

Welcome to worship at
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 2, 2026



**All
ate
and
were
filled.**

Matthew 14:20

In today's first reading God invites all who are hungry or thirsty to receive food and drink without cost. Jesus feeds the hungry multitude and reveals the abundance of God. At the eucharistic table we remember all who are hungry or poor in our world today. As we share the bread of life, we are sent forth to give ourselves away as bread for the hungry.

**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.

Welcome and Announcements

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.

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.

Gathering Hymn *All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly* ELW #461

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Glorious God, your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Please be seated.

Children's Message

Hayley Quigley

First Reading

Isaiah 55:1-5

Erica Lucas

A reading from the book of Isaiah

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
 come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
 come, buy and eat!

Come, buy wine and milk
 without money and without price.

² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
 and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?

Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
 and delight yourselves in rich food.

³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
 listen, so that you may live.

I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
 my steadfast, sure love for David.

⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
 a leader and commander for the peoples.

⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
 and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
 for he has glorified you.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

⁸ The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,

slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **Lord, you are good to all,**

and your compassion is over all your works.

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall

and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,**

and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶ You open wide your hand

and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways**

and loving in all your works.

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,

to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;**

you hear their cry and save them.

²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,

but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;**

let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*

Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le, hal-le, hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah. Hal-le-lu-jah.

"Halle, Halle, Hallelujah" Music: Caribbean traditional; arr. Mark Sedio, b. 1954. Arr. © 1995 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted and streamed with permission under One License #A-701229.

Gospel

Matthew 14:13-21

The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 *Your Grace Is Enough*

Grace Band

Great is Your faithfulness, O God

You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart

You lead us by still waters into mercy

And nothing can keep us apart

Pre-Chorus:

(So) remember Your people

Remember Your children

Remember Your promise, O God

Chorus:

Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough
Your grace is enough for me

Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob
You use the weak to lead the strong
You lead us in the song of Your salvation
And all Your people sing along

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2x

Pre-Chorus

Chorus

Ending:

Yeah, Your grace is enough
Heaven reaches out to us
Your grace is enough for me
God I sing Your grace is enough
I'm covered in Your love
Your grace is enough for me, for me

"Your Grace Is Enough" Words and music by Matt Maher. © 2003 Thankyou Music Ltd;
SPIRITANDSONG.COM PUBLISHING. Admin. Capitol CMG Publishing, Oregon Catholic Press.
All rights reserved. Streamed with permission under CCLI License #2329082.

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

**Merciful God,
receive our prayer.**

**Receive our prayers and answer, O God, as you have promised.
All this we ask in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our 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

Special Music

Passacaglia *Based on a theme from Suite No. 7, HWV 432* Patricia Nyce, solo piano

"Passacaglia – Based on a theme from Suite No. 7, HWV 432" Music by G.F. Handel and Johan Halvorsen; arr. by Chrissy Ricker. © 2023 by Chrissy Ricker. Streamed by permission Chrissy Ricker.

The offering will be taken at this time.

You can donate to NHELCC's ministry electronically.

Tithe.ly QR Code



Simply Giving QR Code



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.

"We Give Thee but Thine Own" Text: William W. How, 1823-1897, alt. Music: HEATH, L. Mason and G. Webb, Cantica Lauda, 1850. Text and music are in public domain.

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.

Dialog

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

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

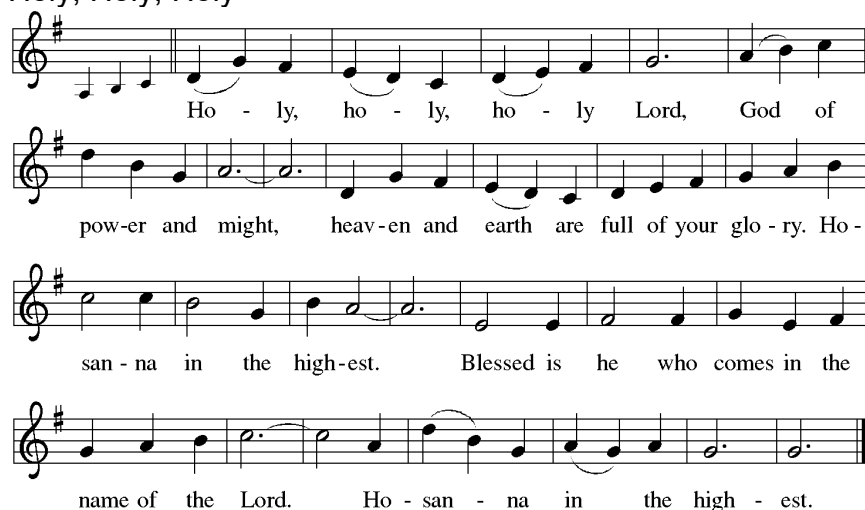
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy



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. Blessed is he who comes in the
name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Thanksgiving at the Table

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.

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,

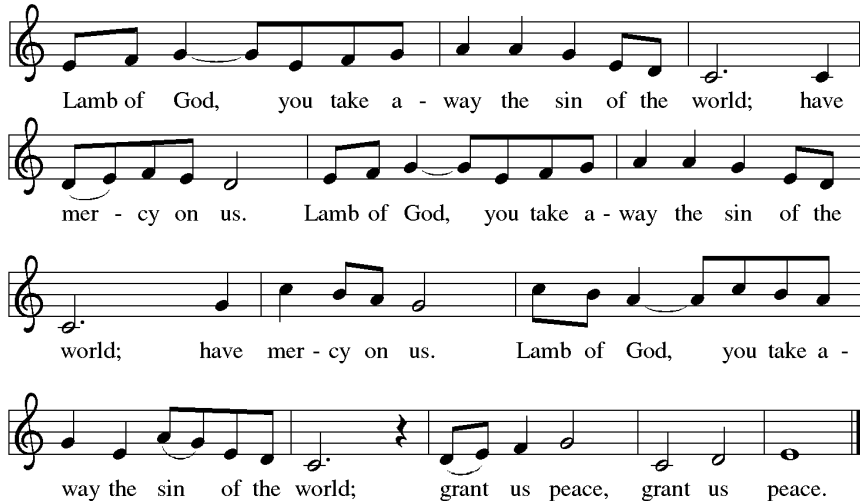
forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Invitation to Communion

Heaven has come near. Come, share in the feast!

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
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 Hymn *Blessed Assurance*
 O Living Bread from Heaven

ELW #638

ELW #542

Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

Amen.

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn

God Be with You Till We Meet Again ELW #536

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

Postlude on 'Regent Square' Lorraine Forsdick

*From Sundays and Seasons.com. © 2026 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.
Reprinted with permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #23853.
New Revised Standard Version Updated Edition (NRSVue) Bible, © 1989, Division of
Christian Education of the National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United
States of America. Used with permission. All rights reserved.*

Announcements

Today

The bulletin is presented to the glory of God and in celebration of Collins' 12th birthday and Tanner's 9th birthday by Zach and Hayley Quigley.

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in honor of their 40th wedding anniversary by Todd and Stacey Rothermel.

The communion is presented to the glory of God and in honor of Ron and Corrine Bartholomew's wedding anniversary.

The sponsor signup schedule 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: Bill Allen, head usher; Doug and Bette Senne, ushers; Erica Lucas, lector; Hayley Quigley, children's sermon; Ainsley Lucas, acolyte; Erica Lucas and Bethlyn Bechtel, communion assistants

Next Sunday: Dee Singley, head usher; Kyle and Kady Singley, ushers; Barbara Noecker, lector; Dee Singley, children's sermon; Alivia Singley, acolyte

Altar Guild members who are serving this month: Barb Eisenhart, Corrine Bartholomew and Judy Sloan.

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

Garden Harvesting and Maintenance – Monday, 7:00 AM,
Garden of Hope

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Youth DQ Fundraiser – Monday, 5:00 – 7:00 PM, Dairy Queen in Gilbertsville

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

NHELC Book Club – Tuesday, 6:30 PM, WQ Diner, Pottstown

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

Property – Wednesday, 7:00 PM, room 7

Garden Harvesting and Maintenance – Thursday, 7:00 AM, Garden of Hope

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:00 PM, Dotterer's Home

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

Men's Breakfast – Saturday, 8:00 AM, Brookside Family Restaurant, Pottstown

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

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

National Youth Gathering NHELC youth will hold a DQ fundraiser event on Monday, August 3rd, from 5:00 – 7:00 PM. Take the flyer on the back of this bulletin to the DQ at 1050 East Philadelphia Avenue in Gilbertsville on the date and designated time above and present it when you order. DQ will donate 20% of the designated sales to help support our youth who will be attending the National Youth Gathering 2027.

The NHELC Book Club is reading *The Rose Code* 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.

God on Tap is this Thursday, August 6th, at the Dotterer's Pool! There will be no agenda but FUN! Bring swimming suits and towels, perhaps beverages of your choice. We'll have beer on tap and adult slushies. RSVP to Randy Dotterer at 610-306-0621 or if you have any questions about this event.

The Men's Breakfast is this Saturday at 8:00 AM at Brookside Family Restaurant. Come out for good food and friendly conversation. No registration is required. Any questions, contact Ron Fegley at 484-300-3025.

Upcoming Events

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.

Reminder

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

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. NHELC 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

Help is needed in the church garden. Can you help with harvesting and maintenance on Mondays and/or Thursdays throughout the summer beginning at 7:00 AM? And, if that doesn't fit your schedule, can you pull weeds at your convenience? NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY. Any questions, contact Jim Mack at jimmack203@gmail.com or Steve Weidner at foodministry@newhanoverlutheran.org. Your help is appreciated.

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! NHELC'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

Thank You The Reconciling in Christ team thanks the members of the congregation for their overwhelming support! A check for \$997.00 has been sent to Reconciling Works.

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.

Thank You

Thank you to all who donated to the July Boyertown Area Multi-Service non-perishable collection. NHELC donated 35lbs. of goods to Multi-Service.

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

Grieving: Family and friends of Darlene Rohrbach

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
Pam Abbott	Holli Muffler	Louise Karns
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Verdie Smith	Helen Foulke
Carla Hausmann	Joan Price	Ralph Borneman
Lucille Powell	Joan Scheffey	Chuck Beck
Rich Freed	Joe	Joe
Casey Flack	Penny Frymoyer	David Helfrich, Sr.
Tara Hauck	Hazel LeVan	David Gottshall
Paul Knauer	Suzanne Dodge	Dave Pollock
Julia Ghazi	Ray Feick	Steve Morriss
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick		Carol Feick
Alice Nester	Linda Adams	Donna Day
Janet Linskey	James Dawson	Diane Davidheiser
Timmy Fabian	Betty Hinrichs	Steve Weidner
Carolyn and Rodney Snell		Judy Moser
Jackson Bernard		

The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

2941 Lutheran Road

Gilbertsville, PA 19525

Office Hours: Mon. – Fri., 9 AM – 2 PM

Call 610-326-1335 for an appointment



Contact Information

Council

council@newhanoverlutheran.org

Staff

Vicar Nikki Young

nikki.young@newhanoverlutheran.org

Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall

susan.gutshall@newhanoverlutheran.org

Director of Music Ministry Patricia Nyce

patricia.nyce@newhanoverlutheran.org

Grace and KFC Band Director Lindsey Waltermeyer

goldielw@gmail.com

Handbell Choir Director Barbara Eisenhart

eisenbarb@aol.com

Sexton Jen Boyer, jcboyer0408@gmail.com

Bookkeeper Dorothy Brower,

bookkeeper@newhanoverlutheran.org

Cemetery Caretaker Norm Hunsberger

nhunsberger29@gmail.com

Ministries

Food Ministry Director Chris Fatzinger

Cfatzinger@chris-cooks.com

Sunshine Learning Center Director Stephanie Houck

directornhslc@gmail.com

Peer Support Recovery Ministry Team

peersupport@newhanoverlutheran.org



We are a Reconciling in Christ Church



**HAPPY
TASTES
GOOD®**

**+ Join Us!*

DQ® Fundraising Event

NHELC Youth Group

DQ will donate 20% of DQ sales

**Monday
August 3rd
5-7 PM**

1050 E Philadelphia Ave, Gilbertsville PA

To join in, either...

Mention the
Fundraising Event
Bring this flyer



All trademarks owned by AM, D.Q. Corp. Mpls, MN. ©2025.

DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE TO SING?

Why not join our Church Children's Choir J.A.M. (Jesus and Me)?

Do you love to sing, laugh, and have fun? Then we have the perfect place for you! Our Children's Choir is looking for enthusiastic boys and girls who want to make joyful music and praise God with their voices.

No experience is needed—just bring your smile, your excitement, and your love for God!

Why Should You Join?

 **Praise God Through Music** – Use your voice to worship and glorify Him.

 **Have Fun!** – Sing exciting songs, learn new music, and enjoy every rehearsal.

 **Make New Friends** – Meet other children who love God and enjoy singing together.

 **Build Confidence** – Grow your singing skills and shine as you sing during church services.

 **Serve God with Your Gifts** – Every voice matters, and God has given each of us unique talents to share.

Come be part of something special! Together we'll sing, worship, learn, and grow in God's love while making wonderful memories. Invite a friend to join with you!

Everyone is Welcome!

Ages: 3 to 12

Rehearsals: Every Sunday. 11am to 11:15am. First rehearsal will be September 20th.

Location: Choir Room

For More Information

Choir Director: Patricia Nyce

Phone: 267-252-3020

Email: patricia.nyce@newhanoverlutheran.org

We can't wait to welcome you to our Children's Choir family!

Today we learned about Jesus feeding many people.

Do you ever have snacks before or after worship? Write or draw about snacktime here.

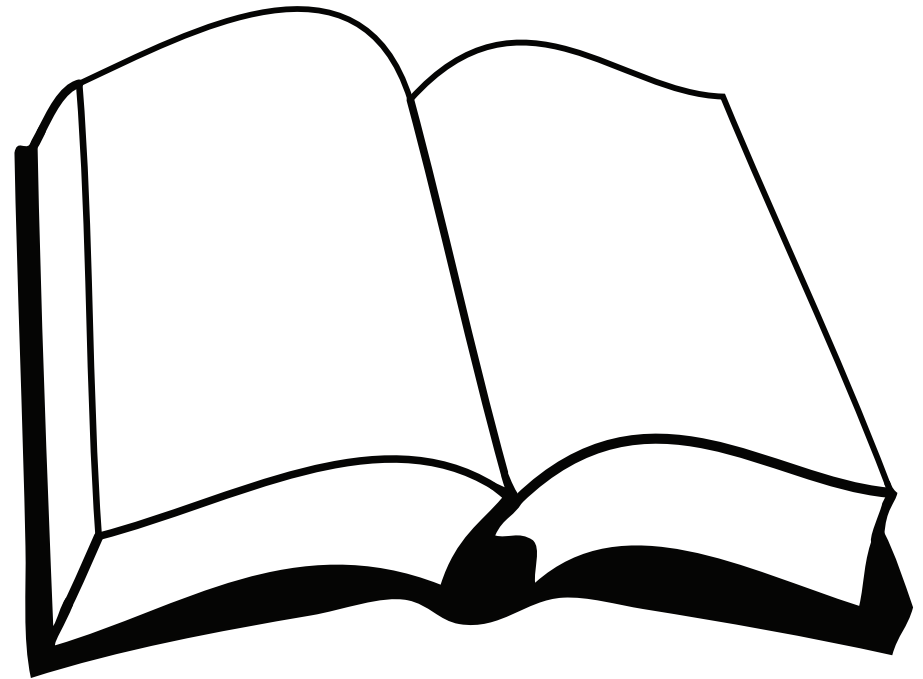


PRE-READER

Pentecost 10

- Today is the **10th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- During this season, we read stories called **parables**.
- Parables are **stories** that Jesus told.
- Parables help us **learn about God** and grow in faith.

Draw a tree—the symbol for Pentecost—inside this storybook.





All 5,000 people ate until they were full!

In today's story, Jesus fed 5,000 people! Then his disciples collected the leftovers.

**Color the baskets of fish and bread.
How many are there?**



Practice Peace

One way to share God's love with others is by sharing the peace during worship. When it is time to pass the peace, stand up and shake hands with the people around you. Tell them, "God's peace be with you." Or try saying peace in another language!



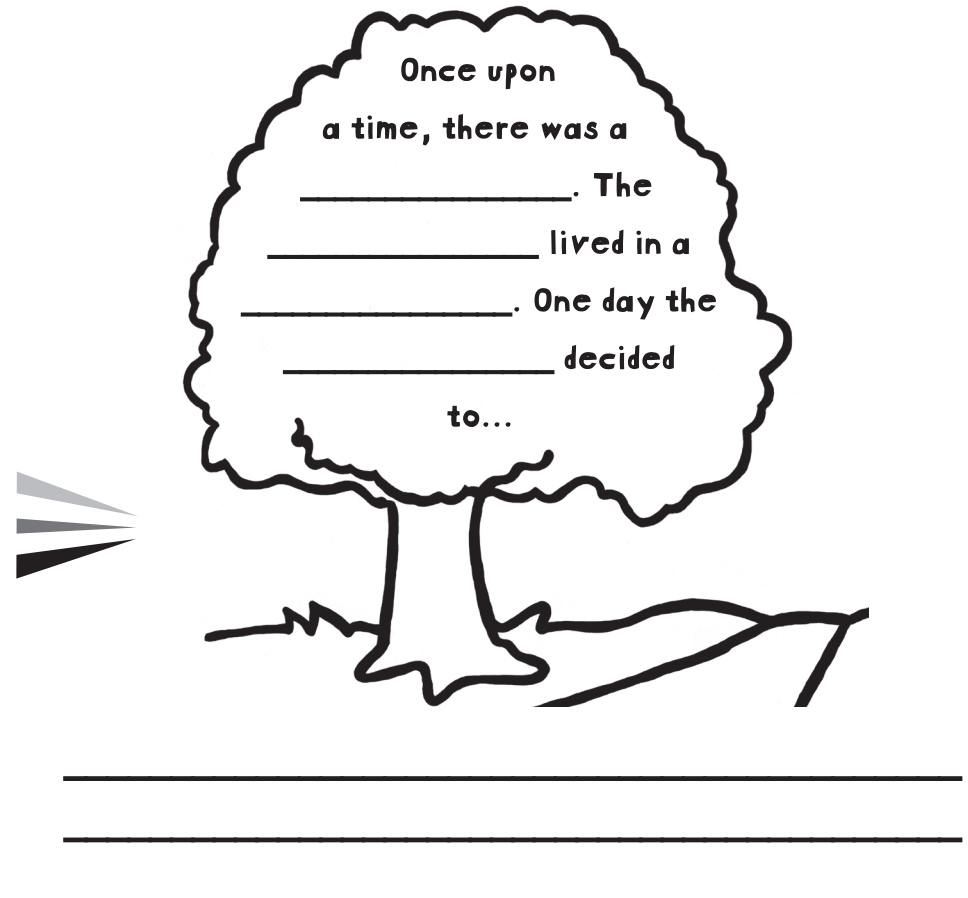
READER

Pentecost 10

- Today is the **tenth** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During this season, we hear many of Jesus' **parables**.
- Parables are **stories** that Jesus told to **teach us about God**.

Story Time

You can tell stories like Jesus. Fill in the blanks inside the tree to begin your story. Finish your story in the space below the tree.



Unscramble the underlined words to reveal this week's memory verse

This is indeed the hopretp who is to come into the odrlw.

This is indeed the _____ who is to come into the _____.
John 6:14b

Memory Verse



Did You Know?

Fish Finder

Did you know that a fish is a symbol for Jesus?
The Greek word for fish is **ΙΧΘΥΣ**. Each letter of this Greek word is the first letter of another Greek word that tells a name for Jesus.

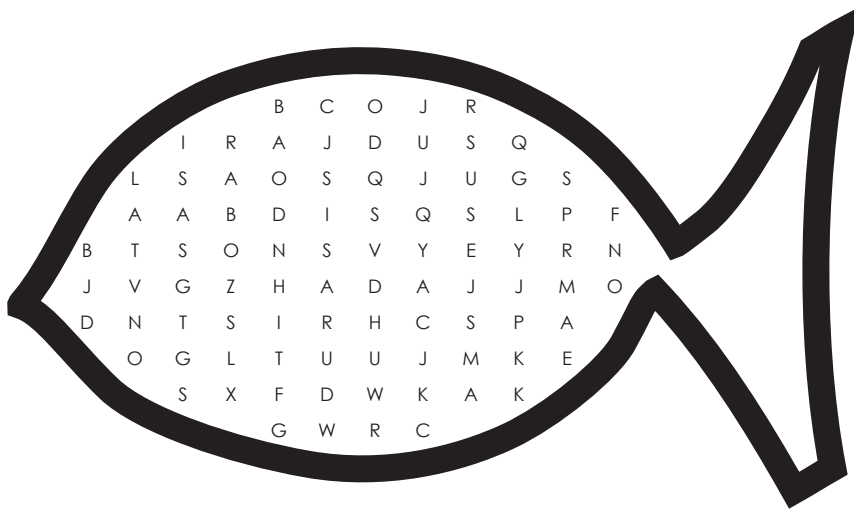
Find these names for Jesus in this fish.

In English these words are:

Jesus
Son

Christ
Savior

God's



Multiplication Miracle

In today's Gospel story, Jesus performed a miracle.
He multiplied five loaves of bread and two fish into enough food to feed 5,000 people. Solve these multiplication problems to discover the message!

Key:

A = 10
L = 25

C = 2
R = 12

E = 3
S = 9

H = 8

Jesus wants us to:

3 x 3

4 x 2

5 x 2

4 x 3

3 x 1

_____	_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____	_____



Look it Up!

Today's Gospel story comes from the book of Matthew. The same story is told in the Gospel of John. Read it in John 6:1-14. What is different about this version of the story?

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly



- 1 All who hun-ger, gath-er glad - ly; ho - ly man - na is our bread.
- 2 All who hun-ger, nev - er strang-ers; seek - er, be a wel - come guest.
- 3 All who hun-ger, sing to - geth - er, Je - sus Christ is liv - ing bread.



Come from wil-der - ness and wan - d'ring. Here in truth we will be fed.
Come from rest-less - ness and roam - ing. Here in joy we keep the feast.
Come from lone - li - ness and long - ing. Here in peace we have been fed.



You that yearn for days of full-ness, all a-round us is our food.
We that once were lost and scat-tered in com-mu-nion's love have stood.
Blest are those who from this ta - ble live their days in grat-i - tude.



Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.
Taste and see the grace e - ter - nal. Taste and see that God is good.

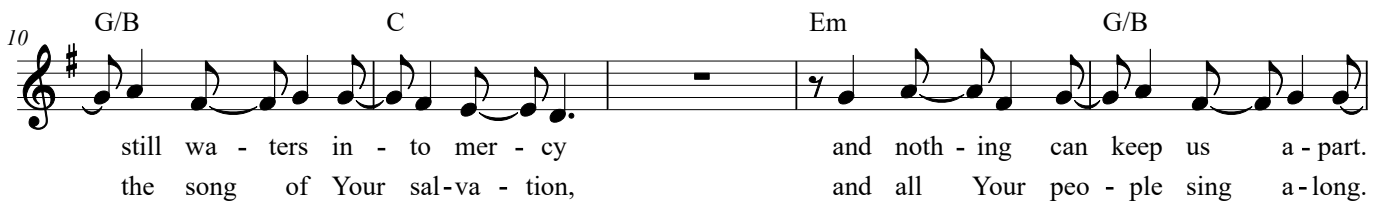
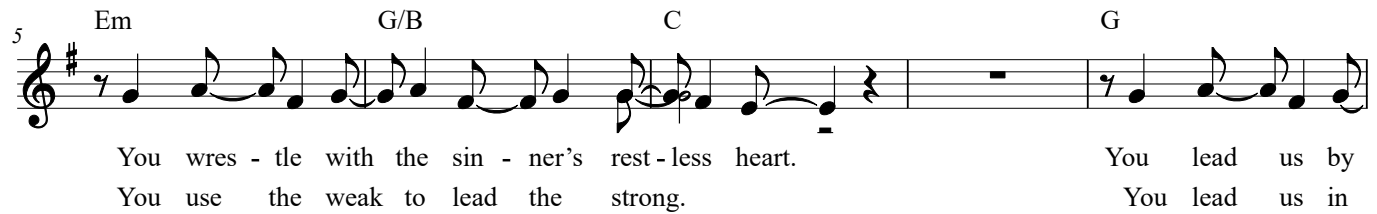
"All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955-1993. Music: HOLY MANNA, W. Moore, Columbian Harmony, 1825. Text © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc. Arr. by Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted and streamed with permission under One License #A-701229.

Your Grace Is Enough

(as published by spiritandsong.com)

Words and Music by
Matt Maher

VERSE



PRE-CHORUS



CHORUS 1



PRE-CHORUS

33 2 3
D.S. Am G/B Cmaj7 D
 Your Re - mem - ber Your peo - ple, re - mem - ber Your chil - dren, re -

CHORUS 1

39 Em D/F# G C G D
 - mem - ber Your prom - ise O God. Your grace is e - nough, Your

45 Em7 C G D C
 grace is e - nough Your grace is e - nough, for me. Yeah, Your

CHORUS 2

G D Em7 C G
 grace is e - nough; heav - en reach - es out to us. Your grace is e - nough
 grace is e - nough; I'm cov - ered in Your love. Your grace is e - nough

ENDING

56 1 2
 D C C G
 for me. God, I sing: Your for me.
 for me,

62 Dsus Em7 C G Dsus
 (Instrumental line)

67 Em7 C G
 (Instrumental line)

Blessed Assurance



- 1 Bless-ed as-sur - ance, Je - sus is mine! Oh, what a fore-taste of glo-ry di - vine!
- 2 Per - fect sub-mis-sion, per-fect de-light, vi-sions of rap-ture now burst on my sight;
- 3 Per - fect sub-mis-sion, all is at rest; I in my Sav-ior am hap-py and blest,



Heir of sal - va - tion, pur-chase of God, born of his Spir - it, washed in his blood.
an - gels de-scend-ing bring from a - bove ech - oes of mer - cy, whis-pers of love.
watch-ing and wait-ing, look - ing a - bove, filled with his good-ness, lost in his love.

Refrain



This is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long:



this is my sto - ry, this is my song, prais-ing my Sav - ior all the day long.

"Blessed Assurance" Text: Fanny J. Crosby, 1820-1915. Music: ASSURANCE, Phoebe P. Knapp, 1830-1908. Text and music are in public domain.

O Living Bread from Heaven



- 1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, how well you feed your guest!
- 2 My Sav - ior, you have led me with - in your ho - liest place,
- 3 You gave me all I want - ed; this food can death de - stroy.
- 4 Oh, grant me then, well-strength - ened with heav'n-ly food, while here



The gifts that you have giv - en have filled my heart with rest.
and here your-self have fed me with trea - sures of your grace;
And you have free - ly grant - ed the cup of end - less joy.
my course on earth is length - ened, to serve you, free from fear;



O won-drous food of bless - ing! O cup that heals our woes!
for you have free - ly giv - en what earth could nev - er buy,
My Lord, I do not mer - it the fa - vor you have shown,
and bring me home to praise you where none can peace de - stroy,



My heart, this gift pos - sess - ing, in thank-ful song o'er - flows!
the bread of life from heav - en, that now I shall not die.
and all my soul and spir - it bow down be - fore your throne.
where I will ev - er raise you glad songs in end - less joy.

"O Living Bread from Heaven" Text: Johann Rist, 1607-1667; tr. Catherine Winkworth, 1827-1878, alt. Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876. Text and music are in public domain.

God Be with You Till We Meet Again



- 1 God be with you till we meet a - gain; by good coun-sels guide, up - hold you,
- 2 God be with you till we meet a - gain; ho - ly wings se - cure - ly hide you,
- 3 God be with you till we meet a - gain; when life's per - ils thick con-found you,



with a shep-herd's care en - fold you;
dai - ly man - na still pro - vide you; God be with you till we meet a - gain.
put un-fail - ing arms a - round you;

Refrain



Till we meet, till we meet, till we meet at Je - sus' feet;



till we meet, till we meet, God be with you till we meet a - gain.

"God Be with You Till We Meet Again" Text: Jeremiah E. Rankin, 1828-1904. Music: GOD BE WITH YOU, William G. Tomer, 1833-1896. Text and music are in public domain.