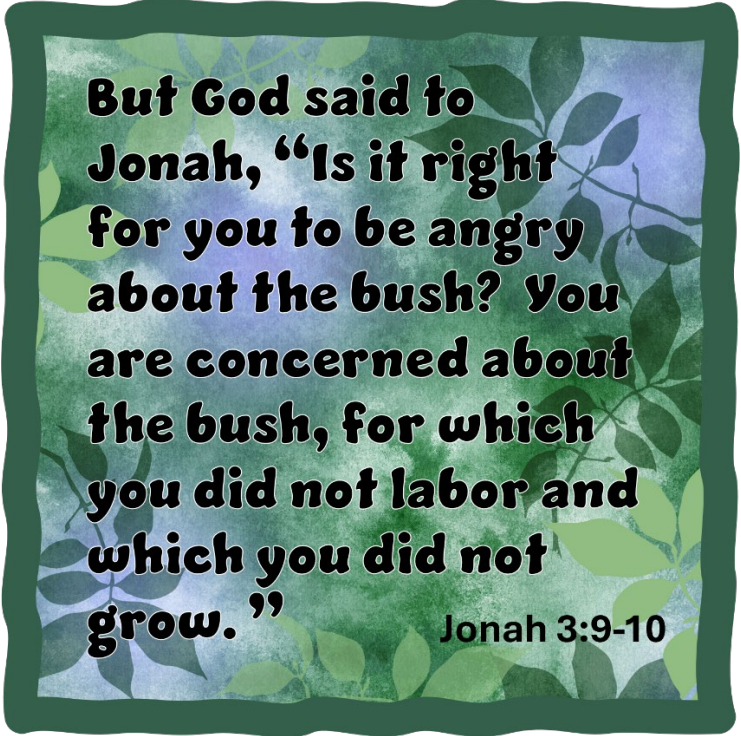


Welcome to worship at
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 20, 2026



**But God said to
Jonah, “Is it right
for you to be angry
about the bush? You
are concerned about
the bush, for which
you did not labor and
which you did not
grow.”**

Jonah 3:9-10

Matthew narrates one of Jesus' controversial parables in which Jesus says that the reign of God is like that of a landowner who pays his workers the same wage no matter what time of day they began to work. When God changes God's mind about punishing Nineveh for their evil ways, Jonah is angry. Yet God is gracious and merciful, abounding in steadfast love. In baptism we receive the grace of God that is freely given to all. As Martin Luther wrote, in the presence of God's mercy we are all beggars.

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

We love our neighbors with healing and feeding them!

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

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

Welcome Statement

You are always welcome at New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church. We are a growing community of believers in Jesus Christ, rooted in God's love and guided by Christ's example. We strive to reach out with compassion, offering a place where you can grow in faith, experience God's grace and feel safe and celebrated. At New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church, we want you to gather with us at our table. Rooted in our Lutheran faith and belief that we are all children of God and made in God's image, we welcome all people with dignity and love.

In Romans 15:7, Paul writes, "Accept one another, then, just as Christ accepted you, in order to bring praise to God."

By this belief, we are committed to intentionally following Jesus' example of unconditional hospitality, love and justice. Here, you are not only included, you are respected. We affirm and value people of all races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, gender identities, gender expressions, cultures, ages, abilities, body sizes, relationship statuses and economic or immigration statuses. We are committed to the ongoing work toward racial equity and inclusion in all we do. You are invited to fully participate in our worship, sacraments, leadership positions, gatherings, and ministries. In our identities, we are united by the common faith we hold, and recognize we each offer unique gifts and perspectives. We believe that this transforms lives and deepens the faith of our community.

Christ's door is open to all, so is ours.

Organ Prelude

Ariosio

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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, who pours love into our hearts and healing upon the earth.

Amen.

Confident that God justifies us by grace through faith, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Compassionate God,

we confess that we struggle to embody your goodness in the world and in our own hearts. Creation groans from overuse. Jealousy and bitterness strain our relationships. Indifference keeps us from seeking justice. Divisions disrupt your call to show genuine love to others. Turn our hearts back to you. Restore our world and reconcile us to one another. Renew us to live as your holy people, following the way of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Hear this good news:

We have peace with God through ✠ Jesus Christ, in whom there is no condemnation, but only forgiveness and the promise of eternal life. Receive freely this healing gift of grace. **Amen.**

Gathering Hymn *You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore*

ELW #817

Prayer of the Day

Let us pray.

Almighty and eternal God, you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Centering Song *Hello My Name Is*

Grace Band

Intro (Praise Band only):

Woah woah woah

Woah woah woah

Hello my name is regret

I'm pretty sure we have met

Every single day of your life

I'm the whisper inside

That won't let you forget

Hello my name is defeat

I know you recognize me

Just when you think you can win

I'll drag you right back down again

'Til you've lost all belief

Pre-Chorus:

These are the voices these are the lies

And I have believed them for the very last time

Chorus:

Hello my name is child of the one true King

I've been saved I've been changed

I have been set free

Amazing grace is the song I sing

Hello my name is child of the one true King

Woah woah woah

I am no longer defined
By all the wreckage behind
The one who makes all things new
Has proven it's true
Just take a look at my life

Chorus

Bridge:

What love the Father has lavished
Upon us that we should be called His children
I am a child of the one true King
What love the Father has lavished
Upon us that we should be called His children

Chorus

Ending:

Woah woah woah
Woah woah woah
We all are children of the one true King

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Please be seated.

Children's Message

Nikki Young

First Reading

Jonah 3:10-4:11

Sam Young

A reading from the book of Jonah

¹⁰ When God saw what [the people of Ninevah] did, how they turned from their evil ways, God changed his mind about the calamity that he had said he would bring upon them, and he did not do it.

^{4:1} But this was very displeasing to Jonah, and he became angry.

² He prayed to the Lord and said, "O Lord! Is not this what I said while I was still in my own country? That is why I fled to Tarshish at the beginning, for I knew that you are a gracious and merciful God, slow to anger, abounding in steadfast love, and relenting

from punishment. ³ And now, O Lord, please take my life from me, for it is better for me to die than to live.” ⁴ And the Lord said, “Is it right for you to be angry?” ⁵ Then Jonah went out of the city and sat down east of the city and made a booth for himself there. He sat under it in the shade, waiting to see what would become of the city.

⁶ The Lord God appointed a bush and made it come up over Jonah, to give shade over his head, to save him from his discomfort, so Jonah was very happy about the bush. ⁷ But when dawn came up the next day, God appointed a worm that attacked the bush, so that it withered. ⁸ When the sun rose, God prepared a sultry east wind, and the sun beat down on the head of Jonah so that he was faint and asked that he might die. He said, “It is better for me to die than to live.”

⁹ But God said to Jonah, “Is it right for you to be angry about the bush?” And he said, “Yes, angry enough to die.” ¹⁰ Then the Lord said, “You are concerned about the bush, for which you did not labor and which you did not grow; it came into being in a night and perished in a night. ¹¹ And should I not be concerned about Nineveh, that great city, in which there are more than a hundred and twenty thousand persons who do not know their right hand from their left and also many animals?”

Word of God, Word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm

Psalm 145:1-8

Sam Young

¹ I will exalt you, my God and king,
and bless your name forever and ever.

² **Every day will I bless you
and praise your name forever and ever.**

³ Great is the Lord and greatly to be praised!
There is no end to your greatness.

⁴ **One generation shall praise your works to another
and shall declare your power.**

⁵ I will speak of the glorious splendor of your majesty
and all your marvelous works.

⁶ **They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts,
and I will recount your greatness.**

⁷ They shall publish the remembrance of your great goodness;
they shall sing joyfully of your righteousness.

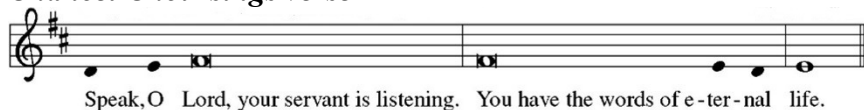
⁸ **The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation Gospel Acclamation



Chancel Choir sings verse



Congregation repeats alleluia

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Gospel Matthew 20:1-16

The holy gospel according to Matthew

Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ¹ “The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ² After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius for the day, he sent them into his vineyard. ³ When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, ⁴ and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵ When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶ And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around, and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷ They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸ When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹ When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received a denarius. ¹⁰ Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received a denarius. ¹¹ And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner,

¹² saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³ But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for a denarius?’ ¹⁴ Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵ Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶ So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”

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

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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

Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Grant the prayers we have offered, what we have forgotten to ask,
and whatever else you see that we need. We ask this in Jesus'
name.

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

Choir Anthem

Be Thou My Vision

Chancel Choir

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Please rise as you are able.

Offertory Response *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*



Thank-ful hearts and voic-es raise; tell ev-'ry-one what God has done. Let



ev - 'ry-one who seeks the Lord re - joice and bear the name of Christ.



Send us with your prom - is - es and lead your peo - ple forth in joy with



shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le-lu - ia, al - le-lu - ia.

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The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Offering Prayer

God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always.

Amen.

Sending Hymn *My Life Flows On in Endless Song* ELW #763

Blessing

The God of love draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus. **Amen.**

The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit. **Amen.**

The God of grace ☩ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

Thanks be to God!

Postlude *Triumphal March from “Sigurd Jorsalfar”*
Edvard Grieg; arr. Roger C. Wilson

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Announcements

Today

The bulletin is sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of Bill and Lila Steltz by the Tracey family.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in loving memory of John O. Karns, by Joan Karns.

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: George Trowbridge, head usher; Jim Mack, usher; Sam Young, lector and acolyte; Nikki Young, children’s sermon

Next Sunday: Marty Hauser, head usher; Pat Lucas, usher; Carolyn Fleming, lector; Donna Kehs, children’s sermon; Caleb Woods, acolyte

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

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

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

Join us for the annual Church Picnic this morning at 11:30 AM in the picnic grove. The Fellowship team will provide the main dish and floats. Bring a side or a salad to share! Need help finding the picnic grove? Ask an usher for directions.

An adult education class begins today, following the worship service in the Multi-purpose room. The study will focus on lessons from Dietrich Bonhoeffer in *A House Divided and a World on Fire*. Explore the life and theology of Dietrich Bonhoeffer and the lessons we can use as we live at the intersection of faith and civic life today. Bonhoeffer was a Lutheran pastor and theologian living in Nazi Germany, who eventually joined the resistance and was arrested and killed before the end of WWII. This six-week curriculum was compiled by Dr. Lori Brandt Hale, an internationally renowned Bonhoeffer scholar and president of the International Bonhoeffer Society – English Language Section. Lutheran Advocacy Ministry in Pennsylvania is a partner in distributing this study to congregations, inspiring a deeper conversation and discernment about how we live as disciples.

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

Have a pastoral emergency?

Contact Vicar Nikki Young at 267-329-9697.

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

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

J.A.M. (Jesus and Me) – Today, 10:15 AM, room 1

J.A.M. Choir Rehearsal – Today, 10:55 – 11:20 AM, room 15

Kids for Christ Band Rehearsal – Today, 11:00 – 11:20 AM, sanctuary

Praise Band Rehearsal – Today, 11:20 AM, sanctuary

Church Picnic – Today, 11:30 AM, picnic grove

Confirmation – Today, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, St. James, Limerick

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

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

AARP Board – Monday, 10:00 AM, room 1

AARP – Monday, 11:30 AM, room 1

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Pack 367 – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, rooms 1, 14, 24-25, 28-34, 37

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

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

Reconciling in Christ – Tuesday, 7:00 PM, welcome center

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

Chancel Choir – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15

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

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

Handbell Choir Rehearsal – Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, room 15

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

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

J.A.M. – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 1

Coffee with Council – Next Sunday, 10:15 AM, room 14

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Dine and Donate event to benefit youth attending the National Youth Gathering. Get your flyer (it's needed to benefit the youth) in the September issue of *New Hanover Highlights*. Dine in or take out your dinner at the Grind on Monday and Tuesday this week. A portion of your purchase will benefit NHELC youth attending the National Youth Gathering next summer.

Upcoming Events

Harvest Home is next Sunday. Bring non-perishable items to be distributed to those in need through the Pottstown Cluster.

Coffee with Council will be held on Sunday, September 27th, following the worship service. Grab a cup of coffee and join the NHELC Council for an open informational session to share information, listen to feedback and answer questions.

Interested in our newest youth shirt? Our apparel options have expanded for the “God is Greater than the Highs and Lows” flare! Along with t-shirts, we have long-sleeve shirts, hoodies, crewneck sweatshirts, and a juliet mockneck. Scan the 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. See order form for pricing. Payment is required to finalize your order. All proceeds will support the National Youth Gathering 2027. Order deadline is September 30th!

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.

A Seniors Ministry Event, on Sharing Stories from Beyond” will be held on Thursday, October 8th, at 1:30 PM in Fellowship Hall. We will welcome the seniors group from St. Paul’s Lutheran Church in Telford, who will join us in learning more about the history of our church as well as to hear stories about some of the special folks “in residence” in New Hanover Lutheran Church’s cemetery. Presenters are Amanda Schlick, Carol Detweiler and others. Light refreshments and fellowship will follow the storytelling. You won’t want to miss this event!

Seasonal fun for all at the Pumpkin Frolic Sunday, October 25th, 3 – 5 PM The annual Pumpkin Frolic will soon be here! This is an enjoyable event for all ages. Come join the fun of pumpkin related activities including pumpkin painting, fall crafts, and games.

Participants will be painting pumpkins, not carving them for safety purposes. Pumpkins and paint will be provided. We will close with a light meal consisting of hotdogs and snack foods.

The Pumpkin Frolic is a Thrivent Action team service project so there is no charge; however, **bring some nonperishable food for Preston’s Pantry** at Boyertown Area Multi-Service. Watch for a sign up sheet on the desk in the welcome center or go online. To be sure enough pumpkins will be available, **sign up by Monday, October 19th**. This event will be held in fellowship hall.

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.

Corey & Kimberly’s Ride Continues – a pursuit to raise awareness and help those who are struggling with substance use disorder find their way. Saturday, October 3rd, 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM at Alburtis Fire Company social Hall, 328 S. Main St., Alburtis. Motorcycle ride (11 AM), food, face painting, vendors, programs, speakers, live music, cake walk, basket raffles and video game truck. For more information, go to www.ridecontinues.org.

In God’s Image (IGI) is a Southeastern Pennsylvania Synod (SEPA) sponsored event designed to help congregations explore how to fully welcome all who are beloved and made in God’s image. This learning day will be held on Saturday, October 10, 2026, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM at Reformation Lutheran Church, 102 West Rose Tree Road, Media, PA 19036. Carpooling is available. If you are interested in learning more or attending the event, scan this QR code. If you have any questions contact Sharon Tracey (LBD36@aol.com).



Help Needed

Local families in the Pottstown area need our help. Now through October, NHELC 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
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Pam Abbott	Holli Muffler	Louise Karns
Pr. Jennifer Phelps	Verdie Smith	Helen Foulke
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Alice Nester	Linda Adams	Donna Day

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We are a Reconciling in Christ Church

At church, we take time to share what we have with other people. We put the money in an offering basket or offering plate.

Fill up this offering basket by drawing coins and dollar bills.

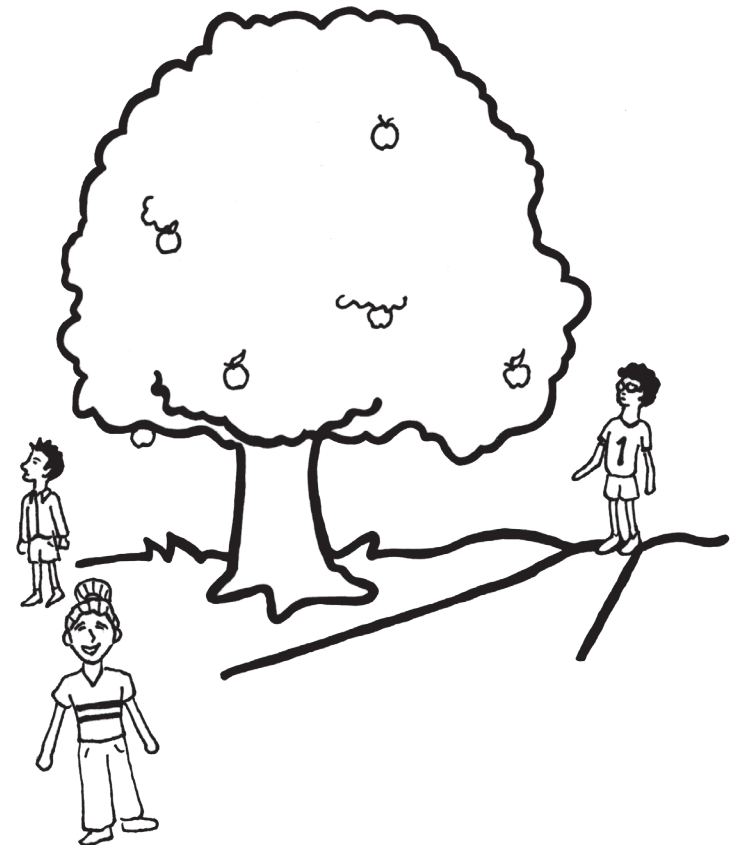


PRE-READER

Pentecost 17

- Today is the **17th Sunday** after Pentecost.
- Pentecost is a season of **growing**.
- During Pentecost, we learn that **God is generous**.

Our sign for Pentecost is a tree. Count the fruit on this tree. How many kids could get a piece of fruit from this tree? God wants everyone to eat!





When they were done, the farmer paid all of the workers the same.

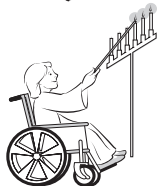
The farmer was like God. God wants everyone to have enough.

Draw coins in the hands. Make sure everyone gets the same number of coins. Then make a rubbing of some coins in the space below.



Jobs for Everyone

Lots of people help make church happen every Sunday. Match the church workers with what they need to do their job. In the space below, draw the job that you would like to do.



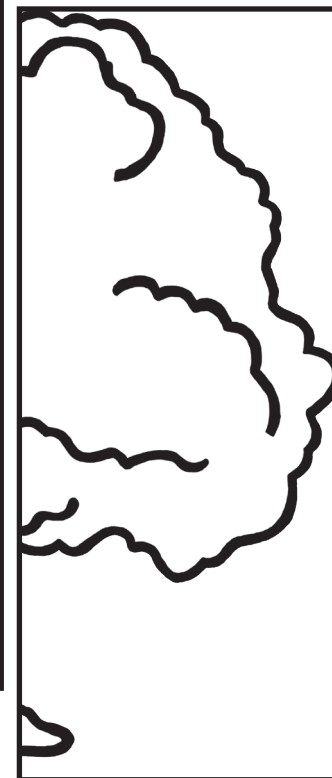
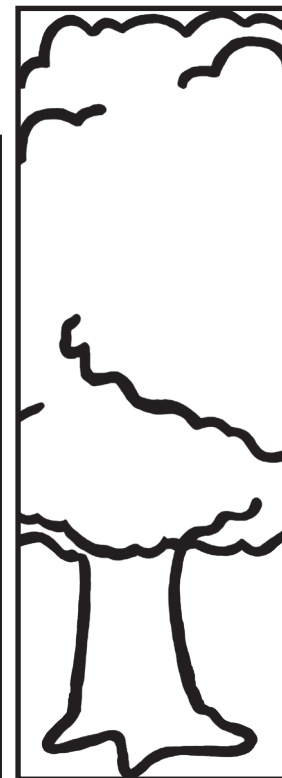
READER

Pentecost 17

- Today is the **17th** Sunday after Pentecost.
- We are in the **middle** of the season after Pentecost.
- During Pentecost we reach out to the world with **Jesus' model of generosity**.

The Longest Season

Pentecost happens during three seasons: spring, summer, and fall. Draw what a Pentecost tree would look like in these seasons.





Look It Up!

Today's Bible story teaches us about what God wants for everyone—enough! Read Matthew 14:13-21. Jesus makes sure everyone gets enough food.

Tsal eb lliw tsrif eht dna tsrif eb lliw tsal eht os.

Matthew 20:16

Can you turn this text around, and demonstrate what Jesus taught us? Flip it around and see!

Memory Verse



Bible Tip!

Have you noticed where the Bible stories come from during the Pentecost season this year? This year, our Bible stories come from the gospel of Matthew. Matthew is the first book in the New Testament.

Time for Generosity

The landowner in the story paid everyone the same amount. Read these story verses to figure out what time to draw on each clock.

EARLY MORNING	
 MATTHEW 20:3	
 MATTHEW 20:5	
 MATTHEW 20:5	
 MATTHEW 20:6	
EVENING	

You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore

Tú has venido a la orilla



1 Tú has ve - ni - do a la o - ri - lla, no has bus -
 1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
 2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
 3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
 4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



ca - do ni a sa - bios ni a ri - cos; tan só - lo
 nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
 trea - sure nor wea - pons for con - quest, just these my
 love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
 long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



quie - res que yo te si - ga.
 ask - ing for me to fol - low.
 fish nets and will for work - ing.
 will - ing to go on lov - ing.
 Friend, you have come to call me.



Refrain / Estribillo
 Se - ñor, me has mi - ra - do a los o - jos; son - ri - en - do,
 Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes; kind - ly smil - ing,



has di - cho mi nom - bre. En la a - re - na he de - ja - do mi
 you've called out my name. . . . On the sand I have a - ban - doned my



bar - ca; jun - to a ti bus - ca - ré o - tro mar.
 small boat; now with you, I will seek oth - er seas.

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Hello My Name Is

Words and Music by
Matthew West

INTRO

♩=102

G#m7 E2(no3) B

Woah, woah, woah.

VERSE 1

1 2 B

Woah, 1. Hel lo, my name is re - gret. I'm pret - ty sure we have

8 G#m E

met. Ev - 'ry sin - gle day of your life, I'm the whis - per in - side

VERSE 2

11 C#m B B

that won't let you for - get. 2. Hel lo, my name is de - feat.

15 G#m7

I know you rec - og - nize me. Just when you think you can win,

18 E2 C#m7 B

I'll drag you right back down a - gain 'til you've lost all be - lief. These are the voic

PRE-CHORUS

G#m7 E2 C#m7

- es; These are the lies. And I have be-lieved them

CHORUS

27 F# B

for the ver-y last time. Hel-lo, my name is child of the one true King.

31 E2(no3)

I've been saved; I've been changed; I have been set free. A-maz-ing grace

34 C#m7 E2(no3) B

is the song I sing. Hel-lo, my name is child of the one true King. Woah,

INTERLUDE**VERSE 3**

G#m7 E2(no3) B B

2nd time to Coda Φ

woah, woah. 3. I am no long-er de - fined

43 G#m7 E2

by all the wreckage be - hind. The one who makes all things new has pro-ven it's true;

Coda

47 *C#m7* *B* *D.S. al Coda* *Ø*

Just take a look at my life. Hel-lo, my name is

BRIDGE

B *G#m7*

What love the Fa-ther has lav - ished up-on us that we should be called His chil-

55 *E2* *E2*

- dren. I am a child of the one true King. dren. Hel-lo, my name is

CHORUS

B *E2(no3)*

child of the one true King. I've been saved; I've been changed; I have been set free.

62 *C#m7* *E2(no3)* *B*

A-maz-ing grace is the song I sing. Hel-lo, my name is child of the one true King.

ENDING

66 *G#m7* *E2(no3)* *B*

Woah, woah, woah. I am a child of the

70

Woah,
one true King.

woah,

woah.

Your Grace Is Enough

(as published by spiritandsong.com)

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VERSE

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G G/B C



1. Great is Your faith - ful - ness, O God;
2. Great is Your love and jus - tice, God of Ja - cob;

5

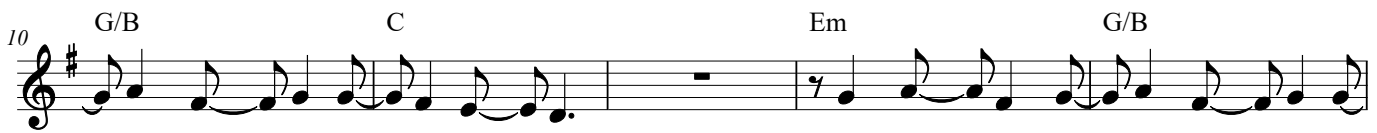
Em G/B C G



You wres - tle with the sin - ner's rest - less heart. You lead us by
You use the weak to lead the strong. You lead us in

10

G/B C Em G/B

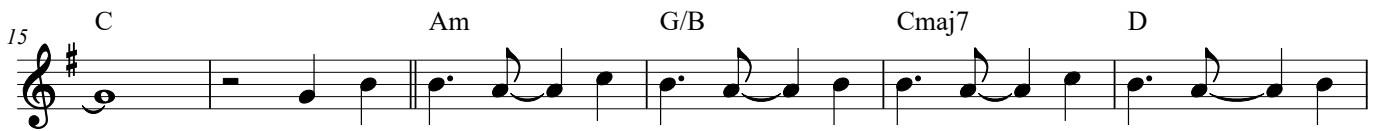


still wa - ters in - to mer - cy and noth - ing can keep us a - part.
the song of Your sal - va - tion, and all Your peo - ple sing a - long.

PRE-CHORUS

15

C Am G/B Cmaj7 D



So, re - mem - ber Your peo - ple, re - mem - ber Your chil - dren, re -

CHORUS 1

21

Em D G/B C $\text{F}\sharp$ G D



- mem - ber Your prom - ise O God. Your grace is e - nough, Your

27

Em7 C G D C 1



grace is e - nough Your grace is e - nough, for me.

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)

My Life Flows On in Endless Song



- 1 My life flows on in end - less song; a - bove earth's lam-en - ta - tion,
- 2 Through all the tu - mult and the strife, I hear that mu-sic ring - ing.
- 3 What though my joys and com-forts die? The Lord my Sav-ior liv - eth.
- 4 The peace of Christ makes fresh my heart, a foun - tain ev - er spring-ing!



I catch the sweet, though far-off hymn that hails a new cre - a - tion.
It finds an ech - o in my soul. How can I keep from sing-ing?
What though the dark - ness gath-er round? Songs in the night he giv - eth.
All things are mine since I am his! How can I keep from sing-ing?

Refrain



No storm can shake my in-most calm while to that Rock I'm cling-ing.



Since Christ is Lord of heav-en and earth, how can I keep from sing-ing?

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