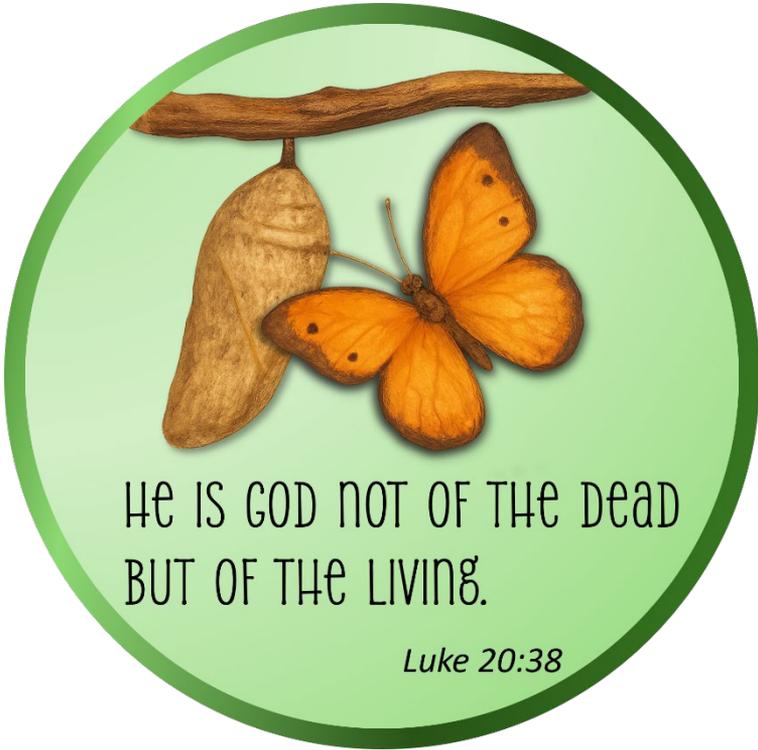


Welcome to worship at  
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost  
November 9, 2025



We worship on the first day of the week because Jesus was raised on that day. Every Sunday is a little Easter. This Sunday feels more like Easter than many as the appointed texts celebrate the reality of the resurrection. Live it up this Lord's day. Our God is the God of the living.

**The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger, guest 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.**

### **Welcome Statement**

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

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

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

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

Welcome

Nikki Young

Prelude

*We Gather Together*

Tom McHugh, trumpet; Patricia Nyce, piano

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*Please rise as you are able.*

Gathering Hymn      *On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand*

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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, our eternal redeemer, by the presence of your Spirit you renew and direct our hearts. Keep always in our mind the end of all things and the day of judgment. Inspire us for a holy life here, and bring us to the joy of the resurrection, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

Centering Song

*Mighty to Save*

Grace Praise Band

Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Savior  
The hope of nations

*Chorus:*

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever, Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

*Chorus*

*Bridge:*

Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King, Jesus.  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

*Chorus*

*Ending:*

Savior, He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save

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*Please be seated.*

Children's Message

Ariel Hansley

First Reading Job 19:23-27a

Nance White

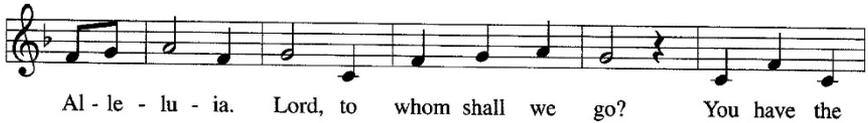
A reading from the book of Job

<sup>23</sup> "O that my words were written down!  
O that they were inscribed in a book!  
<sup>24</sup> O that with an iron pen and with lead  
they were engraved on a rock forever!  
<sup>25</sup> For I know that my vindicator lives  
and that in the end he will stand upon the earth;  
<sup>26</sup> and after my skin has been destroyed,  
then in my flesh I shall see God,  
<sup>27a</sup> whom I shall see on my side,  
and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

Here ends the reading.

*Please rise as you are able.*

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



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Gospel

Luke 20:27-38

The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger

The holy gospel according to Luke

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup> Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup> and asked him a question: “Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man’s brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother.

<sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; <sup>30</sup> then the second <sup>31</sup> and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup> Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup> In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her.”

<sup>34</sup> Jesus said to them, “Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup> but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage. <sup>36</sup> Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God,

being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup> Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive.”

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

Message

The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger

*A moment of silence for reflection*

*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**

Nikki Young

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

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

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

**Prayers of Intercession**

Nikki Young

Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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.**

*Please be seated.*

**Veteran Recognition**     *Armed Force Medley*

*Veterans, and those on active duty, please stand up when your Service Branch tune is played, and remain standing. Assembly, please hold appreciation until all service branches are played. Thank you all for your service.*

## **ARMY**

Over hill, over dale  
as we hit the dusty trail  
and the army goes rolling along  
in and out, hear them shout  
“counter march, and right about!”  
and the army goes rolling along  
Then its Hi! hi! Hee! in the field artillery  
shout out your numbers loud and strong!  
for where'er you go, you will always know  
that the army goes rolling along

## **US COAST GUARD**

We're always ready for the call,  
We place our trust in Thee.  
Through surf and storm and howling gale,  
High shall our purpose be,  
“Semper Paratus” is our guide,

Our fame, our glory, too.  
To fight to save or fight and die!  
Aye! Coast Guard, we are for you.

### **NAVY**

Anchors Aweigh, my boys,  
Anchors Aweigh.  
Farewell to foreign shores,  
We sail at break of day-ay-ay-ay.  
Through our last night ashore,  
Drink to the foam,  
Until we meet once more.  
Here's wishing you a happy voyage home.

### **MARINES**

From the halls of Montezuma,  
to the shores of Tripoli;  
we fight our country's battles  
in the air, on land and sea  
first we fight for rights and freedom  
and to keep our honor clean;  
we are proud to claim the title  
of the United States Marine!

### **AIR FORCE**

Off we go, into the wild blue yonder  
climbing high into the sun!  
Here they come zooming to meet our thunder  
At 'em boys, give 'er the gun!  
down we dive, spouting our flame from under  
off with one heck of a roar!  
we live in fame or go down in flame  
Hey! Nothing will stop the U.S Air Force!

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Peace**

Nikki Young

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through  
our Lord Jesus Christ. The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

Please share a sign of peace with your neighbors.

*The people give a sign of peace to each other.*

*Please be seated.*

**Offertory**

**Choir Anthem**

*Song of the Unsung Hero*

**Chancel Choir**

**Tom McHugh, trumpet**

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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**

*Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In*

**Tom McHugh, trumpet**



1 Oh, when the saints go march-ing in, oh, when the  
2 Oh, when the Lord in glo - ry comes, oh, when the  
3 Oh, when the new world is re - vealed, oh, when the  
4 Oh, when they gath - er round the throne, oh, when they



saints go march - ing in, O Lord, I want to be in that  
Lord in glo - ry comes, O Lord, I want to be in that  
new world is re - vealed, O Lord, I want to be in that  
gath - er round the throne, O Lord, I want to be in that



num - ber when the saints go march - ing in.  
num - ber when the Lord in glo - ry comes.  
num - ber when the new world is re - vealed.  
num - ber when they gath - er round the throne.  
5 Oh, when they crown him King of kings, 6 And on that hallelujah day,  
oh, when they crown him King of kings, and on that hallelujah day,  
O Lord, I want to be in that number O Lord, I want to be in that number  
when they crown him King of kings. on that hallelujah day.

*"Oh, When the Saints Go Marching In" Text: African American spiritual. Music: WHEN THE SAINTS, African American spiritual. Text and music are in public domain.*

Dismissal

Nikki Young

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go get'em!!!

Postlude

*Fanfare of Praise*

Jason W. Krug

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# Announcements

## Today

**We welcome The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger**, who will be speaking this morning on the German Lutheran contributions in the revolution and founding of this country. Dr. Krueger will continue his teaching during J.A.M. And, be sure to attend the reception in Dr. Krueger's honor at 11:00 in fellowship hall.

**The bulletin and flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Herbert Burkhart by his wife, Janet.

**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.

**Serving Today:** George Trowbridge, head usher; Barbara Repa, usher; Nance White, lector; Ariel Hansley, children's sermon; Maddie Artim, acolyte

**Next Sunday** Ron Fegley, head usher; Rick Solazzo and Ryan Waltermeyer, ushers; Ron Fegley, lector; Lindsey Waltermeyer, children's sermon, Richard Garcia, acolyte

**Altar Guild** members serving this month: Jean Moser, Jane Johnson, Jo Anne Wirt and Yvonne Peto.

**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

**Reception** – Today, 11:00 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

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

**Cub Scout Pack 367** – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14, 21-24, 33, 34

**Scouts BSA Troop 367** – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:15 PM, room 1

**Finance** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

**Praise Band Rehearsal** – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, sanctuary

**Women's Breakfast** – Wednesday, 8:30 AM, Shorty's Sunflower Café in Pottstown

**Endowment** – Wednesday, 10:00 AM, room 14

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

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

**Addiction 12 Step** – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, rooms 33-34

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

**Food Ministry** – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 14

**Cub Parents** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 33

**District Scout Committee** – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 1

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

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

**Yoga** – Saturday, 8:30 – 9:30 AM, room 21

**Scouting for Food** – Saturday, 9:00 AM – 1:00 PM, room 1

**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

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**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 Limerick

**Rejoicing Spirits** – Next Sunday, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, room 1 and sanctuary

**Women's Breakfast is this Wednesday, 8:30 AM** at Shorty's Sunflower Café on North Charlotte Street in Pottstown. Reservations are needed. To reserve your seat, contact Lynn Fegley at 484-300-6281 by Tuesday noon. And don't forget, husbands are invited too.

## Upcoming Events

**Turkeys for Thanksgiving.** The kitchen is looking for turkeys for Thanksgiving meal. Donations are greatly appreciated.

### **The Call Committee Needs your Input!**

These three surveys were designed by the ELCA and are a standard part of the *Ministerial Site Profile* (MSP). The MSP is meant to help pastoral candidates get a sense of the congregation's mission, context, characteristics and history. Your submission of this document will guide the Transition Team as they complete the MSP.



**Angel Tree** The Mission Service team is hosting the annual Angel Tree gift program through December 7<sup>th</sup>. Look for the Angel Tree in the welcome center with gift requests. Purchase the gift item and bring it to the church, unwrapped, by December 7<sup>th</sup>.

### **NHELC Spirit Wear Online Store is open!**

The online store has been reopened just in time for your holiday shopping! Check out the new “Sunshine Learning Center” and “NHELC Created with a Purpose” logos in a variety of colors and shirt styles for adults and youth.



**The 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary spirit wear** is back too and includes a variety of shirts and accessories.

Shop now through **November 14<sup>th</sup>**. Orders will be available for pickup in the church fellowship hall three-four weeks after the store closes.

Shop online today!

**New Hanover Memorabilia** items collected over the years are available in the Welcome Center. You are invited to take home a piece of New Hanover's history; your donations will help our

ministries to continue. Souvenirs from the 325<sup>th</sup> anniversary are also on the table.

**History Booklets** printed for the 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary are available in the Welcome Center. If you didn't get one, pick up a copy today. Please, one booklet per family.

**Guest preachers help NHELC celebrate 325<sup>th</sup> anniversary.**

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

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 (10:00 AM).

**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 Saturdays through November 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 NHELC). A signup sheet is in the welcome center and on the church's website. Any questions, contact Leslie Gates.

**Advent Social** is on Sunday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, 2 - 4 PM. Activities include making crafts, playing games and decorating cookies, bags and cards for NHELC homebound members. Snacks will be served.

Bring a donation of personal care items such as tissues, toothpaste, toothbrushes, Chapstick, lotion, individually wrapped snacks, etc. to be put in the homebound members' December senior bags.

There will be a paper sign-up sheet on the desk in the welcome center and also on sign-up genius at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16->

[60204971-advent](#). To help with planning for this event, sign up by Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Poinsettias add beauty to sanctuary** Consider helping to beautify the sanctuary this Christmas with poinsettias. The Altar Guild will order plants in 6.5” pots with five blooms. The suggested donation is \$11.00 per plant. Plants may be sponsored in memory of (for someone who has passed away) or in honor of (someone who is living). The sponsored plants will be listed in the Christmas Eve bulletins.

To sponsor one or more plants, complete a Poinsettia Order form and return the form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELCC) to the church. Be sure to include the number of plants you would like. Also, be sure to mark the order form if you will pick up your plants or if you wish to have the plant given to a homebound member. Plants may be picked up AFTER the 8:00 PM Christmas Eve Service. If you are unable to pick up your poinsettia at that time, call or text Barb Eisenhart at 610-316-5909. Order forms are available on the desk in the welcome center and in the November issue of *New Hanover Highlights*. Or, call the church office if you need additional forms. Forms and payment should be mailed to the church office, placed in the offering plate, or dropped off at the mail slot next to the Fellowship Hall entrance.

**Orders are due by November 23, 2025.**

### **Scout Frecon Farms Pie & Cookie Fundraiser**

Pick up your items just in time for Thanksgiving on Tuesday, November 25<sup>th</sup>, from 4 to 7 PM in Fellowship Hall at the Church.

Order Deadline: Tuesday, November 11<sup>th</sup>;  
11:59 PM



#### **Easiest way to order - ONLINE:**

1. To enter the online store, go to <https://367scouts.org/Pies> or use the QR code and use the password 367pies25
2. Select from six varieties of pies and six varieties of cookies!
3. Proceed to Checkout
4. **VERY IMPORTANT >> Enter YOUR NAME AND "NHELCC" in ORDER NOTES** section so we can be prepared at the pick up time.
5. Complete the transaction with online payment.

**A paper copy order form for the Scouts Frecon Farms fundraiser is in the Welcome Center through today only.**

**NHELC 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).

**The Boyertown Alumni Marching Unit** will hold its 21<sup>st</sup> Holiday Concert on Saturday December 6<sup>th</sup>, 7:00 PM at the MStar Church. A free-will offering will be received for the Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Light refreshments will be served before the concert. MStar Church is located at 10 Limekiln Road in Bechtelsville.

**The Boyertown Area Choral Arts** Christmas Concert will be held on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM at the Good Shepherd United Church of Christ. The concert will be directed by Donna M. House and accompanied by Robin Ward. A free-will offering will be received with a portion designated to the Margareta R. Lamb Scholarship. A cookie reception will follow the performance. Good Shepherd is located at 35 West Philadelphia Avenue in Boyertown.

## **Help Needed**

**Mission Service folks need your help!** Friends, our church has been helping to feed the hungry at Emmanuel Lutheran Church every month. We discovered their clothes closet needs help. We ask for used, clean, in good condition, warm clothes. Also, hats, gloves, mittens and hoodies are needed too! The ladies at the closet are in need of NEW socks and undergarments. Our junior/senior high Sunday School class decorated a box that will be sitting in the welcome center for your donations.

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

### **Heat for the Holidays - Providing heaters to local families**

Do you know a homeowner facing a hardship and needs a new heater? Oliver Heating, Cooling, Plumbing & Electrical is launching their 27<sup>th</sup> Annual Heat for the Holidays program. To nominate a deserving family, check out the rules and directions listed on the flyer posted on the Sunday School wing bulletin board. Or, contact Joseph Krasowski at Oliver 800-522-4884.

**Deadline to submit a nomination is November 10<sup>th</sup>.** A panel of community leaders will select the final recipients.

## **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**

**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 available in the Welcome Center.

**Want to keep up** with all the latest news from NHELCC? Subscribe to the bi-weekly Constant Contact communication emails. You will receive a weekly announcement on Monday and a worship reminder on Saturday. If you are not already receiving these emails, you can use this QR code and sign up today using a very simple, secure site.



**Do you enjoy the praise band songs?** Would you like to get to know them better? This [playlist](#) includes over fifty songs that our praise band has done, and more will be added in the future. You will need to download Spotify (it’s free!) to listen to the songs.



**Peer Support Information** The Ferns Peer Run Respite is a local mental health non-profit resource in Montgomery County. The

Ferns provides a supportive and calm environment for individuals in need and not able to interact in other available mental health resources. The Ferns is totally peer-supported and allows individuals at the respite the time they may need to recover or seek additional treatment. If you know an individual who may need this service, contact the church and leave a message for the peer support program or reach out to Pastor Scott.

**The Peer Support Ministry** webpage on the church's website ([newhanoverlutheran.org](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. NHELHC 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@sunshinehc.org](mailto:jena.marinelli@sunshinehc.org).

## Food Ministry

**Nearly a quarter million meals have been delivered!** NHELHC'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.

## 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 Betty Seroski, Debbie Solazzo's mother

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	Ralph Borneman
Lucille Powell	Joan Scheffey	Arnold Amundsen
Chuck Beck	Rich Freed	Joe
Joe	Casey Flack	Penny Frymoyer
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Hazel LeVan	Lynn Amundsen	David Gottshall
Paul Knauer	Suzanne Dodge	Dave Pollock
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Julia Ghazi

Ray Feick	Patty Houseal	Steve Morriss
Vicki Mutter	Carol Feick	Gerald Eisenhart
John Sander, Candis Peto, Yvonne Peto		Josephine Heck
Dennis and Sandy Rothermel		Alice Nester

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## RECONCILING IN CHRIST

Praise be to God! As Jesus has called us to love one another, we as a community deeply rooted in an open and welcoming spirit announce that The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church has been recognized as a Reconciling in Christ partner congregation of Reconciling Works. It is with Christ's love we are called to welcome all God's children into our congregations, communities, and our world.

This recognition means that the congregation will be listed on a roster of congregations, organizations and synods in the United States and Canada providing a message to all that we are safe place to worship and serve. However, how we welcome and what we do as a Reconciling in Christ partner congregation is uniquely ours to create and our journey to walk together. We invite you to join us in celebrating God's love for all.

## **A 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Special Presentation**

**“Celebrating German Lutheran Contributions in the Fight for Independence and the Young Republic”**

**This morning at 10:15 AM in the fellowship hall.**



Join us for a special 325<sup>th</sup> Anniversary historical presentation today after worship in the fellowship hall. The presentation will be given by The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger and is titled: “Celebrating German Lutheran Contributions in the Fight for Independence and the Young Republic.”

The Rev. Dr. Karl Krueger is serving Christ Church

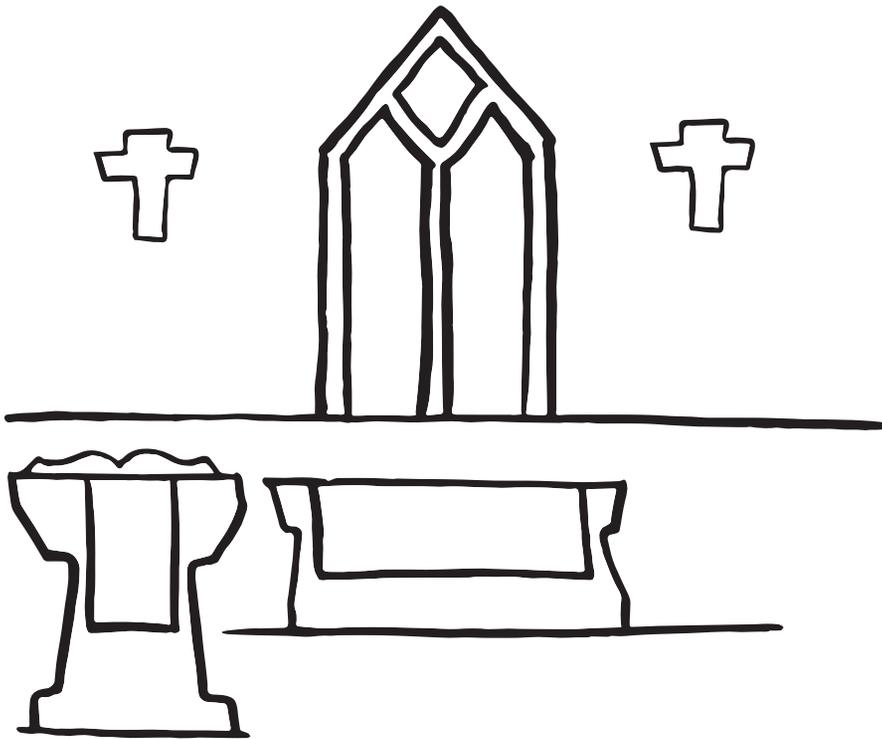
Ithan, first in 2020 for a two-month appointment that morphed into eight months due to the COVID-19 pandemic, then returned in May 2023 as interim priest.

An ordained pastor in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, Pastor Karl has pastored an English/German congregation in Philadelphia and a Slovak/English congregation in Windsor, Ontario. In addition, he has served as the interim rector in several congregations, including Washington Memorial Chapel in Valley Forge, and most recently as sabbatical pastor at St. Peter’s Episcopal Church in the Great Valley.

Father Karl has a Ph.D. in History from the University of Michigan and a Master’s in Library Science from Drexel University, and worked at the Balch Institute for Ethnic Studies. In addition, he directed the Krauth Memorial Library of the Lutheran Theological Seminary in Philadelphia and taught courses in church history for over fifteen years.

In today's story, Jesus talks about marriage.

**Draw what your church might look like during a wedding. Make sure to draw the people getting married and the pastor.**



# PRE-READER

Pentecost 22

- Today is the **22<sup>nd</sup>** Sunday after Pentecost.
- A **tree** is one symbol we use for Pentecost.
- In Pentecost we learn that **God gives us eternal life!**

**In order to grow, trees need lots of care. Circle things that could help this tree grow big and strong.**

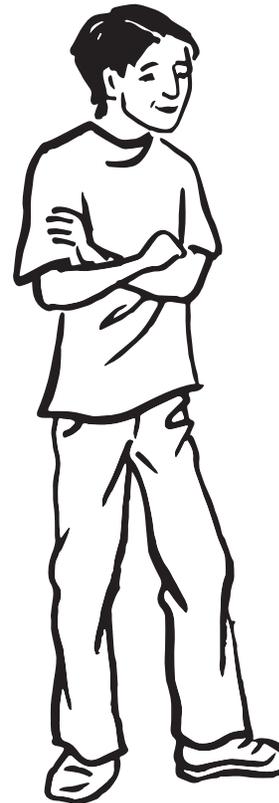
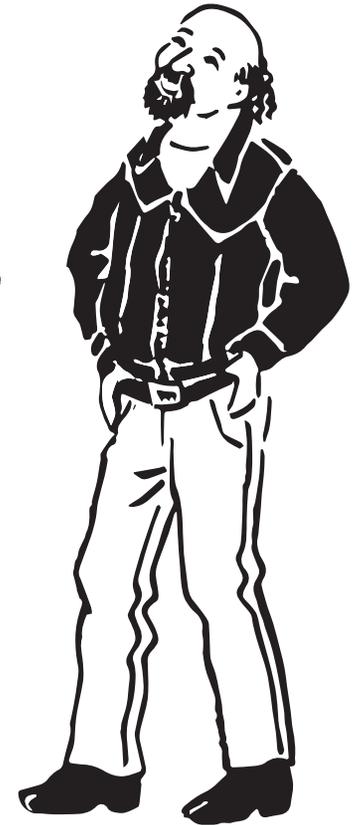




**God has made a place for us to live forever  
that is amazing!**

Jesus said that in heaven, we are children of the resurrection. He said we are like angels and we are children of God. What do you think angels look like?

**Make each of these people look like an angel.**



## After Sunday

Everyone comes to church on the weekends for worship, but what happens in a church the rest of the week? Are there meetings? Do preschool classes happen? Do people from the community use the space? What does the pastor do? What about other staff members and volunteers?

Look in the bulletin or worship folder, ask people around you, or talk to your pastor after worship to fill in this week's calendar.

Monday	
Tuesday	
Wednesday	
Thursday	
Friday	
Saturday	
Sunday	



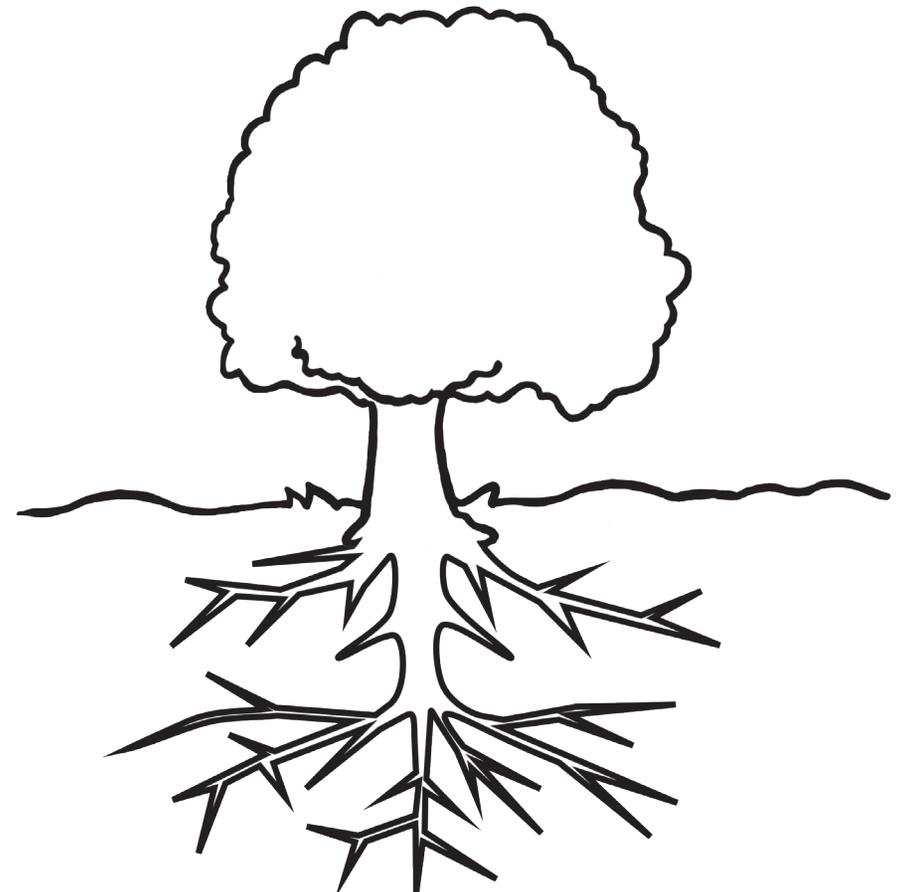
# READER

Pentecost 22

- Today is the **22<sup>nd</sup>** Sunday after Pentecost.
- In Pentecost, we are reminded that **our faith roots us**.
- We also learn that **we have eternal life in God**.

## Rooted

One of the most important parts of a tree is its roots. That's what keeps the tree grounded. What are your roots? What things keep you grounded in life? Is it your faith? Your family? Your friends? Write your answers in the roots below!

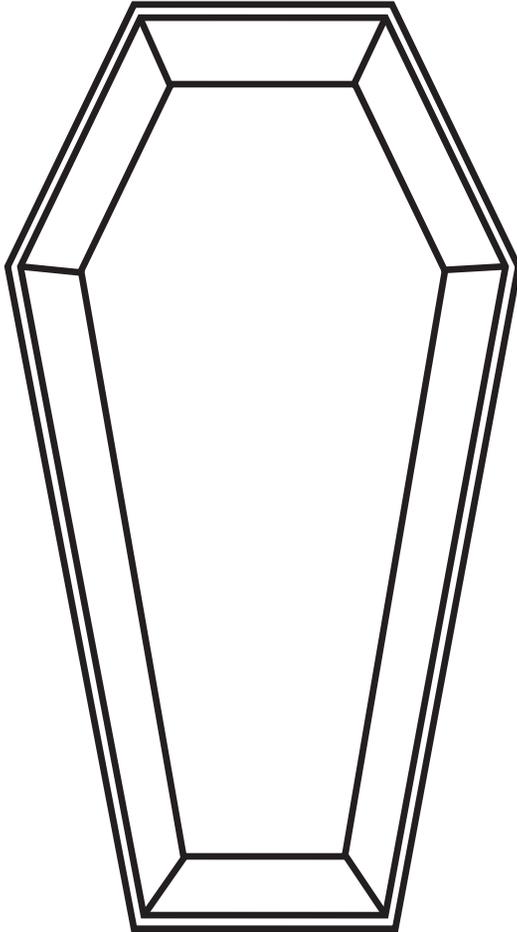


Unscramble the sentence below to solve today's memory verse, then write it in the open casket below.



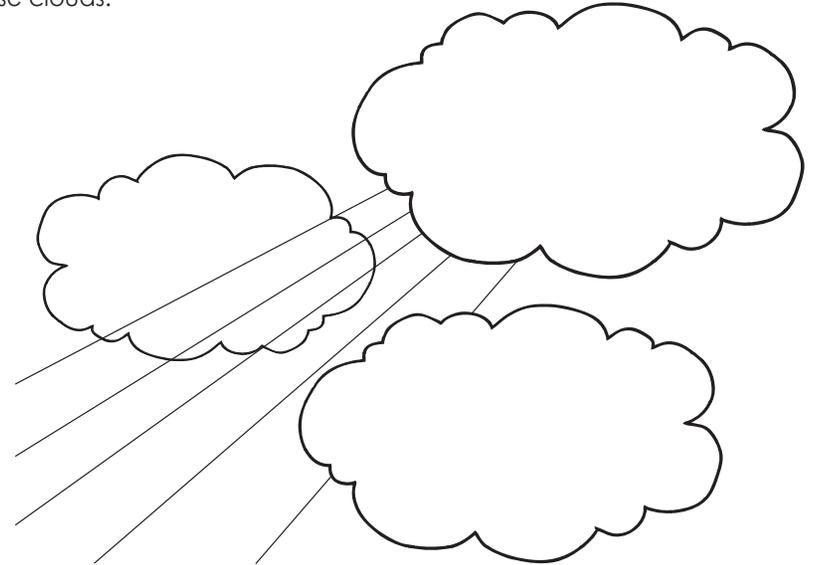
"Wno eh si Dog otn of het edda, utb fo teh vinlig; rof ot imh lal fo tmeh ear veail."

-Uekl 20:38



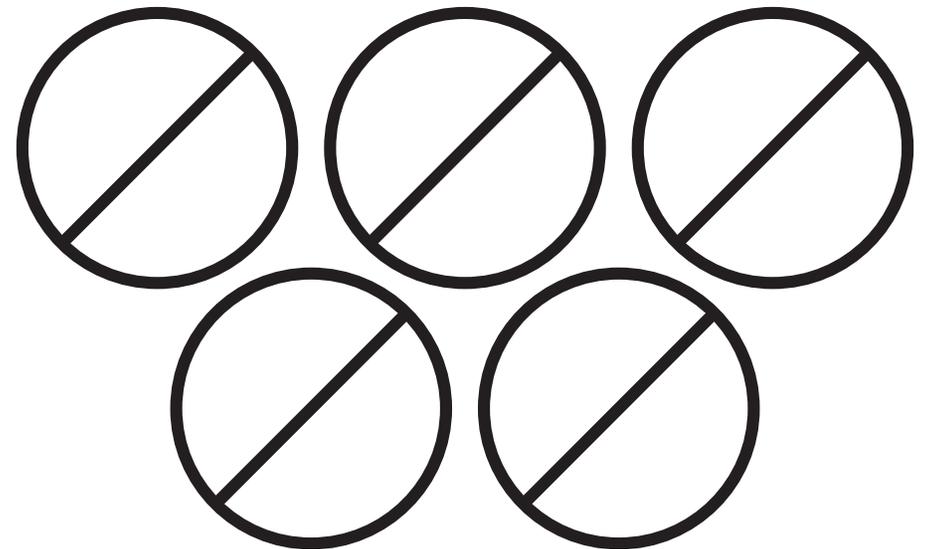
## Eternal Life!?

In today's Bible story, Jesus tells the Sadducees about what life in heaven is like. What questions do YOU have about eternal life in heaven? Write them in these clouds.



## No More!

In today's text Jesus tells us that in heaven, there are no earthly matters. There is no marriage, no death, no pain, and maybe there isn't even family, because we're all in God's family. In the circles below, draw five different "earthly" things that you don't think will exist in heaven.



## On Jordan's Stormy Bank I Stand



1 On Jor-dan's storm-y bank I stand, and cast a wish-ful eye  
2 All o'er those wide ex-tend-ed plains shines one e-ter-nal day;  
3 No chill-ing winds or poi-s'nous breath can reach that health-ful shore;  
4 When shall I reach that hap-py place and be for-ev-er blest?



to Ca-naan's fair and hap-py land, where my pos-ses-sions lie.  
there God the Son for-ev-er reigns and scat-ters night a-way.  
sick-ness and sor-row, pain and death, are felt and feared no more.  
When shall I see my Sav-ior's face and in God's bos-om rest?



I am bound for the prom-ised land, I am bound for the prom-ised land;



oh, who will come and go with me? I am bound for the prom-ised land.

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# Mighty To Save

(as published by Hillsong Music Publishing)

Words and Music by  
Reuben Morgan and Ben Fielding

## VERSE

♩ = 74

D

A



1. Ev 'ry - one needs com - pas - sion, love that's nev - er fail -  
2. So take me as You find me, all my fears and fail -



ing. Let mer - cy fall on me. Ev - 'ry - one needs for - give -  
ures. Fill my life a - gain. I give my life to fol -



ness, the kind - ness of a Sav - iour. The hope of na - tions.  
low, ev - 'ry - thing I be - lieve in. Now I sur - ren - der. \_\_\_\_\_

## CHORUS

A

E

D

A



Sav - iour, He can move the moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. He is



might - y to save. For - ev - er, Au - thor of sal - va - tion. He rose and

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**TURNAROUND**

17

D A F#m E D A

con - quered the grave. Je - sus con - quered the grave.

**INSTRUMENTAL**

21

(1) F#m E F#m E D A E F#m D A

2

con - quered the grave.

**BRIDGE**

27

E F#m D A E F#m

Shine your light, and let the whole world see. We're sing - ing

30

D A E F#m D A

for the glo - ry of the ris - en King. Je - sus. Shine your light, and let the whole world

**CHORUS**

33

E F#m D A E Fine A

see. We're sing - ing for the glo - ry of the ris - en King. Sav - iour, He can move the

37

E D A F#m E A

moun - tains. My God is might - y to save. He is might - y to save. For - ev - er, Au - thor of Sal -

41

va - tion. He rose and con - quered the grave. Je - sus con - quered the grave.

44

con - - quered the grave. *D.S. al Fine*

# Living Hope

(based on the recording by Phil Wickham)

Words and Music by  
Phil Wickham and Brian Johnson

## INTRO

♩ = 72    E $\flat$     A $\flat$ 2    E $\flat$     A $\flat$ 2    E $\flat$

## VERSE 1

6    B $\flat$ sus    A $\flat$ 2    Cm7    B $\flat$ sus    E $\flat$

1. How great the cha - sm that lay be -  
tween us. How high the moun - tain I could not climb. In des - per - a - tion I turned to

10    B $\flat$ sus    A $\flat$ 2    B $\flat$ sus    E $\flat$     A $\flat$ 2

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

14    E $\flat$     Cm7    B $\flat$ (4)    E $\flat$

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

## VERSE 2

18    B $\flat$ sus    A $\flat$ 2    B $\flat$ sus    E $\flat$     A $\flat$ 2    E $\flat$

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

23    B $\flat$ sus    A $\flat$ 2    Cm7    B $\flat$ sus

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

26    E $\flat$     B $\flat$ sus    A $\flat$ 2    B $\flat$ sus    E $\flat$

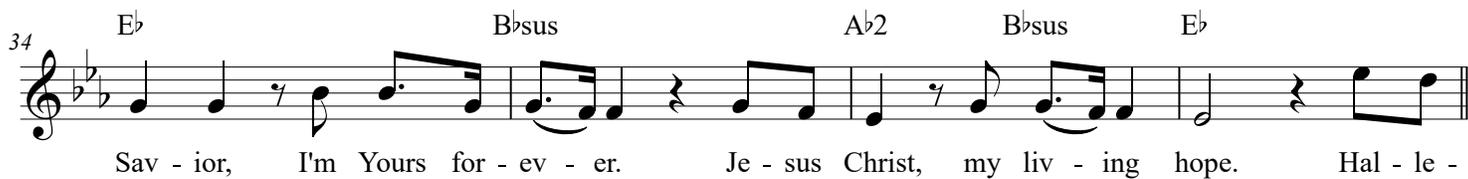
ag - es stepped down from glo - ry to wear my sin and bear my shame. The cross has

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

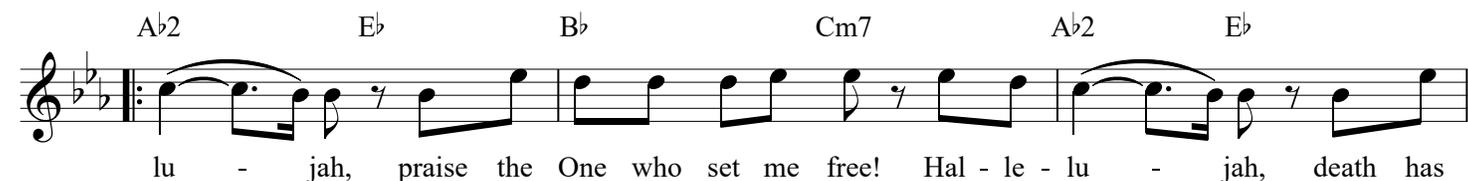
34  $E\flat$   $B\flat sus$   $A\flat 2$   $B\flat sus$   $E\flat$



Sav - ior, I'm Yours for - ev - er. Je - sus Christ, my liv - ing hope. Hal - le -

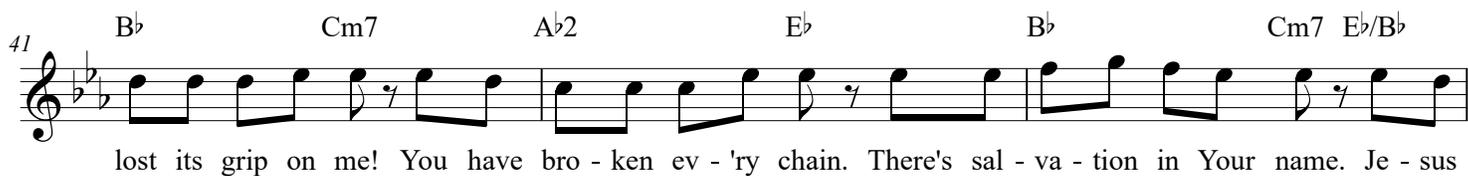
**CHORUS**

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



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

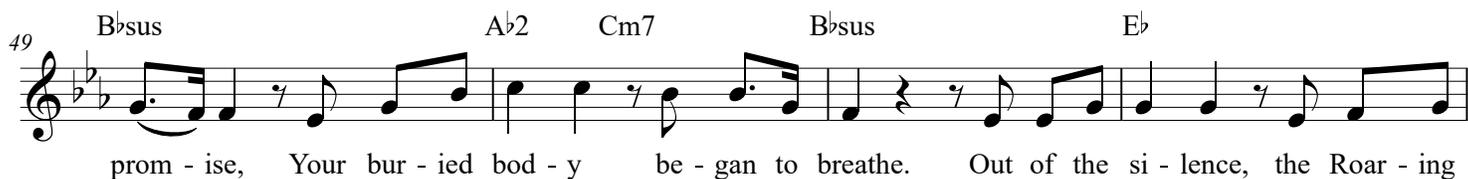
**VERSE 3**

44  $A\flat 2$   $B\flat sus$   $B\flat$   $E\flat$   $E\flat$



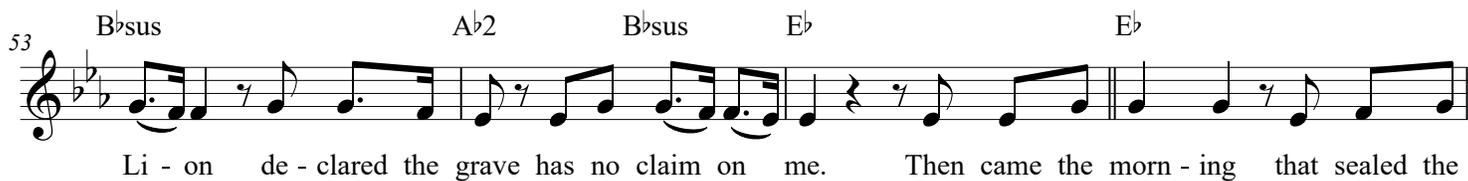
Christ, my liv - ing hope. Hal - le hope. 3. Then came the morn - ing that sealed the

49  $B\flat sus$   $A\flat 2$   $Cm7$   $B\flat sus$   $E\flat$



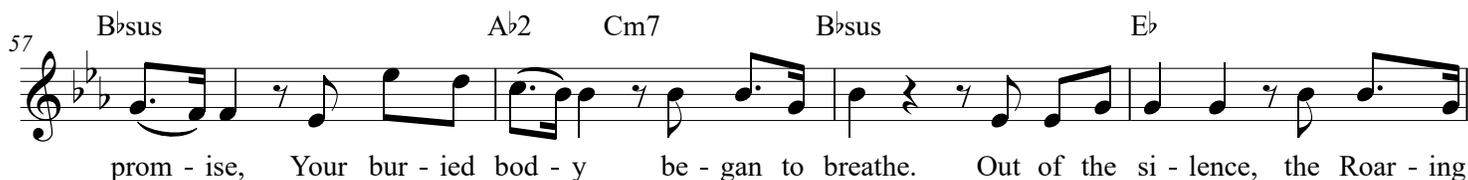
prom - ise, Your bur - ied bod - y be - gan to breathe. Out of the si - lence, the Roar - ing

53  $B\flat sus$   $A\flat 2$   $B\flat sus$   $E\flat$   $E\flat$



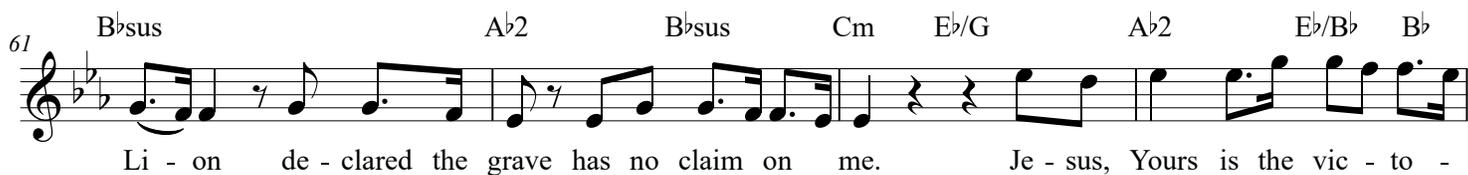
Li - on de - clared the grave has no claim on me. Then came the morn - ing that sealed the

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.