

**Welcome to worship at  
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church**

**Christ the King Sunday  
November 23, 2025**

**There was an  
inscription over him,**



**“This is the  
King of the Jews.”**

Luke 23:38

Jeremiah’s promise of the execution of “justice and righteousness in the land” finds ironic fulfillment in the execution of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews. It appears utterly contradictory that a king should be crucified with a criminal. This victory appears for all the world as humiliating defeat. Yet through the gate of death Jesus opens the door to paradise.

**Deacon Carol Detweiler, guest preacher  
Nicole Young, seminarian minister  
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry  
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band leader**

**We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!**

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and on YouTube.**

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

### **Welcome Statement**

You are always welcome at The 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 The 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.

Prelude

Welcome

Nikki Young

*Please rise as you are able.*

Gathering Hymn *Crown Him with Many Crowns* ELW #855

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 true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Centering Song

*Jesus Messiah*

Grace Praise Band

That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Chorus:*

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body the bread, His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out, all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing

*Chorus*

*Bridge:*

All our hope is in You. All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God. The Light of the world

*Chorus*

*Ending:*

Jesus Messiah

Lord of all

Lord of all

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*Please be seated.*

Children’s Message

Nikki Young

First Reading

Jeremiah 23:1-6

Harry White

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

<sup>1</sup> Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. <sup>2</sup> Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. <sup>3</sup> Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup> I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall no longer fear or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

<sup>5</sup> The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup> In his days Judah will be saved, and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The Lord is our righteousness.”

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 23:33-43**                      **Deacon Carol Detweiler**  
 The holy gospel according to Luke  
**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>33</sup> When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup> [[Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them, for they do not know what they are doing.']] And they cast lots to divide his clothing. <sup>35</sup> And the people stood by watching, but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" <sup>36</sup> The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup> and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" <sup>38</sup> There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

<sup>39</sup> One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!"

<sup>40</sup> But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation?" <sup>41</sup> And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong."

<sup>42</sup> Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come in your kingdom." <sup>43</sup> He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in paradise."

The gospel of the Lord. **Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated.*

**Message**

Deacon Carol Detweiler

*A moment of silence for reflection*

*Please rise as you are able.*

Song of the Day      *You Are My King (Amazing Love)*

Grace Praise Band

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken  
I'm accepted, You were condemned  
I'm alive and well, Your Spirit is within me  
Because You died and rose again.

*Repeat*

*Chorus:*

Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You.  
Amazing love, how can it be  
That You my King would die for me  
Amazing love, I know it's true  
It's my joy to honor You.  
(In all I do, I honor You.)

*Bridge:*

You are my King  
You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King  
Jesus, You are my King

*Chorus*

*Ending:*

In all I do, I honor You.

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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  
Hear us, O God.  
**Your mercy is great.**

Nikki Young

The Lord's Prayer  
Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

Nikki Young

**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      *Rejoice, The Lord Is King*      Chancel Choir

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*The offering will be taken at this time.*

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Offertory Response      *We Bring the Sacrifice of Praise*



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



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



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



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

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*The offering is brought forward for a blessing.*

**Announcements**

Nikki Young

*Please rise as you are able.*

**Sending Hymn      *Rejoice, for Christ Is King!***

ELW #430

**Dismissal**

Nikki Young

Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Go get'em!!!

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## Announcements

### Today

**We welcome Deacon Carol Detweiler** to our worship service this morning as part of our 325<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration. Deacon Carol served NHELCC as the Director of Christian Education and Director of Senior Faith Formation.

**The flowers** are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their son Stephen's 25<sup>th</sup> birthday by Barbara and Scott Repa.

**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:** Marty Hauser, head usher; Kyle and Kady Singley, ushers; Harry White, lector; Nikki Young, children's sermon; Maddie Hansley, acolyte

**Thanksgiving Eve:** Bill Allen, head usher; Yvonne Peto, usher; Kady Singley, lector; Richard Garcia, acolyte

**Next Sunday:** Barbara Repa, head usher; Zach Quigley, usher; Barbara Noecker, lector; Carolyn Springer, children's sermon; Noah Waltermeyer, 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.

**Poinsettias orders are due today.** You can help beautify the sanctuary this Christmas with poinsettias 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 (available on the desk in the welcome center) and drop your form along with payment (checks made payable to NHELCC) in the offering plate. 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.

## **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

**Reception** – Today, 10:00 AM, room 1

**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

**Scout Crossover** – Today, 5:00 – 6:30 PM, room 27

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

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

**Sunshine Learning Center Board** – Tuesday, 7:00 room 33

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

**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, 6:15 PM, room 15

**Thanksgiving Eve Service** – Wednesday, 7:00, sanctuary

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

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

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**Thanksgiving Eve service Wednesday, November 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 PM**

NHELC will host a Community Thanksgiving Eve Service. A community choir will be singing *We Will Give Thanks* by Mark Patterson. Be sure to invite your family and friends to this service of Thanksgiving.

**The church office will be closed** on Thursday and Friday this week for the Thanksgiving holiday. The regular office hours will resume on Monday at 9:00 AM.

## Upcoming Events

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

**Angel Tree** gifts this year will support children under KenCrest's care (KenCrest.org). NHELC is sharing love with five families. The gift tags are on the tree as usual, BUT you must sign out the tag in the angel tree journal. All gifts must be logged back in by December 7<sup>th</sup> so we can be sure to have purchased four gifts for each child. Bring your donated gift, unwrapped, by December 7<sup>th</sup> and place it under the Angel Tree.

**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.**

11/30 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.

**Share the season with Coventry Singers for a Christmas concert,** Holiday Journeys at NHELC on Sunday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 3:00 PM.

**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 signup genius at [https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAA\\_F4C16-60204971-advent](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAA_F4C16-60204971-advent). To help with planning for this event, sign up by Sunday December 7<sup>th</sup>.

**Join NHELC at 7:30 PM on Christmas Eve for a special Prelude of Instrumental Music.**

Arrive early and experience a selection of refined, thoughtfully curated instrumental works designed to prepare the heart and mind for the solemn beauty of the evening. From elegant arrangements of traditional carols to serene seasonal pieces, the Prelude will offer a moment of quiet reflection and graceful anticipation. We invite you to enjoy this musical offering as we prepare to welcome Christmas with reverence and joy.

**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 100 Limekiln Road in Bechtelsville.

## 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 is sitting in the welcome center for your donations.

## Want to be a member?

Please fill out “Your Voice from the Pew” card, located in the pew rack and 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.

**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. NHELCC 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.

## 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/>.

## 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 Sarah Bowman and Gerald Eisenhart

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	Verdie Smith
Helen Foulke	Carla Hausmann	Joan Price

Ralph Borneman	Lucille Powell	Joan Scheffey
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Joe	Joe	Casey Flack
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Penny Garber	Hazel LeVan	Lynn Amundsen
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Dave Pollock	Julia Ghazi	Ray Feick
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Patty Houseal
Steve Morriss	Vicki Mutter	Carol Feick
Josephine Heck	Alice Nester	Debbie Tischendorf
John Sander, Candis Peto, Yvonne Peto		
Dennis and Sandy Rothermel		

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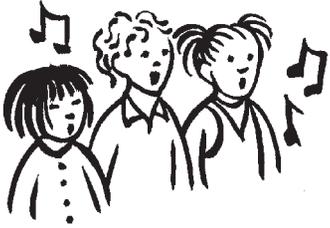
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Look around your church. How can you tell people are praising Christ the King?

Circle the ways you see people worshipping.

SINGING



DANCING



RAISING HANDS



PRAYING



LISTENING TO SERMON



PLAYING INSTRUMENTS



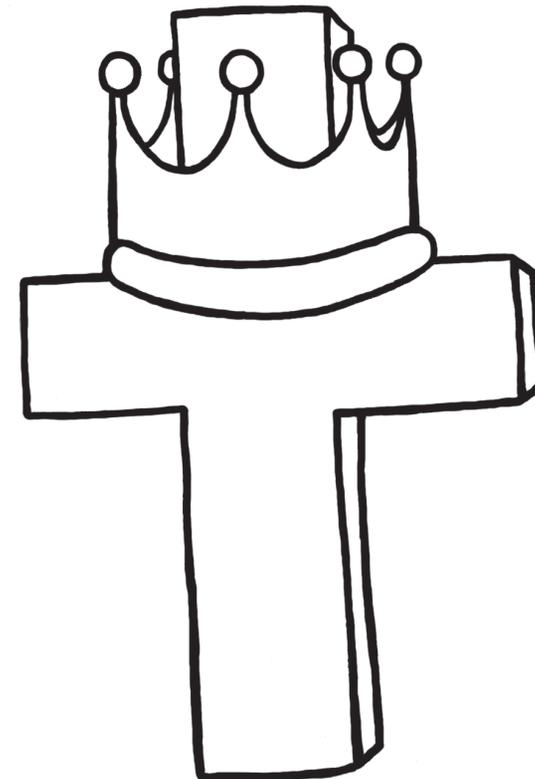
# PRE-READER

Christ the King



- Today is called **Christ the King Sunday**.
- Jesus was a **different kind of king**.
- We remember that **Jesus died for our sins to give us life!**

On Christ the King Sunday, we celebrate Jesus being Lord of all. Even though Jesus died, he still lives and reigns. Decorate this crown with jewels and gems.





**Jesus died on the cross to show just how much he loves you.**

The church uses many pictures to help us think about and know Jesus. Sometimes these pictures are called *symbols*.

**Look at each of these symbols and color them. Then trace the words.**

**Symbol**

**Word**

**What does it mean?**



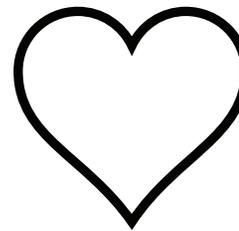
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Jesus died for us



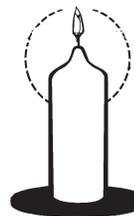
KING

Jesus is the king



LOVE

Jesus loves us forever



LIGHT

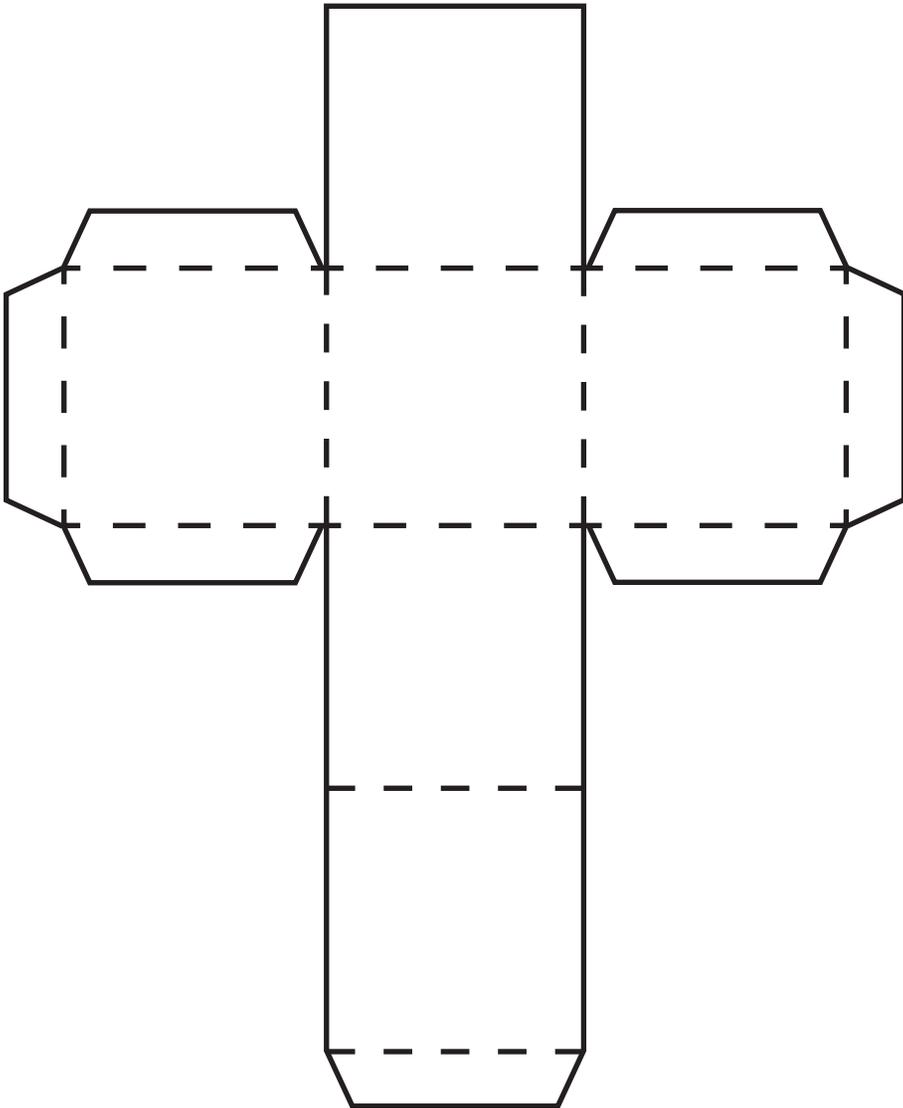
Jesus is the light of the world

## Reusable Cross

Do you see lots of crosses in worship today? Decorate the cross below. Then, if you have scissors, cut it out. If you don't, fold along the solid lines, carefully lick the edges, then tear.

Once you have the cross, fold on the dotted lines. You will fold this cross into a box. When you get home, add tape along the edges.

Keep small items in this box, such as coins or jewelry. Remember that Jesus holds everything together!



# READER

Christ the King

- Today is the **final Sunday** of the church year.
- It is called **Christ the King Sunday**.
- Today we celebrate that Jesus died for us and **still reigns today!**

## King of Kings

Even though Jesus died, he still reigns as king! Add designs to make this an extravagant crown for Jesus.



Today's memory verse is a line from the man on the cross next to Jesus. Read it, then see if you can **remember** it. During the Sharing of the Peace, tell it to someone you shake hands with. During the sermon, say it in your head. And after worship, tell it to the pastor on your way out.



Then he said, "Jesus, **remember** me when you come into your kingdom."  
Luke 23:42



Are you wondering why we're reading about Jesus' death in November? We are reading it now because it is part of the lectionary. The lectionary is a set of Bible verses that tells churches the story for each Sunday. The lectionary has three years of readings and then starts over again.

When do we usually read the story of Jesus' death?

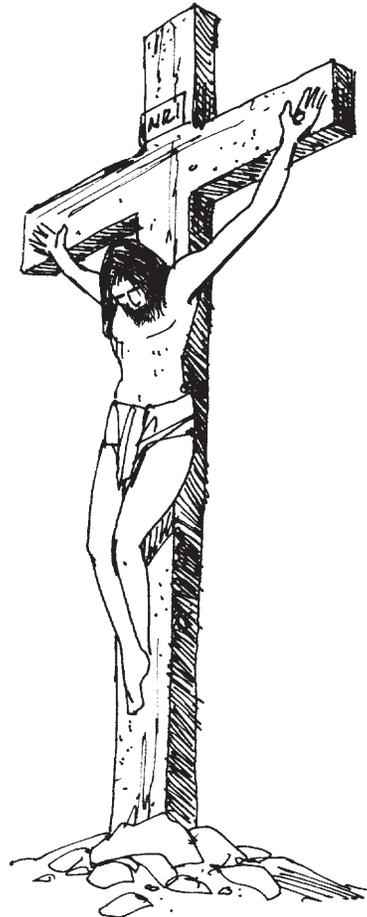
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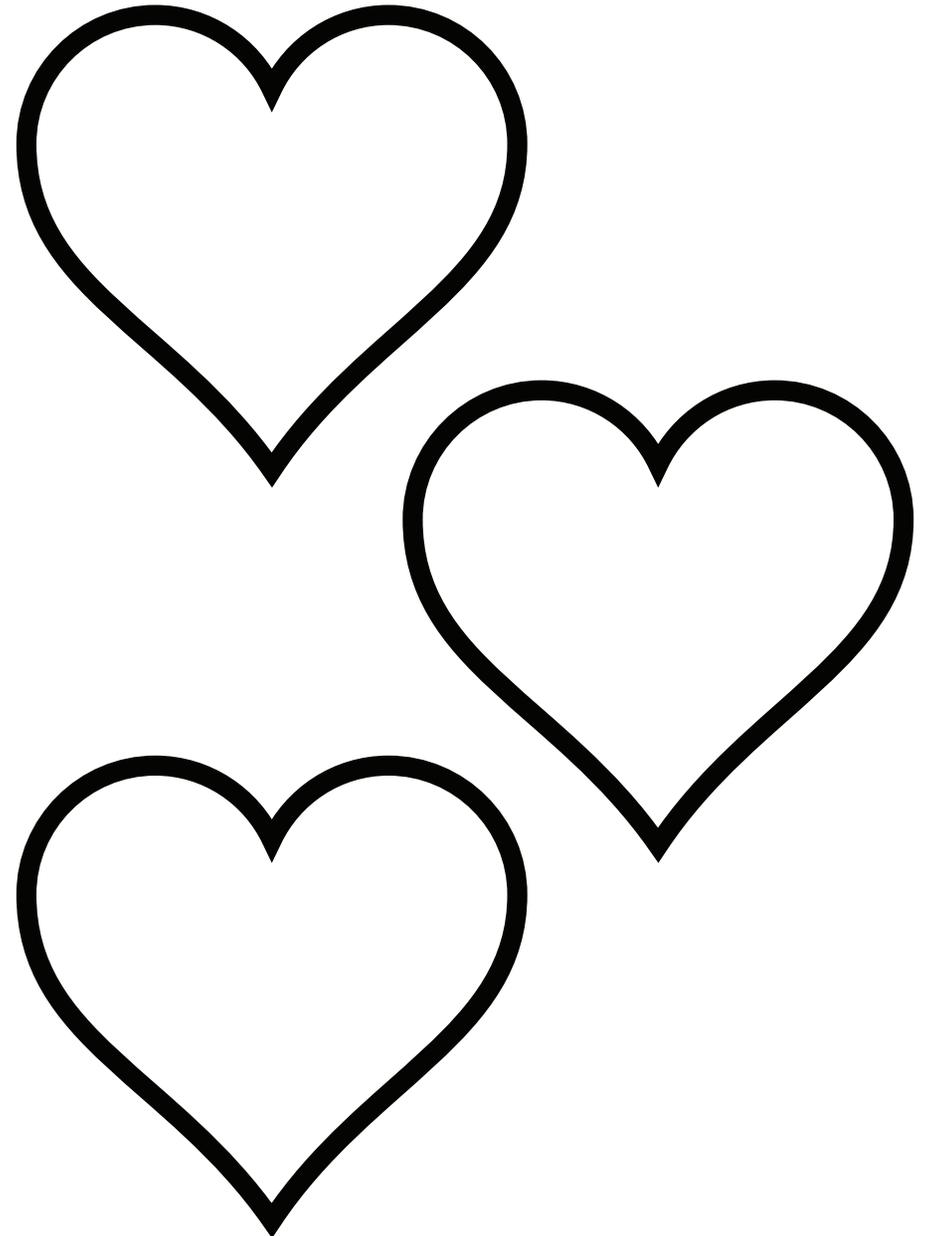
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## Agape

Agape is a Greek word that means a love, a kind of love that is so powerful that you can do nothing more and nothing less to change it. This is the kind of love that Jesus had for us, so he died on a cross to prove it. How do you show people you love that you *agape* them? Write or draw your ideas in the hearts below.



## Crown Him with Many Crowns



1 Crown him with man - y crowns, the Lamb up - on his throne;  
 2 Crown him the vir - gin's Son, the God in - car - nate born,  
 3 Crown him the Lord of love— be - hold his hands and side,  
 4 Crown him the Lord of life, who tri - umphed o'er the grave  
 5 Crown him the Lord of years, the po - ten - tate of time,



hark, how the heav'n-ly an - them drowns all mu - sic but its own.  
 whose arm those crim - son tro - phies won which now his brow a - dorn;  
 rich wounds, yet vis - i - ble a - bove, in beau - ty glo - ri - fied.  
 and rose vic - to - rious in the strife for those he came to save.  
 cre - a - tor of the roll - ing spheres, in - ef - fab - ly sub - lime.



A - wake, my soul, and sing of him who died for thee,  
 fruit of the mys - tic rose, yet of that rose the stem,  
 No an - gels in the sky can ful - ly bear that sight,  
 His glo - ries now we sing, who died and rose on high,  
 All hail, Re - deem - er, hail! For thou hast died for me;



and hail him as thy match-less king through all e - ter - ni - ty.  
 the root whence mer - cy ev - er flows, the babe of Beth - le - hem.  
 but down - ward bend their burn - ing eyes at mys - ter - ies so bright.  
 who died, e - ter - nal life to bring, and lives that death may die.  
 thy praise and glo - ry shall not fail through-out e - ter - ni - ty.

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# Jesus Messiah

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by  
Daniel Carson, Chris Tomlin,  
Ed Cash and Jesse Reeves

## VERSE

♩ = 86

B C#m7 B/D#

1. He be - came sin, who knew no sin; that we might be - come His  
(2.) bod y the bread, His blood the wine bro - ken and poured out,

E2(no3) B C#m7

right - eous - ness; He hum - bled Him - self, and car - ried the cross.  
all for love. The whole earth trem - bled, and the veil was torn.

B/F# E2(no3) B/F# E2(no3)

Love so a - maz - ing, Love so a - maz - ing. Je - sus, Mes - si -  
Love so a - maz - ing, Love so a - maz - ing.

## CHORUS

B  
%

E2(no3)

ah; Name a - bove all names; Bless - ed Re - deem -

B F#sus B

er; Em - man - u - el. The Res - cue for sin - ners,

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21 E2(no3) B/D# F#sus

the Ran - som from heav - en; Je - sus, Mes - si - ah, Lord of all.

**BRIDGE**

26 B C#m11 B/D#

*Last time to Coda*  $\text{\textcircled{C}}$  1 2

2. His All our hope is in You, all our hope

31 E2(no3) F#sus C#m11 B/D# E2(no3)

is in You; all the glo - ry to You, God, the Light of the

36 F#sus *D.S. al Coda*

world. Je - sus, Mes - si

**ENDING**

38  $\text{\textcircled{C}}$  Coda B/G# B/F# F#sus

Je - sus, Mes - si - - ah, Lord of all.

41 E2(no3) F#7/E E2 E2(no3) F#7/E E2 F#7/E E2(no3)

The Lord of all! The Lord of all. \_\_\_\_\_

47 B

# You Are My King (Amazing Love)

Words and Music by  
Billy J. Foote

## VERSE

♩ = 70

E/G# A2 Bsus B E/G# A2

I'm for - giv - en be - cause You were for - sak - en. I'm ac - cept - ed;

Bsus B E/G# A2 Bsus B

You were con - demned. I'm a - live and well, Your Spir - it is with - in me be -

## CHORUS

A2 B E E A

cause You died and rose a - gain. A - maz - ing love, how can it be

E Bsus B A/B E A

that You, my King, would die for me? A - maz - ing love, I know it's true;

E Bsus B A/B Bsus B A B

it's my joy to hon - or You. In all I do I hon - or You.

## BRIDGE

E Fine E

You are my King, You are my King. Je - sus,

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The image shows a single line of musical notation on a five-line staff. The key signature consists of three sharps (F#, C#, G#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody begins with a half note G4, followed by a quarter note A4, a quarter note B4, and a quarter note C5. This is followed by a quarter rest, then a quarter note D5, a quarter note E5, and a quarter note F6. The melody then descends: a half note E5, followed by a quarter note D5, a quarter note C5, and a quarter note B4. The piece concludes with a final quarter note G4. The lyrics are printed below the staff, aligned with the notes: "You are my King. Je - sus, You are my King." The final measure contains a whole rest.

You are my King. Je - sus, You are my King.

## Rejoice, for Christ Is King!



1 Re - joice, for Christ is king! Your Lord and king a - dore;  
2 Our Sav - ior Je - sus reigns, the God of truth and love;  
3 His king - dom can - not fail; he rules o'er earth and heav'n;  
4 He sits at God's right hand till all his foes sub - mit



re - joice, give thanks, and sing, and tri - umph ev - er - more:  
when he had purged our stains, he took his seat a - bove:  
the keys of death and hell are to our Je - sus giv'n:  
and bow to his com - mand and fall be - neath his feet:

### *Refrain*



Lift up your heart, lift up your voice; re -



joice, a - gain I say, re - joice!

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