

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

**Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
August 9, 2026**



"Why did you doubt?"

Matthew 14:31b

Elijah finds the presence of God not in earthquake, wind, or fire, but in the sound of sheer silence. When the disciples face a great storm on the sea, they cry out with fear. Jesus says: "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid." Amid the storms of life, we gather to seek the calm presence of Christ that soothes our fears. In comforting words of scripture and in the refreshing bread and cup of the eucharist, God grants us peace and sends us forth to be a sign of God's presence to others.

**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
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 *Eternal Father, Strong to Save* ELW #756

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God our defender, storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song

Hallelujah

Grace Band

Your love is amazing, steady and unchanging.
Your love is a mountain, firm beneath my feet.
Your love is a mystery, how you gently lift me.
When I am surrounded, Your love carries me.

Chorus:

Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Your love makes me sing.
Hallelujah, hallelujah, hallelujah,
Your love makes me sing.

Your love is surprising, I can feel it rising,
All the joy that's growing deep inside of me.
Every time I see You all Your goodness shines through,
I can feel this God song rising up in me.

Chorus 3x

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Dee Singley

First Reading

1 Kings 19:9-18

Barbara Noecker

A reading from the book of 1 Kings

⁹ At [Horeb, the mount of God,] [Elijah] came to a cave and spent the night there.

Then the word of the Lord came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" ¹⁰ He answered, "I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with

the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.”

¹¹ He said, “Go out and stand on the mountain before the Lord, for the Lord is about to pass by.” Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the Lord, but the Lord was not in the wind, and after the wind an earthquake, but the Lord was not in the earthquake, ¹² and after the earthquake a fire, but the Lord was not in the fire, and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. ¹³ When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, “What are you doing here, Elijah?” ¹⁴ He answered, “I have been very zealous for the Lord, the God of hosts, for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away.” ¹⁵ Then the Lord said to him, “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel, and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.

¹⁷ Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill, and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. ¹⁸ Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him.”

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 85:8-13

Barbara Noecker

⁸ I will listen to what the Lord God is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people
and to those who turn their hearts to you.

⁹ **Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell in our land.**

¹⁰ Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.

¹¹ **Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

¹² The Lord will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.

**¹³ Righteousness shall go before the Lord
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

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

lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah. Hal - le - lu - jah.

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Gospel Matthew 14:22-33
The holy gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

²² [Jesus] made the disciples get into a boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galilee,] while he dismissed the crowds. ²³ And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴ but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵ And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶ But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, “It is a

ghost!” And they cried out in fear. ²⁷ But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, “Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid.”

²⁸ Peter answered him, “Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water.” ²⁹ He said, “Come.” So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰ But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and, beginning to sink, he cried out, “Lord, save me!” ³¹ Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, “You of little faith, why did you doubt?” ³² When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³ And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, “Truly you are the Son of God.”

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 *Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)* Grace Band

You call me out upon the waters
The great unknown where feet may fail
And there I find You in the mystery
In oceans deep my faith will stand

Chorus:

And I will call upon Your name
And keep my eyes above the waves
When oceans rise
My soul will rest in Your embrace
For I am Yours and You are mine

Your grace abounds in deepest waters
Your sov'reign hand will be my guide
Where feet may fail and fear surrounds me
You've never failed and You won't start now

Chorus

Oh-oh-oh
And You are mine. Oh-oh-oh

Bridge (Sing 2x):

Spirit lead me where my trust is without borders
Let me walk upon the waters
Wherever You would call me
Take me deeper than my feet could ever wander
And my faith will be made stronger
In the presence of my Saviour

Ending:

I will call upon Your name
Keep my eyes above the waves
My soul will rest in Your embrace
I am Yours and You are mine

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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
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.

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

Special Music *I Sing the Mighty Power of God*

Tom McHugh, trumpet

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The offering will be taken at this time.

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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

When Peace like a River

ELW #785

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!

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Announcements

Today

The flowers are presented to the glory of God and in memory of Gerald Eisenhart by Charles, Shirley, Carl and Janet.

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

Next Sunday: Marty Hauser, head usher; Ed Becker, usher and lector; Janine Springer, children's sermon, Maddie Artim, 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

Hot Wheels and Cool Treats – Monday, 6:30 – 8:00 PM, parking
lot

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

Finance – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, Zoom

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

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

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

Endowment – Wednesday, 10:30 AM, room 1

Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, room 14

Food Ministry – Wednesday, 6:30 PM, room 7

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

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

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

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

Food Drop Off – Next Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen

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

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

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

Hot Wheels and Cool Treats – is tomorrow, **Monday, August 10th** Bring your bike or scooter (Please no e-bikes or scooters) and come and have some fun in the church parking lot. Ride around and then we will have a cool treat. Helmets are required (Vicar Nikki, in a previous career a long time ago, was a pro at fitting bike helmets, so if you need some help, you can ask her!) We will ride from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. Help us plan by signing up at

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-64921149-hotwheels>.

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

Upcoming Events

Ice Cream & Mini Golf - Wednesday, August 19th Join us at Waltz Golf Farm for some mini golf and ice cream on Wednesday, August 19th, at 7:00 PM. We will have some fun prizes. Ice cream will be order what you want. You may pay for your golf game when you get there. The cost is \$10 or \$11, depending on which course you choose. Please sign up by August 16th so they can be prepared for our group. Sign up online at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0F4EAFAC2CAAF4C16-64921250-mini>.

Interested in our newest youth shirt? If you would like to purchase our "God is Greater than the Highs and Lows" shirt, you are in luck! Email Hayley Quigley (hquigley19@gmail.com) if you are interested. Shirt cost will be \$15-20, and payment is required to place your order. More information to come!

NHELC Fantasy Football League! If you are interested in joining in the fun, contact Todd Rothermel before August 16th.

Backpack Blessing Students, teachers, and school staff are welcome to join us on Sunday, August 23rd, for our 9:00 AM worship service. Bring your backpack or just come up front to take part in the blessing.

Join a choir Music is a treasured part of our life together as an ELCA congregation, proclaiming God's grace and giving voice to our faith. Through hymns, anthems, and special music, our choir and musicians enrich our worship, inspire our hearts, and help lead the congregation in joyful praise. We are deeply grateful for those who share their musical gifts in service to Christ and the church. If you enjoy singing and are looking for a meaningful way to serve,

we warmly invite you to join our choir. Whether you have years of experience or simply a love of music and a willing spirit, your voice can help lead our congregation in joyful praise as we “sing to the Lord a new song” (Psalm 96:1). There is a place for you in our music ministry. Together, we celebrate God’s abundant love and help our congregation sing with joy, hope, and thanksgiving. To learn more about our adult or children’s choir, or to become a member, contact Patricia Nyce, director of music, at 267-252-3020 or patricia.nyce@newhanoverlutheran.org. We would be delighted to welcome you and your family to our music ministry!

Local families in the Pottstown need our help. Throughout the months of August, September and October, 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 August issue of New Hanover Highlights. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

Also, a special thank you to all who donated during the spring months to the Pottstown Cluster boxes. With the help of a Thrivent Action Team project, we donated 155 pounds of food and personal care items.

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.

Concert Honors First Responders The Boyertown Area Alumni Marching Unit along with the Boyertown Area High School and Middle School East and West Show Choirs will offer a musical presentation on Friday, September 11th, from 7:00 – 9:00 PM at the Boyertown Middle School West. A free will offering will be received at the door.

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 NHELC? 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

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
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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
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We are a Reconciling in Christ Church

Save the Date!

THE GREAT SWAMP PICNIC

Saturday, August 22nd

4:00 – 8:00 PM

The Great Swamp Picnic, a 100+ year tradition, is an annual gathering for NHELC members as well as the community. Lots of food and fun for all! Hot roast beef sandwiches, pulled pork sandwiches, hamburgers, hot dogs, French fries, kettle soups, ice cream and more! Free kids games and music by the **Boyertown Area Alumni Band**.

We need your help! Lots of volunteer opportunities are available leading up to and the day of the picnic.

Friday, August 21st

6:00 PM – Set Up in the Grove

Saturday, August 22nd

9:00 AM – Final Set Up

4:00 – 8:00 PM – Volunteering during the picnic, anytime

Calling all bakers! We need your help! Please consider making and donating a cake or pie. Attendees of the picnic always enjoy an amazing selection of delicious pies and cakes. You can drop off your donation at the Grove on Friday, August 21st, at 6:00 PM or anytime on Saturday, August 22nd, beginning at 9:00 AM.

If you are willing to help or have any questions about volunteering or the picnic, contact Sally Sugita at 610-505-9682.

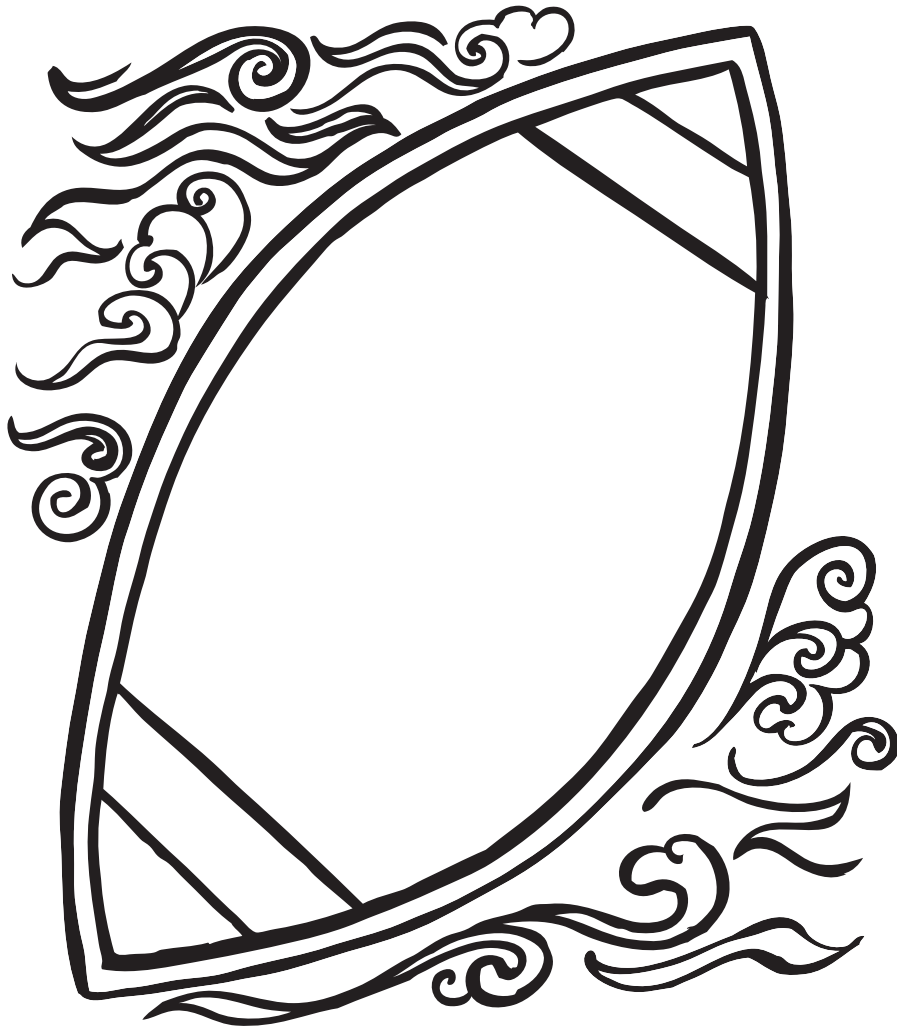
Flea Market Treasures

Got some attic treasures that need a new home? Bring them to the picnic grove on Friday, August 21st, for the picnic flea market. Sorry, we cannot accept large furniture or electronics. Any questions, call Vicki Mutter at 484-363-0639.

The picnic grove is located on Swamp Picnic Road between Rte. 663 and Lutheran Road. We hope to see you there!

The room where people meet to worship is called a sanctuary. Sanctuary also means a safe place where you can go if you are afraid.

Draw a picture inside the boat of a time when you were afraid.



PRE-READER

Pentecost 11

- Today is the **11th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- This season is sometimes called **ordinary time**.
- Pentecost lasts from the **end** of the **Easter** season to the **beginning** of **Advent**.

Connect the dashed lines to draw the symbol for Pentecost.





“Come on out, Peter! The water is fine!”

When we keep our eyes on Jesus, we can do great things.

Can you find Jesus in this picture? Can you find Squiggles in this picture? Circle them! Then color in the waves.

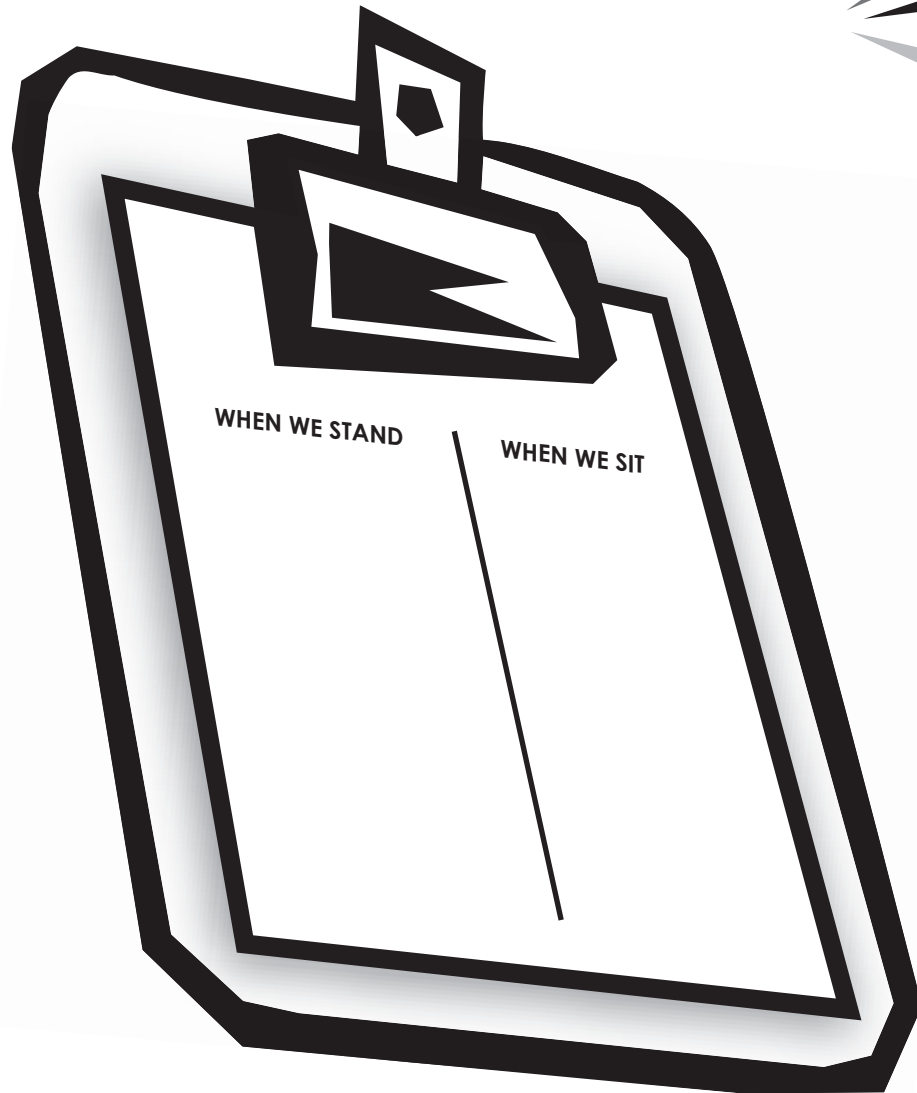


Up and Down

During worship, we stand and sit at different times.

Take notes during worship today of when you sit and when you stand.

Write or draw about it here!



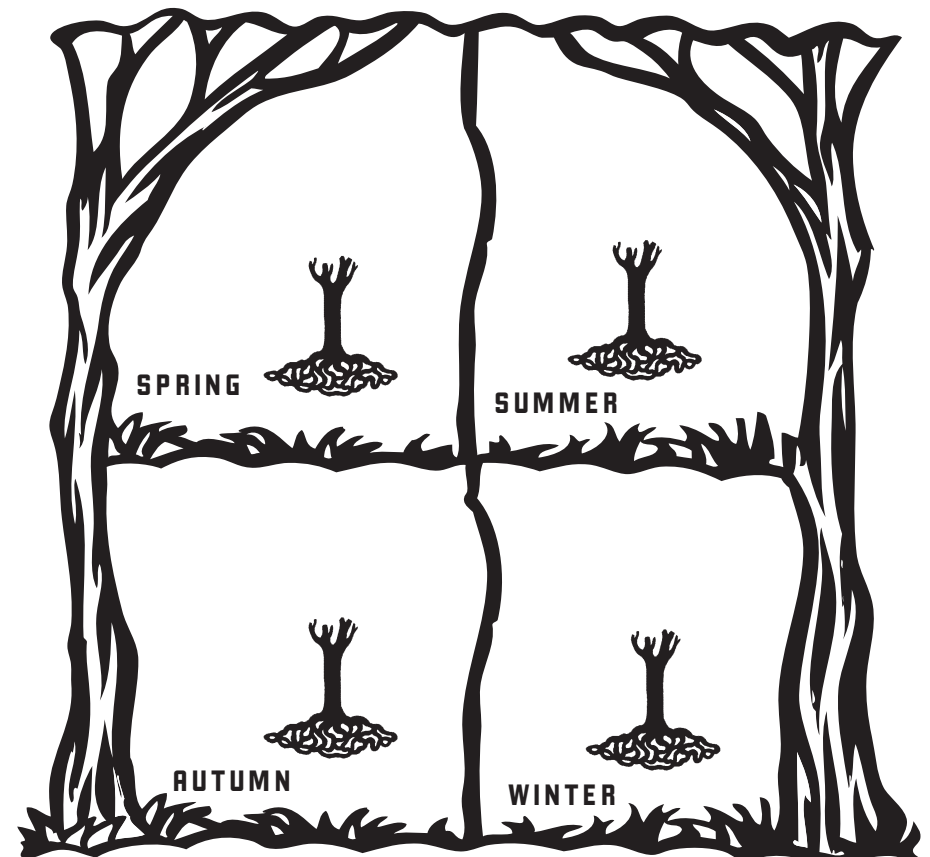
READER

Pentecost 11

- Today is the **eleventh** Sunday after Pentecost.
- Sometimes the season after Pentecost is called **ordinary time**.
- This season takes up the ordinary time in our lives **between Easter and Advent**.

Seasonal Sketches

The season after Pentecost happens in the summer and autumn. Draw what this tree looks like in each of the four seasons. Can you name the church seasons that happen during winter and spring?



For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all. Romans 10:12a

Copy the memory verse inside this symbol for peace. Remember that we are all God's children.

Memory Verse



Look It Up!

Today's Gospel story is about a storm and a boat. To read another story about a storm and a boat, look up Matthew 8:23-27.

The sanctuary of many churches is called a nave. Nave is a word that means *ship* or boat. Look up. Does the ceiling of your worship space look like a boat?

Did You Know?

Welcome Words

Paul teaches us that we are all children of God, no matter where we come from. Do you know where these languages come from? Match these words for welcome with the country that speaks the language.

Karibu

Valkommen

Yokoso

Bienvenue

France

Tanzania

Sweden

Japan

Keep an Eye Out

The Gospel story today teaches us that when we keep our eyes on Jesus we can do great things. Use your eyes to spot the three differences between these two pictures.



Eternal Father, Strong to Save



1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, whose arm has bound the
2 O Sav - ior, whose al - might - y word the winds and waves sub -
3 O Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood up - on the cha - os
4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, all trav - 'lers guard in



rest - less wave, who bade the might - y o - cean deep its
mis - sive heard, who walked up - on the foam - ing deep, and
dark and rude, and bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, and
dan - ger's hour from rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: oh, hear us when we
calm a - mid the storm didst sleep: oh, hear us when we
give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: oh, hear us when we
tect them where - so - e'er they go; thus ev - er - more shall



cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
cry to thee for those in per - il on the sea.
rise to thee glad hymns and praise from land and sea.

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Hallelujah

Words and Music by
Brenton Brown and Brian Doerksen

VERSE

$\text{♩} = 96$

G/B C2

1. Your love is a - maz - ing, stead - y and un - chang - ing. Your love is a moun -
(2. Your love is sur - pris - ing, I can feel it ris - ing, all the joy that's grow -

3 Dsus C2 G/B

- tain, firm be - neath my feet. Your love is a mys - t'ry, how You gent - ly lift
- ing deep in - side of me. Ev - 'ry time I see You all Your good - ness shines

CHORUS

6 C2 Dsus C2 G

me. When I am sur - round - ed Your love car - ries me. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -
through. I can feel this God song ris - ing up in me.

10 Dsus Em7 C2 G

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Your love makes me sing. Hal - le - lu - jah, hal - le - lu -

14 Dsus Em7 C2

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Your love makes me sing. 2. Your love is sur - pris
1. Your love is a - maz

INTERLUDE

3

18 C2 D Em7 D/F#

Your love makes me sing. Yes, You make me sing. Lord, You make me

CHORUS

22 C2 D Em7 D/F# G

sing, sing, sing. How You make me sing. Hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu-

27 Dsus Em7 C2 G

- jah, hal-le-lu - jah, Your love makes me sing. Hal-le-lu - jah, hal-le-lu-

31 Dsus Em7 1,2 C2

- jah, hal - le - lu - jah, Your love makes me sing. Hal - le - lu

34 3 ENDING C2 C2 G

Your love makes me sing. Lord, You make me sing.
How You make me sing.

Oceans (Where Feet May Fail)

(as published by Capitol CMG Publishing)

Words and Music by
Matt Crocker, Joel Houston and Salomon Ligthelm

Bm **A/C#** **D** **A**

♩ = 60

VERSE

1. You call me out up-on the wa-ters, the great un - known where feet may
2. Your grace a - bounds in deep-est wa-ters, Your sov - 'reign hand will be my

4 **G** **Bm** **A/C#** **D**

fail. And there I find You in the mys - t'ry, in o - ceans
guide. Where feet may fail and fear sur - rounds me, You've nev - er

A **G** **G** **D** **A**

7 **CHORUS 1**

deep, my faith will stand. And I will call up-on Your name
failed and You won't start now.

11 **G** **D** **A** **G** **D**

and keep my eyes a-bove the waves. When o-ceans rise, my soul will rest in Your em-

14 **1** **A** **G** **A** **Bm** **A/C#** **D** **D/F#** **A** **A/C#** **G6** **G6/A**

INSTRUMENTAL 1

- brace for I am Yours and You are mine.

G A Bm A/C# D D/F# A G6 G6/A Bm A/C#

20 **INTERLUDE 1**

Yours and You are mine. Oh. And You are mine. Oh.

D D/F# A G6 Bm G D A

26 **INSTRUMENTAL 2**

Bm G D

33 **BRIDGE 1a**

Spir-it lead me where my trust is with-out bor-ders, let me walk up-on the wa-ters wher

A Bm G

36

-ev-er You would call me. Take me deep-er than my feet could ev-er wan-der and my faith

1,2 3

D A A

39

will be made strong-er in the pres-ence of my Sav-iour. ence of my Sav-iour.

G D A

42 **BRIDGE 1b**

Spir-it lead me where my trust is with-out bor-ders, let me walk up-on the wa-ters wher-

Em G D

45

-ev-er You would call me. Take me deep-er than my feet could ev-er wan-der and my faith

A Em Bm A

BRIDGE 1c

48 will be made strong-er in the pres-ence of my Sav-iour. Spir-it lead me where my trust

D A Em

51 is with-out bor-ders, let me walk up-on the wa-ters wher-ev-er You would call me.

Bm A D

54 Take me deep - er than my feet could ev - er wan - der and my faith

1 2

A Em Em

56 will be made strong-er in the pres-ence of my Sav-iour. ence of my Sav-iour.

Bm A D A Em Bm A D

INTERLUDE 2

59 Yeah, yeah, yeah, yeah.

A Em G D A

CHORUS 2

65 Oh, Je-sus, yeah. My God. I will call up-on Your name,

G D A G D A

69 keep my eyes a-bove the waves. My soul will rest in Your em-brace. I am

G

A

Bm

A/C#

D

A

G6

Bm

D

73

ENDING

The musical notation is on a single staff in G major (one sharp). It begins with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The melody starts with a quarter note G4, followed by a quarter rest, then an eighth note A4, a dotted quarter note B4, and a half note C5. This is followed by a double bar line. The next measure contains a half note D4, followed by two measures of whole notes A3 and G3. The final measure contains a whole note F#3. The lyrics 'Yours and You are mine.' are written below the first five notes of the melody.

Yours

and

You

are

mine.

When Peace, like a River

It Is Well with My Soul



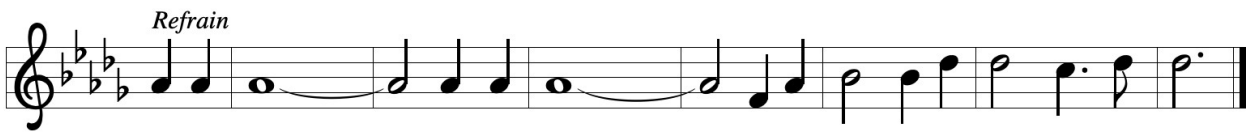
1 When peace like a riv - er at - tend - eth my way, when
2 Though Sa - tan should buf - fet, though tri - als should come, let
3 He lives—oh, the bliss of this glo - ri - ous thought; my
4 Lord, has - ten the day when our faith shall be sight, the



sor - rows like sea bil - lows roll, what - ev - er my lot, thou hast
this blest as - sur - ance con - trol, that Christ hath re - gard - ed my
sin, not in part, but the whole, is nailed to his cross and I
clouds be rolled back as a scroll, the trum - pet shall sound and the



taught me to say, it is well, it is well with my soul.
help - less es - tate, and hath shed his own blood for my soul.
bear it no more. Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!
Lord shall de - scend; e - ven so it is well with my soul.



It is well with my soul, it is well, it is well with my soul.

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