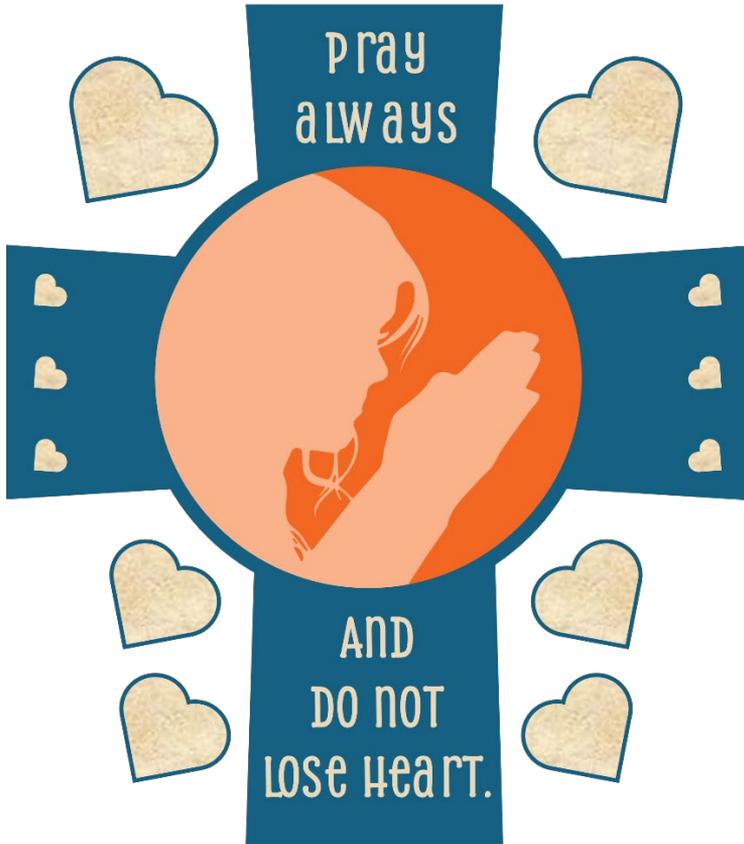


Welcome to worship at  
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

**Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
October 19, 2025



Pray always. Do not lose heart. This is Christ's encouragement in the gospel today. Wrestle with the word. Remember your baptism again and again. Come regularly to Christ's table. Persistence in our every encounter with the divine will be blessed.

**The Rev. Scott Staub, pastor  
The Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert, guest 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  
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[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     *Precious Lord, Take My Hand*     ELW #773

Prayer of the Day

Pastor Scott

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

Let us pray.

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Centering Song     *Whom Shall I Fear (God of Angel Armies)*

Grace Praise Band

You hear me when I call  
You are my morning song  
Though darkness fills the night  
It cannot hide the light

Whom shall I fear  
You crush the enemy underneath my feet  
You are my sword and shield  
Though troubles linger still  
Whom shall I fear

*Chorus:*

I know Who goes before me  
I know Who stands behind  
The God of angel armies is always by my side  
The One who reigns forever  
He is a friend of mine  
The God of angel armies is always by my side

My strength is in Your name  
For You alone can save  
You will deliver me  
Yours is the victory  
Whom shall I fear  
Whom shall I fear

*Chorus*

*Bridge:*

And nothing formed against me shall stand  
You hold the whole world in Your hands  
I'm holding on to Your promises  
You are faithful  
You are faithful (You are faithful)  
(Repeat Bridge)

*Chorus 2x*

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*Please be seated.*

J.A.M. Choir

*I Can Do All Things*

Lindsey Waltermeyer, keyboard

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Children's Message

Donna Kehs

A reading from the book of Genesis

<sup>22</sup> The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. <sup>23</sup> He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. <sup>24</sup> Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. <sup>25</sup> When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob’s hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. <sup>26</sup> Then he said, “Let me go, for the day is breaking.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go, unless you bless me.” <sup>27</sup> So he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” <sup>28</sup> Then the man said, “You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed.” <sup>29</sup> Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. <sup>30</sup> So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved.” <sup>31</sup> The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Here ends the reading.

*Please rise as you are able.*

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



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the



words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Gospel Luke 18:1-8 Pastor Timothy Wengert

The holy gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. <sup>2</sup> He said, “In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. <sup>3</sup> In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ <sup>4</sup> For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, <sup>5</sup> yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’” <sup>6</sup> And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. <sup>7</sup> And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? <sup>8</sup> I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

Message

Pastor Timothy Wengert

*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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**Apostles' Creed**

Nikki Young

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

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

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

Prayers of Intercession  
God of grace,  
receive our prayer.

Nikki Young

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 *All Things Bright and Beautiful* 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 *Let Justice Flow like Streams*

ELW #717

Dismissal

Pastor Scott

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

*Pageant*

Reinhold Ahrens

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## Announcements

### Today

**We welcome the Rev. Dr. Timothy Wengert** who will be preaching this morning. Also, Pastor Wengert will be teaching during the education hour, talking about the Luther Book owned by the NHELCC congregation. Come and hear more about this historic book. A reception will follow the educational session.

**The bulletin** is presented to the glory of God and in honor of their granddaughter Jocelyn's birthday by Pr. Scott and Marsha Staub.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in celebration of their wedding anniversary by Ron and Lynn Fegley.

**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:** Todd Rothermel, head usher; Steve Weidner, usher; Susan Swartz, lector; Donna Kehs, children's sermon; Alivia Singley, acolyte

**Next Sunday** Jim Gross, head usher; Brian Flack, usher; Nancy Gross, lector; Nikki Young, children's sermon; Landon Woods, acolyte; Nikki Young and Donna Kehs, communion assistants

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

**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.

**Join the Rejoicing Spirits service this afternoon** at 3:00 in NHELCC's sanctuary for an uplifting worship experience. The Rejoicing Spirits ministry is geared toward people with intellectual and developmental disabilities, but provides a meaningful worship experience for people of all abilities. Come at 2:30 for refreshments and a social. For more information, contact Donna Kehs or Stacey Rothermel.

## **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, 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  
**Confirmation** – Today, 1:30 – 3:30 PM, St. James in Limerick  
**Rejoicing Spirits** – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1, sanctuary  
**Pumpkin Frolic** – Today, 4:00 – 6:00 PM, room 1  
  
**AARP** – Monday, 11:00 AM, room 1  
**Prayer Ministry** – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary  
**Cub Scouts** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14, 27-34, 36-37  
  
**Walnut Woods Service** – Tuesday, 10:00 AM  
**Scouts BSA Troop 367** – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, room 1  
  
**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  
  
**Handbell Choir Rehearsal** – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15  
**Addiction 12 Step** – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, rooms 33-34  
  
**Trunk or Treat** – Saturday, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, parking lot  
  
**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

## **Upcoming Event**

**Trunk or Treat and Sunshine Learning Center Open House** will be on Saturday, October 25<sup>th</sup>, 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 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.

**Guest preachers help NHELCC celebrate anniversary.** The month of November has a lineup of guest preachers as the 325<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration continues. Here are dates to remember.

- 11/2 Festival Service of Holy Communion with SEPA Bishop Bryan Penman preaching and presiding over communion
- 11/9 The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger will speak on the German Lutheran contributions in the Revolutionary War, including Peter and Frederick Augustus Muhlenberg. Dr. Krueger will teach and offer more information during Sunday School (J.A.M.).
- 11/23 Deacon Carol Detweiler, New Hanover's former Director of Christian Education and Director of Senior Faith Formation
- 11/30 The Rev. Thomas Lang, former pastor of New Hanover  
And looking into December.
- 12/7 The Rev. Rebecca Knox, former Intern at New Hanover, who will celebrate her 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination with us that day

Fellowship Hours will follow the services on these Sundays (11:00 AM on November 9<sup>th</sup>).

**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.

**NHELCC Book Club meets** to discuss the book *True Colors* by Kristin Hannah. Join the club for dinner and discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about this event, contact Sharon Tracey at [LBD36@aol.com](mailto:LBD36@aol.com).

**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 14<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>. For more information and to apply, go to [GodLovesMarriage.org](http://GodLovesMarriage.org).

## 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** NHELCC 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 you have interest in this area, contact Nikki Young as soon as possible.

**Donations help local families** Through October, NHEL C 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

**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 NHEL C? 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@sunshineclc.org](mailto:jena.marinelli@sunshineclc.org).

### Food Ministry

**Nearly a quarter million meals have been delivered!** NHELCLC'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

Peace for violence in our area and nationally

**Grieving:** family and friends of Feryl Stein, Sally Sugita's father

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
Penny Frymoyer	Denton Quick	David Helfrich, Sr.
Tara Hauck	Patricia Kemp	Ron Seasholtz
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
John Sander, Candis Peto, Yvonne Peto		Gerald Eisenhart
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# TRUNK OR TREAT

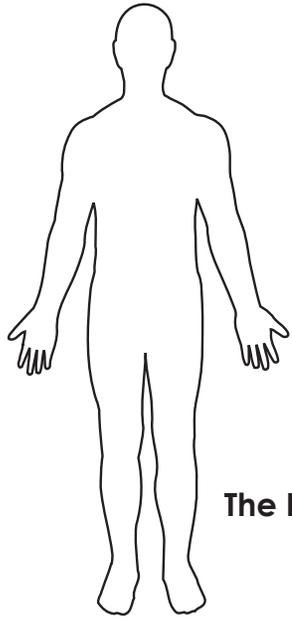
OPEN TO ALL - TRICK OR  
TREATING, SNACKS AND  
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**OCTOBER 25<sup>TH</sup> 5-7PM**

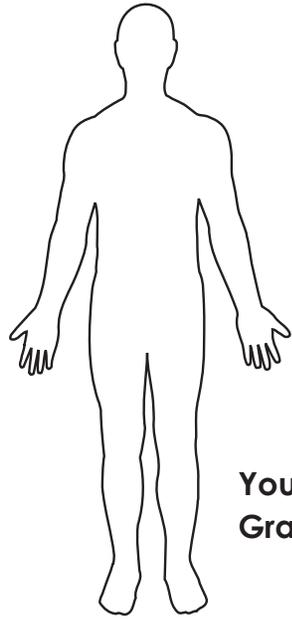
COME OUT AND LEARN MORE ABOUT  
OUR CUB SCOUT PACK 367 &  
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The color for the Season after Pentecost is green.

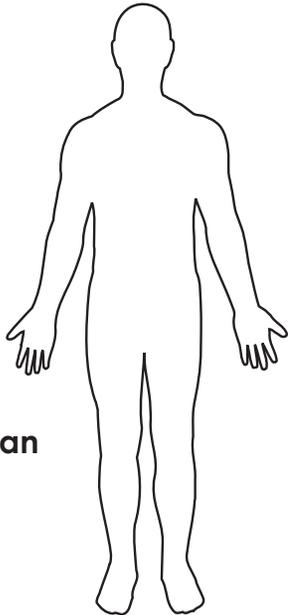
**Draw green outfits on each of these people in worship today.**



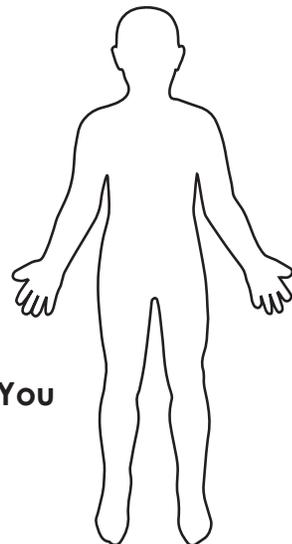
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Your Parent or Grandparent



A Musician



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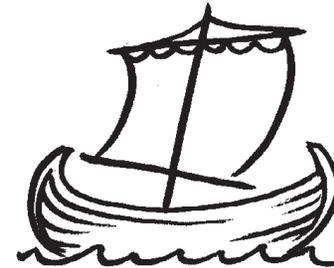
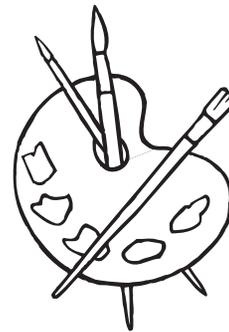
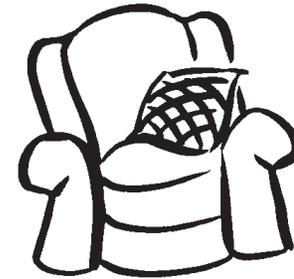


# PRE-READER

Pentecost 19

- Today is the **19<sup>th</sup>** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is the **longest church season**.
- Today we remember that **God calls us by name**.

**Sometimes in big storms, trees fall down. Circle the things trees can be used for once they've fallen.**





**Jacob had wrestled with God, and God blessed him!**

God calls us by name, and we are all children of God.

**Write your own name in the blank name tag below.**

<b>HELLO</b> my name is
Jacob

<b>HELLO</b> my name is
Israel

<b>HELLO</b> my name is

<b>HELLO</b> my name is
child of God

## Your Turn to Wrestle with God

In today's story, Jacob wrestles with God. What's something that you wrestle with in your own faith? Listen closely to today's readings and sermon. What do you have questions about? Write them in the big question mark.



## READER

Pentecost 19

- Today is the **19<sup>th</sup>** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a time to **wrestle with God**.
- In Pentecost, we are reminded that **God calls us by name**.

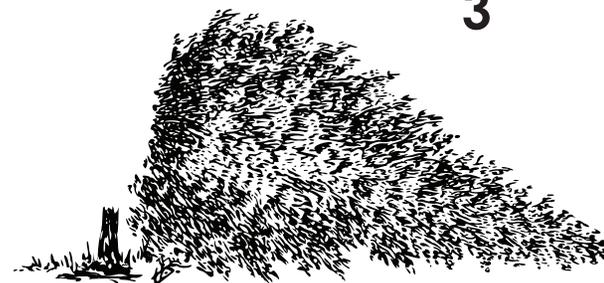
### Reuse, Renew, Recycle!

Sometimes in big storms, trees fall down. But that doesn't mean they're useless! Draw three pictures of things we can create from fallen trees.

1

2

3



Look up Genesis 32:27 to finish today's memory verse...

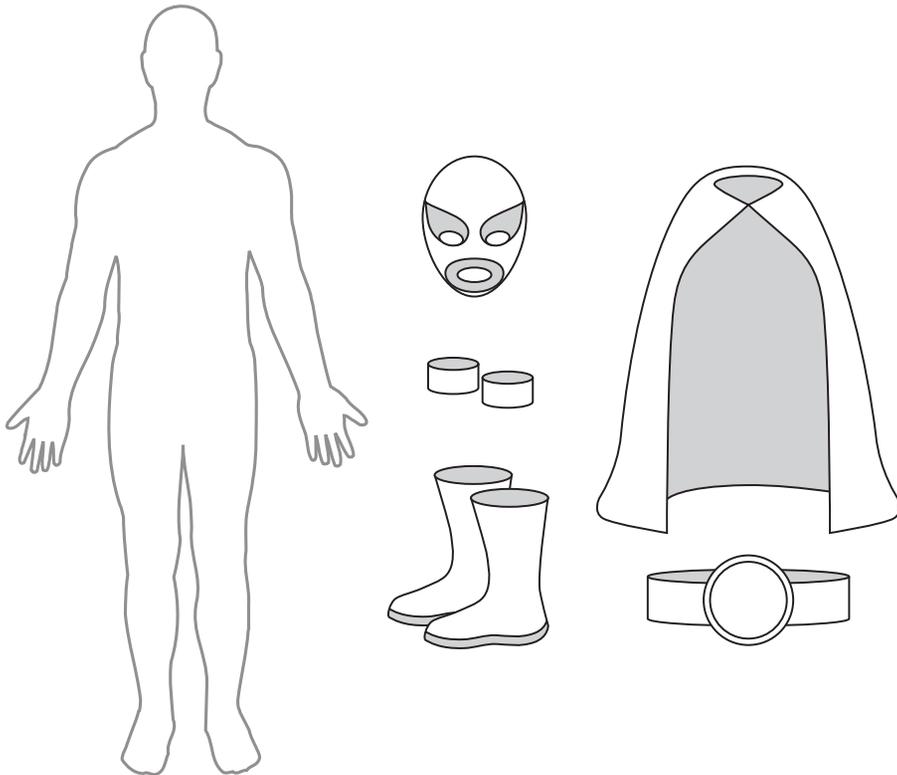


"So he said to him, 'What is your name?'  
And he said,

<b>HELLO</b> my name is _____	."

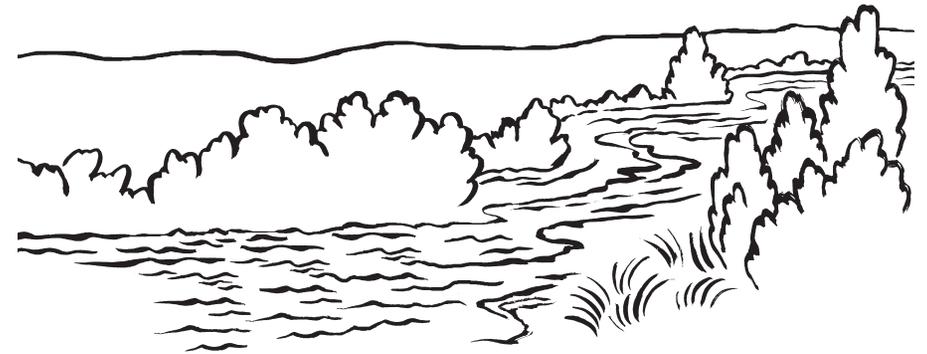
## Ready to Wrestle

Draw a picture of yourself wearing all this gear and ready to wrestle!



## Jacob's Campsite

Before Jacob wrestled with God, he set up his campsite alongside a river. Have you ever been camping before? Draw a comfortable campsite for Jacob, and be sure to include all the camping essentials: flashlight, tent, firewood, and a sleeping bag!



In today's story, God renames Jacob *Israel*. God renames other people in the Bible too. God changes Abram's name to Abraham, and Sarai's name to Sarah. If you could change your name, what would it be? Write it here.

## Precious Lord, Take My Hand

1. Precious Lord, take my hand, lead me on, let me stand,  
2. When my way grows drear, pre-cious Lord, lin-ger near,  
3. When the dark-ness ap-pears and the night draws near,

The first system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

I am tired, I am weak, I am worn;  
when my life is al-most gone,  
and the day is past and gone,

The second system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

through the storm, through the night, lead me on to the light:  
hear my cry, hear my call, hold my hand lest I fall:  
at the riv-er I stand, guide my feet, hold my hand:

The third system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

*Refrain*  
Take my hand, pre-cious Lord, lead me home.

The Refrain system of music consists of two staves. The top staff is in treble clef and the bottom staff is in bass clef. The key signature has one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 3/4. The lyrics are written below the top staff.

# Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)

Words and Music by  
Chris Tomlin, Ed Cash  
and Scott Cash

## VERSE 1

$\text{♩} = 75$  C Dm7 C/E F2

You hear me when I call. You are my morn - ing song. Though dark - ness fills the night,

4 Am7 F2 C

it can - not hide the light. Whom shall I fear? You crush the en - e - my

8 Dm7 C/E F2

un - der - neath my feet. You are my sword and shield, though trou - bles lin - ger still.

## CHORUS 1a

Am7 F2 Am7 G C Am7 G C

Whom shall I fear? I know Who goes be - fore me, I know Who stands be - hind:

15 Am7 F2 G C Am7 G C

The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side! The One Who reigns for - ev - er,

18 Am7 G C Am7 F2 G C

He is a friend of mine. The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

2nd time to Coda  $\Phi$

**VERSE 2**

22 C F2

My strength is in Your name, for You a-lone can save. You will de-liv-er me.

26 Am7 F2 Am7 F2 G D.S. al Coda

Yours is the vic-to-ry. Whom shall I fear? Whom shall I fear?

**BRIDGE**

31 C F2 C G C Coda

side! And noth-ing formed a- gainst me shall stand! You hold the whole world in Your

35 F2 C Am7 G F2

hands. I'm hold-ing on to Your prom-is-es; You are faith-ful, You are

39 1 2 G G Am7 G/B

faith-ful. faith-ful, You are faith-ful.

**CHORUS 1b**

Am7 G C Am7 G C Am7 F2

I know Who goes be-fore me, I know Who stands be-hind: The God of an-gel ar-mies

46 G C Am7 G/B C Am7 G C

is al-ways by my side! The One Who reigns for-ev-er, He is a friend of mine.

**CHORUS 1c**

49 Am7 F2 C

The God of an-gel ar-mies is al-ways by my side! I know Who goes be-fore me,

52 G/B Am7 F2



I know Who stands be - hind: The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

Detailed description: This block contains the first line of musical notation, measures 52 to 54. It is written on a single treble clef staff. Measure 52 starts with a G/B chord and contains a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 53 has an Am7 chord and contains a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 54 has an F2 chord and contains a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics are placed below the staff, aligned with the notes.

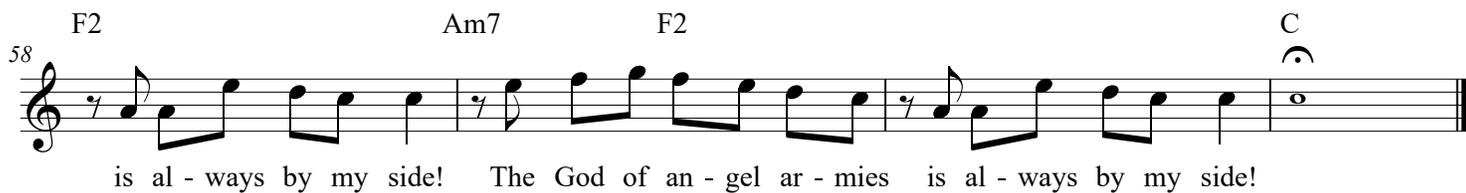
55 C G/B Am7



The One Who reigns for - ev - er, He is a friend of mine. The God of an - gel ar - mies

Detailed description: This block contains the second line of musical notation, measures 55 to 57. It is written on a single treble clef staff. Measure 55 starts with a C chord and contains a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 56 has a G/B chord and contains a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 57 has an Am7 chord and contains a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The lyrics are placed below the staff, aligned with the notes.

58 F2 Am7 F2 C



is al - ways by my side! The God of an - gel ar - mies is al - ways by my side!

Detailed description: This block contains the third line of musical notation, measures 58 to 60. It is written on a single treble clef staff. Measure 58 starts with an F2 chord and contains a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 59 has an Am7 chord and contains a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. Measure 60 has an F2 chord and contains a quarter rest followed by a quarter note G4, a quarter note A4, and a quarter note B4. The final measure of the system (measure 61) has a C chord and contains a whole note G4. The lyrics are placed below the staff, aligned with the notes.

# Your Grace Is Enough

(as published by spiritandsong.com)

Words and Music by  
Matt Maher

## 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

## Let Justice Flow like Streams



1 Let jus - tice flow like streams of spar-king wa - ter, pure,  
2 Let righ-teous-ness roll on as oth - ers' cares we heed,  
3 So may God's plumb line, straight, de - fine our mea - sure true,



en - a - bling growth, re - fresh - ing life, a - bun - dant, cleans-ing, sure.  
an ev - er - flow - ing stream of faith trans-lat - ed in - to deed.  
and jus-tice, right, and peace per-vade this world our whole life through.

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