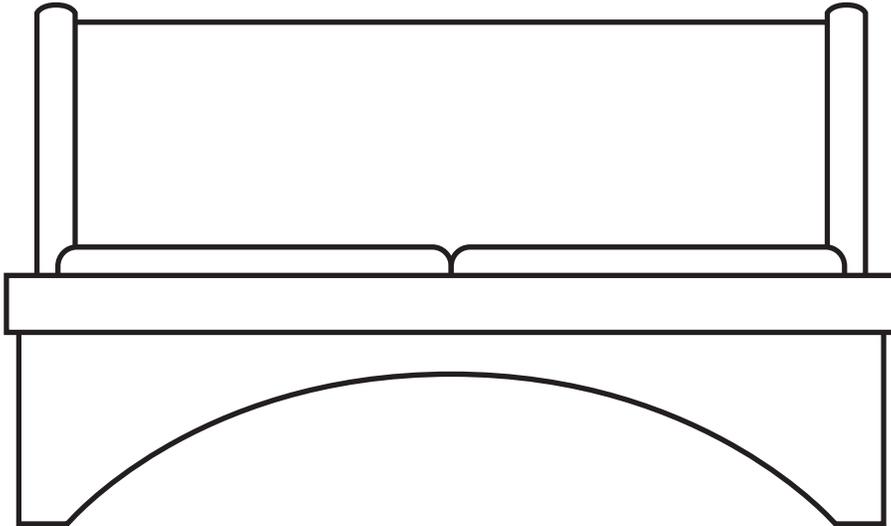
4 - Skin Tone

5 - Brown

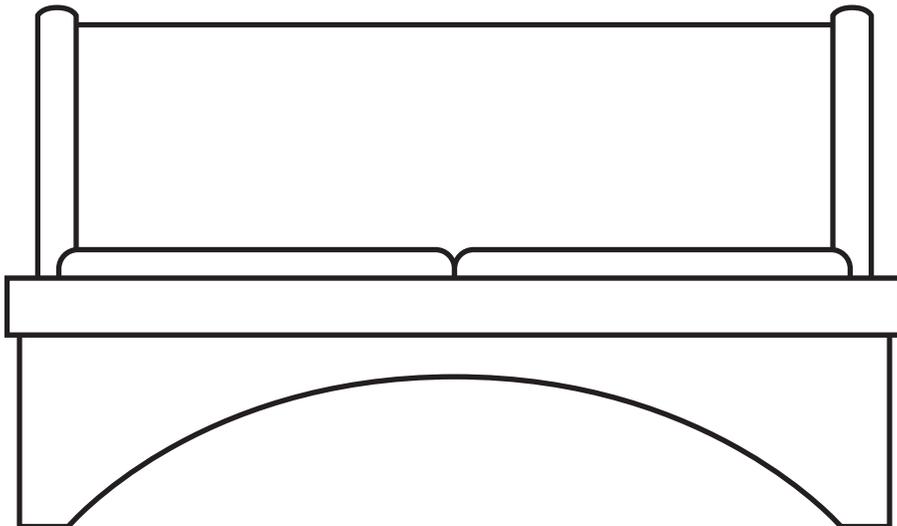


Your Pew

Who sits next to you at church? On the first pew, draw the people you are sitting with today. On the second pew, draw someone you could invite to sit next to you in worship next week!



PEOPLE I'M SITTING NEXT TO IN CHURCH TODAY



SOMEONE I COULD INVITE TO CHURCH NEXT WEEK



READER

Pentecost 7

- Today is the **seventh** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost begins **50 days** after Easter.
- During Pentecost we remember **how to pray**.

Bird Business

Mama Bird has mixed up her babies. Some of the baby birds in this tree belong to Mama Bird, and some don't. Can you circle the birds that are not like the others?



My Lord, What a Morning

Refrain



My Lord, what a morn-ing; my Lord, what a morn - ing; oh,



my Lord, what a morn-ing, when the stars be - gin to fall.



- 1 You will hear the trum - pet sound,
- 2 You will hear the sin - ner cry, to wake the na-tions un - der - ground,
- 3 You will hear the Chris-tian shout,



look-ing to my God's right hand, when the stars be-gin to fall.

Refrain

"My Lord, What a Morning" Text: African American spiritual. Music: BURLEIGH, African American spiritual. Text and music are in public domain.

Came To My Rescue

Words and Music by
Marty Sampson, Dylan Thomas
and Joel Davies

VERSE 1

♩ = 83 C G Am F

1. Fall ing on my knees in wor - ship, giv - ing all I am to seek Your face.

VERSE 2

5 C G/B Am F C

Lord, all I am is Yours. 2. My whole life, I place

10 G Am F C

in Your hands. God of mer - cy, hum - bled I bow down, in Your pres -

CHORUS

14 G/B Am F C G/B Am7

ence, at Your throne. I called, You an - swered, and You

20 F C G/B Am7 F Fine

came to my res - cue. And I, I wan - na be where You are.

TURNAROUND

(1, 3) | 2

C G Am F F

I

CHORUS

C G/B Am7 F C

called, You an - swered, and You came to my res - cue. And I, I wan - na be where

INSTRUMENTAL

35 G/B Am7 F Am7 G/B

You are.

40 C C/D Am7 Gsus F

BRIDGE

45 F/G Am7 G/B C C/D

In my life, be lift - ed high. In our world, be lift - ed high.

50 Am7 Gsus F F/G D.S. al Coda

In our love, be lift - ed high. I ___

Seek Ye First

Descant

Al - le - lu - ia, al -
 D F#m G D G

1 Seek ye . . . first the king - dom of God and its
 2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you; seek and
 3 We do not live by bread . . . a - lone, but by

le - lu - ia, al - le -
 D Em A⁷ D F#m

righteous - ness, and all these things shall be
 you shall find; knock and the door shall be
 ev - 'ry word that pro - ceeds from the

lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 G D G D Em A D

add - ed un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 o - pened un - to you. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.
 mouth . . . of . . . God. Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia.

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Sent Forth by God's Blessing



1 Sent forth by God's bless - ing, our true faith con - fess - ing,
2 With praise and thanks - giv - ing to God ev - er - liv - ing,



the peo - ple of God from this dwell - ing take leave.
the tasks of our ev - 'ry - day life we will face—



The sup - per is end - ed. Oh, now be ex - tend - ed
our faith ev - er shar - ing, in love ev - er car - ing,



the fruits of this ser - vice in all who be - lieve.
em - brac - ing God's chil - dren, the whole hu - man race.



The seed of Christ's teach - ing, re - cep - tive souls
With your feast you feed us, with your light now



reach - ing, shall blos - som in ac - tion for God and for all.
lead us; u - nite us as one in this life that we share.



Your grace shall in - cite us, your love shall u - nite us
Then may all the liv - ing with praise and thanks - giv - ing



to work for your king - dom and an - swer your call.
give hon - or to Christ and his name that we bear.

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