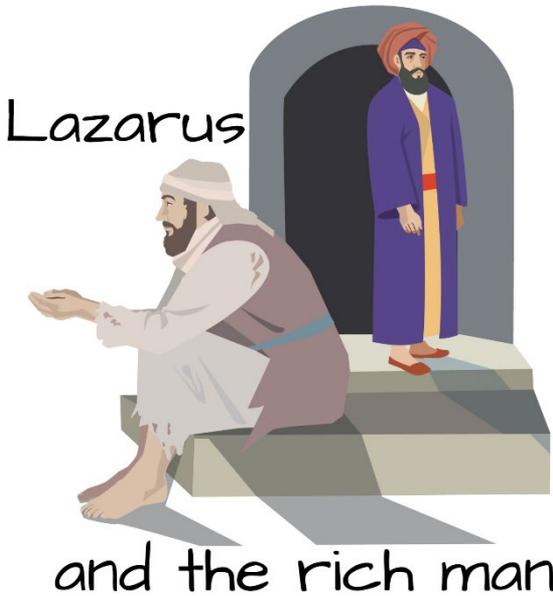


Welcome to worship at  
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost  
September 28, 2025



Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those “at our gate,” visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.

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

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

Prelude

Welcome

Nikki Young

*Please rise as you are able.*

Gathering Hymn *Sing to the Lord of Harvest*

ELW #694

Prayer of the Day

Nikki Young

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, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Centering Song

*The Heart of Worship*

Grace Praise Band

When the music fades, all is stripped away

And I simply come

Longing just to bring something that's of worth

That will bless Your heart

*Pre-Chorus:*

I'll bring You more than a song,

For a song in itself

Is not what You have required  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart

*Chorus:*

I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You, all about You Jesus  
I'm sorry, Lord, for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You, all about You Jesus

King of endless worth, no one could express  
How much You deserve  
Though I'm weak and poor, all I have is Yours  
Ev'ry single breath

*Pre-Chorus*

*Chorus 2x*

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*Please be seated.*

Children's Message

Janine Springer

First Reading

Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Todd Rothermel

A reading from the book of Amos

- <sup>1a</sup> Woe to those who are at ease in Zion  
and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria.
- <sup>4</sup> Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory  
and lounge on their couches  
and eat lambs from the flock  
and calves from the stall,
- <sup>5</sup> who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp  
and like David improvise on instruments of music,
- <sup>6</sup> who drink wine from bowls  
and anoint themselves with the finest oils  
but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph!
- <sup>7</sup> Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile,  
and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

Here ends the reading.



brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’<sup>29</sup> Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’<sup>30</sup> He said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.’<sup>31</sup> He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Message**

Nikki Young

*A moment of silence for reflection*

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Song of the Day**      *Graves into Gardens*      Grace Praise Band

I searched the world but it couldn't fill me  
Man's empty praise and treasures that fade  
Are never enough  
Then You came along and put me back together  
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love

*Chorus:*

Oh there's nothing better than You  
There's nothing better than You  
Lord there's nothing  
Nothing is better than You

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness  
My failures and flaws  
Lord You've seen them all  
And You still call me friend  
'Cause the God of the mountain  
Is the God of the valley  
There's not a place  
Your mercy and grace won't find me again

*Chorus*

*Bridge 1:*

You turn mourning to dancing  
You give beauty for ashes  
You turn shame into glory  
You're the only one who can

*Chorus*

*Bridge 2*

You turn graves into gardens  
You turn bones into armies  
You turn seas into highways  
You're the only one who can

*Ending:*

You're the only one who can  
You're the only one who can

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Prayers of Intercession

Nikki Young

God of grace,  
**receive 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

Choir Anthem

*Come and Be Among Us*

Chancel Choir

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*The offering will be taken at this time.*

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Offertory Response

*We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*



We bring the sac ri fice of praise in to the house of the Lord;



We bring the sac ri fice of praise in to the house of the Lord. And we



of fer up to you the sac ri fic es of thanks giv ing; and we



of fer up to you the sac ri fic es of joy.

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*The offering is brought forward for a blessing.*

Announcements

Nikki Young

*Please rise as you are able.*

Sending Hymn *Come, Ye Thankful People, Come* ELW #693

Dismissal

Nikki Young

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

*Thanks Be to God*

Ernest H. Sheppard

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## Announcements

### Today

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their wedding anniversary by Vicki and Randy Dotterer.

**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: Andy Van Dyke, Usher: Georgann Geiser, Lector: Todd Rothermel, Children's Sermon: Nikki Young, Acolyte: Sam Young

**Next Sunday** Head Usher: Marty Hauser, Ushers: Terry Santangelo and Bill Tracey, Lector: Donna Kehs, Children's Sermon: Nicole Ewing, Acolyte: Hannah Waltermeyer, Communion Assistants: Barbara Repa and Terry Santangelo

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

**Today is Festival of the Harvest Home.** Thank you for your donations of non-perishable food. You may leave the donations in the Welcome Center for the children to bring into the sanctuary

during the opening hymn. Children should meet in the lobby at 8:45 to prepare for the food presentation.



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**Adult Forum** Will be held today in the education wing following the worship service. **Do one thing (but make it reasonable).** *In Defense of Prudence* by Kate Bowler Summer is over. School began, student activities began, parent activities began, grandparent activities began and so on! Where does it end? What did we supposedly rest all summer for? Let's discuss how to make small changes and be joyful. Let's

face it, who has time to do big change?

**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

**J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)** – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1

**J.A.M. Choir Rehearsal** – Today, 10:20 – 11:40 AM, room 15

**KFC (Kids for Christ) Rehearsal** – Today, 11:00 AM, sanctuary

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Today, 11:20 AM, sanctuary

**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

**Cub Scout Pack 367** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14,  
27 – 34, 36 – 37

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

**Mission Service** – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, room 21

**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, rooms 33-34

**Chancel Choir** – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15

**Property** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

**God on Tap** – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Main Street Pub in Bally

**Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

**Addiction 12 Step** – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, rooms 33-34

**Worship Service** – Next Sunday, 9:00 AM, sanctuary and online

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**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Next Sunday, 11:20 AM, sanctuary

**Confirmation Class** – Next Sunday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, St. James,  
Pottstown

**Cub Scouts Parents Meeting** – Next Sunday, 6:00 – 8:30 PM,  
room 1

## Upcoming Event

**Pr. Carl Filer** will be the guest preacher next Sunday on World Communion Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>.

**The NHELCC Book Club** is reading *Wrong Place, Wrong Time* by Gillian McAllister. Join the club for dinner and discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com).

A **special congregational meeting** will be held following the worship service on Sunday, October 12<sup>th</sup>, for a congregational vote on two statements recommended by the Reconciling in Christ team. The two statements will be on a single vote for the presented Welcoming Statement and Called Roster Leader Statement. The acceptance of both statements is required for NHELCC to become a

Reconciling in Christ partner congregation of the ELCA. All confirmed members are encouraged to attend.

**Pumpkin Frolic on Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, 4:00 – 6:00 PM** The annual Pumpkin Frolic is an enjoyable event for all ages. Come join the fun of pumpkin related activities including pumpkin painting, fall crafts, scavenger hunt and games. Participants will be painting pumpkins, not carving them for safety purposes. Pumpkins and paint will be provided. We will close with a light meal consisting of hotdogs and snack foods.

The Pumpkin Frolic is a Thrivent Action team service project so there is no charge; however, **bring some nonperishable food for Preston's Pantry** at Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Watch for a signup sheet on the desk in the welcome center or sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-58720706-pumpkin>. To be sure enough pumpkins will be available, **sign up by Monday, October 13<sup>th</sup>**. This event will be held in fellowship hall.

**November 2, 2025...a Day of Remembrance**

**Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, is All Saints Sunday.** It is a day set aside in the church's liturgical calendar to remember with thanksgiving the lives of the saints in the congregation who have departed from us this past year. It is a day when we celebrate God's gracious blessing upon the church on earth and the church in heaven. Prayers of thanksgiving for their Christian witness will be offered as well as for each departed saint's family. Plan now to join us at 9:00 AM on this special Sunday.

**The Celebration Continues!**

The 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee invites you to a Festival Service of Holy Communion on Sunday, November 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 3:00 PM. The Reverend Bryan J. Penman, Bishop of the Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod, will preach and preside over communion. The choirs and praise bands of New Hanover Lutheran Church will participate.

Following the service, everyone is invited to a dinner in the Fellowship Hall. Chef Chris will prepare a catered dinner served buffet-style which will include roasted chicken, ham, mashed potatoes, green beans, salad, applesauce, pepper cabbage, and rolls and butter. Cake and ice cream will round out the meal.

Invitations and RSVP post cards were mailed to all households in the congregation in September. An RSVP is required for the dinner. Please sign your name, indicate the number attending, and mail the stamped post card to the church by October 12<sup>th</sup>. If you did not receive a mailed invitation, see Barbara Eisenhart or Susan Gutshall in the office.

We look forward to seeing you at the Festival Service and dinner as we continue to celebrate 325 years of ministry at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church!

**A freewill offering for the dinner will be received. A suggested donation is \$15 per adult, \$5 for children twelve and younger.**

**Root to Rise – Embracing Change with Grace** is the theme of this year's fall yoga class. This class offers a gentle grounding practice designed to release negativity, instill peace and embrace a new season with grace and ease. The class is open to adults and teens, who are age 13-17 as long as they are accompanied by an adult. Classes are held on Saturday, November 1<sup>st</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup> and 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 8:30 – 9:30 AM in the church nursery suite (room 21). Four – five sets of blankets and blocks will be available; contact Leslie Gates ahead of time if you need to reserve a yoga mat. Classes are free-will donation-based for the Food Ministry. Pay in cash or check (payable to NHELCC). Watch for a signup sheet in the welcome center and on the church's website. Any questions, contact Leslie Gates.

**Raising awareness and helping those who are struggling with substance use disorder find their way** Alburdis Fire Company Club is hosting the Corey & Kimberly's Ride Continues on Saturday, October 4<sup>th</sup>, at their 328 South Main Street in Alburdis location. This event includes food, music, vendors, information and fun for the whole family. Kickstands are up at 11:00 AM for the motorcycle ride. A program with speakers begins at 1:00 PM followed by music by Wicked Beaver. Registration for the motorcycle ride begins at 9:30 AM. The \$25 registration fee also covers breakfast, lunch and a T-shirt. Riders get a chance to win a gift card to Classic Harley-Davidson in Leesport. Rain date is Sunday, October 5<sup>th</sup>. For more information, follow this event on Facebook at Corey And Kimberly's Ride.

**Morning of Hope** Jerusalem Lutheran Church in Schwenksville is hosting an event presented by Lynn Eib, long-time survivor, patient, advocate, award-winning journalist and best-selling author of “When GOD & Cancer Meet.” This free event is held Saturday, October 11<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM – Noon (doors open at 8:15 for a continental breakfast). The event is a hope-filled morning of emotional and spiritual encouragement for anyone touched by cancer: patients, survivors, caregivers, friends and healthcare or ministry professionals. Space is limited. Register online at [www.jelc.org](http://www.jelc.org) or call (610) 287-7104.

**Boyertown School Board Candidates’ Forum** will be hosted by St. John’s Lutheran Church, on Thursday, October 16<sup>th</sup>, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM. All candidates have been invited to participate in this opportunity to answer questions from the audience. St. John’s is located at 45 North Reading Avenue in Boyertown. Doors open at 6:30 PM.

## **Share Your Musical Talents**

**Chancel Choir welcomes new singers!!** The rush of excitement when you hear voices in harmony, the sense of belonging you feel at rehearsals with a group of fun and supportive people AND the fulfillment of enriching the Sunday liturgical experience - all familiar feelings to anyone who has experienced the joy of singing in a church choir.

Consider joining the choir and find out for yourself!! Rehearsals are every Wednesday from 6:30-7:45 PM.

For more information contact Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry at [patricia.nyce@newhanoverlutheranchurch.org](mailto:patricia.nyce@newhanoverlutheranchurch.org).

### **Do you have a heart for worship and a talent for music?**

Vocalists and instrumentalists (especially guitar!) are welcome to join a praise band! Our Grace Band (for adults) rehearses weekly at 11:20 AM in the sanctuary. You do not need to commit to participating every week! Our Kids For Christ (KFC) praise band is for youth in grades 6-12 and rehearses weekly at 11:00 AM in the sanctuary. If you are interested in using your gifts to serve, contact Lindsey Waltermeyer ([GoldieLW@gmail.com](mailto:GoldieLW@gmail.com)).

## Help Needed

**JAM (Jesus and Me) teacher needed for 3-5 Grade** NHELC needs a second teacher (or more) to help with the 3<sup>rd</sup> - 5<sup>th</sup> grade JAM class. We currently have one teacher for this group. If we can add two - three more then we would have a teaching rotation. This class is a lot of fun. Teachers will focus their discussion on the lectionary reading each week and do crafts. The year will culminate with an art show and reception. If this is an area you have interest, contact Nikki Young as soon as possible.

**Donations help local families** Throughout the end of October, NHELC 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.

## 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 souvenirs** are available in the Welcome Center near the photo display panels. Stop by the display case for two kinds of key chains, coloring books and crayons, magnets, and backpacks. Are you missing a Moments in Time insert? Extra copies are available. Contact Barb Eisenhart, Lee Wesner or Susan Gutshall. Wrappers for the collection are also available in the Welcome Center.

**Want to keep up** with all the latest news from NHELC? 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](http://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](http://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

**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.

## Sunshine Learning Center

**The Sunshine Learning Center is now open for preschool registration.** To register, email Educational Director Jena Marinelli at [jena.marinelli@sunshineelc.org](mailto:jena.marinelli@sunshineelc.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

**Volunteer to help in the garden** on Monday and Thursday mornings at 7:30. No gardening experience needed to help. Any questions, contact Doug Senne at 484-401-6424 or [Dsenne@verizon.net](mailto:Dsenne@verizon.net).

## Reconciling in Christ Serving All and Loving Unconditionally

In case you want any information, enter this link in your web browser:

<https://newhanoverlutheran.org/reconciling-in-christ/> or connect using this QR Code.



## Additional Information

**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](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.

## Prayer Requests

**Military:** Shawn Dietz, 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 Betty Lou Shadle, LuAnne Fowler's mother; Jeffrey Weems and Glenn Hoffman

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
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
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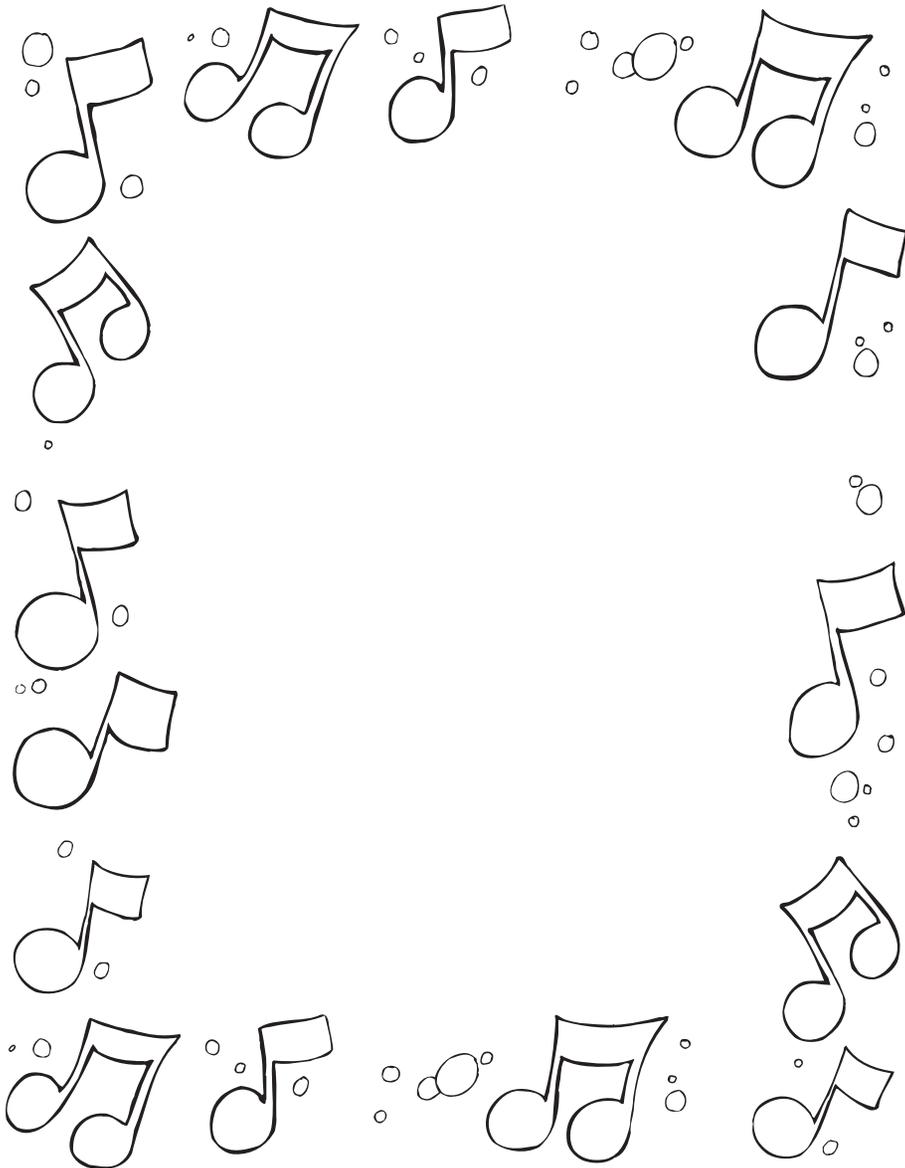
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One way we praise God is with music. Every time you sing a song or hear an instrument play in worship today, draw a music note.

Fill the page with music for God!



# PRE-READER

Pentecost 16

- Today is the **16<sup>th</sup>** Sunday after Pentecost.
- One symbol of Pentecost is a **tree**.
- Just like trees grow big and strong, our **faith can grow big and strong**, too!

God made trees to provide shelter. Color in all the animals and people that are getting shelter from this tree.

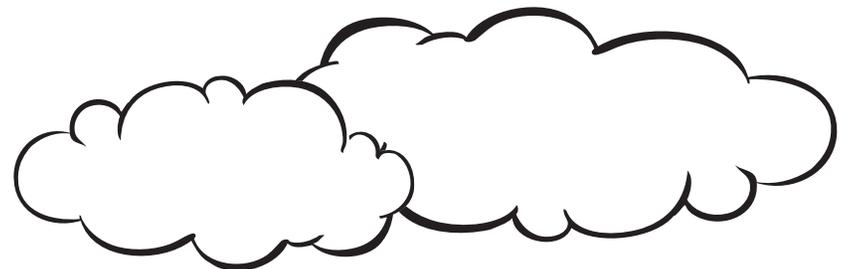
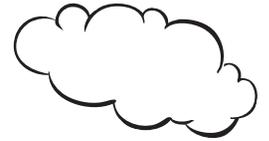




**Jesus said “I want you to see the people who need help. Open your eyes. Use your ears. Help everyone you can!”**

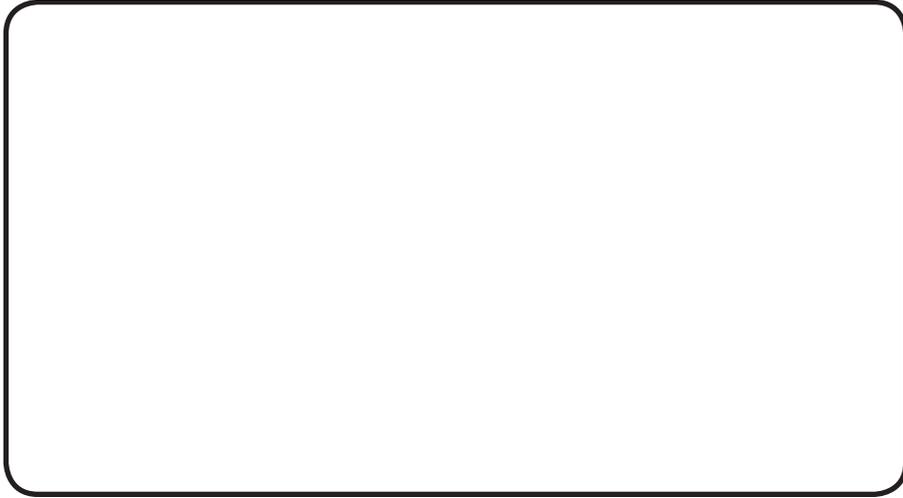
In today's story, God's faithful servant Lazarus goes to heaven. What do you think heaven looks like?

**Draw what you think heaven looks like here.**



# Who Is Your Pastor?

Pastors are leaders and mentors in the church. Do you know your pastor? Draw a picture of him or her in the box, then fill in the information about your pastor. If you don't know your pastor very well, go talk to him or her after church to fill in all the blanks!



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

How long has your pastor served at your church? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did your pastor grow up? \_\_\_\_\_

Where did your pastor go to seminary? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your pastor's favorite Bible verse? \_\_\_\_\_

What is your pastor's favorite hymn or worship song? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

What is your pastor's favorite part of the job? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_



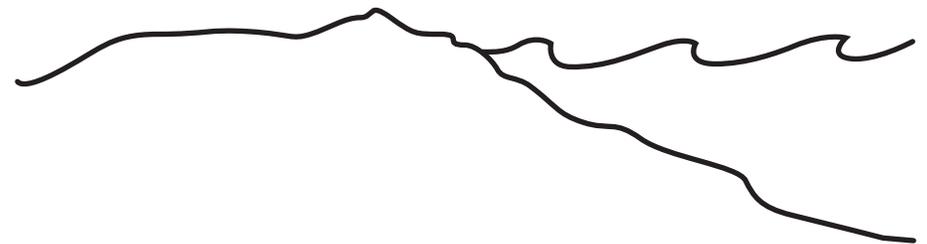
# READER

Pentecost 16

- Today is the **16<sup>th</sup>** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The color of Pentecost is **green**.
- Just as green things grow, **our faith also grows** during Pentecost!

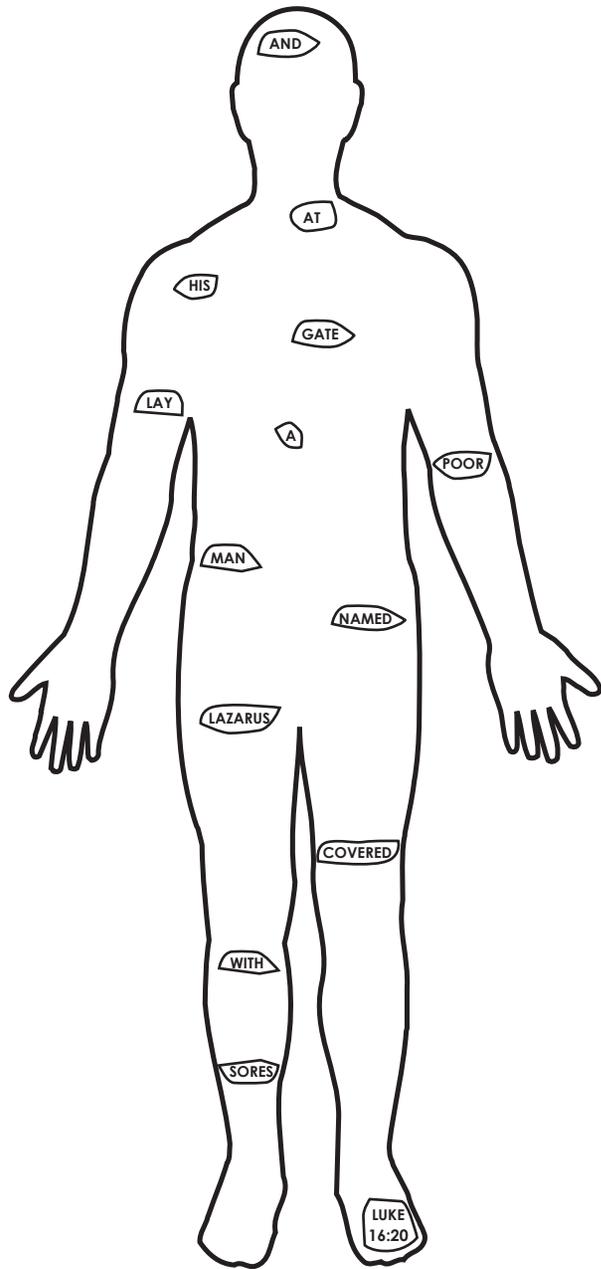
## You're the Artist

God is an amazing artist. God made mountains high, valleys low, oceans blue, and trees green. God also did an amazing job making **you!** If you were the artist and could create your own creation and creatures, what would it look like? What would fill the skies? What would swim in the waters? What would walk the earth? Draw them in the picture below.



Draw a line connecting the words in Lazarus's sores to discover today's memory verse.

## Memory Verse

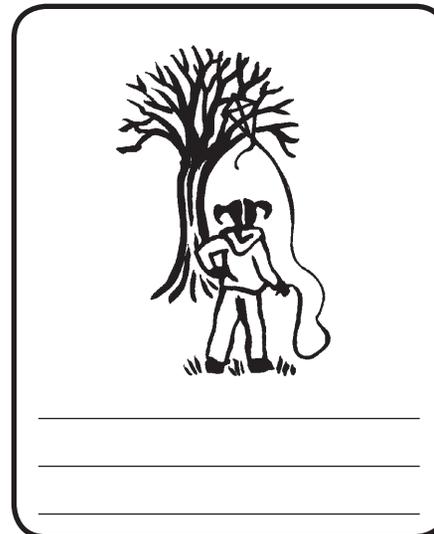
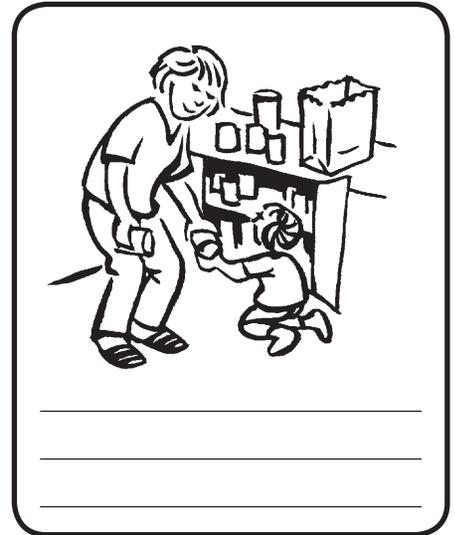
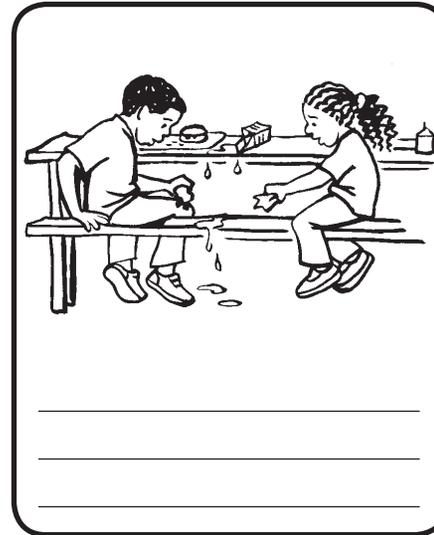


## Look it Up!

Lazarus had a tough life on earth. He was covered in sores, he was poor, and he was hungry. But there is a good ending for Lazarus after all. Check out Luke 16:19-31 to find out what happens to Lazarus!

## HELP!

The parable that Jesus tells about the rich man is meant to encourage us to help people. Below are four different sticky situations. Under each, write a sentence about what you could do to help these people.



## Sing to the Lord of Harvest



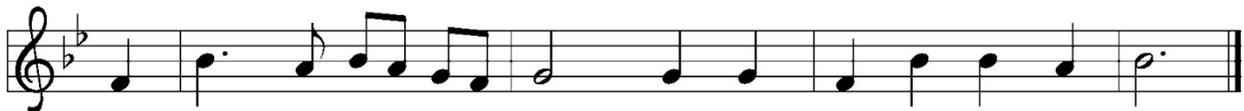
1 Sing to the Lord of har - vest your songs of love and praise;  
2 God makes the clouds drop fat - ness, the des - erts bloom and spring,  
3 Bring to this sa - cred al - tar the gifts his good-ness gave,



with joy - ful hearts and voic - es your al - le - lu - ias raise;  
the hills leap up in glad - ness, the val - leys laugh and sing.  
the gold - en sheaves of har - vest, the souls Christ died to save.



by him the roll - ing sea - sons in fruit - ful or - der move;  
God fills them with his full - ness, all things with large in - crease,  
Your hearts lay down be - fore him when at his feet you fall,



sing to the Lord of har - vest a joy - ous song of love.  
and crowns the year with good - ness, with plen - ty and with peace.  
and with your lives a - dore him who gave his life for all.

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**CHORUS**

D2 A2/C# Em7 D/F#

I'm com - ing back to the heart of wor - ship, and it's all a - bout You,

20 G A7sus D2 A2/C#

all a - bout You, Je - sus. I'm sor - ry, Lord, for the thing I've made it, when it's

23 Em7 D/F# G A7sus D

all a - bout You, all a - bout You, Je - sus. —

# Graves Into Gardens

(based on the recording by Elevation Worship | original key: B)

Words and Music by  
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## VERSE 1

♩ = 46

A  
*Swing-sixteenths*

E

A

E



1. I searched the world,

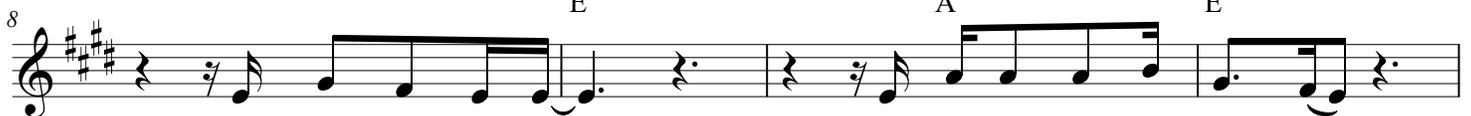
but it could - n't fill me.



Man's emp - ty praise

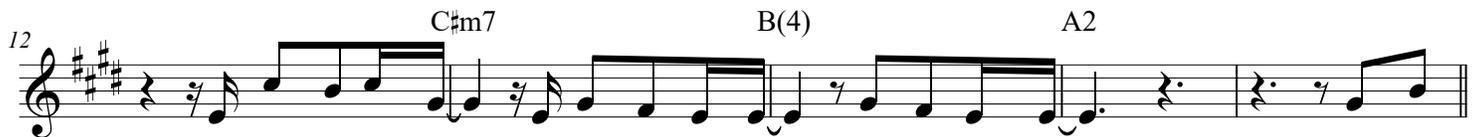
and trea - sures that fade

are nev - er e - nough.



Then You came a - long

and put me back to - geth - er.



And ev - 'ry de - sire is now sat - is - fied here in Your love.

Oh, there's

## CHORUS

E

C#m7



noth - ing

bet - ter than You. There's noth - ing

bet - ter than You. Lord, there's

## TURNAROUND



noth - ing,

noth - ing is bet - ter than You.

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**VERSE 2**

26 A E A E

2. I'm not a - fraid to show You my weak - ness. My fail - ures and flaws,

31 C#m7 B(4) A2

Lord You've seen them all, and You still call me friend. 'Cause the God of the moun

35 E F#m7 E C#m7

tain is the God of the val - ley. There's not a place Your mer - cy and grace

**CHORUS**

40 B(4) A2 E

won't find me a - gain. Oh, there's noth - ing bet - ter than You. There's

45 C#m7 A2 1, 3

noth - ing bet - ter than You. Lord, there's noth - ing, noth - ing is bet - ter than You.

**TURNAROUND**

(1, 3) | 2, 4

49 E E A A E A

Oh, there's noth - ing is bet - ter than You. (2nd x jump to Br.)

**BRIDGE**

54 E A E A E

You turn mourn - ing to danc - ing. You give beau - ty for ash  
You turn graves in - to gar - dens. You turn bones in - to ar -

1, 2, 4

59

A E C#m7 A2 E

es. You turn shame in - to glo - ry. You're the on - ly one who can.  
 mies. You turn seas in - to high - ways. You're the on - ly one who can. \_\_\_\_\_

**TAG**

64

3, 5 1 2

E C#m7 A2 E D.S. E A E A

You're the on - ly one who can. Oh, there's

70

E

## Come, Ye Thankful People, Come



- 1 Come, ye thank-ful peo - ple, come; raise the song of har - vest home.
- 2 All the world is God's own field, fruit un - to his praise to yield;
- 3 For the Lord our God shall come and shall take his har - vest home;
- 4 E - ven so, Lord, quick - ly come to thy fi - nal har - vest home.



All be safe - ly gath - ered in ere the win - ter storms be - gin.  
wheat and tares to - geth - er sown, un - to joy or sor - row grown.  
from his field shall in that day all of - fens - es purge a - way;  
Gath - er then thy peo - ple in, free from sor - row, free from sin,



God, our mak - er, doth pro - vide for our wants to be sup - plied.  
First the blade, and then the ear, then the full corn shall ap - pear.  
give his an - gels charge at last in the fire the tares to cast,  
there, for - ev - er pu - ri - fied, in thy gar - ner to a - bid.



Come to God's own tem - ple, come, raise the song of har - vest home.  
Lord of har - vest, grant that we whole - some grain and pure may be.  
but the fruit - ful ears to store in his gar - ner ev - er - more.  
Come, with all thine an - gels, come, raise the glo - rious har - vest home!

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