

Pentecost 2 - Call Committee Installation June 6, 2021

New Life Lutheran Church 10:30AM Pearland, Texas



New Life Lutheran Church is a partner congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

GOD'S WORK. OUR HANDS.

- ROOTED in the Word
- REFRESHED in the Spirit
- REACHING into the Neighborhood & the World!

TODAY @ NEW LIFE: A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed.

He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are Jesus' family. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

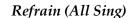
Gathering Songs

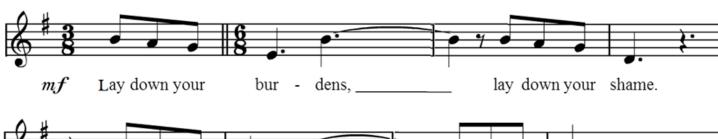
New Life House Band

WELCOME & NEWS

Come As You Are

David Crowder











Lay down your hurt, lay down your heart, come as you are. _____

Leader

1 Come out of sadness, wherever you've been.

Come, broken-hearted, let rescue begin.

Come find your mercy, O sinner, come kneel.

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Refrain

Leader

2 Hope for the hopeless and all who have strayed:

sit at the table and come taste the grace.

Rest for the weary, a rest that endures.

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't cure. Refrain

Leader

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3 Come as you are now; you're never too lost.

Fall in His arms at the foot of the cross.

Joy for the morning, O sinner, be still.

Earth has no sorrow that heaven can't heal. Refrain

CALL TO WORSHIP

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.

P: Blessed be the holy Trinity, ₱ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C: Amen!

P: Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

CALL TO WORSHIP

Silence is kept for reflection.

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

P: God, our provider, help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world.

C: Amen.

WORDS OF ABSOLUTION AND FORGIVENESS

P: Beloved people of God:

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: And also with you.



INSTALLATION OF THE CALL COMMITTEE

Amazing Love

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,
 I'm accepted, You were condemned.
 I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me,
 Because You died and rose again.



Chorus: Amazing love,
How can it be?
That You, my King would die for me?
Amazing love,
I know it's true.
It's my joy to honor You,
In all I do, I honor You.

I'm forgiven because You were forsaken,
 I'm accepted, You were condemned.
 I am alive and well, Your spirit is within me,
 Because You died and rose again.

(*Repeat chorus x2*)

You are my King Jesus You are my King (*Repeat x4*)

Text: Chris Tomlin

GREETING

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with every one here.

C: And also with you.

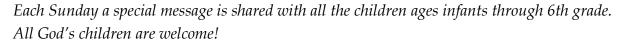
PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Johnny Salvesen





PRAYER

WE HEAR GOD'S HOLY WORD

First Reading: Genesis 3:8-15

⁸[Adam and Eve] heard the sound of the LORD God walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the LORD God among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the LORD God called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the LORD God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The LORD God said to the serpent,

"Because you have done this,
cursed are you among all animals
and among all wild creatures;
upon your belly you shall go,
and dust you shall eat
all the days of your life.

15I will put enmity between you and the woman,
and between your offspring and hers;
he will strike your head,
and you will strike his heel."



Here ends the reading.

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 4:13--5:1

¹³Just as we have the same spirit of faith that is in accordance with scripture—"I believed, and so I spoke"—we also believe, and so we speak, ¹⁴because we know that the one who raised the Lord Jesus will raise us also with Jesus, and will bring us with you into his presence. ¹⁵Yes, everything is for your sake, so that grace, as it extends to more and more people, may increase thanksgiving, to the glory of God.

¹⁶So we do not lose heart. Even though our outer nature is wasting away, our inner nature is being renewed day by day. ¹⁷For this slight momentary affliction is preparing us for an eternal weight of glory beyond all measure, ¹⁸because we look not at what can be seen but at what cannot be seen; for what can be seen is temporary, but what cannot be seen is eternal.

^{5:1}For we know that if the earthly tent we live in is destroyed, we have a building from God, a house not made with hands, eternal in the heavens.

R: Word of God. Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!



P: The Good News of Jesus, Son of God according to St. Mark.

C: Praise to You, Lord Christ!





GOSPEL: Mark 3:20-35

[Jesus went home;] ²⁰and the crowd came together again, so that [Jesus and the disciples] could not even eat. ²¹When his family heard it, they went out to restrain him, for people were saying, "He has gone out of his mind." ²²And the scribes who came down from Jerusalem said, "He has Beelzebul, and by the ruler of the demons he casts out demons." ²³And he called them to him, and spoke to them in parables, "How can Satan cast out Satan? ²⁴If a kingdom is divided against itself, that kingdom cannot stand. ²⁵And if a house is divided against itself, that house will not be able to stand. ²⁶And if Satan has risen up against himself and is divided, he cannot stand, but his end has come. ²⁷But no one can enter a strong man's house and plunder his property without first tying up the strong man; then indeed the house can be plundered.

 28 "Truly I tell you, people will be forgiven for their sins and whatever blasphemies they utter; 29 but whoever blasphemes against the Holy Spirit can never have forgiveness, but is guilty of an eternal sin" $-^{30}$ for they had said, "He has an unclean spirit."

³¹Then his mother and his brothers came; and standing outside, they sent to him and called him. ³²A crowd was sitting around him; and they said to him, "Your mother and your brothers and sisters are outside, asking for you." ³³And he replied, "Who are my mother and my brothers?" ³⁴And looking at those who sat around him, he said, "Here are my mother and my brothers! ³⁵Whoever does the will of God is my brother and sister and mother."

P: Word of God. Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God.

Better Is One Day

How lovely is Your dwelling place, O Lord Almighty. For my soul longs and even faints for You. For here my heart is satisfied within Your presence. I sing beneath the shadow of Your wings.

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house, better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house, better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere, than thousands elsewhere.

One thing I ask and I would seek: to see Your beauty, to find You in the place Your glory dwells. For You are both our light and shield; your grace and power Bring joy to all who place their trust in You.

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house, better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere.

Better is one day in Your courts, better is one day in Your house, better is one day in Your courts than thousands elsewhere, than thousands elsewhere.

Lyrics: Matt Redman

APOSTLES' CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died and was buried.

He descended into hell.

On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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 THE CHURCH

P: Let us come before the triune God in prayer.

A brief silence.

P: God of wholeness, we pray for believers all over the globe. Unify us in service of the gospel, that we may work together as beloved siblings to share your love with all. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: God of all people, we pray for harmony among the nations. Cast out from us unclean spirits of greed and fear, that we may work in solidarity with one another for the common good. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: God of abundance, we pray for those who are oppressed or in any need. Encourage those who have begun to lose heart. Strengthen and renew us with your Spirit. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: God of righteousness, we pray for this holy house of worship. Set our gaze upon things eternal, that in thanksgiving for your mercy, we may extend grace to more and more people. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.



P: We lift our prayers to you, O God, trusting in your abiding grace.

C: Amen.

THE OFFERING IS GIVEN

Giving is good for the giver; promoting our trust in God and providing blessings to the world.

TEXT GIVING is now available at New Life

You can now tithe via text. Text to **281.864.3278**, add a \$\$ amount to the message box and send. A link will appear for a 1 time set up.

Once it is set up, it takes seconds to give again.

You can also give thru the New Life website NewLifeLutheran.com There is a give page and donate options on most of the tab's main pages.

Checks can also be dropped off at the Church, placed in the offering plate or mailed in.

Thank you for supporting New Life's ministry.

THE OFFERTORY

New Life Houseband

Giving Update: Giving for May: \$21,344
Needed for Monthly Budget: \$25,974 for 82.2%

Thank You!

THE OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

P: The Lord be with you.

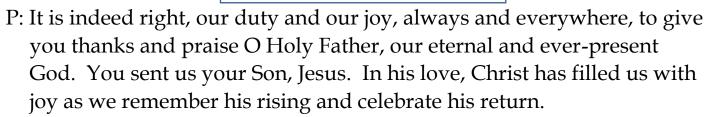
C: And also with you.

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.



C: Amen! Christ has died! Christ is risen! Christ will come again!



P: 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."



C: Our Father, who is in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come; your 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 yours is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

P: Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

C: AMEN!

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

C: we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray. Amen.

BLESSING

C: Amen!

A SENDING SONG

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion A love that's never failing Let mercy fall on me Everyone needs forgiveness A kindness of a Savior The hope of nations



Refrain

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 Everything I believe in Now I surrender **Refrain**

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 **Refrain (X2)**

WE GO TO SERVE THE LORD

P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

C: Thanks be to God.





All are Welcome

NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH PEARLAND, TEXAS

UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITY & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

<u>Pentecost 2</u> - June 6th - Call Committee Installation

8:00 am & 10:30 am In-Person & Livestream Worship



Call Committee: Helen Beckman, Bubba Flowers, Jill Olson, Abby Roszak, Peter Weber, and Susan Wellman



Mary Martha Circle - Bible Study - Wednesday, June 16th @ 9:30am

The Mary Martha Circle will meet Wednesday, June 16 at 9A.M. in the Fellowship Hall. At 9:30 Bible study starts. We will begin the summer series, "Just L.I.F.E ." (Liberation Is For Everyone!) found in the <u>Gather</u> magazine. Copies of the study will be available for anyone who is not a subscriber.

Father's Day - June 20th

8:00 am & 10:30 am In-Person & Livestream Worship

Previous weeks Services can be found under "videos" on the NewLifeinPearland Facebook page. RSVP's and Masks are No Longer Required + Social Distancing and Sanitation still Practiced



Altar Flowers this week were provided by Tamsey Mims in honor of her birthday.

In Sympathy – We extend our Christian sympathy to Aimee Castillo, family and friends for the loss of her brother, Joshua Xavier Sandoval (28) who died in Christ on Wednesday, May 28th.



May the power of the Holy Spirit and the love of Christ bring comfort and consolation to all who mourn.

The ABC (Adult Bible Class) in-person study at 9:30am on Sundays,

in the Fellowship Hall + Social Distancing Observed +

Sunday Zoom Gospel Study

Gospel Bible Study

Pastor Bill hosts an online **Zoom** virtual

Adult Christian Education Bible Study each Sunday at 9:30 am. Each 30-minute session will feature a study and discussion of the Gospel Reading of the day.

