Welcome to worship at
The New Hanover Evangelical Lutheran Church

All Saints Day
November 1, 2026



All Saints celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ. As November heralds the dying of the landscape in many northern regions, the readings and liturgy call us to remember all who have died in Christ and whose baptism is complete. At the Lord's table we gather with the faithful of every time and place, trusting that the promises of God will be fulfilled and that all tears will be wiped away in the new Jerusalem.

Erika Wesch, supply pastor
Nicole Young, vicar
Patricia Nyce, director of music ministry
Lindsey Waltermyer, 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 *With Reverence Let the Saints Appear*

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Handbell Prelude *Shall We Gather at the River*

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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.

This Is the Feast — Handbell Choir and Congregation





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Gathering
The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

Confession and Forgiveness
Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our dwelling place for all generations, whose compassion never slumbers.
Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Holy God,
we confess that we have trusted in our preparation instead of your invitation. We prioritize our piety over care for your beloved. We trust the voice of our shame and fear, which keeps us from entering fully into relationship with you and others. We are not awake to the coming of your reign. Rouse us and rescue us, that we may enter into your joy. Amen.
Inherit the riches of God's grace. ☩ Jesus, the good shepherd, feeds you with his mercy. You are forgiven. Blessed are you.
Amen.

Gathering Hymn *For All the Saints* ELW #422

Prayer of the Day
Let us pray.
Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

Please be seated.

Dialog for All Saints
Praise the Lord, all you saints!
Praise him all you heavenly hosts!
Let us praise the name of the Lord:
For his name only is exalted!

Abraham, Isaac and Jacob:
Isaiah, Jeremiah and all you Patriarchs and Prophets!
Miriam, Ruth and Naomi:
Elizabeth, Mary and all you Holy Women!
Matthew, Mark and Luke:
James and John and all you Evangelists and Apostles!
Stephen, Thomas, Peter and Paul:
Philip, Bartholomew and all you Holy Martyrs!

Praise the Lord!
O praise the name of the Lord!

These are the saints whose robes are washed white in the blood of the Lamb.
Praise the Lord!

We are the saints who are the living body of Christ, the Church.
Praise the Lord! O praise the name of the Lord!

Prayer of the Church of Saints
On the day of All Saints', gathered together as one body, we remember with thanksgiving the members of our community who have died during this past year since last All Saints:

Betty Seroski	Sarah Bowman	Gerald Eisenhart
Parke Humphrey	Robert Wargo	Alvis Harrison
Josephine Heck	Donna Evans	Carol Estes
Patricia Ehst	Kim Capone	Robert Ganovsky
Erna Elisabeth Weidner	Doris Callow	Marilyn Humphrey
Darlene Rohrbach	Harlan Snyder	Barry Krewson
Betty Karver		

In our prayers, we ask that God grant them eternal rest and that we would be kept in communion with all the saints until we are reunited with them around the heavenly throne of God and the Lamb.

O God, the generations rise and pass away before you. You are the strength of those who labor; you are the rest of the blessed dead. We rejoice in the company of your saints. We remember all who have lived in faith, all who have peacefully died, and especially those most dear to us who rest in you, whose names we remember before you now. *(People may offer names of friends or relatives who have died.)* Give us in time our portion with those who have

trusted in you and have striven to do your holy will. To your name, with the Church on earth and the Church in heaven, we ascribe all honor and glory, now and forever.
Amen.

Children's Message — Dee Singley

First Reading — Revelation 7:9-17 — Harry White
A reading from the book of Revelation

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying,
"Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!"
11 And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12 singing,
"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom
and thanksgiving and honor
and power and might
be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

13 Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God
and worship him day and night within his temple,
and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.
16 They will hunger no more and thirst no more;
the sun will not strike them,
nor any scorching heat,
17 for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of the water of life,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Word of God, Word of life. **Thanks be to God.**

Psalm Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Harry White

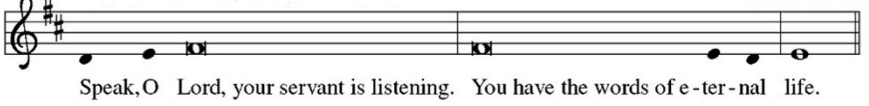
[1] I will bless the Lord at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.
[2] **I will glory in the Lord;**
let the lowly hear and rejoice.
[3] Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord;
let us exalt God's name together.
[4] **I sought the Lord, who answered me**
and delivered me from all my terrors.
[5] Look upon the Lord and be radiant,
and let not your faces be ashamed.
[6] **I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me**
and saved me from all my troubles.
[7] The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord
and delivers them.
[8] **Taste and see that the Lord is good;**
happy are they who take refuge in God!
[9] Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord,
for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.
[10] **The lions are in want and suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.
[22] O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants,
and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Please rise as you are able.

Gospel Acclamation *Gospel Acclamation*



Chancel Choir sings verse



Congregation repeats alleluia

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Gospel Matthew 5:1-12

The holy gospel according to Matthew
Glory to you, O Lord.

[1] When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after
he sat down, his disciples came to him. [2] And he began to speak
and taught them, saying:
[3] "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of
heaven.
[4] "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
[5] "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
[6] "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for
they will be filled.
[7] "Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
[8] "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
[9] "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children
of God.
[10] "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
[11] "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you
and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account.
[12] Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the
same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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 *When It's All Been Said and Done* Grace Band

When it's all been said and done
There is just one thing that matters
Did I do my best to live for truth
Did I live my life for You

When it's all been said and done
All my treasures will mean nothing
Only what I've done for love's reward
Will stand the test of time

Lord Your mercy is so great
That You look beyond our weakness
And find purest gold in miry clay
Making sinners into saints

I will always sing Your praise
Here on earth and ever after
For You've shown me Heaven's my true home
When it's all been said and done
You're my life when life is gone

Ending:
When it's all been said and done
There is just one thing that matters
Did I do my best to live for truth
Did I live my life for You
Lord I'll live my life for You

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Nicene Creed

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God, begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the scriptures;
he ascended into heaven

and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory
to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son
is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy,
hear our prayer.

Into your steadfast love, faithful God, we entrust all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus, your beloved.
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 *Shall We Gather at the River* Chancel Choir

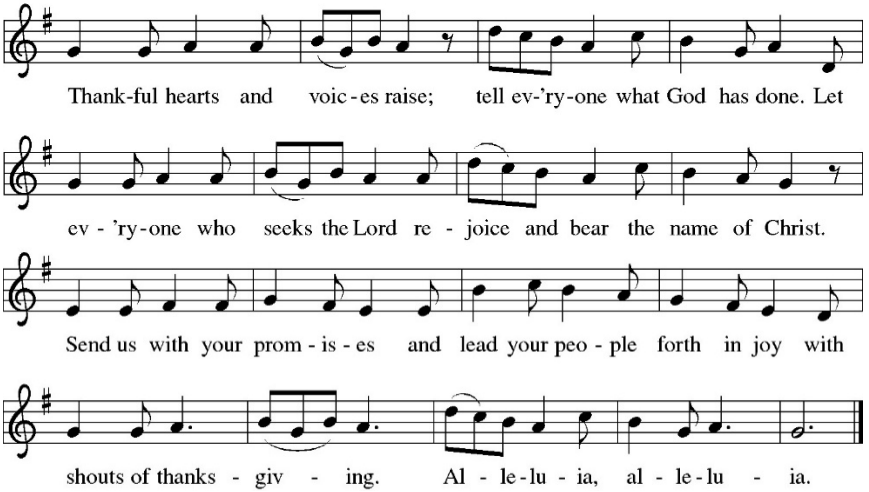
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Please rise as you are able.

Offertory Response *Thankful Hearts and Voices Raise*



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The offering is brought forward for a blessing.

Offering Prayer

Eternal God,
our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

Dialog

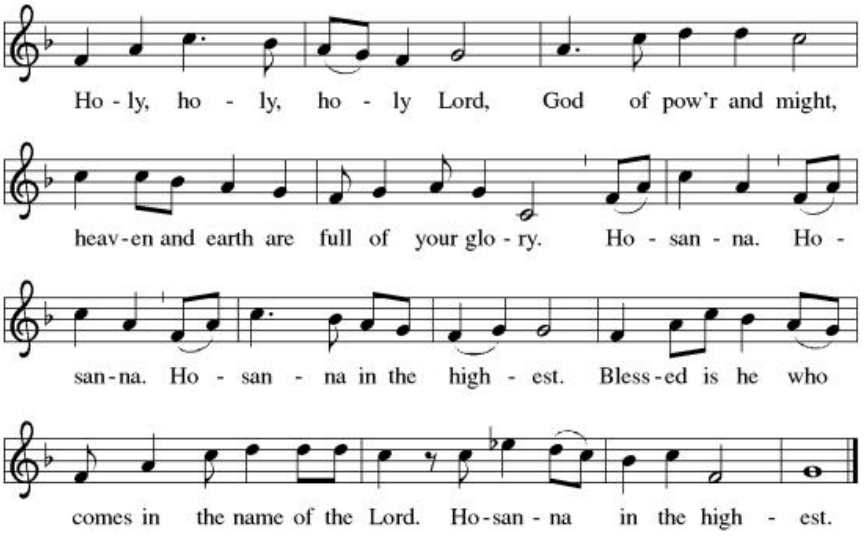
The Lord be with you.
And also with you.
Lift up your hearts.
We lift them to the Lord.
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Preface

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ. By the witness of your saints you show us the hope of our calling and strengthen us to run the race set before us, that we may delight in your mercy and rejoice with them in glory. And so, with **Betty, Sarah, Gerald, Parke**, **Robert**, **Alvis**, **Josephine**, **Donna**, **Carol**, **Patricia**, **Kim**, **Robert**, **Erna, Doris**, **Marilyn**, **Darlene**, **Harlan**, **Barry** and **Betty** and all the saints, with the choirs of angels and all the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Handbell Choir and Congregation



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Thanksgiving at the Table

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

The Lord's Prayer

Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

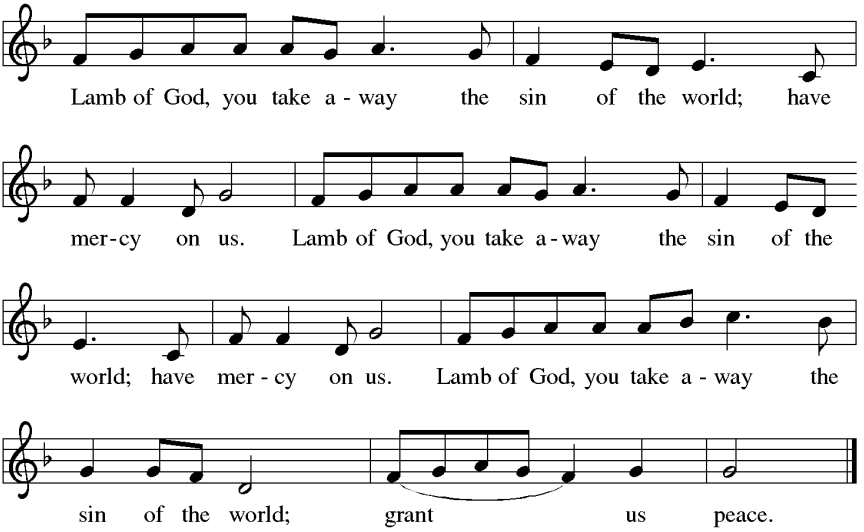
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
thy kingdom come,
thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
and forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;
and lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
forever and ever. Amen.

Please be seated.

Invitation to Communion

In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Lamb of God



Communion

The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.

Communion Hymns *Jerusalem, My Happy Home* ELW #628
Abide with Me ELW #629

Communion Prayer

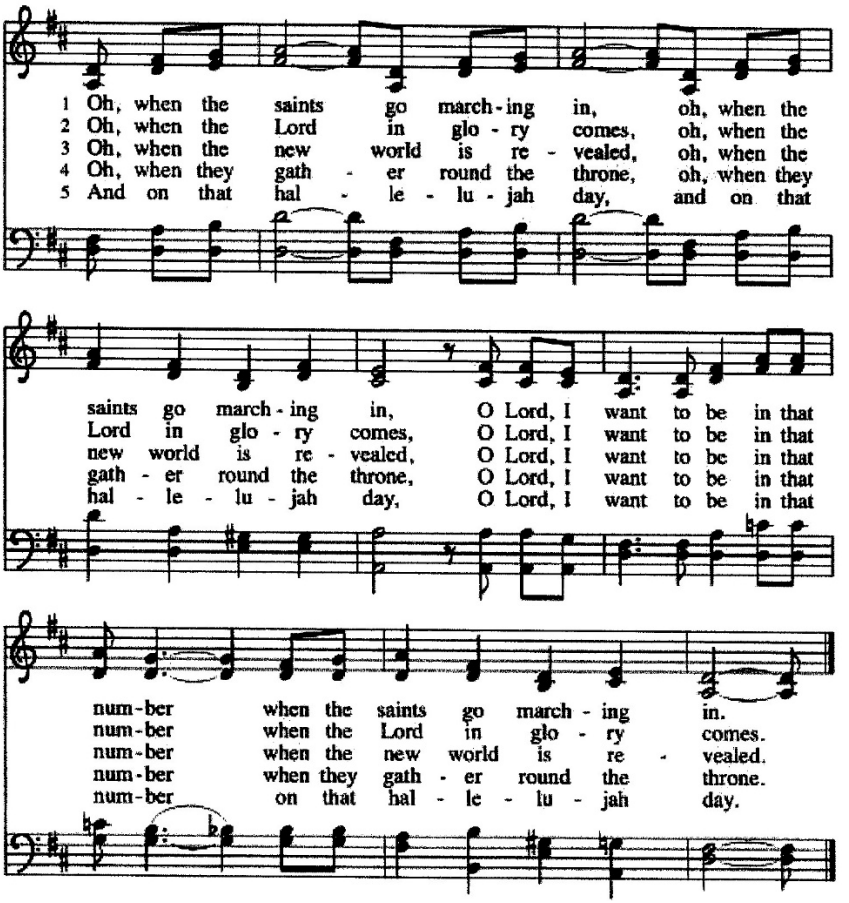
Let us pray.

Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

Amen.

Please rise as you are able.

Sending Hymn *Oh When the Saints Go Marching In*



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Blessing

The holy Trinity, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in peace. Encourage one another.
Thanks be to God.

Postlude *Onward, Christian Soldiers*

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Announcements

Today

We welcome Pastor Erika Wesch, who is leading the worship service this morning.

The bulletin and communion are sponsored to the glory of God and in memory of their parents by Steve and Faye Weidner.

The flowers are sponsored to the glory of God and in honor of Sam's 13th birthday by Josh and Vicar Nikki Young.

The sponsor signup schedule is available on signupgenius on the church's website. Click on the link newhanoverlutheran.org/worship_signups_2026 or QR Code to sign up today. Or, contact Church Office Manager Susan Gutshall at 610-326-1335.

Serving Today: Bill Allen, head usher; Doug and Bette Senne, ushers; Harry White, lector; Dee Singley, children's sermon; Hannah Waltermyer, acolyte; Donna Kehs and Bethlyn Bechtel, communion assistants

Next Sunday: Dee Singley, head usher; Kye Singley, Terry Santangelo, Alivia and Kady Singley, ushers; Donna Kehs, lector; Janine Springer, children's sermon; Alivia Singley, acolyte

Altar Guild members who are serving this month: Nancy Gross, Kay Kurtz and Janet Psota

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?

In the event of a pastoral emergency during Vicar Nikki's vacation, contact the church office, 610-326-1335, Monday – Friday, 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM. After hours, contact Council President Todd Rothermel, today – Tuesday or Vice-president Marty Hauser, Wednesday – Saturday.

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
Kids for Christ Band Rehearsal – Today, 10:00 – 10:30 AM, sanctuary
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
Grace Band Rehearsal – Today, 11:20 AM, sanctuary
Confirmation – Today, 1:30 – 3:00 PM, St. James Limerick

Prayer Ministry – Monday, 1:15 PM, sanctuary

Cub Pack 367 – Monday, 6:30 – 8:30 PM, room 1

Election – Tuesday, 6:00 AM – 9:00 PM, room 1

Sunshine Learning Center Staff – Wednesday, 7:45 – 8:45 AM, room 1
Food Drop Off – Wednesday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM, kitchen
Food Delivery Pickup – Wednesday, 10:00 AM, kitchen door
Sunshine Learning Center Staff – Wednesday, 12:30 – 1:30 PM, room 7
Addiction 12 Step – Wednesday, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, welcome center
Chancel Choir – Wednesday, 6:30 – 7:45 PM, room 15
Property – Wednesday, 7:00 – 8:30 PM, room 7

God on Tap – Thursday, 6:30 PM, Main Street Pub, Bally
Handbell Choir Rehearsal –Thursday, 6:15 – 7:30 PM, sanctuary
Addiction 12 Step – Thursday, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, welcome center

Gardening – Saturday, 9:00 AM, Garden of Hope
New Hanover Township Volunteer Appreciation Dinner – Saturday, 3:00 – 10:30 PM, room 1
Lego Bingo – Saturday, 4:00 – 9:00 PM, Sassamansville Fire Company

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God on Tap is this Thursday, November 5th, 6 PM at the Main St. Pub in Bally. Come for dinner, drinks and discussion on "Thanksgiving is around the corner. With regard to our church, I am thankful that _____." Be prepared to elaborate. For more information and to RSVP, contact Randy Dotterer via email at rdptw6489@gmail.com or text at 610-306-0621 by noon on November 5th.

Our gardeners have harvested over 2,400 lbs. (over a ton) of fresh organic produce this year and are asking for <u>your</u> help closing the

Garden of Hope for the season. The tasks are simple, no skills necessary and children are welcome too. The date is **this Saturday, November 7th, at 9:00 AM**. Bring your friends and neighbors!

LEGO Bingo To Benefit the National Youth Gathering Trip
Please note: This is a ticketed event! Come one and come all to our LEGO Bingo on **Saturday, November 7th**, at Sassamansville Fire Company - 1865 Hoffmansville Road.

Doors open	4:00
Kitchen open for food	4:30 – 6:00
Start selling bingo packages	5:30
Bingo begins	6:30

Tickets are $30 for 20 games. There will be a blackout bingo, raffles and 50/50, all to support our youth. Tickets will be sold in the welcome center or contact the church office. Also, watch for flyers to distribute as well. Come out for fun and to support our youth on this great trip!

LEGO Donations
Also, you can help by donating LEGO sets for our LEGO bingo to allow our youth to raise more funds. Any name-brand LEGO sets are fine. For smaller sets, we will package them together. We have an Amazon wish list to help, but feel free to shop around. If you find a sale – GREAT! If you are really up for an adventure, check Facebook Marketplace. Sets must be NEW and unopened. Any donations can be brought to Vicar Nikki in the church office! Here is the Amazon wish list - https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/3ION1CNCX00M3?ref_=wl_share.

The NHELC Book Club is reading "Like Mother, Like Mother" by Susan Rieger. Join the club for dinner and book discussion at the WQ Diner in Pottstown on Tuesday, December 1st, at 6:30 PM. Any questions about the book club, contact Sharon Tracey at LBD36@aol.com.

Upcoming Events

Sunshine Learning Center is holding a Moyer Hoagie Sale for Friday, November 20th. Italian, ham and turkey hoagies are available with or without onions. All hoagies have cheese, lettuce

and tomatoes. Hoagies cost $7 and are available for pick up on November 20th from 11:30 AM – 4:30 PM. Flyers and order forms are available in the Welcome Center. Make checks payable to Sunshine Learning Center. Place your order form and payment in the specially marked envelopes also available in the welcome center and place it in the offering plate. Orders are due by Thursday, November 12th.

The Zion Choral, an 80-member choir presents a "Hope of Heaven" concert this afternoon at the Trinity EC Church at 3:00 PM. Trinity is located at 250 Sweinhart Road in Boyertown. For more information, go to www.zionchoral.com or follow the choir on Facebook at Facebook@ZionChoral.

"Salute to Our Veterans" concert, sponsored by The Boyertown Rotary Club, will be held on Sunday, November 8th, at 3:00 PM at St John's Lutheran Church. Featured will be the Boyertown East West Middle School Show Choir and the keynote speaker, Commander John Greason, U.S. Coast Guard (retired), and Bronze Star recipient. St. John's is located at 45 North Reading Avenue in Boyertown.

Falkner Swamp United Church of Christ is hosting an organ concert on Sunday, November 8th, at 3:00 PM. Organists featured are Vincent Ryan, minister of music and organist at Advent Lutheran Church in Harleysville, and Philip Crush, music director and organist at Trinity Lutheran Church in Perkasie. A welcome reception will follow the concert.

Help Needed

Turkey donations are needed for the Thanksgiving meal for recipients of the Loaves & Fishes Food Ministry. Bring your turkeys to the kitchen on Wednesday or Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 AM.

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

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 for your continuous donation of calendars. Keep up the good work. We will be sending them on to the Phoenix Prison as we

receive them. A simple act like the giving of a calendar can absolutely "make one's day."

Prayer Requests

Phoenix Prison: During the Sunday church service at Phoenix, a time is provided for the men to write a prayer request. These prayers are then sent to the Rev. Gates to be shared among many churches and individuals. You can support the inmates by praying their prayer requests.

I pray for peace on earth and for my brothers here and for their families. Thank you Lord, for waking me up for another day to show your love to people. Amen.

I would like to send out a prayer to the hopeless people on the streets. The weather is getting colder and we don't want them to freeze. - John

Grieving: Family and friends of Betty Karver

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
Luann Hanley
Maxwell Girard
Pr. Kork Moyer
Raul Castro
Wilma Lahr
Doug Weaver
Eric & Wendy Hess
Marceline
Chris Fatzinger
Jen Perez
Barb & Tom Faust
Pam Abbott
Pr. Jennifer Phelps
Carla Hausmann
Lucille Powell
Rich Freed
Casey Flack
Tara Hauck
Paul Knauer
Julia Ghazi
Jennifer, Brendt, Declan & Conor Budnick

Logan Conley
William Trotter
Pat Fryer
Julia Hauck
Amy LeVan
Melissa
Dorothy Bingaman
Sue Care
Anne Eshleman
Pena family
Frank D.
Andy Van Dyke
Holli Muffler
Verdie Smith
Joan Price
Joan Scheffey
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Kathy Kane
Jean Renninger
Tony Mancini
Jeffrey Kunsch
Mary Lou
Emily Ocelus
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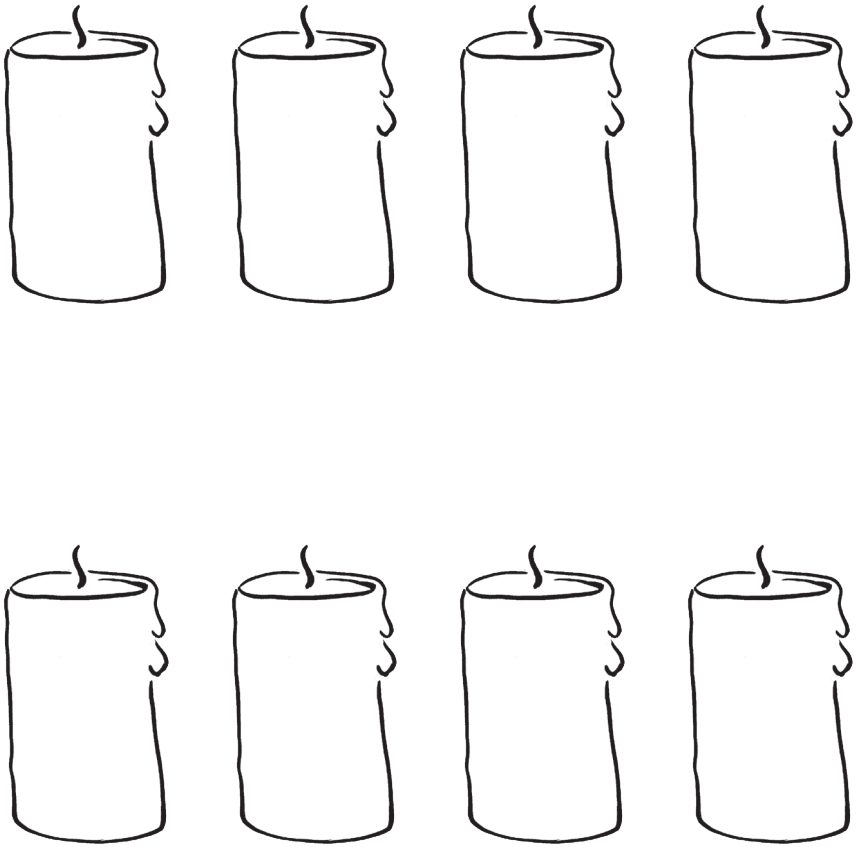
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RECONCILING IN CHRIST

We are a Reconciling in Christ Church

On All Saints Day, we remember saints by lighting candles. Can you see candles in your church today?

For each candle you see, light a candle below.



PRE-READER

All Saints Day

- Today is **All Saints Day.**
- On All Saints Day, we **remember saints** who have died.
- We also **celebrate saints who are living** and still doing God's work!

Often we draw saints with a glowing halo, to show that they are people who shine Jesus' light. Give each of these saints a halo.



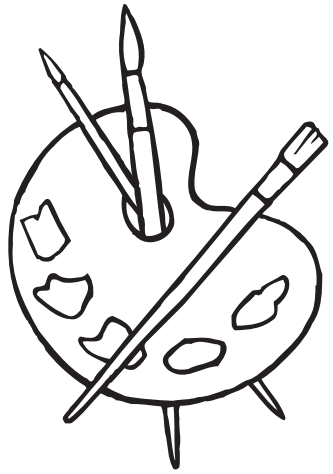
A saint is someone who shares God's word and God's work. Who is someone you know who is a saint?

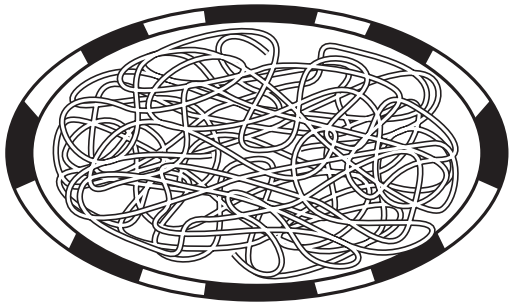
Draw them below.

Today is All Saints Day.

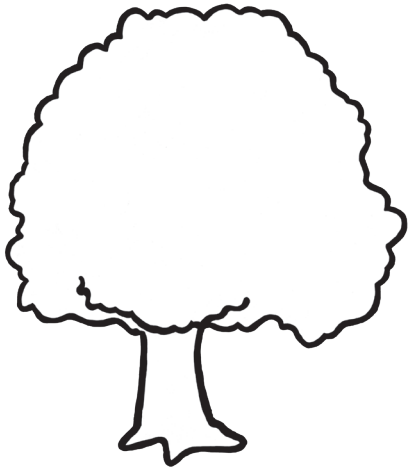
Circle the pictures that rhyme with SAINT.







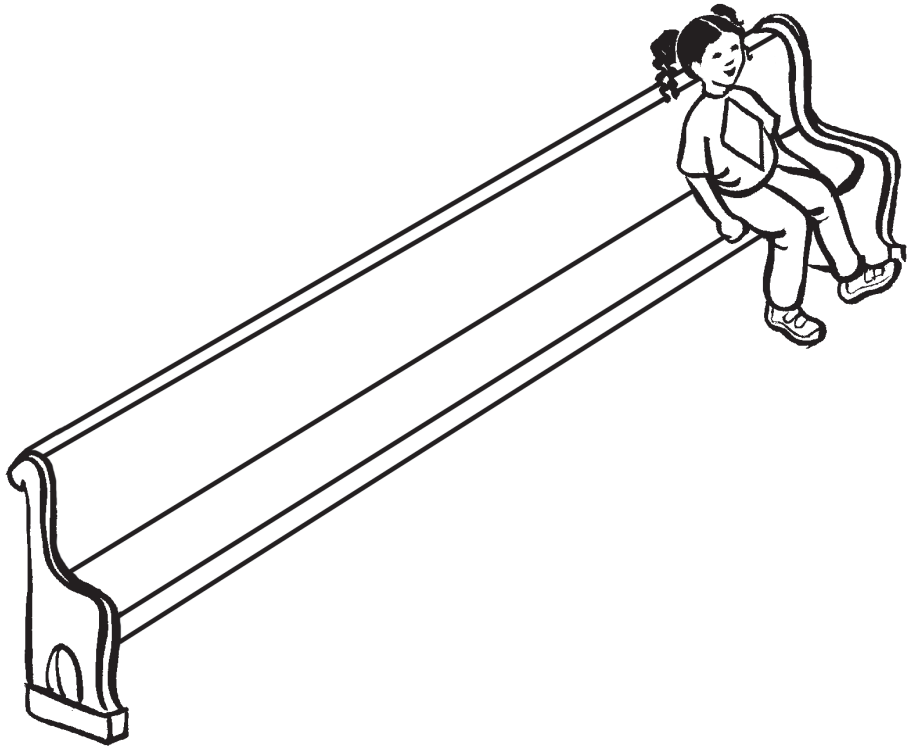




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Saints Near You

All Saints Day celebrates saints who are dead but also saints who are living! Look around you and draw a picture of all the people who are saints. Your pastor? Your friend? Your sibling?



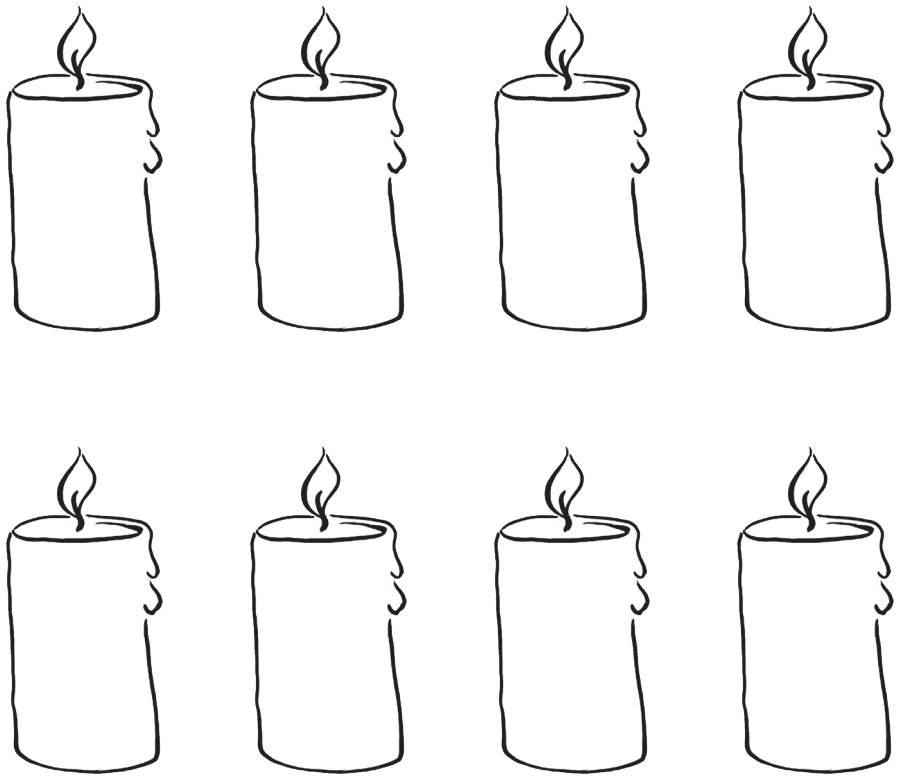
READER

All Saints Day

- Today is **All Saints Day**.
- On All Saints Sunday, we **remember saints** who have died.
- We also **celebrate saints who are living** and still doing God's work!

Remembering Saints

Write the name on the candles of saints living and dead to celebrate and remember them.



Saint or Sinful

Saints are people who do God's work and share God's love. Look at the pictures below and decide who is being saintly. Color those pictures.



Name-calling



Skipping church to go see a movie



Helping the elderly



Caring for sick people

In different faith traditions, All Saints Day can be called different names. Circle all the names you think All Saints Day could also be called.

Did You Know?

Thanksgiving

Lent

THE FEAST OF ALL SAINTS

ALL HALLOWS

Memorial Day

How Can YOU Be a Saint?

Saints are people who live faithful lives serving God. How can you be a saint? Think of a way to serve God and others in each of these different places:

At your family dinner table

In the classroom

Riding the bus

On the playground

Shopping at the mall

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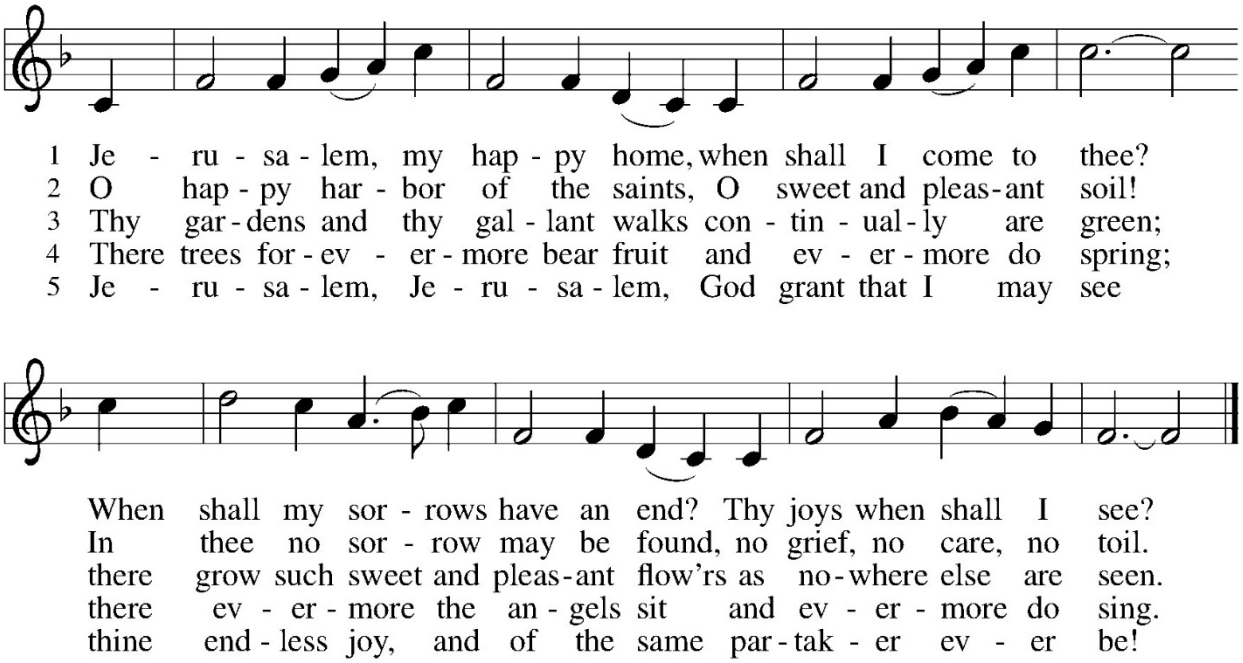
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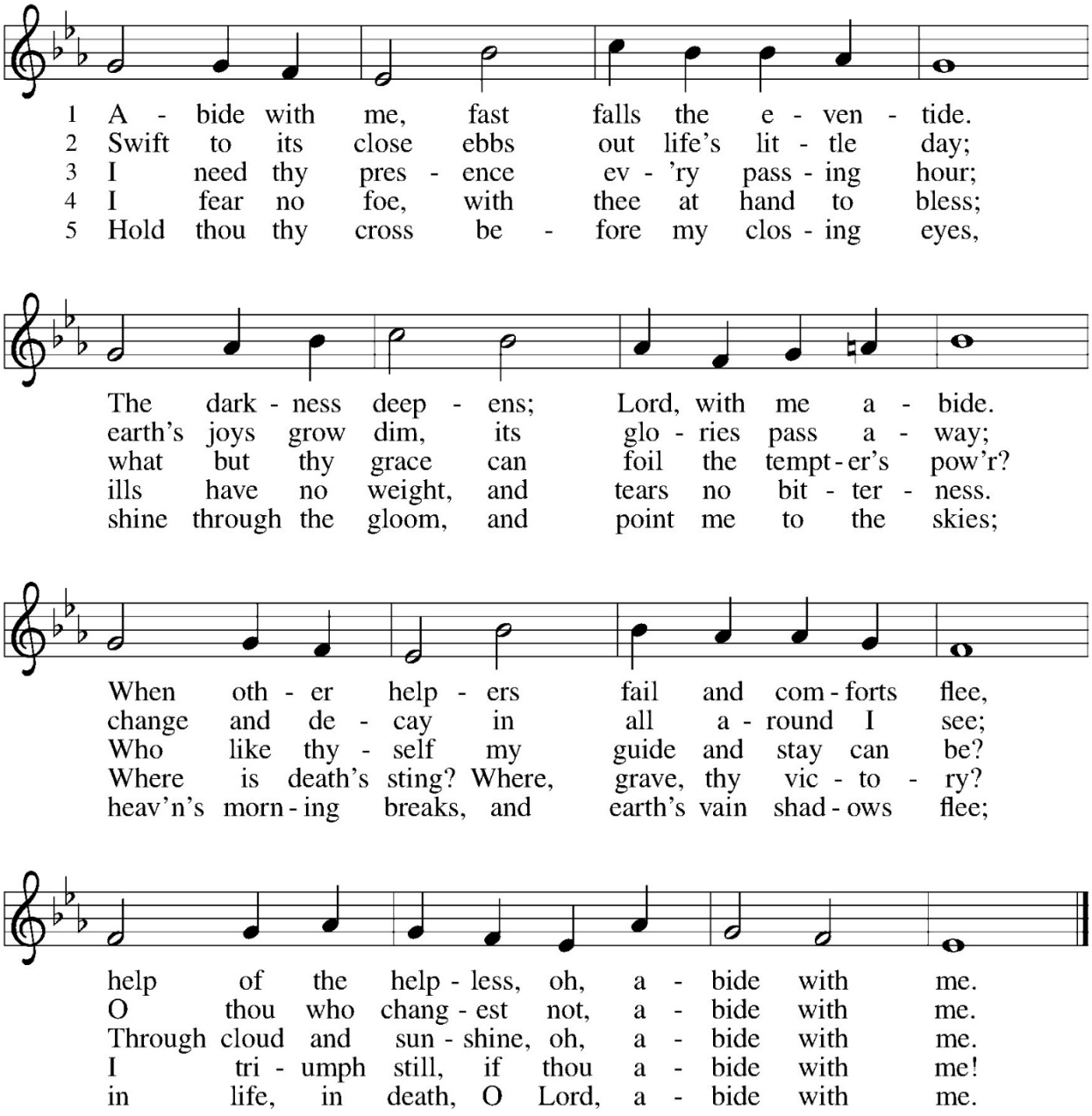
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Jerusalem, My Happy Home



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