

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

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
June 21, 2026**

"Who acknowledges
me before others, I
will also acknowledge
before my Father in
heaven."



Matthew 10:32

God does not promise that the path of the disciple will be easy. Jeremiah feels the pain of rejection from those who do not want to hear what he has to say. Jesus declares that his words may bring stark division. Even so, we need not be afraid for God accounts for each hair on our heads. Though we may experience rejection, frustration, division, and death, God's grace and love make us a new creation each day. Marked with the cross and filled with holy food, we are sent from worship to witness to Christ in 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.

Call to Worship

Creating God, redeeming God, welcoming God, loving God, grace-filled God, as people gathered in your love, we celebrate your presence with us here. You make us, you create us, you shape us, you form us. We are yours!

Amen.

Welcome and Announcements

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.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose compassion endures forever.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you.

Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song

Faithful

Grace Band

Faithful, forever You are faithful
Father to the fatherless
You uphold the one who feels forsaken
You are faithful God

Faithful, forever You are faithful
Lover of the wounded heart
You defend the poor and the forgotten
You are faithful God

Chorus:

And I will sing to the Maker of heaven and earth
God, You reign forever and Your love will endure
Faithful and true is the name of the Lord
You are faithful God

Faithful, forever You are faithful
Shelter for the fragile soul
You lift us up, You hold us all together
You are faithful God

Chorus

Bridge (sing 2x):

You are there
In ev'ry season of my soul
You are there
You're the anchor that will hold
You are there
In the valley of the shadows
You are faithful God

Chorus

Ending:

You are faithful God

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Deacon Ali Clark

First Reading

Romans 6:1b-11

Leslie Gates

A reading from the book of Romans

^{1b} Should we continue in sin in order that grace may increase? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who were baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ Therefore we were buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we also might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, so we might no longer be enslaved to sin.

⁷ For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸ But if we died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ The death he died, he died to sin once for all, but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 69:7-18

Leslie Gates

⁷ Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach,
and shame has covered my face.

⁸ **I have become a stranger to my own kindred,
an alien to my mother's children.**

⁹ Zeal for your house has eaten me up;
the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹⁰ **I humbled myself with fasting,
but that was turned to my reproach.**

¹¹ I put on sackcloth also,
and became a byword among them.

¹² **Those who sit at the gate murmur against me,
and the drunkards make songs about me.**

¹³ But as for me, this is my prayer to you,
at the time you have set, O Lord:
“In your great mercy, O God,
answer me with your unfailing help.

¹⁴ **Save me from the mire; do not let me sink;
let me be rescued from those who hate me
and out of the deep waters.**

¹⁵ Let not the torrent of waters wash over me,
neither let the deep swallow me up;
do not let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

¹⁶ **Answer me, O Lord, for your love is kind;
in your great compassion, turn to me.**

¹⁷ Hide not your face from your servant;
be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

¹⁸ **Draw near to me and redeem me;
because of my enemies deliver me.**

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

The image shows a musical score for the Gospel Acclamation. It consists of two staves: a treble clef staff on top and a bass clef staff on the bottom. The key signature is one sharp (F#), and the time signature is 4/4. The melody is written in the treble clef, and the bass line is in the bass clef. The lyrics are written below the treble staff. The lyrics are: Hal-le, hal - le, hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal -

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah". It consists of two systems of music, each with a treble and bass staff. The first system has lyrics: "le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le, hal - le, hal - le -". The second system has lyrics: "lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah." The music is in a major key with a 4/4 time signature.

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Gospel **Matthew 10:24-39** **Deacon Ali Clark**
 The holy gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher nor a slave above the master; ²⁵ it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered and nothing secret that will not become known.

²⁷ What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸ Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather, fear the one who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ And even the hairs of your head are all counted.

³¹ So do not be afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone, therefore, who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace but a sword.

³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father,
and a daughter against her mother,

and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law,

³⁶ and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷ “Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me, ³⁸ and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

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

Grace Band

You hear me when I call

You are my morning song

Though darkness fills the night

It cannot hide the light

Whom shall I fear

You crush the enemy underneath my feet

You are my sword and shield

Though troubles linger still

Whom shall I fear

Chorus:

I know Who goes before me

I know Who stands behind

The God of angel armies is always by my side

The One who reigns forever

He is a friend of mine

The God of angel armies is always by my side

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

Chorus

Bridge:

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

Chorus 2x

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Apostles' Creed

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

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

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

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace,
hear our prayer.

Trusting you receive all our prayers, we commend our spoken and unspoken prayers to you, O God, through Jesus our Savior.
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.**

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

Offertory

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee

Matt Megraw, organist

“Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee” by Ludwig Von Beethoven. Public domain.

Matthew Megraw has been playing music for over 20 years and has been playing professionally using percussion, voice, piano and organ. He is a music teacher in Allentown and loves adding to worship with gifts from the Holy Spirit.

The offering will be taken at this time.

You can donate to NHELC’s ministry electronically.

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Please rise as you are able.

Offertory Response *We Give Thee but Thine Own*



- 1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;
- 2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,
- 3 The cap - tive to re - lease, to God the lost to bring,
- 4 And we be - lieve thy word, though dim our faith may be:



all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.
 and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first - fruits give.
 to teach the way of life and peace—it is a Christ - like thing.
 what - e'er we do for thine, O Lord, we do it un - to thee.

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The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Offering Prayer

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever. **Amen.**

Sending Hymn

O Jesus, I Have Promised

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Blessing

Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, † one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

Amen.

Dismissal

Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!

Thanks be to God!

Postlude

Thanksgiving and Praise

Cyrus S. Mallard

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Announcements

Today

We welcome Deacon Ali Clark, who is leading the worship service this morning.

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God by Carl and Barbara Eisenhart in honor of their grandson, Alex Eisenhart, who graduated from the Montgomery County Municipal Police Academy on June 10.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of their 50th wedding anniversary by Carl and Barbara Eisenhart.

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: Andy Van Dyke, head usher; Barbara Repa and Faye Weidner, ushers; Leslie Gates, lector; Deacon Ali Clark, children's sermon; Sadie Hubley, acolyte

Next Sunday: Scott Geiser, head usher; Georgann Geiser, usher;

Bethlyn Bechtel, lector; Nikki Young, children's sermon; Caleb Woods, acolyte

Altar Guild members who are serving this month: Vicki Dotterer, Becky Gallagher and Terry Santangelo.

The Nursery room is located between the Welcome Center and the Fellowship Hall. Parents are welcome to use the room during worship as needed. The room provides for a comfortable play area in a joyful environment; toys and books are included. The room has access to a changing room and a private nursing room next door.

Doors leading to fellowship hall and the education wing remain locked during the worship service for the safety of all.

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

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

Rejoicing Spirits – Today, 2:30 – 4:00 PM, sanctuary, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Scouts BSA Troop 367 – Tuesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, picnic grove

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

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, room 14

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

Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, room 14

Hymn Sing – Next Sunday, 8:45 AM, sanctuary

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

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Food Delivery Pickup – Next Sunday, 10:00 AM, kitchen door

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Upcoming Events

Hymn Sing The first summer hymn sing will be held next Sunday, June 28th, beginning at 8:45 AM. Be sure to arrive early for worship and join in singing favorites hymns.

Cool off with a sweet treat and support our youth! Join us at Rita's Water Ice in Boyertown on Monday, June 29th, from 6:00 to 9:00 PM for our first National Youth Gathering fundraiser, where a percentage of all sales will help fund next summer's trip.

Candy Bar Bingo Wednesday, July 8th, 6:30 – 8:00 PM Candy Bingo is back by popular demand! Bring a snack to share! So we can plan accordingly, signup online at



<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-64316918-candy> or use this QR Code.

God on Bikes Do you ride a motorcycle? We already have God on Tap; would you be interested in God on Bikes? Weather permitting, motorcyclists will travel to an “interesting” place, that would include a lunch stop. Participants will help dictate the day we ride, be it a Saturday or during the week. All input of “an interesting place” would be greatly appreciated! It doesn't matter what kind of bike you ride! Text or email Randy Dotterer at 610-306-0621 or email him at RDPTW6489@Gmail.com with questions or if you are interested.

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 is 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.

Camp Falckner is just around the corner! Camp will be held July 27-30, 2026 at the church picnic grove. This overnight camp is open to all youth who will have finished grades 5 -12. Registration is available [online](#), but there are also paper copies available in the Welcome Center. Reach out to [Lindsey Waltermeyer](#) with any questions.

The NHELCC Book Club is reading *The Rose* by Kate Quinn. Join the club for dinner and book discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, August 4th, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about the book club, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

The Boyertown Area Alumni Marching Unit will present a Patriotic Concert on Saturday, June 27th, at 2:00 PM at the Keystone Fire House downstairs. The cost is \$10 per ticket. Tickets are sold at Aunt Nannie's Bake Shop (913 Rte. 100, Bechtelsville) and Bachman's Music (38 S. Reading Ave., Boyertown).

Ringgold Band is offering a Concert at St. John's Lutheran Church on Saturday, June 27th, 7:00 PM. Admission is free. St. John's is located at 45 N. Reading Avenue in Boyertown.

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 the end of 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 NHELHC? 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 <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 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

Keeley Staples	Logan Conley	Katy Mahon-Miller
Luann Hanley	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	Dorothy Bingaman	Emily Ocelus
Eric & Wendy Hess	Sue Care	Deb Matthews
Marceline	Anne Eshleman	Daniel Johnson
Chris Fatzinger	Pena family	Kim Frain
Jen Perez	Frank D.	Pam Helfrich
Barb & Tom Faust	Andy Van Dyke	Janet
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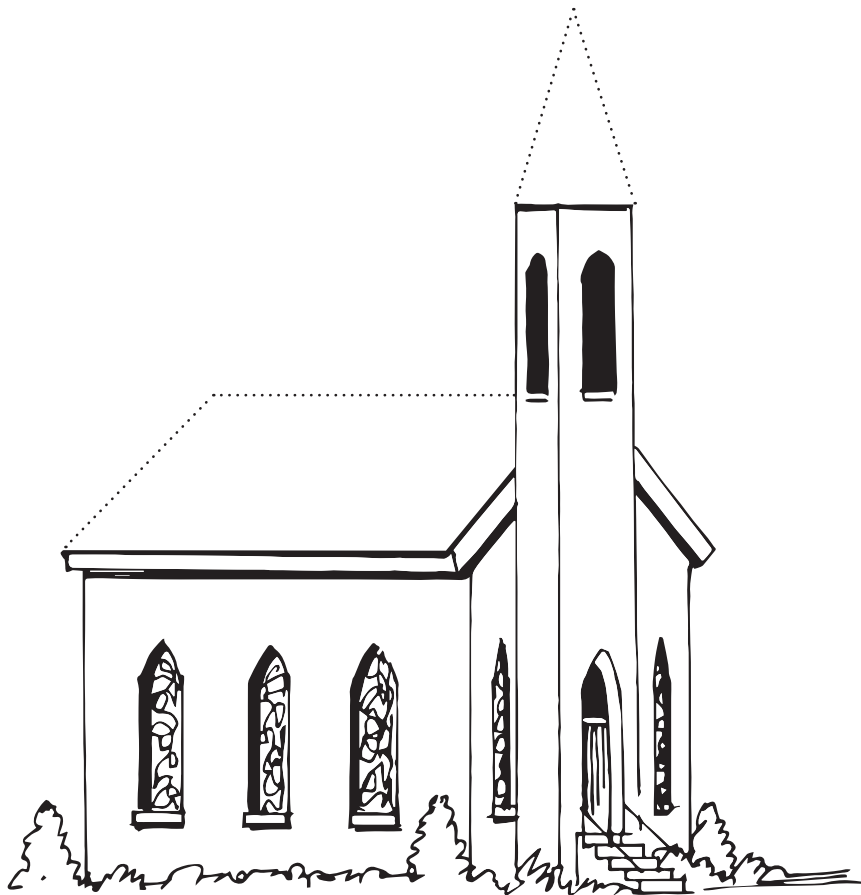
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We are a Reconciling in Christ Church

Jesus says we should share his love from the rooftops.

Trace the dotted line to finish the rooftop of this church. Then draw yourself on top!



PRE-READER

Pentecost 4

- Today is the **4th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- The color of the Season after Pentecost is **green**.
- Pentecost is a time for our **faith to grow**.

Trees need water to grow. Draw drops of water coming from the clouds and the watering can so this sprouting tree can grow big and tall.

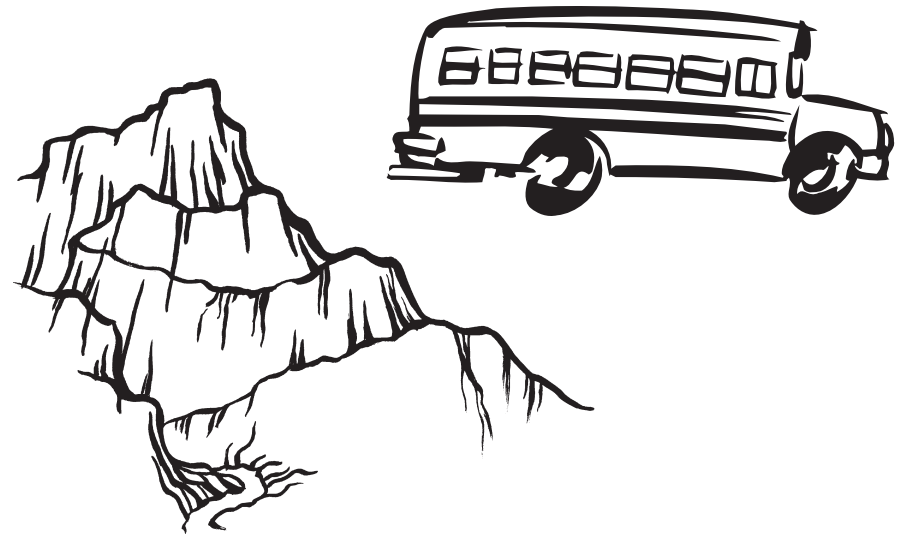




Jesus tell us to go out and share his love!

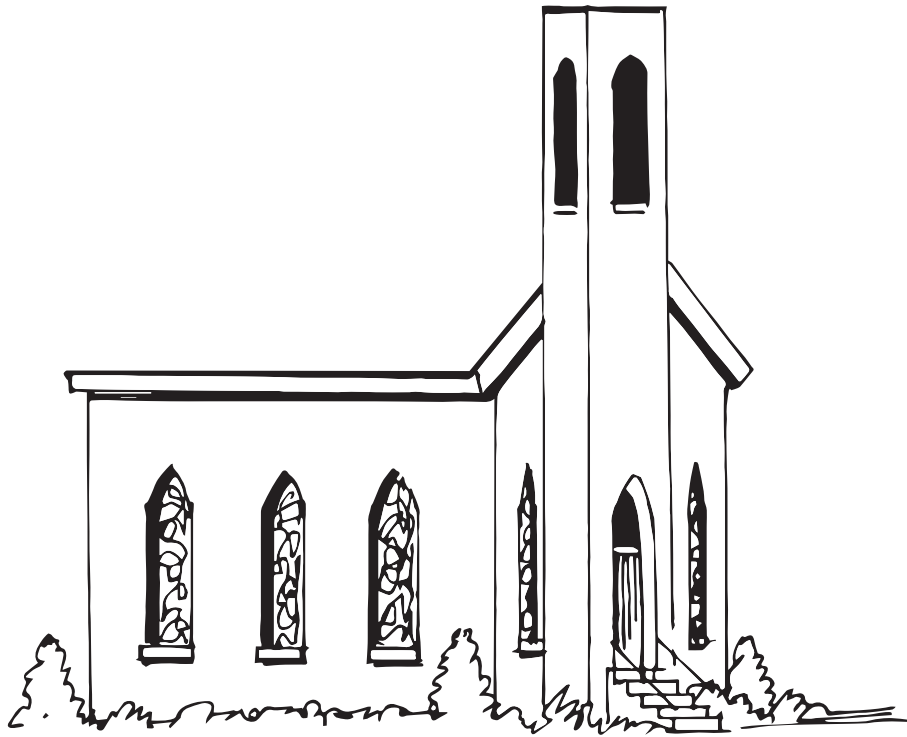
Jesus says we need to shout the Good News from the rooftops. Where else is a good place to share God's love?

Color these places.



From the Rooftops

In today's story, Jesus tells us to not keep his love a secret, but instead to shout it from the rooftops! What does your church's rooftop look like? Is there a steeple? Is there a cross on top? Finish this church below by drawing the rooftop.



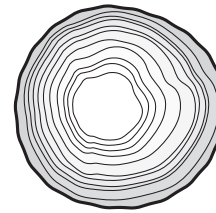
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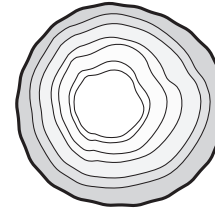
- Today is the **fourth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Pentecost lasts throughout the **summer and fall**.
- Pentecost is a time for our **faith to grow**.

How Old Are You, Tree?

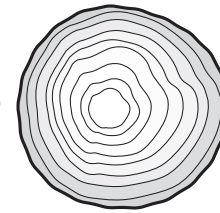
We can tell how old trees are by the number of rings in their trunk. Count how old these trees are. Then draw rings for how old YOU are!



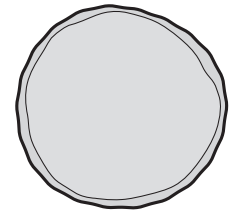
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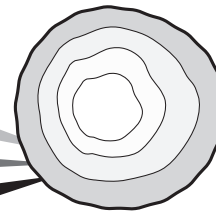
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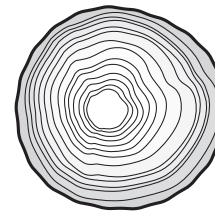
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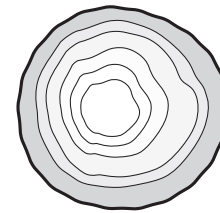
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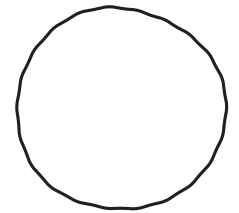
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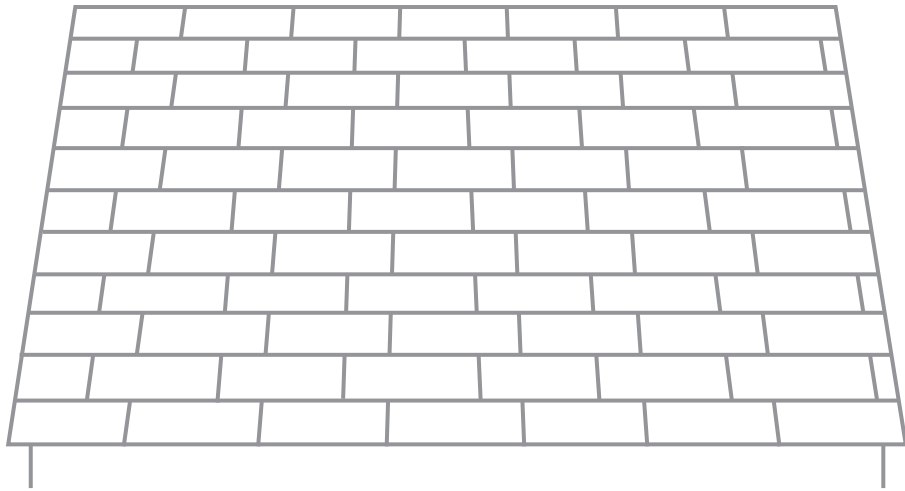
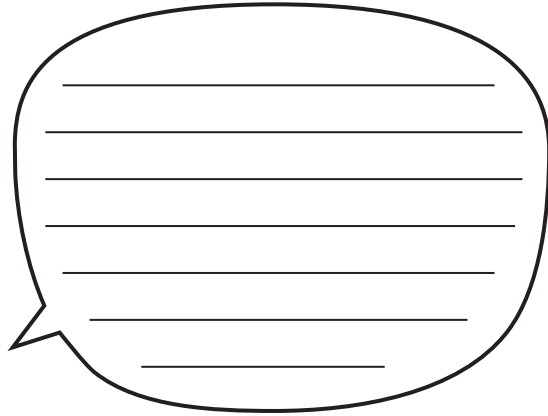


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MY AGE: _____

Today's memory verse comes from Matthew 10:27. "What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops." Draw yourself on the housetop. Then write today's memory verse in the speech bubble.



The Gospel of Matthew, where today's lesson comes from, was likely written between the years 80 and 90 A.D.

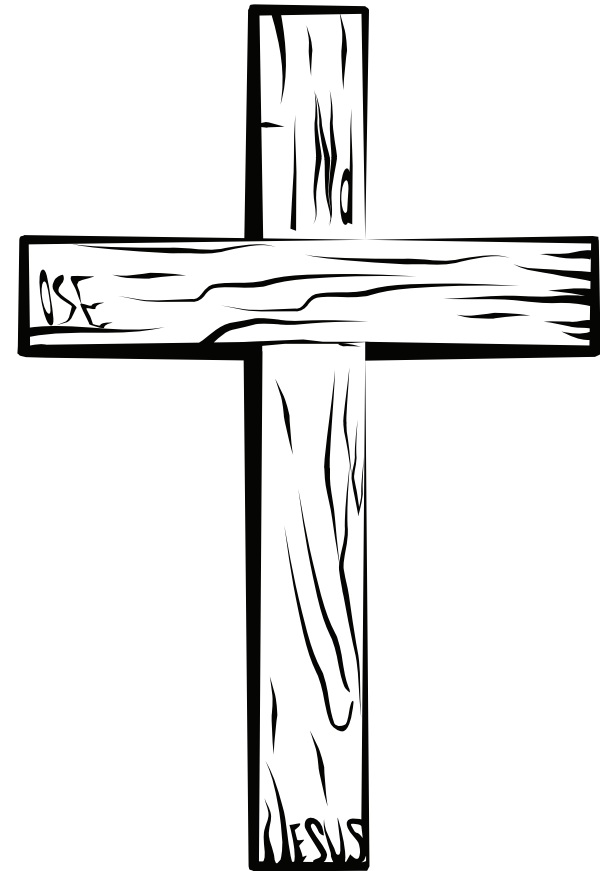


Find Your Life

In today's Bible story, Jesus tells us that "those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it."

What do you think this means? What is Jesus asking us to do? Write what you think here.

Try to find the words **life**, **lose**, **find**, and **Jesus** in the cross below.



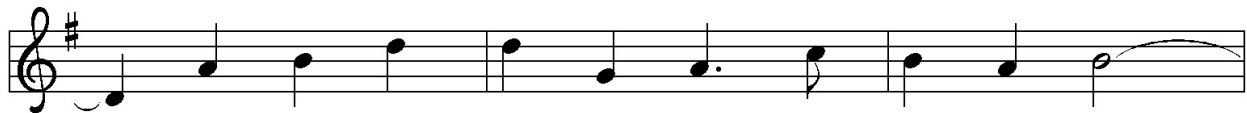
We Know That Christ Is Raised



1 We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
2 We share by wa - ter in his sav - ing death.
3 The Fa - ther's splen - dor clothes the Son with life.
4 A new cre - a - tion comes to life and grows



Em - braced by death, he broke its fear - ful hold,
Re - born, we share with him an Eas - ter life,
The Spir - it's fis - sion shakes the church of God.
as Christ's new bod - y takes on flesh and blood.



and our de - spair he turned to blaz - ing joy.
as liv - ing mem - bers of our Sav - ior Christ.
Bap - tized, we live with God the Three in One.
The u - ni - verse re - stored and whole will sing:



Hal - le - lu - jah!

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Faithful

Words and Music by
Chris Tomlin, Christy Nockels, Nathan Nockels and Ed Cash

INTRO

E♭m7 D♭sus C♭ A♭m11 E♭m7 D♭sus C♭ A♭m11

♩ = 66



VERSE 1

E♭m7 D♭/F G♭ C♭2 D♭ E♭m7 D♭/F G♭ C♭2 D♭



1. Faith ful, for-ev-er You are faith-ful, Fa - ther, to the fa - ther-less,

E♭m7 D♭/F G♭ C♭2 D♭ A♭m11 D♭ G♭



You up-hold the one who feels for-sak-en. You are faith-ful, God.

VERSE 2 & 3

E♭m7 D♭/F G♭ C♭2 D♭ E♭m7 D♭/F G♭ C♭2 D♭



2. Faith ful, for-ev-er You are faith-ful, lov - er of the wound-ed heart.

3. Faith ful, for-ev-er You are faith-ful, shel - ter for the frag - ile soul. You

E♭m7 D♭/F G♭ C♭2 D♭ A♭m11 D♭ G♭



You de-fend the poor and the for-got-ten. You are faith-ful, God. And I will

lift us up, You hold us all to-geth-er. You are faith-ful, God.

CHORUS

C♭2 D♭sus G♭ C♭2



sing to the Mak - er of heav - en and earth. God, You reign for - ev - er and Your

24 D^bsus G^b C^b2 E^bm7 D^b C^b2 G^b/B^b A^bm11 D^bsus

love will en - dure. Faith-ful and true is the name of the Lord; You are faith-ful, God.

28 E^bm7 D^bsus C^b A^bm11 G^b G^bsus G^b

You are there

BRIDGE D^bsus G^b G^b/B^b C^b2 G^b/B^b D^bsus G^b

(You are there) (in ev - 'ry sea - son.) (You are there.) in ev-'ry sea-son of my soul. You are there, You're the

35 G^b/B^b C^b2 G^b/B^b D^bsus E^bm7 D^b C^b2 G^b/B^b

(You're the an - chor.) (You are there) in the val-ley of the shad-ows. an-chor that will hold. You are there

38 A^bm11 D^bsus G^b A^bm11 D^bsus G^b

You are faith-ful, God. You are there You are faith-ful, God.

CHORUS C^b2 D^bsus G^b C^b2

I will sing to the Mak-er of heav-en and earth. God, You reign for-ev-er and Your

46

D^bsus G^b C^b2 E^bm7 D^b C^b2 G^b/B^b A^bm11 D^bsus

love will en-dure. Faith-ful and true is the name of the Lord. You are faith-ful, God.

ENDING

50

E^bm7 A^bm11 D^bsus E^bm7 D^bsus C^b A^bm11 D^bsus D^b G^b

You are faith-ful, God.

Whom Shall I Fear (God Of Angel Armies)

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

VERSE 1

♩ = 75

C Dm7 C/E F2

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

4 Am7 F2 C

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

8 Dm7 C/E F2

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

CHORUS 1a

11 Am7 F2 Am7 G C Am7 G C

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

15 Am7 F2 G C Am7 G C

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

18 Am7 G C Am7 F2 G C

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

2nd time to Coda


VERSE 2


22 C

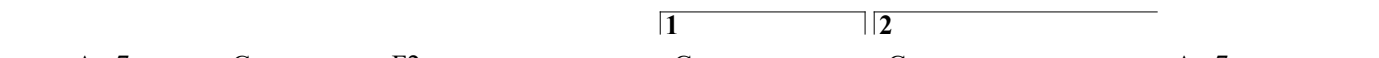
 My strength is in Your name, for You a-lone can save.

25 F2 Am7 F2


 You will de-liv-er me. Yours is the vic-to - ry. Whom shall I fear?


Am7 F2 G C F2 C
 29 *D.S. al Coda* ϕ **BRIDGE**

 Whom shall I fear? side! And noth-ing formed a-against me shall

33 G C F2 C

 stand! You hold the whole world in Your hands. I'm hold-ing on to Your

37 Am7 G F2 G G Am7

 prom-is - es; You are faith-ful, You are faith-ful. faith - ful, You are faith-ful.

CHORUS 1b

42 G/B Am7 G C Am7 G C

 I know Who goes be-fore me, I know Who stands be-hind:

45 Am7 F2 G C Am7 G/B C

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

48 Am7 G C Am7 F2

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

CHORUS 1c

C G/B Am7

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

54 F2 C G/B

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

57 Am7 F2 Am7 F2

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

60 C

is al - ways by my side!

O Jesus, I Have Promised



1 O Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;
2 Oh, let me feel you near me; the world is ev - er near.
3 Oh, let me hear you speak - ing in ac - cents clear and still
4 O Je - sus, you have prom - ised to all who fol - low you



re - main for - ev - er near me, my mas - ter and my friend.
I see the sights that daz - zle, the tempt - ing sounds I hear.
a - bove the storms of pas - sion, the mur - murs of self - will.
that where you are in glo - ry your ser - vant shall be too.



I shall not fear the bat - tle if you are by my side,
My foes are ev - er near me, a - round me and with - in;
Now speak to re - as - sure me, to has - ten or con - trol;
And Je - sus, I have prom - ised to serve you to the end;



nor wan - der from the path - way if you will be my guide.
but, Je - sus, then draw near - er to shield my soul from sin.
now speak and make me lis - ten, O Guard - ian of my soul.
oh, give me grace to fol - low, my mas - ter and my friend.

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