

Welcome to worship at
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Day of Pentecost
May 24, 2026



*"Peace be with you.
As the Father
has sent me,
so I send you."*

John 20:21

Pentecost derives its name from the Jewish festival celebrating the harvest and the giving of the law on Mount Sinai fifty days after Passover. Fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the Holy Spirit as God's presence within and among us. In Acts the Spirit arrives in rushing wind and flame, bringing God's presence to all people. Paul reminds us that though we each have different capacities, we are unified in the Spirit that equips us with these gifts. Jesus breathes the Holy Spirit on his disciples, empowering them to forgive sin. We celebrate that we too are given the breath of the Holy Spirit and sent out to proclaim God's redeeming love to all the world.

**Nicole Young, vicar
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Lindsey Waltermeyer, Grace band leader**

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

**All worship can be viewed online at
newhanoverlutheran.org
[facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch](https://www.facebook.com/NewHanoverLutheranChurch)
and on YouTube.**

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

Welcome 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 racial equity and inclusion 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.

Organ Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Prelude *Spirit of God Descend Upon Our Hearts*

Handbell Choir

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Please rise as you are able.

Invocation

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.

Gathering

The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

In the name of the Father, and of the ✠ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

Gathering Hymn

Spirit of Gentleness

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Carolyn Springer

First Reading

Acts 2:1-21

Carolyn Fleming

A reading from the book of Acts

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome,

- ²⁷ **All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**
- ²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- ²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath,
they die and return to their dust.**
- ³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- ³¹ **May the glory of the Lord endure forever;
O Lord, rejoice in all your works.**
- ³² You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- ³³ **I will sing to the Lord as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- ³⁴ May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the Lord.
- ^{35b} **Bless the Lord, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

Second Reading 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 Carolyn Fleming
A reading from the book of 1 Corinthians

- ^{3b} No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.
- ⁴ Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵ and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶ and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷ To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸ To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹ to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰ to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹ All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.
- ¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one

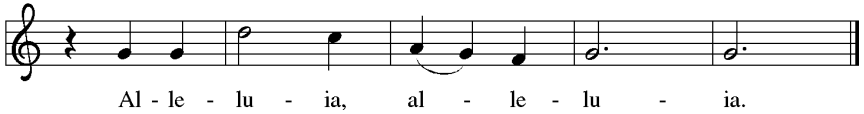
body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Alleluia*



Gospel John 20:19-23

The holy gospel according to John

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹ When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹ Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²² When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated.

Message

A moment of silence for reflection

Please rise as you are able.

Song of the Day

Holy Spirit

Grace Band

There's nothing worth more that will ever come close

No thing can compare You're our living hope

Your Presence

I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of loves

Where my heart becomes free and my shame is undone

In Your Presence Lord

Holy Spirit You are welcome here

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere

Your glory God is what our hearts long for

To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Your Presence Lord

Repeat from beginning

Holy Spirit You are welcome here

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere

Your glory God is what our hearts long for

To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

Your Presence Lord

Your Presence

Your Presence Lord

Let us become more aware of Your Presence

Let us experience the glory of Your goodness (Lord) *Repeat*

Holy Spirit You are welcome here

Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere

Your glory God is what our hearts long for

To be overcome by Your Presence Lord

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,

the Father, the Almighty,

maker of heaven and earth,

of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,

**the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

For us and for our salvation

**he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.**

**On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;**

**he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son**

**is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.**

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

**We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of Intercession

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

**Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we lift our prayers
and praise to you, almighty and eternal God; through Jesus Christ,
our risen Lord.**

Amen.

Peace

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.

Offering

Choir Anthem *This Little Light of Mine* Chancel Choir
Josh Young, percussion

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Please rise as you are able.

Offertory *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*



1	Now	all	the	vault	of	heav'n	re -	sounds
2	E -	ter -	nal	is	the	gift	he	brings,
3	Oh,	fill	us,	Lord,	with	daunt -	less	love;
4	A -	dor -	ing	prais -	es	now	we	bring



in	praise	of	love	that	still	a -	bounds:	"Christ	has
there -	fore	our	heart	with	rap -	ture	sings:	"Christ	has
set	heart	and	will	on	things	a -	bove	that	we
and	with	the	heav'n -	ly	bles -	ed	sing:	"Christ	has

tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Sing, choirs of
 tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!" Now still he
 con - quer through your tri - umph; grant grace suf -
 tri - umphed! Al - le - lu - ia!" Be to the

an - gels, loud and clear! Re - peat their song of glo - ry
 comes to give us life and by his pres - ence stills all
 fi - cient for life's day that by our lives we tru - ly
 Fa - ther, and our Lord, to Spir - it blest, most ho - ly

here: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 strife. "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 say: "Christ has tri - umphed! He is liv - ing!"
 God, all the glo - ry, nev - er end - ing!

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia!

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The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Offering Prayer

Merciful God,

accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

Dialog

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score is written on five staves of music. Each staff has a treble clef and a key signature of one flat (B-flat). The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words underlined. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow-er and might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est." The music consists of a series of eighth and quarter notes, with some rests and a final double bar line.

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord. God of pow-er and
might, heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho-
san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.
Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-
san-na in the high-est, ho-san-na in the high-est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

Blessed are you, O God of the universe. Your mercy is everlasting and your faithfulness endures from age to age.

Praise to you for creating the heavens and the earth. Praise to you for saving the earth from the waters of the flood. Praise to you for bringing the Israelites safely through the sea. Praise to you for leading your people through the wilderness to the land of milk and honey. Praise to you for the words and deeds of Jesus, your anointed one. Praise to you for the death and resurrection of Christ. Praise to you for your Spirit poured out on all nations.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life: Pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

Come, Holy Spirit.

Reveal yourself to us in the breaking of the bread. Raise us up as the body of Christ for the world. Breathe new life into us. Send us forth, burning with justice, peace, and love.

Come, Holy Spirit.

With your holy ones of all times and places, with the earth and all its creatures, with sun and moon and stars, we praise you, O God, blessed and holy Trinity, now and forever. **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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.**

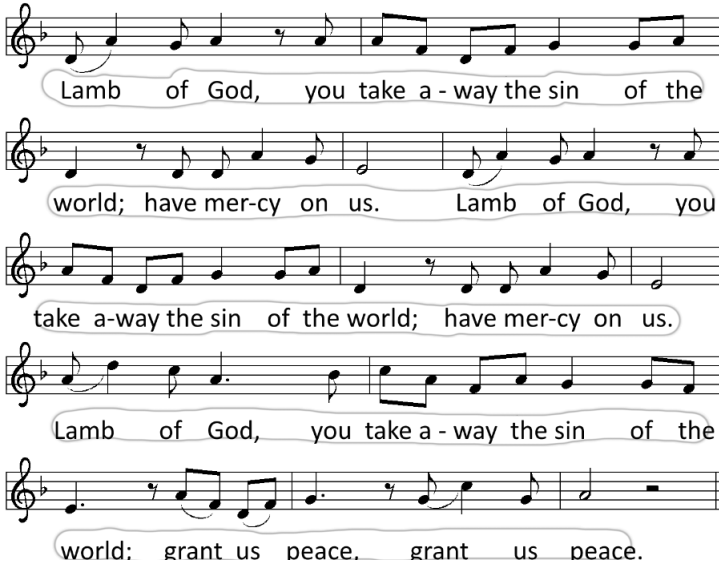
**For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.**

Please be seated.

Invitation to Communion

Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

Lamb of God



Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world; have mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you
take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.
Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the
world: grant us peace. grant us peace.

Communion

The body of Christ, given for you.

The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Song

Pass It On

Grace Band

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Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Holy One,

through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations.

In the name of Jesus,

Amen.

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *O Holy Spirit, Root of Life*

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Blessing

God Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Spirit, our advocate and peace, ✠ bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Fanfare of Praise

Jason W. Krug

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Announcements

Today

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of her parents, Warren and Rita Meck, by Corrine Bartholomew.

The communion is sponsored to the glory of God and in celebration of her parents 46th wedding anniversary by Daria Cardillo.

The sponsor signups for 2026 is available on signupgenius on the church's website. Click on the link newhanoverlutheran.org/worship_signups_2026 or QR Code to sign up today. Or, contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at 610-326-1335.



Serving Today: George Trowbridge, head usher; Ryan Waltermeyer, usher; Carolyn Fleming, lector; Carolyn Springer, children's sermon; Landon Woods, acolyte; Tom and Jayne McHugh, communion assistants

Next Sunday: Ron Fegley, head usher; Monique Becker and Brian Flack, ushers; Ron Fegley, lector; Hayley Quigley, children's sermon; Hannah Waltermeyer, acolyte; Donna Kehs and Barbara Repa, communion assistants

Altar Guild members who are serving this month: Jean Moser, Jane Johnson and Jo Anne Wirt.

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.

Have a pastoral emergency?

Contact Vicar Nikki Young at 267-329-9697.

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

Praise Band Rehearsal – Today, 10:15 AM, sanctuary

Learning Center Move – Tuesday, rooms, 1, 14, 21-37

Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, picnic grove and rooms 21, 32, 33

Learning Center Board – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, room 33

Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 10:00 AM, kitchen door

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

Troop 367 Committee – Wednesday, 7:00 – 9:00 PM, room 37

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

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

JAM – Next Sunday, 10:15 – 11:15 AM, room 1

Praise Band Rehearsal – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, sanctuary

The church office will be closed tomorrow for the holiday.

Happy Memorial Day!

The Sunshine Learning Center/Grace Early Learning Center

are merging! We need all hands-on deck to move classroom furniture, boxed teacher supplies, toys, books, etc. Team work makes the dream work. HEEEEEEEEELLLLLLLLP!!! However you would like to say it, we could use your help. The move will occur on Tuesday, May 26th, at 9:00 AM, rain or shine. We will meet at Grace Lutheran Church, 660 N. Charlotte St., Pottstown. We plan to rent one or two box trucks to move large items. If you are willing to drive the truck, contact Donna Kehs. We are also asking for pickup trucks to move smaller items.

If you cannot help with the physical move on May 26th but want to help, food donations will be appreciated! THANK YOU for helping out in whatever way you can! A

SignUpGenius has been created to sign up to volunteer and/or donate food at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-63940076-graceslc>.

Also, in case you'd rather have a QR Code it's here.

If you have any questions, reach out to Donna Kehs, 610-212-2673 or Vicar Nikki.



Upcoming Events

Confirmation is next Sunday. Plan now to gather in fellowship hall following next Sunday's service to greet the confirmands at a reception in their honor.

Are you looking for a fun way to start your morning in the great outdoors? It's time to harvest the vegetables in the church garden and we could use some helping hands. Come out to the garden this Thursday, May 28th, to help gather fresh produce. No experience necessary. We will meet in the garden at 7:00 AM on Mondays and Thursdays throughout the summer. Any questions, contact Jim Mack.

The Reconciling in Christ team is collecting donations during the month of June for Reconciling Works, a non-profit organization, to fulfill our annual donation commitment.



Reconciling Works provides outreach and education for congregations on their Reconciling in Christ journey and strengthens relationships with current Reconciling in Christ partners.

There will be a container in the narthex for cash or check donations and a designated QR code is provided to donate through [Tithe.ly](https://www.tithe.ly). If you are writing a check, please make it out to NHELCC with Reconciling Works in the memo space. Thank you for considering making a donation to support this organization.

Rainforest Falls Kids Camp 2026 June 15 - 19, 2026, 9:00 AM

– **Noon** Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees and colorful creatures.

Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a life-long adventure, discovering the nature of God, and exploring what it means to be rooted in relationship with their creator, a safe place in life's storms.

NHELCC's Kids Camp is for Pre-K (four-year-olds and **MUST BE POTTY TRAINED**) through Rising fifth graders.

Registration is now open. Sign up today at <https://vbspro.events/p/nhelckidscamp2026>.

The NHELCC Book Club is reading *The People We Keep* by Allison Larkin. Join the club for dinner and book discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, June 2nd, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about the book club, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

The annual chicken dinner will be held on Sunday, June 14th, at the picnic grove. Dinner will be available from 3:00 – 6:00 PM. Plan to stay and enjoy the lively music by Sons of Phelan (John, Jeremy and Orin) from 4:00 – 7:00 PM.

Reminder

Attention committee and group leaders. Be sure to turn out the lights when leaving the church.

Help Needed

Local families in the Pottstown area need our help. Now through June, NHELCC 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 and fellowship hall for the donations. For a list of items most needed, see the May issue of *New Hanover Highlights*. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

Resources

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 Vicar Nikki.

The Peer Support Ministry webpage on the church's website (newhanoverlutheran.org) offers resources for mental health and wellness. Visit the webpage for information.

Mental Health and Wellness Millions of people across the nation are affected by mental health conditions. National Alliance on

Mental Illness (NAMI) has local centers in both Reading and Lansdale. They offer in-person and online support groups. NHELHC has links with helpful information available on our website (newhanoverlutheran.org) or contact NAMI Helpline or PA Addiction Helpline directly.

NAMI Help Line 1-800-950-6242 is available Monday - Friday 10:00 AM to 10:00 PM ET.

Text “Helpline” to 62640 or if in crisis call or text 988.

PA Addiction Helpline 1-800-662-HELP (4357).

Online live chat offered at 1-717-216-0905 or text

You Can Help

Volunteers are needed to help during the church service: Ushers, Lectors, Children’s Sermons, Acolytes and Communion Assistants. Contact Faye Weidner at omiweidner@gmail.com or 484-929-5958 if you can help.

Food Ministry

Over 300,000 meals have been distributed! 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 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 <http://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:

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Look around your worship space today.

Can you find these red things?

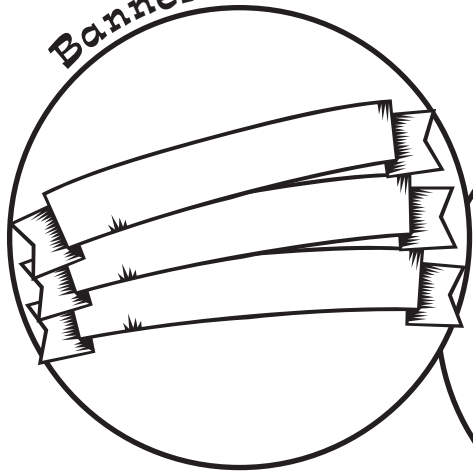
People's clothing



Parament cloth on the altar



Banners



Pastor's stole



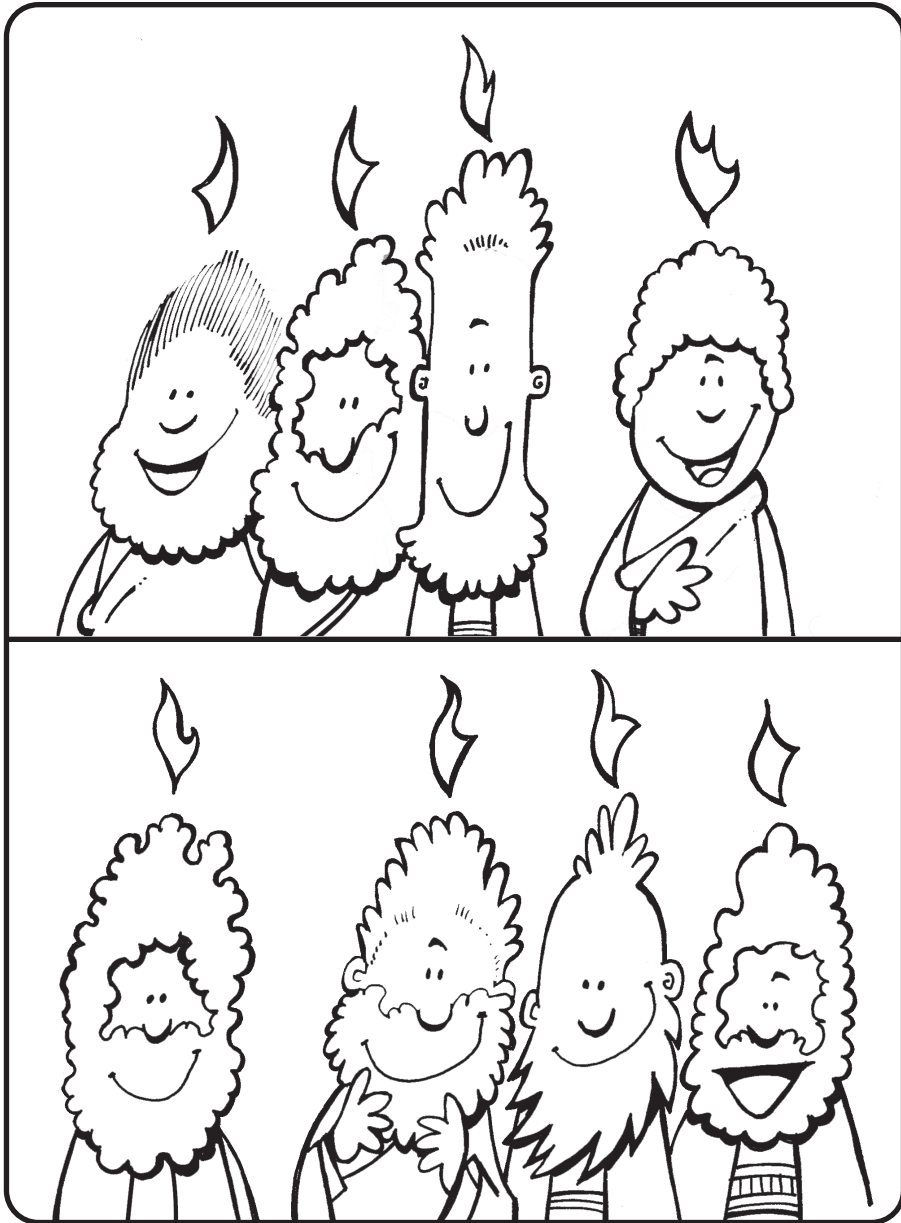
PRE-READER

Day of Pentecost

- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- A **flame** is the **symbol** for the Day of Pentecost.
- **Red** is the **color** on this day.

Color these flames.

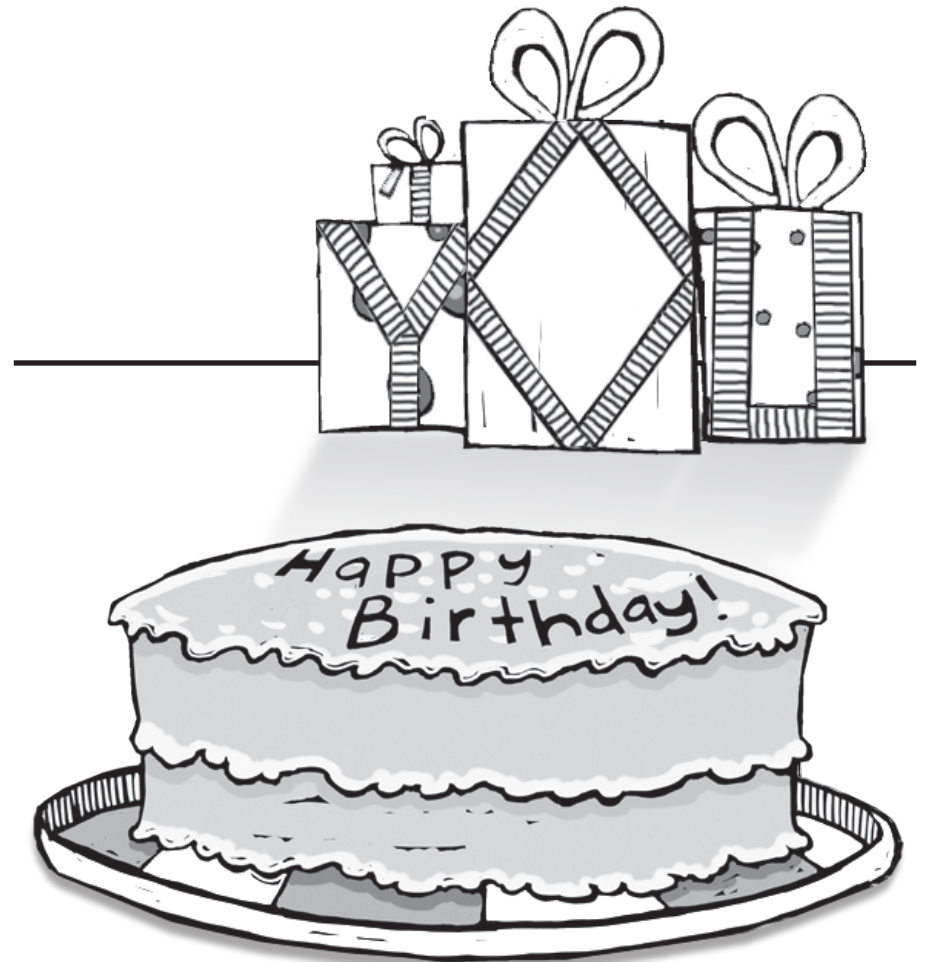




This was the very beginning of the Christian church.

The church started on Pentecost many years ago. Today we say that Pentecost is the birthday of the church. Happy birthday, church!

Draw some candles on this cake to show how old YOU are. Then color in the gifts. Who is a great gift to the church today?



Seeing Red

Look around your worship space. You may see red. You may see flames and fire. You may see images of a rushing wind. Imagine that your pastor has asked you to decorate his or her Pentecost stole. (That is the piece of cloth that many pastors wear around their necks.) Draw your design here. Use color and shapes of fire and wind.



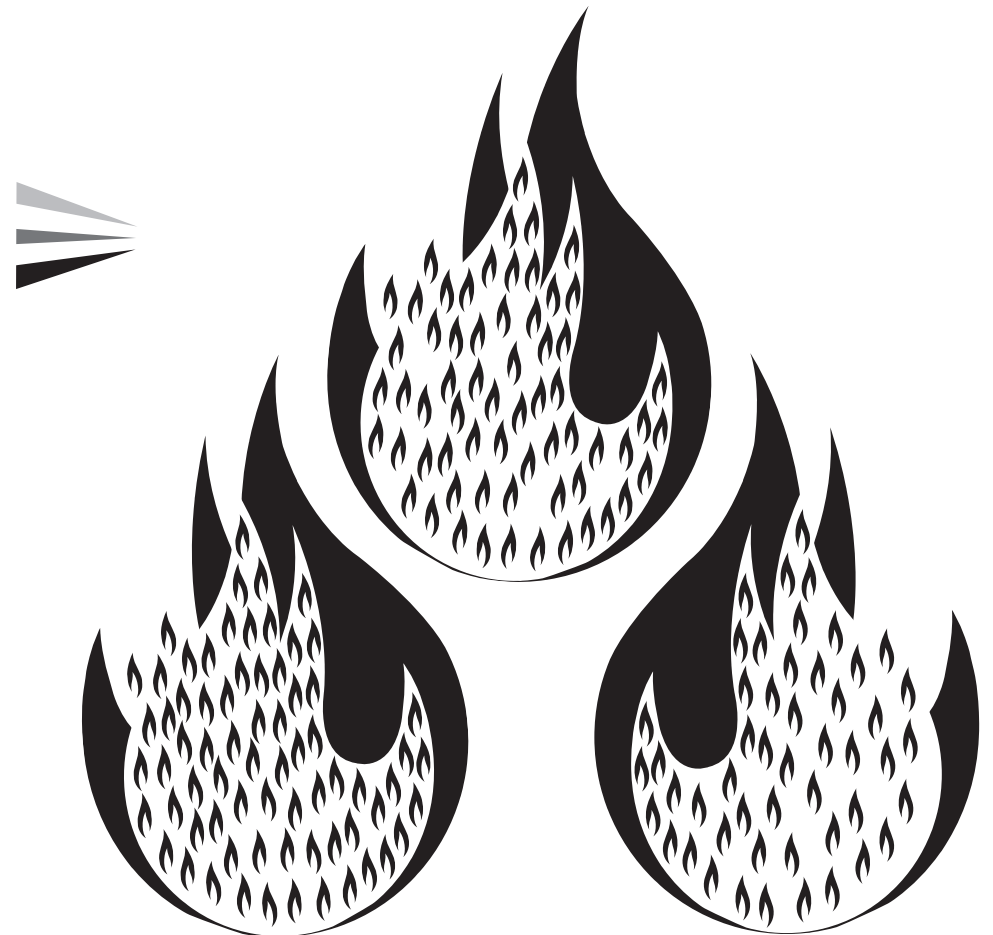
READER

Day of Pentecost

- Today is the **Day of Pentecost**.
- The Day of Pentecost happens **50 days** after Easter Day.
- The color for the Day of Pentecost is **red**.

50 Count

Which of these flames has 50 inside?



These Bible verses are from the story of the Holy Spirit, but some of the words are in another language! Try to translate the words.



All of them were filled with the **Wairua** **Tapu** and began to speak in other **lingue**, as the **Wairua** gave them **s'exprimer**. Acts 2:4

Then everyone who calls on the name of the **Bwana** shall be saved. Acts 2:21

All of them were filled with the _____ and began to speak in other _____, as the _____ gave them _____.

Acts 2:4

Then everyone who calls on the name of the _____ shall be saved.

Acts 2:21

Finding Five 5 5 5 5 5 5 5

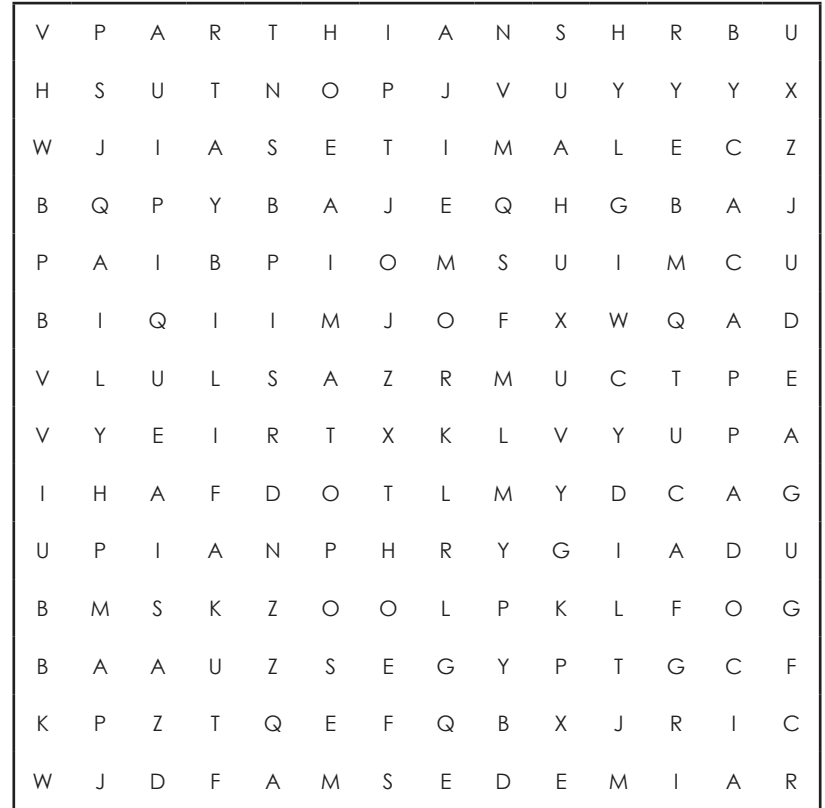
When pent, penta, or pente starts a word, it means five. See if you can match up these pent- words with their meanings.

- Pentecost The first 5 books of the Bible
- Pentagon An athletic competition with 5 events
- Pentathlon A musical scale with 5 notes
- Pentateuch A shape with 5 sides
- Pentatonic The day that happens 50 days after Easter



God's Word All Over

When Jesus' disciples were filled with the Holy Spirit, they could speak in many languages. Try to find all the places mentioned in verses 9 and 10.



Parthians
Medes
Elamites
Mesopotamia
Judea

Cappadocia
Pontus
Asia
Phrygia

Pamphylia
Egypt
Libya
Rome



Bible Tip!

The book of Acts continues the stories about Jesus from the Gospel of Luke. It is filled with stories about the acts of Jesus' apostles. Acts mentions many names and many places. Maybe you've heard of some of them!

Answer Key for Memory Verse
Bwana means Lord in Swahili
Wairua Tapu means Holy Spirit in Maori
Lingue means languages in Italian
s'exprimer means ability in French

Spirit of Gentleness

Refrain



Spir - it, Spir - it of gen - tle - ness, blow through the wil - der - ness



call - ing and free; Spir - it, Spir - it of rest - less - ness,



stir me from plac - id - ness, wind, wind on the sea.



- 1 You moved on the wa - ters, you called to the deep,
- 2 You swept through the des - ert, you stung with the sand,
- 3 You sang in a sta - ble, you cried from a hill,
- 4 You call from to - mor - row, you break an - cient schemes.



then you coaxed up the moun - tains from the val - leys of sleep;
and you goad - ed your peo - ple with a law and a land;
then you whis - pered in si - lence when the whole world was still;
From the bond - age of sor - row all the cap - tives dream dreams;



and o - ver the e - ons you called to each thing:
and when they were blind - ed with i - dols and lies,
and down in the cit - y you called once a - gain,
our wom - en see vi - sions, our men clear their eyes.



“A - wake from your slum - bers and rise on your wings.”
then you spoke through your proph - ets to o - pen their eyes.
when you blew through your peo - ple on the rush of the wind.
With . . . bold new de - ci - sions your peo - ple a - rise.

Refrain

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Holy Spirit

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INTRO

A5 Dmaj7



VERSE 1

A5 Dmaj7



1. There's noth-ing worth more that will ev-er come close. No thing can com-pare;

8 A5 Dmaj7



You're our liv-ing hope. Your Pres-ence.

VERSE 2

A5 Dmaj7



2. I've tast-ed and seen of the sweet-est of loves, where my heart be-comes free

16 A5 Dmaj7



and my shame is un - done, in Your Pres-ence, Lord.

CHORUS 1a

A Dmaj9 Bm7



Ho-ly Spir-it, You are wel-come here; Come flood this place and fill the at-mos-phere; Your

25 1

A Dmaj9 Bm7

glo-ry, God, is what our hearts long for, to be o-ver-come by Your Pres-ence, Lord.

INTERLUDE 1

2 3

A Dmaj7 Bm7 Bm7 *D.S.* Bm7

Your Pres-ence, Lord. Pres-ence, Lord. Pres-ence, Lord.

INTERLUDE 2

A Dmaj7 Bm7 A

Your Pres-ence, Lord. Your Pres-ence, oh God,

BRIDGE 1a

40 Dmaj7 Bm7 A5

how we love Your Pres-ence, Lord. Let us be-come more a-ware

44

of Your Pres-ence; Let us ex-per-i-ence the glo-ry of Your good-ness.

BRIDGE 1b

Dmaj7 A/C# Bm7 A/C# Dmaj7 A/C#

Let us be-come more a-ware of Your Pres-ence; Let us ex-per-i-ence the glo-

Bm7 A/C# Dmaj7 A

Play 3 times

CHORUS 1b

- ry of Your good-ness. Lord. Ho-ly Spir-it, You are wel-come here; Come

Dmaj9 Bm7 A

flood this place and fill the at - mos - phere; Your glo - ry, God, is what our

Dmaj9 Bm7 A5

hearts long for, to be o - ver - come by Your Pres - ence, Lord.

O Holy Spirit, Root of Life



1 O Ho - ly Spir - it, root of life, cre -
2 E - ter - nal vig - or, Sav - ing One, you
3 O ho - ly Wis - dom, soar - ing pow'r, en -



a - tor, cleans - er of all things: a - noint our wounds, a -
free us by your liv - ing Word, be - com - ing flesh to
com - pass us with wings un - furled, and car - ry us, en -



wak - en us with lus - trous move - ment of your wings.
wear our pain, and all cre - a - tion is re - stored.
cir - cling all a - bove, be - low, and through the world.

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