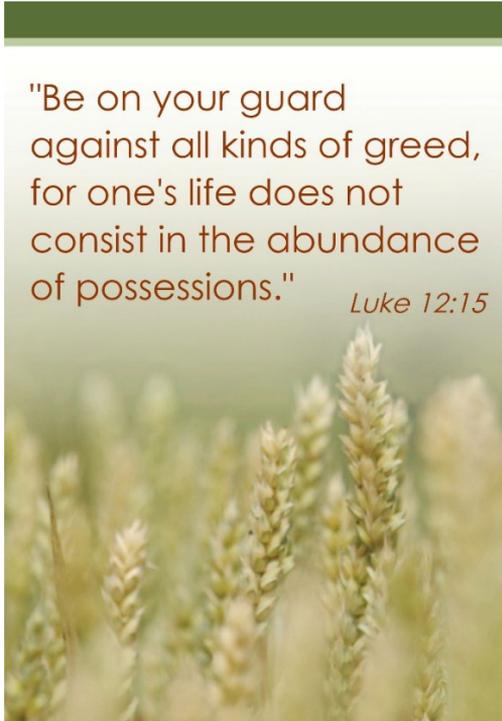


Welcome to worship at
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
August 3, 2025

"Be on your guard
against all kinds of greed,
for one's life does not
consist in the abundance
of possessions." *Luke 12:15*



Eat, Drink and Be Merry
You have no control anyway!

Today's texts offer instruction and encouragement for all who are occasionally overwhelmed by the "unhappy business" of life. Jesus urges us to take care and be on guard against all kinds of greed. We who have died with Christ in holy baptism have also been raised with him and are encouraged to elevate our thinking, seeking the "things that are above." To that end we seek the sustenance of the Lord's supper and the encouragement of God's word.

**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
newhanoverlutheran.org
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

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

Prelude

Welcome

Pastor Scott

Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* ELW #656

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.

Benevolent God, you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Nikki Young

First Reading Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14, 2:18-23 Barbara Noecker
A reading from the book of Ecclesiastes

² Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher,
vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

¹² I, the Teacher, was king over Israel in Jerusalem. ¹³ I applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to humans to be busy with. ¹⁴ I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun, and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

^{2:18} I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to my successor, ¹⁹ and who knows whether he will be wise or foolish? Yet he will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity.

²⁰ So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, ²¹ because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. ²² What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? ²³ For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Gracious Spirit, Dwell with Me*

The musical score is written in treble clef with a key signature of one sharp (F#) and a 4/4 time signature. It consists of four staves of music. The first staff begins with a rest for four measures, followed by a melodic line starting on G4. A dynamic marking of *p* (piano) is placed above the first note of the melodic line. The lyrics are: "Gra-cious Spir - it, dwell with me,". The second staff continues the melody with lyrics: "I would gra-cious be; Help me now thy grace to see, I would be like thee;". The third staff continues with lyrics: "And, with words that help and heal, thy life would mine re - veal;". The fourth staff concludes with lyrics: "And, with ac-tions bold and meek, For Christ, my Sa- vior, speak._____".

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The holy gospel according to Luke

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” ¹⁴ But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” ¹⁵ And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed, for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” ¹⁶ Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. ¹⁷ And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ ¹⁸ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. ¹⁹ And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ ²⁰ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ ²¹ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

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 *Your Grace Is Enough* Grace Praise Band

Great is Your faithfulness, O God

You wrestle with the sinner’s restless heart

You lead us by still waters into mercy

And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus:

(So) remember Your people

Remember Your children

Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus:

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2x

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Ending:

Yeah, Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

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Confession and Forgiveness

Pastor Scott

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
God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Pastor Scott

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 (*Sung*)

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.**

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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).

The body of Christ, given for you.

Amen.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Amen.

Communion Song *Graves into Gardens* Grace Praise Band

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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

Special Music *How You Love Me* John and Diana Hazel

“How You Love Me” Words and music by Christian Hale, Michael Farren and Patrick Mayberry.
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Doxology

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;

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

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The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Announcements

Nikki Young

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness* WOV #730

Dismissal

Nikki Young

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

Trumpet Toccata

Richard Blake

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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 bulletin and communion are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their church family by Steve and Faye Weidner.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their anniversary by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

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: 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

Next Sunday Head Usher: Steve Weidner, Usher: Faye Weidner, Lector: Faye Weidner, Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs, Acolyte: Collins Quigley

Altar Guild members serving this month: Deb Solazzo, Barb Eisenhart, Corrine Bartholomew and Judy Sloan.

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

Book Club – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, WQ Diner in Pottstown

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

Property Committee – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 14

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main St. Pub in Bally

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

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

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.

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 Event

Backpack Blessing is Sunday, August 17th. Calling all students, teachers and school staff: Join us for worship at 9:00 AM on Sunday, August 17th, for our backpack blessing. Students and teachers/school staff can bring their backpack or work bag for a blessing as we prepare to head back to school.

The Great Swamp Picnic, a 100+ year tradition, is an annual gathering for NHELC members as well as the community. This year's picnic will be held on **Saturday, August 23rd, from 4:00 - 8:00 PM.** Lots of food and fun for all! Hot roast beef sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, grilled chicken, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, kettle soups, ice cream and more! Free kids games and music by the **Boyertown Area Alumni Band.**

We need your help! Lots of volunteer opportunities are available leading up to and on the day of the picnic. A schedule of those volunteer opportunities will be available soon. If you are willing to help, contact Sally Sugita at 610-505-9682.

The picnic grove is located on Swamp Picnic Road between Rt. 663 and Lutheran Road. So mark the date, August 23rd, on your calendar and we will see you there!

The Rev. David Pflieger, past member, current ELCA pastor, 1st Troop 367 Eagle Scout and soon to celebrate his 60-year Ordination will be the guest preacher on Sunday, August 24th. Pastor Pflieger's preaching will be part of NHELC's 325th anniversary preaching series. A fellowship in honor of Pastor Pflieger will be held in fellowship hall following the service on August 24th.

The Fall schedule returns on Sunday, September 7th. **J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** will meet from 10:15 – 11:15 for God's Work, Our Hands service projects. A **church picnic** in the picnic grove will follow at 11:15. The Fellowship committee will provide the main dish and drinks. Everyone else is asked to bring a salad, side or a dessert to share!

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 months of August, September and October, NHELCC is collecting non-perishable food items and full-sized personal hygiene items to be distributed to local families through the Pottstown Cluster. Collection boxes are located in the welcome center, fellowship hall and multi-purpose room for the donations. For a list of items most needed, see the August issue of *New Hanover Highlights*. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

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.

Sunshine Learning Center

The Sunshine Learning Center is now open for preschool registration. To register, email Educational Director Jena Marinelli at jena.marinelli@sunshineclc.org.

Food Ministry

Nearly a quarter million meals have been delivered! NHELC's Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry is changing lives. And, you can be a part of the team. 1) You can donate food. Drop off your donation on Wednesdays between 1 – 2 PM and Sundays between 9 – 10 AM. **Items most needed include: hamburger, chicken (thighs and breast meat), pasta (ziti, elbows, bowties), cheese (mozzarella, cheddar, parmesan), potatoes, fresh fruit (apples, oranges, bananas) and eggs.** 2) Donate money through Thrivent Gift Cards. Place monetary donations on the offering plate or mail to the church. 3) Deliver meals. Sign up at <https://www.newhanoverlutheran.org/loaves-fishes-food-ministry/>.

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.



The Reconciling in Christ team will be conducting an exploratory survey on September 14th in the sanctuary immediately following the worship service. This is not a formal vote, but a poll to gauge the pulse of the congregation. The survey will be anonymous, with a choice of either yes or no as to whether you would like our congregation to be welcoming and open to all. The statement has been reviewed by Church Council and has been modified to include their suggestions. Our welcoming statement is provided below:

You are always welcome at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a growing community of believers in Jesus Christ, rooted in God’s love and guided by Christ’s example. We strive to reach out with compassion, offering a place where you can grow in faith, experience God’s grace and feel safe and celebrated. At New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, we want you to gather with us at our table. Rooted in our Lutheran faith and belief that we are all children of God and made in God’s image, we welcome all people with dignity and love.

In Romans 15:7, Paul writes, “Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God.”

By this belief, we are committed to intentionally following Jesus' example of unconditional hospitality, love and justice. Here, you are not only included, you are respected. We affirm and value people of all races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, cultures, ages, abilities, body sizes, relationship statuses and economic or immigration statuses. We are committed to the ongoing work toward anti-racism, inclusion, and equity in all we do.

You are invited to fully participate in our worship, sacraments, leadership positions, gatherings, and ministries. In our identities, we are united by the common faith we hold, and recognize we each offer unique gifts and perspectives. We believe that this transforms lives and deepens the faith of our community.

Christ's door is open to all, so is ours.

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 Sandy Wesner and Lexi Sloan (Judy Sloan's granddaughter)

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
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Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick	Paul Knauer	Paul Knauer
Suzanne Dodge	Dave Pollock	Julia Ghazi
Ray Feick	Patty Houseal	Steve Morriss
Vicki Mutter	Carol Feick	Feryl Stein

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Do you have any coins to give back to God today?

If so, trace them in the space below. If not, draw the number of coins that you could bring for the offering next Sunday.

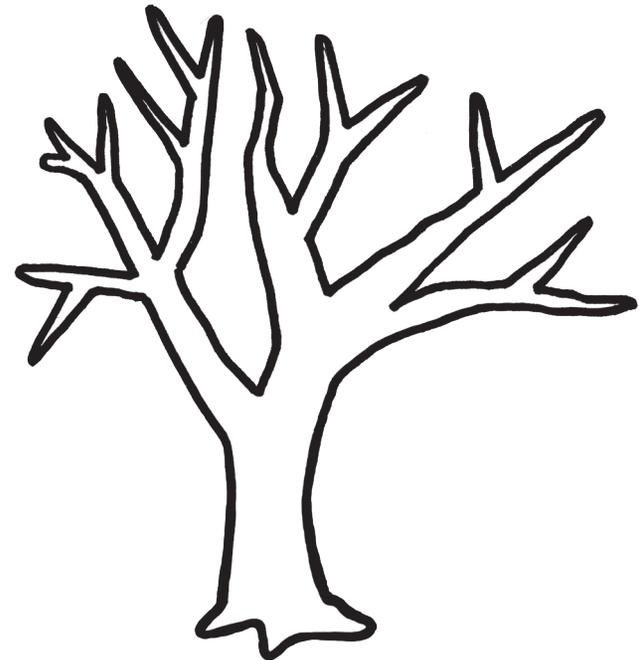
A large, empty rectangular box with a thick black border, intended for a child to draw or trace coins. The box is positioned on the left side of the page, below the introductory text.

PRE-READER

Pentecost 8

- Today is the **eighth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost lasts throughout the **summer and the fall**.
- During Pentecost, we learn that **faith in God makes us rich in love**.

If you could make anything grow on trees, what would it be? Ice cream cones? Soccer balls? New toys? Draw your imaginary tree below.





Jesus tells us that it's not our money that makes us rich. It's God's love and care that are the real treasure.

What does God want us to do with our money?

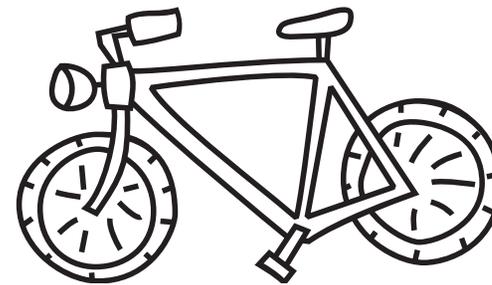
Color the scenes below. Circle the ones you think God wants you to do.



Keep it in the bank and never spend it



Keep it under your pillow



Buy stuff



Use it to help others

Giving Back

Draw money to fill up the offering plate. Then add up how much money you drew.



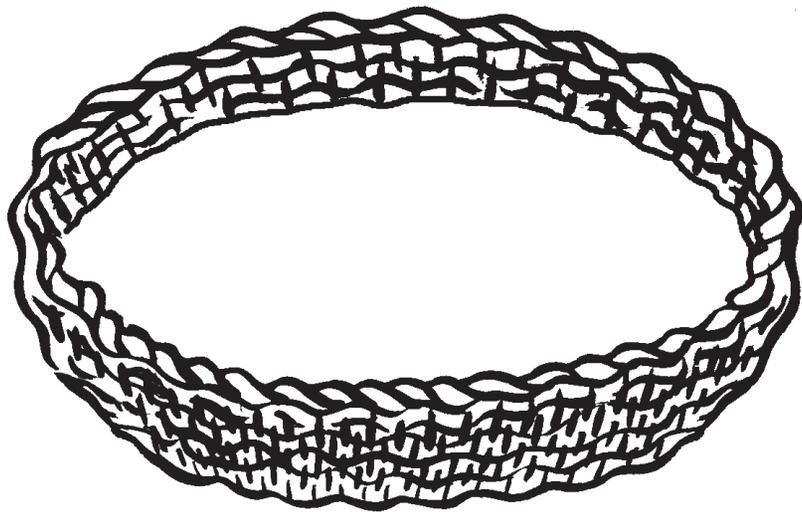
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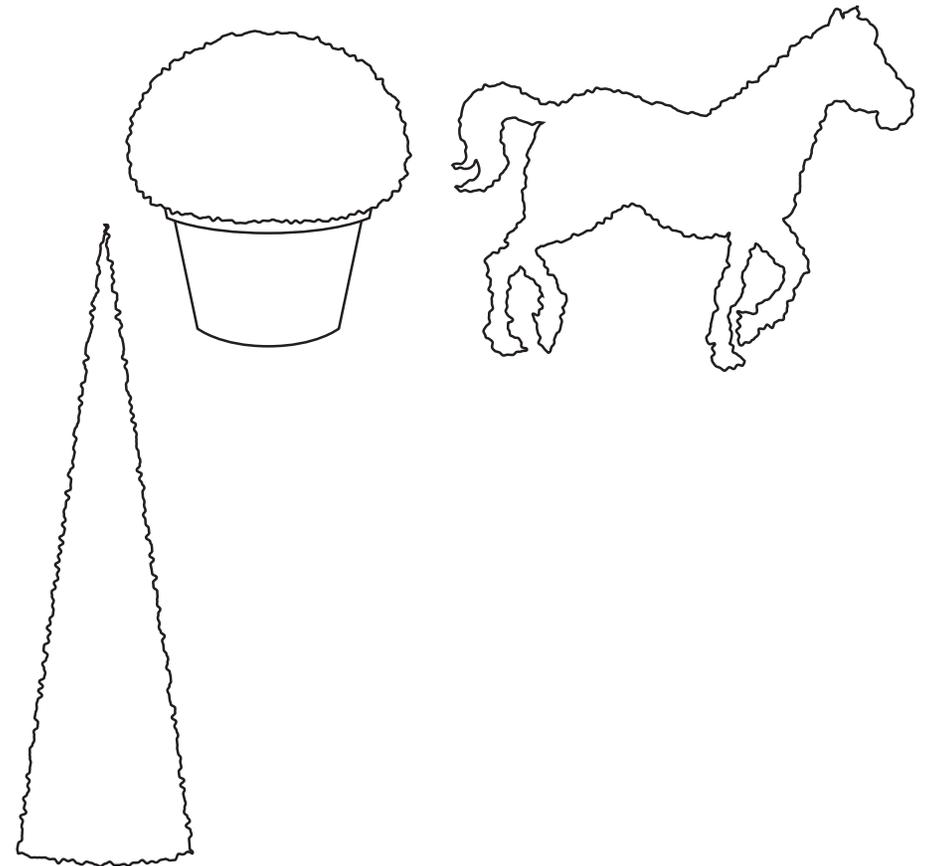
- Today is the **eighth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The color of the season after Pentecost is **green**.
- Even though money can be green, in Pentecost we learn that **money isn't what makes us rich**.

Tree Art

Have you ever seen a tree that's shaped like a specific shape? A couple of the shrubs below have been trimmed into fancy shapes and designs. If you were the one with the trimmer, what design would you make out of trees? Draw some of your design ideas in the space below.



Total amount in the offering plate: \$ _____



Look It Up!

Today's Bible story teaches us that we shouldn't hoard our money. Instead, we can give it back to God and to others! Look up Matthew 19:24 to find out what else God tells us about money.

Cracking the Code

Use the key to solve today's memory verse!

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△□●a○d God." -Luke 12:21

KEY	
▲	= I
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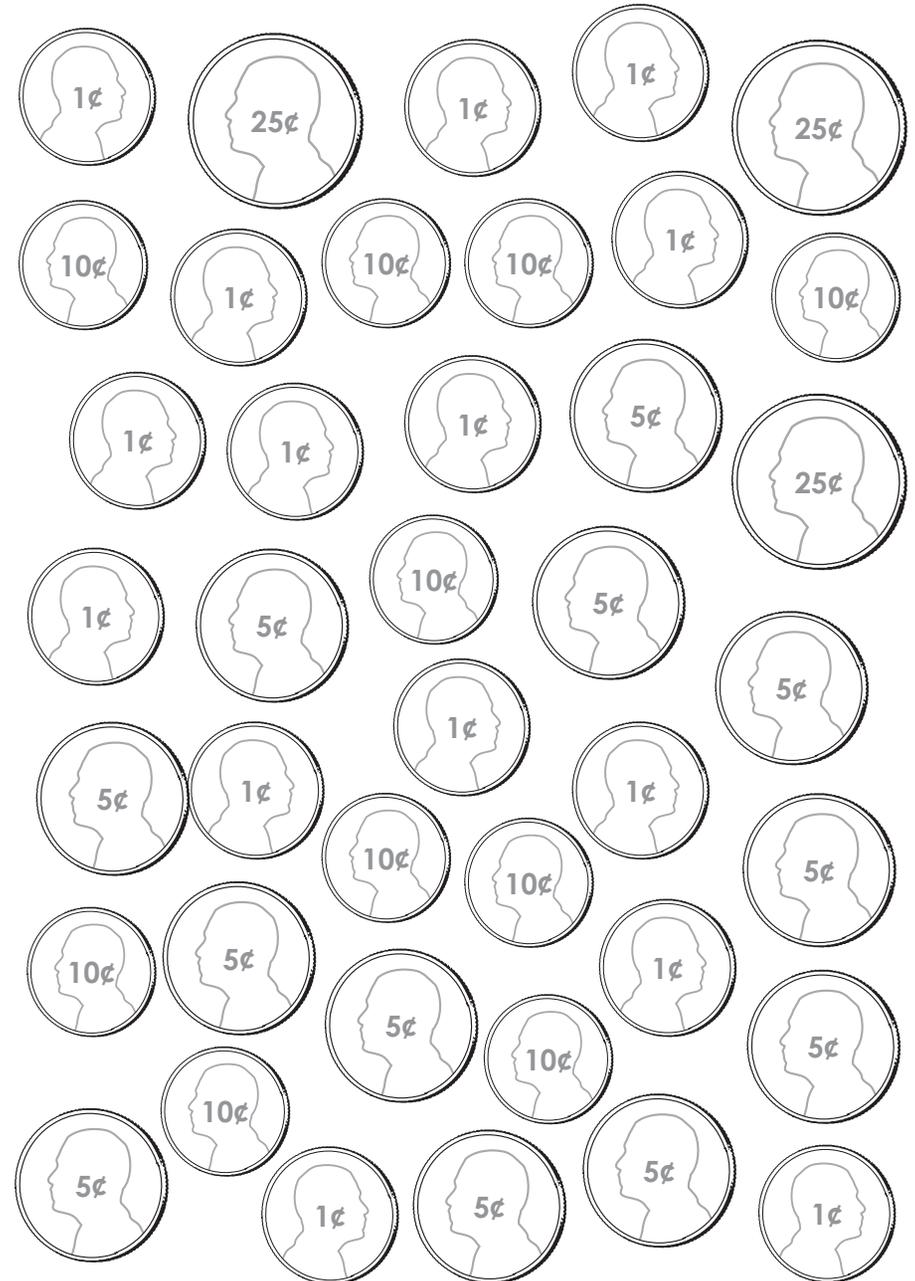


Did You Know?

Have you ever heard the word *tithe*? It's a word that involves money. When we *tithe*, we give back 10% of what we earn to the church.

Counting the Coins

Imagine that you received a \$5 allowance. After hearing today's Bible story about giving back, you decide you want to give \$2 to your church. The only problem is that you have all different kinds of coins. Color in the coins below that add up to \$2.



Blest Be the Tie That Binds



- 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
- 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
- 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com - forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend - ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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Your Grace Is Enough

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VERSE

♩ = 116 G G/B C

1. Great is Your faith - ful - ness, O God;
2. Great is Your love and jus - tice, God of Ja - cob;

5 Em G/B C

You wres - tle with the sin - ner's rest - less heart.
You use the weak to lead the strong.

9 G G/B C Em

You lead us by still wa - ters in - to mer - cy and noth - ing can
You lead us in the song of Your sal - va - tion, and all Your peo -

PRE-CHORUS

14 G/B C Am G/B

keep us a - part. So, re - mem - ber Your peo - ple, re -
ple sing a - long.

19 Cmaj7 D Em D G/B C

mem - ber Your chil - dren, re - mem - ber Your prom - ise O God.

CHORUS 1

24 $\%$ G D Em7 C G

Your grace is e - nough, Your grace is e - nough Your grace is e - nough,

PRE-CHORUS

30 1 2 3 D.S. Am

for me. Your Re - mem - ber Your

36 G/B Cmaj7 D Em D/F# G

peo - ple, re - mem - ber Your chil - dren, re - mem - ber Your prom - ise O God.

CHORUS 1

41 C G D Em7 C

Your grace is e - nough, Your grace is e - nough Your

CHORUS 2

47 G D C G

grace is e - nough, for me. Yeah, Your grace is e - nough; grace is e - nough;

52 D Em7 C G D

heav - en reach - es out to us. I'm cov - ered in Your love. Your grace is e - nough for me. Your grace is e - nough for me, _

1 2 **ENDING**

57 C C G Dsus

God, I sing: Your for me. _____

63 Em7 C G Dsus Em7

68 C G

My Soul Proclaims Your Greatness



1 My soul pro-claims your great-ness, Lord; I sing my Sav - ior's praise!
2 To all who live in ho - ly fear your mer-cy ev - er flows.
3 To Is - ra - el, your ser - vant blest, your help is ev - er sure;



You looked up - on my low - li - ness, and I am full of grace.
With might - y arm you dash the proud, their schem-ing hearts ex - pose.
the prom-ise to our par-ents made their chil - dren will se - cure.



Now ev - 'ry land and ev - 'ry age this bless-ing shall pro - claim—
The ruth-less you have cast a - side, the low - ly throned in - stead;
Sing glo - ry to the Ho - ly One, give hon - or to the Word,



great won - ders you have done for me, and ho - ly is your name.
the hun - gry filled with all good things, the rich sent off un - fed.
and praise the Pow'r of the Most High, one God, by all a - dored.

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