

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

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
August 30, 2026**

**"On this rock I will build my church,
and the gates of Hades will not prevail
against it."**

Matthew 16:18



In Isaiah the people are advised to look to their spiritual ancestors as the rock from which they were hewn. Jesus declares that the church will be built on the rock of Peter's bold confession of faith. God's word of reconciliation and God's mercy are keys to the church's mission. Paul urges us to not be conformed to this world but to offer our bodies as a living sacrifice, using our individual gifts to build up the body of Christ. From the table we go forth to offer our spiritual worship through word and deed.

**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.

Organ Prelude

Cantilene

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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

For the Beauty of the Earth

ELW #879

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

O God, we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Centering Song

Mighty to Save

Grace Band

Ev'ryone needs compassion

Love that's never failing

Let mercy fall on me

Ev'ryone needs forgiveness

The kindness of a Savior

The hope of nations

Chorus:

Savior, He can move the mountains

My God is mighty to save

He is mighty to save

Forever, Author of salvation

He rose and conquered the grave

Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me

All my fears and failures

Fill my life again

I give my life to follow

Ev'rything I believe in

Now I surrender

Chorus

Bridge:

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing

For the glory of the risen King, Jesus.

Shine your light and let the whole world see

We're singing

For the glory of the risen King

Chorus

Ending:

Savior, He can move the mountains
My God is mighty to save
He is mighty to save

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Carolyn Springer

First Reading

Jeremiah 15:15-21

Miller Quigley

A reading from the book of Jeremiah

¹⁵ O Lord, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name,
O Lord, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹ Therefore thus says the Lord:
If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.
If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.
It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.

²⁰ And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the Lord.

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 26:1-8

Miller Quigley

¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

² **Test me, O LORD, and try me;**
examine my heart and my mind.

³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴ **I have not sat with the worthless,**
nor do I consort with the deceitful.

⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶ **I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,**
that I may go in procession round your altar,

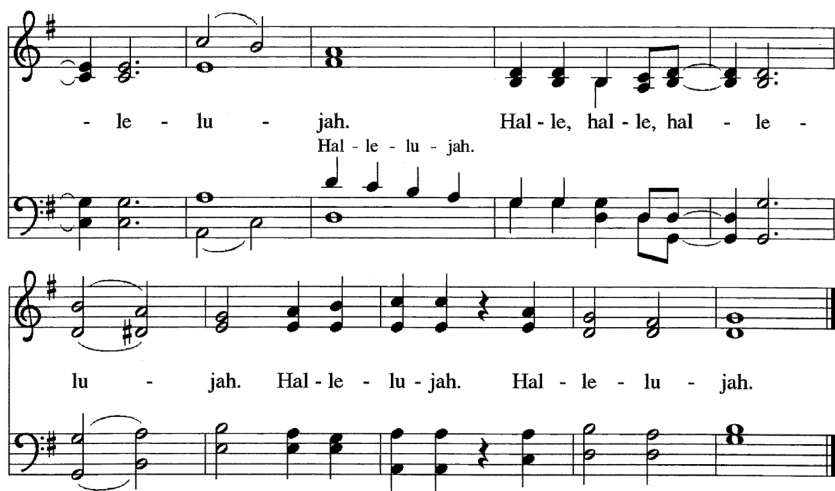
⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸ **LORD, I love the house in which you dwell**
and the place where your glory abides.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Halle, Halle, Hallelujah*





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Gospel Matthew 16:13-20

The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?"

¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them,

"But who do you say that I am?" ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." ¹⁷ And Jesus

answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven.

¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will

give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the

disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

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 Get Down

Grace Band

Lavishly our lives are wasted
Humbleness is left untasted
You can't live your life
To please yourself
That's a tip from my mistake
Exactly what it doesn't take
To win you've gotta come
In last place
To live your life
You've got to lose it
And all the losers get a crown

Chorus:

I get down He lifts me up
I get down He lifts me up
I get down He lifts me up
I get down

All I need's another day
Where I can't seem to get away
From the many things
That drag me down
I'm sure you've had a day like me
When nothin' seems to set you free
From burdens you can't carry all alone yeah
In your weakness, He is stronger
In your darkness, He shines through
When you're cryin', He's your comfort
When you're all alone, He's carryin' you

Chorus 2x

Bridge:

This valley is so deep
I can barely see the sun
I cry out for mercy Lord
And You lift me up again

Chorus 2x

Interlude:

I get down I get down

I get down I get down

Chorus 2x

Ending (spoken)

Every time I'm down the Lord lifts me up.

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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 Have a Friend* John, Diana, Juni and
Ezra Hazel; guitar, piano, vocals and percussion

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The Hazel family is a musical bunch with deep roots in performance. John grew up studying piano under Mary Soper and is an accomplished pianist who competed in many guild competitions throughout his youth. He started in the school band in third grade and played saxophone and tuba at school and in his church. He also learned to play guitar in middle school and began writing his own songs. John participated in every school choir—specifically concert, show, and chamber choirs. In high school, he was also in the marching band and served as drum major. His love of theater landed him lead roles in high school musicals, and he went on to study musical theater at DeSales University. As he

navigated choosing a career and switched his focus to education, he began to concentrate his musical endeavors on writing and performing his own music in local venues throughout Berks, Montgomery, and Lehigh counties. Eventually, he reunited with his middle school bandmates and now performs regularly in his band, Sons of Phelan, with best friends and fellow musicians Orin Strunk and Jeremy Green. He plays guitar, mandolin, and bass in the band.

Diana grew up singing and performing in choirs throughout her childhood, as well as studying piano. In high school, she discovered a love for the emotional expression of music and learned about music therapy. She attended Temple University to study music therapy with a voice concentration, taking private vocal lessons with Sheryl Woods. During this time, she had opportunities to perform with various choirs and focused on preparing a wide variety of classical music for her senior recital. After college, Diana focused on her career in music therapy, occasionally performing with John's band by playing percussion and adding harmonies. Today, Diana enjoys singing and playing the piano at home with her family.

Junie and Ezra both discovered a love of music early on by singing along to music at home and dancing and singing to Sons of Phelan at various shows. They both regularly enjoy improvising on the piano and ukulele, and Junie likes songwriting and recording with her guitar on an iPad. Ezra enjoys singing along to John's favorite songs, and Junie has had the chance to sing along with John on the microphone from time to time. This past summer, Junie participated in the "Broadway Musical Magic Jr." camp at Patricia Keith Music Studio and sang her first solo, "For the First Time in Forever" from Frozen, in addition to performing in a group medley. Junie plans to begin formal music lessons this fall, with an interest in studying voice and piano.

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 *Blest Be the Tie That Binds* ELW #656

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

March from "Sepio"

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Announcements

Today

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: Scott Geiser, head usher; Georgann Geiser, usher; Miller Quigley, lector; Carolyn Springer, children's sermon; Collins Quigley, acolyte

Next Sunday: Steve Weidner, head usher; Zach Quigley, usher; Faye Weidner, lector; Nicole Ewing, children's sermon; Genesis Gacia, acolyte, Tom and Jayne McHugh, communion assistants

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.

Due to church staff taking vacations and fulfilling responsibilities that take them outside the church facility, you are encouraged to call and make an appointment before coming to the church. The church office phone number is 610-326-1335.

This Week

Hymn Sing – Today, 8:45 – 9:00 AM, sanctuary

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

Sunshine Learning Center Staff – Monday, 12:00 – 1:30 PM,
room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Scout Pack #367 – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, picnic grove,
rain location room 1

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

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

Sunshine Learning Center Parent/Teacher Orientation –
Wednesday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, room 1

Property – Monday, 7:00 PM, room 7

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

God on Tap – Wednesday, 6:00 PM, Main St. Pub in Bally

Handbell Polishing Event – Wednesday, 6:15 – 8:00 PM, rm 15

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

Celebration of Life – Friday, 10:00 AM, sanctuary

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

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

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Upcoming Events

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!

Interested in joining our praise band? Anyone is welcome! Regular rehearsals will resume on Sunday, September 13th. KFC (for youth in grades 6-12) practices at 11:00 AM on Sunday mornings, and Grace band (the adult praise band) practices at 11:20. Rehearsals are held in the sanctuary. Reach out to Lindsey Waltermeyer at GoldieLW@gmail.com if you have any questions.

Interested in our newest youth shirt? To purchase the “God Is Greater than the Highs and Lows” shirt, scan this QR code or click the link

(https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe_sn1edlYDkEpmHN9KhVTsY13h6EeF4h3n5F9PSQSotlYQkw/viewform?usp=header) to place your order today. Email Hayley Quigley (hquigley19@gmail.com) if you have additional questions. Cost is \$20-22 and should be given to Hayley. Payment is required to place your order. All proceeds will support the National Youth Gathering 2027. Order deadline will be in September but get yours today!



The NHELC Book Club is reading “6:40 to Montreal” by Eva Jurczyk. Join the club for dinner and book discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, October 6th, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about the book club, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

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 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.

Help Needed

Local families in the Pottstown area need our help. Now through October, NHELIC 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 latest issue of New Hanover Highlights. Thank you for your contributions that will help those in need.

The Food Ministry has the following vacancies:

Volunteer Coordinator – Assigns meal delivery drivers, meal staging support and kitchen help.

Purchasing Agent – This person will purchase produce, kitchen supplies, packaging materials and manage food and meal inventories.

Cooks – Cooks are needed immediately. Jim Davidheiser has committed to preparing meals two days every four weeks and we are looking for at least two other cooks to do the same. Schedules are extremely flexible. Jim will get the new cooks familiar with the kitchen and activities required.

Contact Steve Weidner at foodministry@newhanoverlutheran.org if interested or to learn more. Job descriptions are available.

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.

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
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
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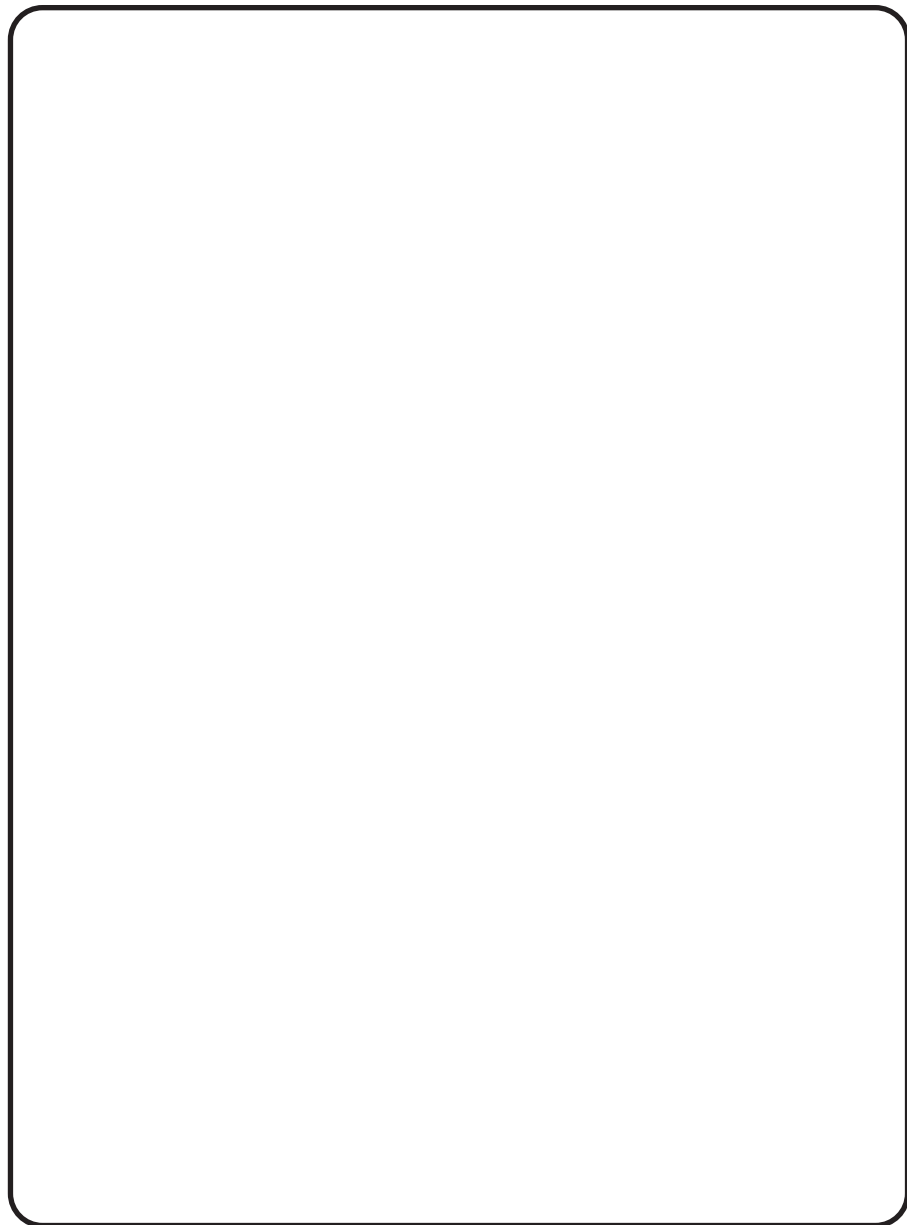
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We are a Reconciling in Christ Church

Worship is a time for us to feel God with us.

How did worship make you feel today?
Draw a picture of your feelings here.



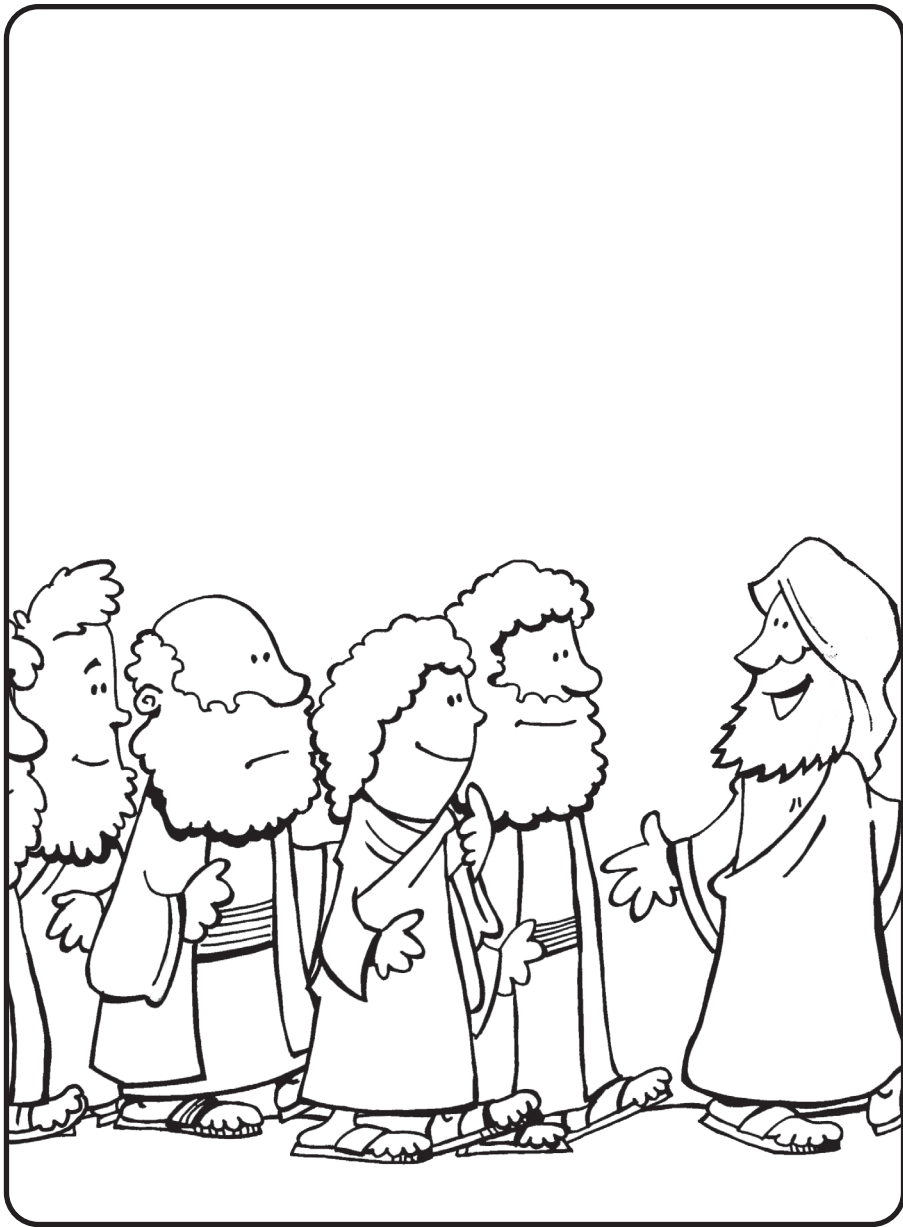
PRE-READER

Pentecost 14

- Today is the **14th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- During this season, we learn about **Jesus' life**.
- Jesus was **born**, he **lived**, he **died**, and he was **raised**!

Draw a picture of an important time in your life in each tree.

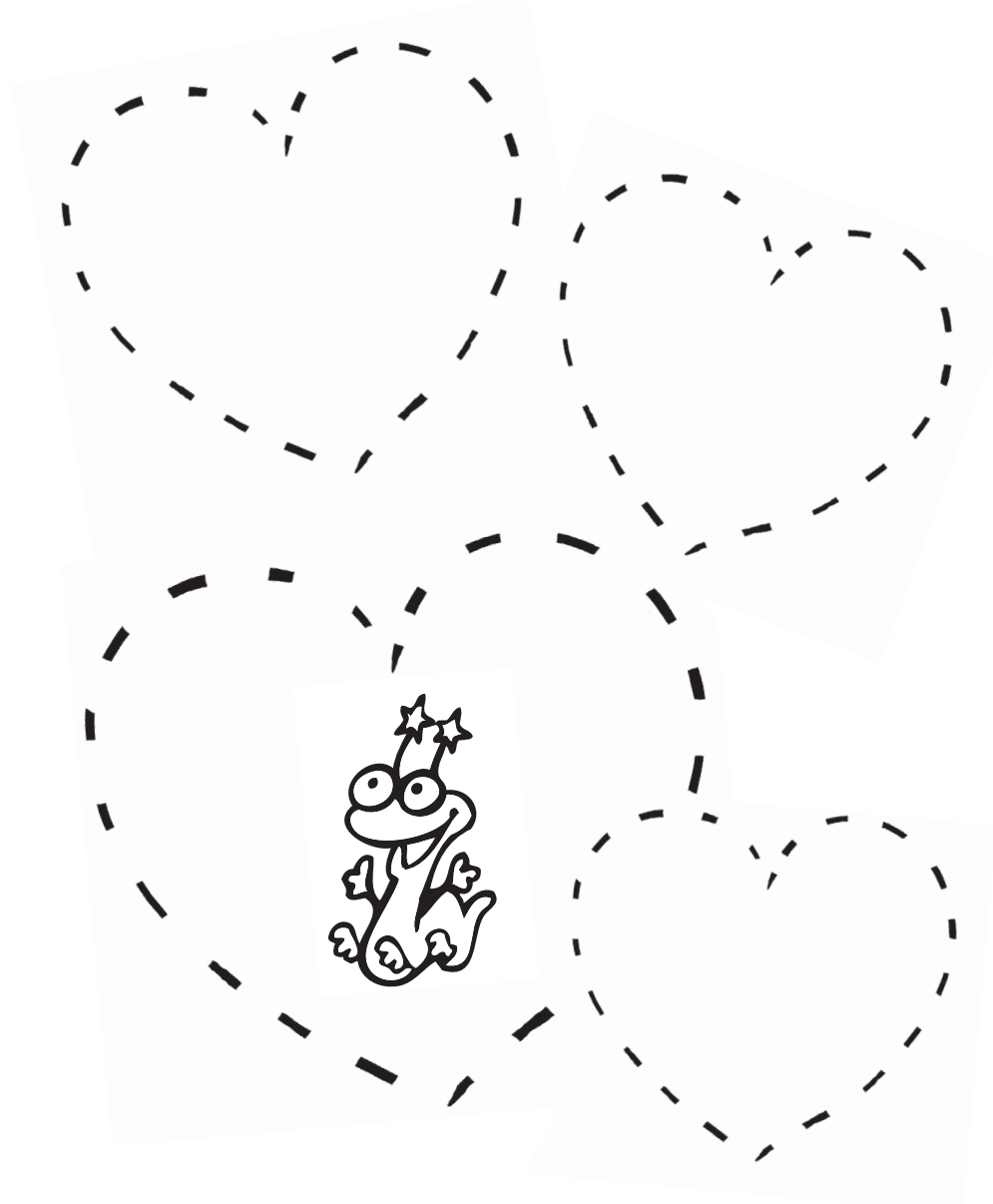




Jesus knew that the time was coming when he would leave this world.

In one of his letters, Paul tells us to love one another.

Draw a heart around Squiggles. Then draw some people who you love inside the other hearts.



God's Promises

During worship, we often hear God's promises to us. Did you hear any promises today?

Unscramble the words and write God's promises on the lines provided.

God promises:

...to ovle us rovfeer

...to yats with us laaysw

...to tenlis to our rpyraes

...that we will e vli with God in vhenae.



READER

Pentecost 14

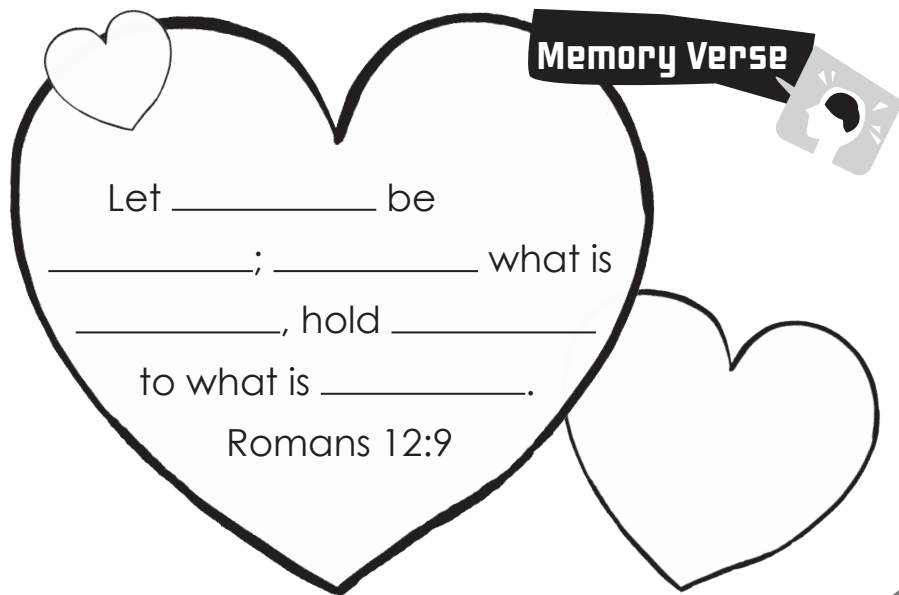
- Today is the **14th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- During this season, we take time to **learn** about Jesus' **walk of life**.
- Jesus was **born**, he **lived**, he **died**, and he was **raised**!

Walk the Walk

What has happened during your walk of life?

In each tree along this road, write or draw about an important moment in your life.

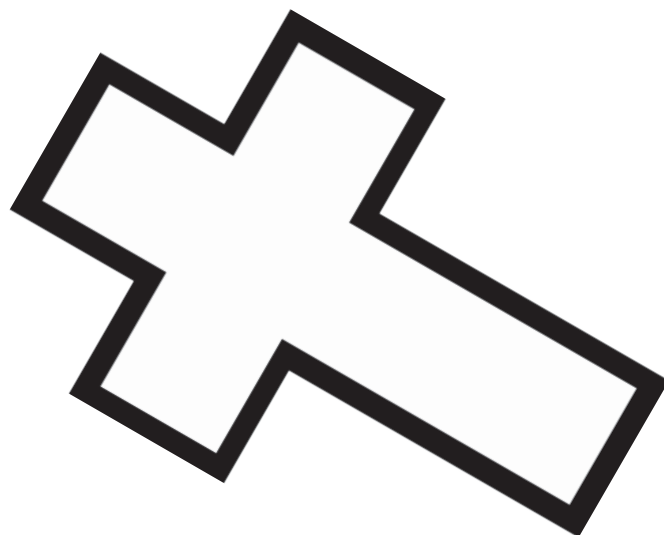




Take Up Your Cross

Jesus tells his disciples to deny themselves, take up their cross, and follow him. Sometimes we have to think of God and others before ourselves.

What could you do to put God first? Write or draw about it inside this cross.



Bible Tip!

This week, play a game of Bible Blitz at home. Every day, open the Bible to any page and read one verse.

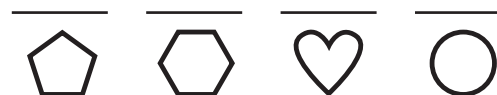


Hit the Mark

What is the mark of a Christian?
Paul gives advice to Christians about how to treat each other.

Solve this puzzle to learn what Paul said:

A	E	H	L	N	O	R	T	V
								



Look It Up!

Paul talks about the marks of a Christian. Look up Galatians 5:22-23 to read some other characteristics of Christians.

For the Beauty of the Earth



- 1 For the beau - ty of the earth, for the beau - ty of the skies,
- 2 For the won - der of each hour of the day and of the night,
- 3 For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's de - light,
- 4 For the joy of hu - man love, broth - er, sis - ter, par - ent, child,
- 5 For each per - fect gift of thine, peace on earth and joy in heav'n;



for the love which from our birth o - ver and a - round us lies:
hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light:
for the mys - tic har - mo - ny link - ing sense to sound and sight:
friends on earth and friends a - bove; for all gen - tle thoughts and mild:
for thy - self, best gift di - vine, to our world so free - ly giv'n:



Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sac - ri - fice of praise.

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Mighty To Save

(as published by Hillsong Music Publishing)

Words and Music by
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VERSE

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D A F#m

1. Ev 'ry -one needs com-pas - sion, love that's nev - er fail - ing. Let
2. So take me as You find me, all my fears and fail - ures.

4 E D A

mer - cy fall on me. Ev - 'ry -one needs for-give - ness, the kind - ness of a Sav -
Fill my life a - gain. I give my life to fol - low, ev - 'ry -thing I be-lieve

CHORUS

7 F#m E D E D E A

- iour. The hope of na-tions. Sav-iour, He can move the
in. Now I sur-ren-der.

12 E D A F#m E A

moun-tains. My God is might-y to save. He is might-y to save. For-ev-er, Au-thor of sal-

TURNAROUND

16 E D A F#m E D

- va - tion. He rose and con- quered the grave. Je- sus con- quered the grave.

INSTRUMENTAL

(1) | 2

A F#m E F#m E D A E F#m

20

con-quired the grave.

BRIDGE

D A E F#m D A E F#m

26

Shine your light, and let the whole world see. We're sing-ing

D A E F#m D A

30

for the glo-ry of the ris-en King. Je-sus. Shine your light, and let the whole world

CHORUS

E F#m D A E Fine A

33

see. We're sing-ing for the glo-ry of the ris-en King. Sav-iour, He can move the

E D A F#m E A

37

moun-tains. My God is might-y to save. He is might-y to save. For-ev-er, Au-thor of Sal-

1 | 2

E D A F#m E F#m E

41

-va-tion. He rose and con-quired the grave. Je-sus con-quired the grave. con-quired the grave.

D.S. al Fine

Get Down

Words and Music by
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Will McGinniss and Mark Stuart

VERSE 1

B5 **D5**

J=110

1. Lav ish - ly our lives are wast - ed; Hum - ble - ness is left un - tast - ed.

G5 **D** **B5**

You can't live your life to please your - self. That's a tip from my mis-take, ex -

D5 **G5** **B5** **A5**

- act-ly what it does - n't take. To win, you've got-ta come in last place. To

PRE-CHORUS 1

D **E** **Gmaj7** **D**

live your life, you've got to lose it, and all the los - ers get a crown. I get

CHORUS 1

D **E7** **G**

down, He lifts me up. I get down, He lifts me up. I get down, He lifts me up. I get

VERSE 2

D **B5** **D5**

down. 2. All I need's an - oth - er day where I can't seem to get a - way

19 G5 D B5

from the man-y things that drag me down. I'm sure you've had a day like me, when

22 D5 G5 B5 A5

noth-in' seems to set you free from bur-dens you can't car-ry all a-lone, yeah.

PRE-CHORUS 2

D E Gmaj7 D

In your weak-ness, He is strong-er. In your dark-ness, He shines through.

29 E7 G D

When you're cry-in', He's your com-fort. When you're all a-lone, He's car-ry-in' you. I get

CHORUS 2

D E7 G 1,3 G

down, He lifts me up. I get down, He lifts me up. I get down, He lifts me up. I get

36 (1,3) D G D Fine

down. I get down, He lifts me up. Ev-'ry time I'm down the Lord lifts me up.

BRIDGE

Bm D G D Bm

This val-ley is so deep, I can bare-ly see the sun. I cry out

CHORUS 1

44 D G B5 A5 D

for mer-cy, Lord, and You lift me up a-gain. I get down, He lifts me up. I get

48 E7 G D D

down, He lifts me up. I get down, He lifts me up. I get down. I get down. I get

INTERLUDE

D5 E7 G5 D5 *D.S. al Fine*

down. I get down. I get down. I get down. I get

Blest Be the Tie That Binds



- 1 Blest be the tie that binds our hearts in Chris-tian love;
- 2 Be - fore our Fa - ther's throne we pour our ar - dent prayers;
- 3 We share our mu - tual woes, our mu - tual bur - dens bear,
- 4 From sor - row, toil, and pain, and sin we shall be free;



the u - ni - ty of heart and mind is like to that a - bove.
our fears, our hopes, our aims are one, our com-forts and our cares.
and of - ten for each oth - er flows the sym - pa - thiz - ing tear.
and per - fect love and friend-ship reign through all e - ter - ni - ty.

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DINE *-AND- ♥-* DONATE

♥ EAT WELL. DO GOOD. ♥

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GRIND

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SEPTEMBER 21 & 22



DINE IN
counts!



TAKE OUT
counts!

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A PORTION OF YOUR PURCHASE
= WILL BE DONATED! =



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