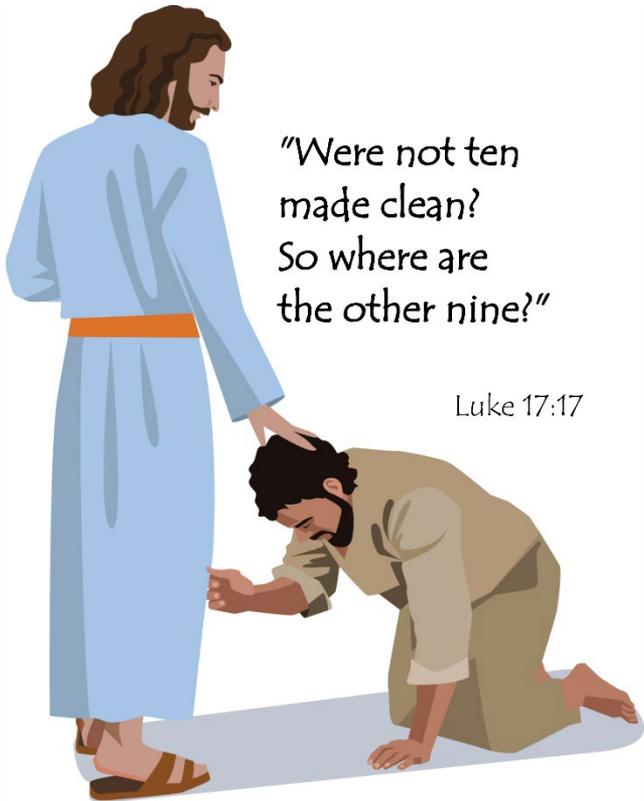


Welcome to worship at
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
October 12, 2025



"Were not ten
made clean?
So where are
the other nine?"

Luke 17:17

It's a miracle! Multiple miracles! The waters of holy baptism have healed us. The body and blood of Jesus in holy communion have made us clean. We have died with Christ and been raised with him. For all this we have returned to offer thanks. From this place we are sent on our way rejoicing to share the good news.

**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.**

Welcome

Pastor Scott

Prelude *Cannon in D* Handbell Choir and organ

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Please rise as you are able.

Gathering Hymn *Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven*

ELW #865

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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 most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song *10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord)*

Grace Praise Band

Chorus:

Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul
Worship His holy name
Sing like never before O my soul
I'll worship Your holy name

The sun comes up it's a new day dawning
It's time to sing Your song again
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus

You're rich in love and You're slow to anger
Your name is great and Your heart is kind
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Chorus

And on that day when my strength is failing
The end draws near and my time has come
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus 2x

Ending:

Worship Your holy name
Lord, I'll worship Your holy name

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Dee Singley

First Reading 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Leslie Gates

A reading from the book of 2 Kings

¹ Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the Lord had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty

warrior, suffered from a skin disease. ² Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. ³ She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

⁷ When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with me."

⁸ But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, "Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel." ⁹ So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha's house. ¹⁰ Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, "Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean." ¹¹ But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, "I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the Lord his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! ¹² Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?" He turned and went away in a rage. ¹³ But his servants approached and said to him, "Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, 'Wash, and be clean'?" ¹⁴ So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean. ^{15a,b,c} Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, "Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel."

Here ends the reading.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia, Lord, to Whom Shall We Go?*

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day

Living Hope

Grace Praise Band

How great the chasm that lay between us
How high the mountain I could not climb
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul
The work is finished the end is written
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Who could imagine so great a mercy
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken I am forgiven
The King of kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Chorus:

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ, my living hope

Sing 2x:

Then came the morning that sealed the promise
Your buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus, Yours is the victory

Chorus

Ending:

Jesus Christ my living hope
Oh God You are my living hope

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Apostles' Creed

Pastor Scott

**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,
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

Lift Thine Eyes

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

Pastor Scott

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW #858

Dismissal

Pastor Scott

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

Go get'em!!!

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Announcements

Today

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in honor of their grandson Jonathan Paul's first birthday by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Kevin and Jenna's eighth wedding anniversary by Carolyn Fleming.

The Word in Season devotion booklet is presented to the glory of God; may we harvest acceptance, and give thanks to God for the love of our Lord Jesus that was given to us, by Janet Psota.

Today: Head Usher: Ed Becker, Ushers: Bryce Manthorne and Monique Becker, Lector: Leslie Gates, Children's Sermon: Dee Singly, Acolyte: Caleb Woods

Next Sunday Head Usher: Todd Rothermel, Usher: Steve Weidner, Lector: Susan Swartz, Children's Sermon: Donna Kehs, Acolyte: Alivia Singly

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

A **special congregational meeting** will be held immediately following the worship service this morning. The congregation will 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 NHELCA to become a Reconciling in Christ partner congregation of the ELCA. All confirmed members are encouraged to stay for the meeting.

Adult Bible Study, Sunday mornings at 10:15 a.m. in room 27

(Sunshine Lounge): Join us to study Brant Hansen’s book

Unoffendable: How Just One Change Can Make All of Life

Better. Hansen writes, “We are now living in an ‘anger incubator.’ That phrase is from a psychology professor at the University of California at Irvine, and I think he’s right on. I imagine you agree, too. Our culture is fraught with anger. It’s everywhere, and no one seems to know what to do about it. In Christian circles, we’re often taught that anger can be a very good thing and that we’re supposed to use our ‘righteous anger’ to make things better. But here’s a question: *Is that really what the Bible says about our anger?* And what are we really supposed to do about it? Are Christians supposed to be as angry as everyone else? Are we supposed to be angry about all the things in the world that we think displease God? Is our anger actually righteous? How do we know? And how long are we supposed to hold on to our anger? Or...is there another way? Yes, we live in an angry world that lacks answers and seems to spin on an axis of offense. But what if followers of Jesus were known as the most unoffendable people on the planet? Can we—and should we—become unoffendable as followers of Christ?”

We’ll work together to study Hansen’s ideas by reading his book, watching streaming videos, discussing what the Bible says about anger, and figuring out if we can *choose to be unoffendable*. There will be some reading to do on your own, but be assured that you are still wanted and welcome even if you don’t have your “homework” done.

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

Congregational Meeting – Today, 10:00 AM, sanctuary

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, 11:00 – 11:15 AM, room 15

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

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

AARP Board – Monday, 10:00 AM, room 14

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

First Communion – Monday, 6:00 PM, room 33

Cemetery – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 4

Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, room 1

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

Reconciling in Christ – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

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

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

Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 4:30 – 8:00 PM, picnic grove

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

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

Council – Thursday, 6:30 PM, room 27

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

Scout District Roundtable – Thursday, 7:30 – 9:00 PM, room 1

Baptism – Saturday, 10:00 AM

Scout Court of Honor – Saturday, 11:00 AM

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
J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 1
J.A.M. Choir Rehearsal – Next Sun., 10:20 – 11:40 AM, rm 15
KFC (Kids for Christ) Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:00 AM
Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 11:20 AM, sanctuary
Confirmation – Next Sunday, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, St. James in
Limerick
Rejoicing Spirits – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1,
sanctuary
Pumpkin Frolic – Next Sunday, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, room 1

Upcoming Event

Pregnancy and Infant Loss Wave of Light day is Wednesday, October 15th. Watch for more details coming up on how NHELCC will observe the day.

Tomorrow is the deadline to sign up for the Pumpkin Frolic on Sunday, October 19th, 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. A signup sheet is 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, be sure to sign up. This event will be held in fellowship hall.

Trunk or Treat and Sunshine Learning Center Open House will be on Saturday, October 25th, 5:00 – 7:00 PM NHELCC is excited to partner with our Cub Scout Pack 367 to host a community Trunk or Treat event in the church parking lot. Join in the fun with refreshments, games, meet the scouts and tour the

Sunshine Learning Center. All are invited to come to Trunk or Treat, but we need your help! Additional trunks and people to hand out candy are needed. You can decorate as much or as little as you would like. Cars may begin to arrive to set up starting at 4:00, but we kindly request that you be here no later than 4:30. Also we need volunteers to assist as parking lot attendants and refreshment servers.

Since this is the first event of this kind, having extra candy on hand is helpful in case people run out. Therefore, if you cannot help with any of those positions above, you can still help make this event a success by donating candy. To participate, sign up online <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-58959973-2025>.

November 2, 2025...a Day of Remembrance

Sunday, November 2nd, 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 325th Anniversary Committee invites you to a Festival Service of Holy Communion on Sunday, November 2nd, 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 12th. 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 1st, 8th, 15th and 22nd, 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.

Marriage Encounter ONLINE Registration is now open for this online experience for married couples to learn unique insights and tools to help enrich their relationship. The event will run November 14th – 16th. For more information and to apply, go to GodLovesMarriage.org.

Boyertown School Board Candidates’ Forum will be hosted by St. John’s Lutheran Church, on Thursday, October 16th, 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.

Thank You

Harvest Home Thank you to everyone who donated items to the annual Harvest Home. An impressive 653 lbs. of non-perishable food and personal items were received and given to Boyertown Area Multi-Service for distribution in our local communities.

Help Needed

JAM (Jesus and Me) teacher needed for 3-5 Grade NHELC needs a second teacher (or more) to help with the 3rd - 5th 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 Through 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 “Your Voice from the Pew” card, 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 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) 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

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@sunshineelc.org.

Food Ministry

Nearly a quarter million meals have been delivered! NHELCC'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.

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 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.

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

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
Carla Hausmann	Joan Price	Betty Seroski
Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell	Joan Scheffey
Arnold Amundsen	Chuck Beck	Rich Freed
Joe	Joe	Casey Flack
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Penny Garber	Hazel LeVan	Lynn Amundsen
David Gottshall	Paul Knauer	Suzanne Dodge
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Dave Pollock
Julia Ghazi	Ray Feick	Patty Houseal
Steve Morriss	Vicki Mutter	Carol Feick
Feryl Stein	John Sander, Candis Peto, Yvonne Peto	
Dennis and Sandy Rothermel		Gerald Eisenhart
Josephine Heck	Alice Nester	

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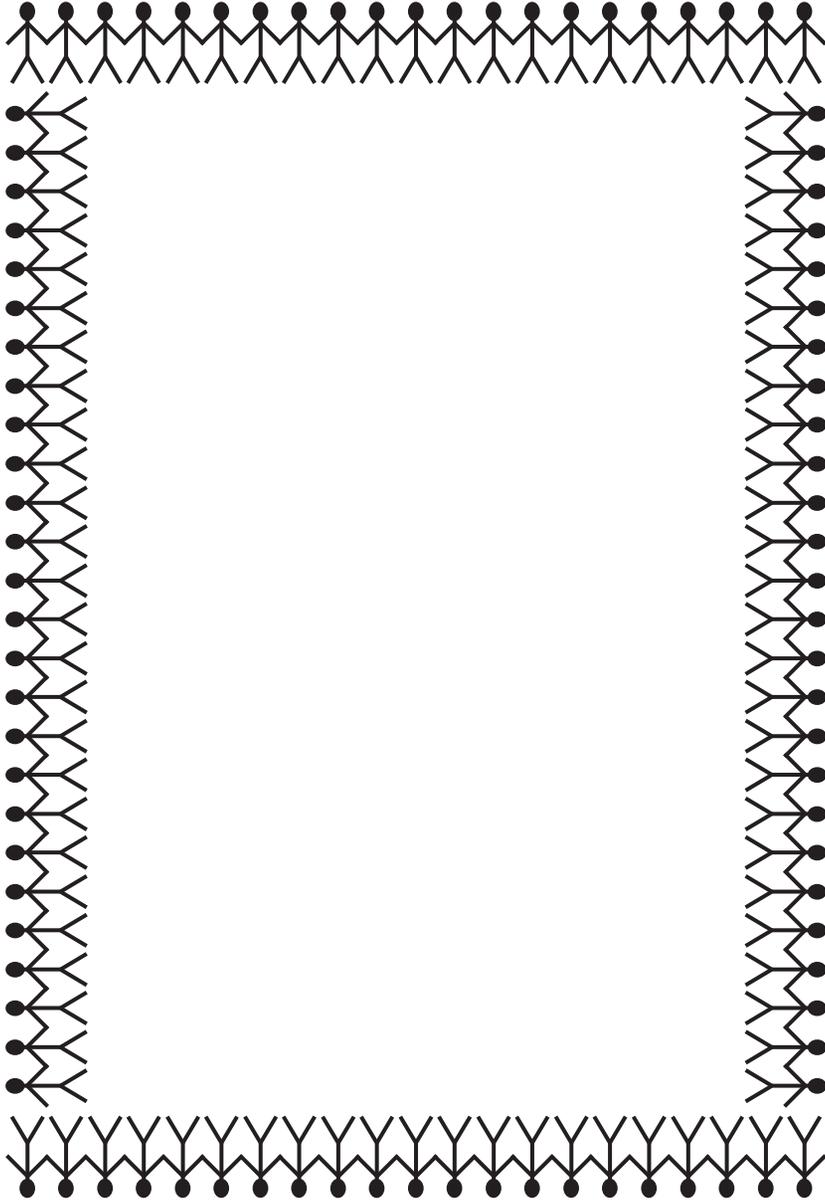
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Who can you say thank you to after church today?
The pastor? The musicians? Your family?

Draw them below!

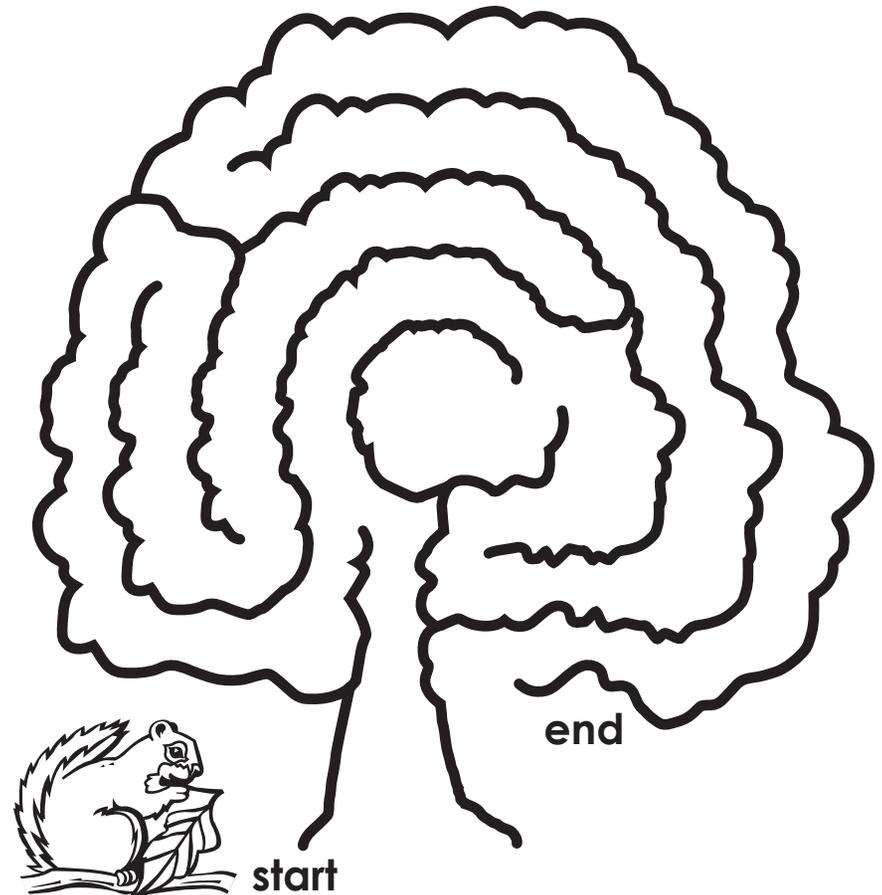


PRE-READER

Pentecost 18

- Today is the **18th** Sunday after Pentecost.
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Help Sophie the Squirrel get up the tree by completing this maze!



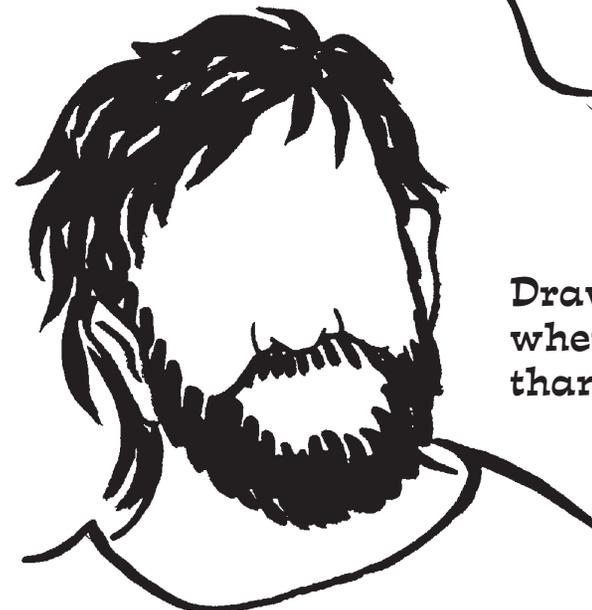
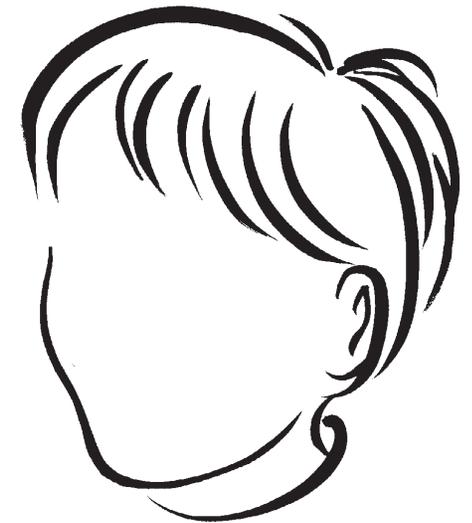


Only one man returned, thanking and praising Jesus.



Draw someone who is not thankful.

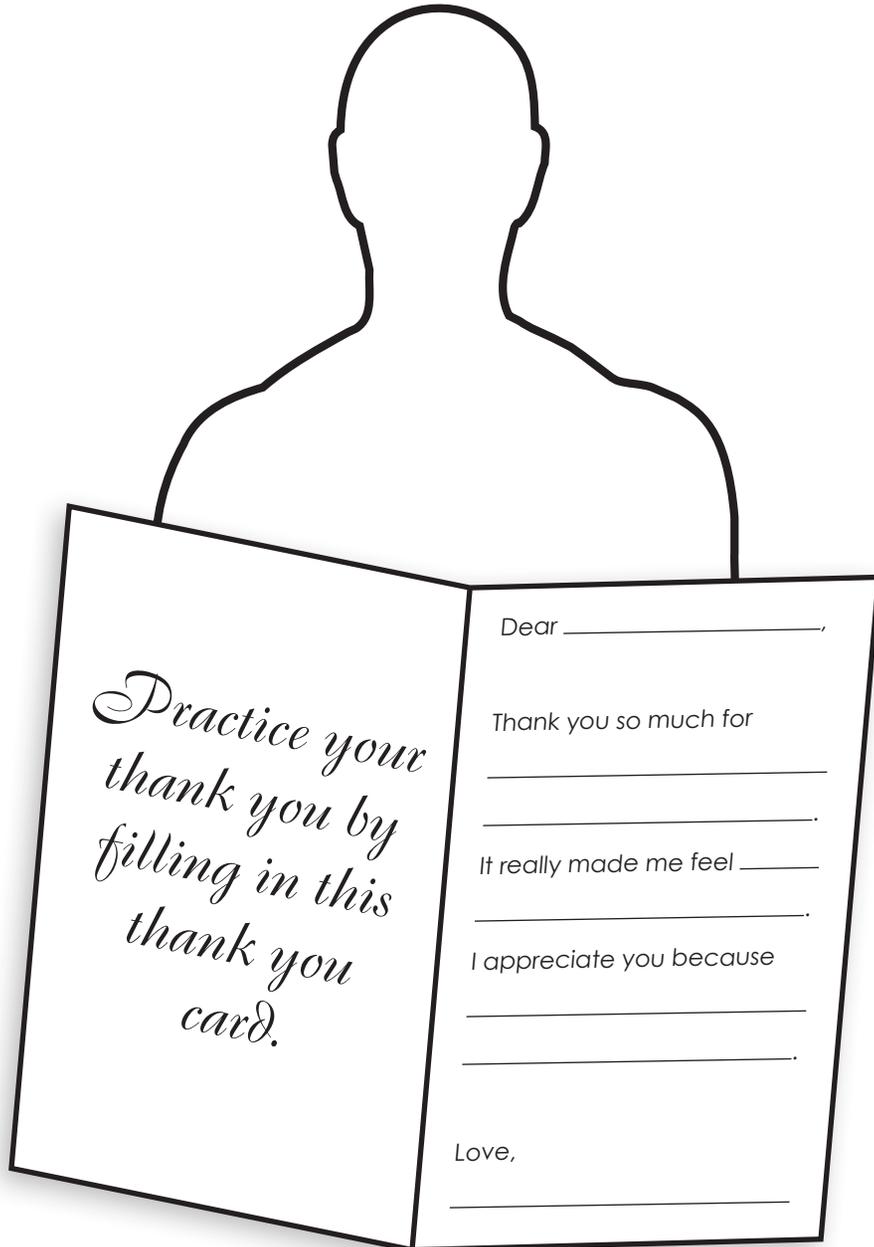
Draw someone who is very thankful.



Draw Jesus' face when we are thankful.

Saying Thank You TODAY

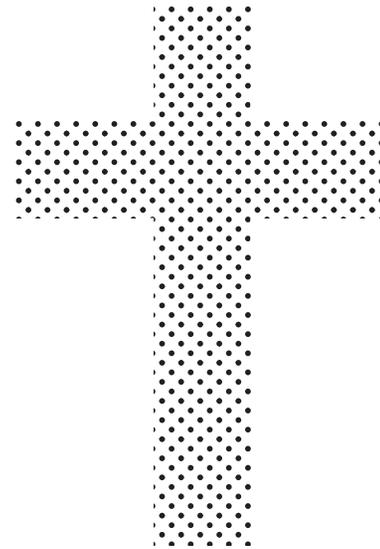
There are a lot of people at church who deserve a thank you. Did you like the music today? Thank the musicians! Was today's sermon really great? Tell the pastor thank you! Are you just glad you're there? Thank the person that took you to church this morning! Draw the person you're going to thank.



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Drawing with Dots

Pointillism is a way of drawing where you draw a picture using only dots. The dots make up a bigger picture. See the pointillist cross as an example! Can you draw a tree using the pointillism technique? Remember, no lines—only dots!



Using the key below, complete today's memory verse.

Memory Verse

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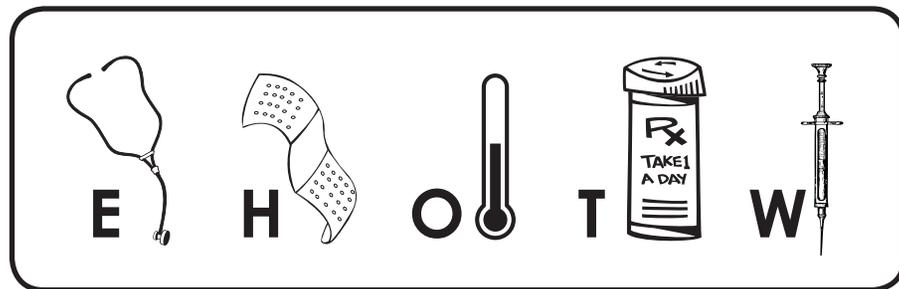
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 urn  d back, praising

G  d  i  a  lud v  ic  ."

-Luk  17:15



When To Say "Thank You"

Read these descriptions of different situations. When would you say *thank you*? In the situations where you don't say *thank you*, what should you say?

"I saw you didn't have much for lunch today. Would you like half of my sandwich?"

"I just moved here. Would you like to come to my house to play?"

"I heard you singing in choir the other day. You have a beautiful voice!"

"That kid answered a question wrong in math class. He probably isn't very smart."

Leprosy. That's the name of the disease the 10 men in the Bible story had. Leprosy is still around today, but now it is called Hansen's Disease. This disease causes skin sores and weak muscles. Fortunately we have much better understanding of Hansen's Disease and how to treat it with antibiotics.

Did You Know?

During Bible times, people who had leprosy were shunned from society. They were considered outcasts. They couldn't even live in the same area or communicate with healthy people! That's what makes Jesus all the more radical. He didn't care what society thought. Jesus loves and cares for us—no matter what!

Praise, My Soul, the King of Heaven



- 1 Praise, my soul, the King of heav - en; to his feet your trib - ute bring.
- 2 Praise him for his grace and fa - vor to our fore-bears in dis - tress.
- 3 Tend - er - ly he shields and spares us; well our fee - ble frame he knows.
- 4 An - gels help us to a - dore him, who be - hold him face to face.



Ran - somed, healed, re - stored, for - giv - en, ev - er - more his prais - es sing.
Praise him, still the same for - ev - er, slow to chide and swift to bless.
In his hands he gent - ly bears us, res - cues us from all our foes.
Sun and moon bow down be - fore him; all who dwell in time and space.



Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise the ev - er - last - ing King!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Glo - rious in his faith - ful - ness!
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Wide - ly as his mer - cy flows.
Al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia! Praise with us the God of grace.

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10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by
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CHORUS 1a

♩ = 73

C G D/F# Em C G

Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul; Wor - ship His ho - ly name.

Dsus D C Em C D Em C D C/G G 2nd time to Coda

Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

VERSE 1

9 C/G G C G D Em C G

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawn - ing, it's time to sing Your song

13 D Em C G D Em

a - gain. What - ev - er may pass, and what - ev - er lies be - fore me,

17 C G Dsus D G C/G G D.S. al Coda

let me be sing - ing when the eve - ning comes. Bless the

21 C/G G Coda

You're

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VERSE 2

C G D Em C G D Em

rich in love and You're slow to an - ger. Your name is great and Your heart is kind. For

26 C G D/F# Em C G

all Your good - ness, I will keep on sing - ing; Ten thou - sand rea - sons for my

CHORUS 1b

Dsus D G C/G G C G D/F# Em

(instr. repeat)

heart to find. Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

35 C G Dsus D C Em C D Em

Wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

VERSE 3

1 2

C D G G C G

wor - ship Your ho - ly name. And on that day, when my

43 D/F# Em C G D Em C G

strength is fail - ing, the end draws near, and my time has come; Still, my soul will sing Your

47 D/F# Em C G Dsus D

praise un - end - ing ten thou - sand years, and then for - ev - er -

CHORUS 1b

G C/G G C G D/F# Em

more! Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;

55 C G Dsus D C Em C D Em
 Wor - ship His ho - ly name. Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

59 **1** C D G **2** C D Em
 wor - ship Your ho - ly name. Bless the wor - ship Your ho - ly name,

TAG

C D Em C D
 wor - ship Your ho - ly name, Lord, I'll wor - ship Your ho - ly name.

INSTRUMENTAL

ENDING

C G D/F# Em C G Dsus D C Em C D Em
 Sing like nev - er be - fore, O my soul; I'll

72 C D Em C D Em
 wor - ship Your ho - ly name, wor - ship Your ho - ly name,

76 C D G
 wor - ship Your ho - ly name. _____

Living Hope

(based on the recording by Phil Wickham)

Words and Music by
Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

INTRO

♩ = 72 Eb Ab2 Eb Ab2 Eb

VERSE 1

6 Bbsus Ab2 Cm7 Bbsus Eb

1. How great the cha - sm that lay be -

10 Bbsus Ab2 Bbsus Eb Ab2

tween us. How high the moun - tain I could not climb. In des - per - a - tion I turned to

14 Eb Cm7 Bb(4) Eb

heav - en and spoke Your name in - to the night. Then through the dark - ness Your lov - ing -

18 Bbsus Ab2 Bbsus Eb Ab2 Eb

kind - ness tore through the shad - ows of my soul. The work is fin - ished, the end is

VERSE 2

18 Bbsus Ab2 Bbsus Eb Ab2 Eb

writ - ten. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope. 2. Who could im - ag - ine so great a

23 Bbsus Ab2 Cm7 Bbsus

mer - cy? What heart could fath - om such bound - less grace? The God of

26 Eb Bbsus Ab2 Bbsus Eb

ag - es stepped down from glo - ry to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has

30 $A\flat 2$ $E\flat$ $Cm7$ $B\flat(4)$
 spo - ken; I am for - giv - en. The King of kings calls me His own. Beau - ti - ful

34 $E\flat$ $B\flat sus$ $A\flat 2$ $B\flat sus$ $E\flat$
 Sav - ior, I'm Yours for - ev - er. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope. Hal - le -

CHORUS

$A\flat 2$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $Cm7$ $A\flat 2$ $E\flat$
 lu - jah, praise the One who set me free! Hal - le - lu - jah, death has

41 $B\flat$ $Cm7$ $A\flat 2$ $E\flat$ $B\flat$ $Cm7$ $E\flat/B\flat$
 lost its grip on me! You have bro - ken ev - 'ry chain. There's sal - va - tion in Your name. Je - sus

VERSE 3

44 $A\flat 2$ $B\flat sus$ $B\flat$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$
 Christ, my liv - ing hope. Hal - le hope. 3. Then came the morn - ing that sealed the

49 $B\flat sus$ $A\flat 2$ $Cm7$ $B\flat sus$ $E\flat$
 prom - ise, Your bur - ied bod - y be - gan to breathe. Out of the si - lence, the Roar - ing

53 $B\flat sus$ $A\flat 2$ $B\flat sus$ $E\flat$ $E\flat$
 Li - on de - clared the grave has no claim on me. Then came the morn - ing that sealed the

57 $B\flat sus$ $A\flat 2$ $Cm7$ $B\flat sus$ $E\flat$
 prom - ise, Your bur - ied bod - y be - gan to breathe. Out of the si - lence, the Roar - ing

61 $B\flat sus$ $A\flat 2$ $B\flat sus$ Cm $E\flat/G$ $A\flat 2$ $E\flat/B\flat$ $B\flat$
 Li - on de - clared the grave has no claim on me. Je - sus, Yours is the vic - to -

CHORUS

65

E \flat A \flat 2 E \flat B \flat Cm7
(2nd x sing cues)

ry! Whoa. Hal - le - lu - jah, praise the One who set me free! Hal - le -

69

A \flat 2 E \flat B \flat Cm7 A \flat 2 E \flat

lu - jah, death has lost its grip on me! You have bro - ken ev - 'ry chain. There's sal -

72

B \flat Cm7 E \flat /B \flat A \flat 2 B \flat sus B \flat E \flat Cm E \flat /G

1 2

va - tion in Your name. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope. Hal - le hope. Je - sus

ENDING

A \flat 2 B \flat sus B \flat Cm E \flat /G E \flat /B \flat A \flat 2 E \flat /B \flat B \flat E \flat

Christ, my liv - ing hope. O God, You are my liv - ing hope.

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



- 1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre - a - tion!
- 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won-drous-ly reign - ing
- 3 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de - fend you;
- 4 Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me a - dore him!



O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and sal - va - tion!
and, as on wings of an ea - gle, up - lift - ing, sus - tain - ing.
sure - ly his good - ness and mer - cy shall dai - ly at - tend you.
All that has life and breath, come now with prais - es be - fore him!



Let all who hear now to his tem - ple draw near,
Have you not seen all that is need - ful has been
Pon - der a - new what the Al - might - y can do
Let the a - men sound from his peo - ple a - gain.



join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!
sent by his gra - cious or - dain - ing?
if with his love he be - friend you.
Glad - ly for - ev - er a - dore him!

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