

Pentecost 4 - Father's Day June 20, 2021

New Life Lutheran Church 8:00 AM 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!

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! TODAY @ NEW LIFE: Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him, he will calm the storm. Even the wind

and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.

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FAITH5 - GATHER

WELCOME & NEWS

Just As I Am, without One Plea



- one plea, but that thy blood was shed for me, Just am, with - out
- Just am, and wait - ing not rid my soul of one dark blot, as to
- am, though tossed a-bout with man-y a con-flict, man-y a doubt, Just
- I am, poor, wretch-ed, blind; sight, rich es, heal ing of the mind, Just



and that thou bidd'st me come to thee, thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, fight-ings and fears with-in, with-out, yea, all need thee find,

O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

> Text: Charlotte Elliott, 1789-1871 Music: WOODWORTH, William B. Bradbury, 1816-1868

CALL TO WORSHIP

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

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. 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:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, \oplus the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C: Amen.

SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

C: And also with you.



I, the Lord of Sea and Sky

Here I Am, Lord

1 "I, the Lord of sea and sky,
 I have heard my people cry.
 All who dwell in deepest sin
 my hand will save.
 I, who made the stars of night,
 I will make their darkness bright.
 Who will bear my light to them?
 Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.

- 2 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people's pain. I have wept for love of them. They turn away. I will break their hearts of stone, give them hearts for love alone. I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send?" Refrain
- 3 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame. I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
 Finest bread I will provide till their hearts be satisfied. I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send?" Refrain

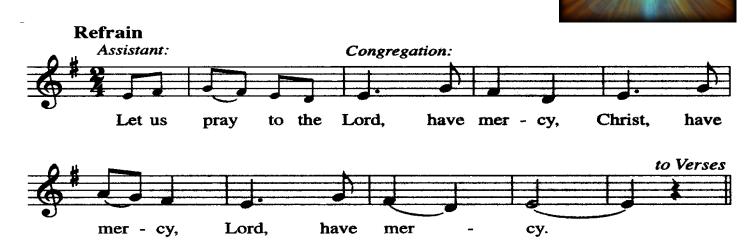
GREETING

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.

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Johnny: In peace, in peace,



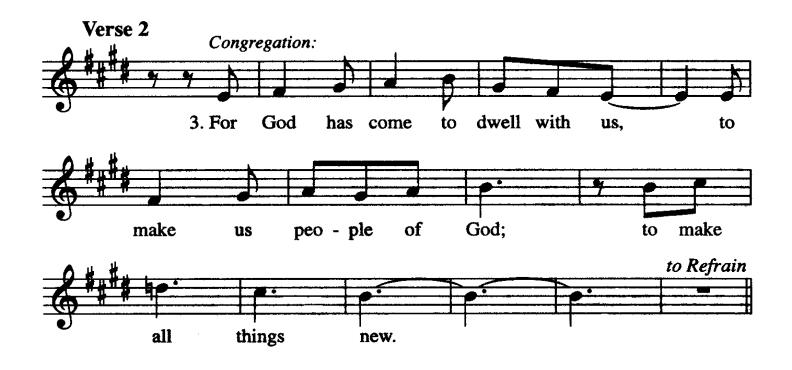
Johnny: For the Reign of God, and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all...

Johnny: For your people here, who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your Word...



NOW THE FEAST







PRAYER OF THE DAY



P: O God of creation, eternal majesty, you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Johnny Salvesen

Each Sunday a special message is shared with all the children ages infants through 6th grade. All God's children are welcome!

WE HEAR GOD'S HOLY WORD

First Reading: Job 38:1-11

¹The LORD answered Job out of the whirlwind:

²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

³Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

4"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding.

⁵Who determined its measurements – surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it?

⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone

⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

8"Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb? —
9when I made the clouds its garment, and thick darkness its swaddling band,
10and prescribed bounds for it, and set bars and doors,
11and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stopped'?"

Here ends the reading.



Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

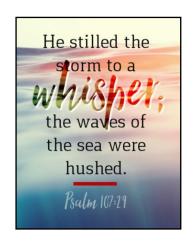
²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad when t grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing hallelujah!



Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

¹As we work together with him, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. ²For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! ³We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, ⁷truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see – we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

¹¹We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. ¹²There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. ¹³In return—I speak as to children—open wide your hearts also.

R: Word of God. Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!



GOSPEL VERSE



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

C: Praise to You, Lord Christ!





GOSPEL: Mark 4:35-41

³⁵When evening had come, [Jesus said to the disciples,] "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. ³⁷A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. ⁴⁰He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

P: Word of God. Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God.



Pastor William L. Schwertlich



Eternal Father, Strong to Save



Text: William Whiting, 1825–1878, alt. Music: MELITA, John B. Dykes, 1823–1876

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.

THE PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

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

A brief silence.

P: Holy God, you gather your people from east and west, north and south. We pray for the mission of the church throughout the world, that your steadfast love may be made known to all peoples. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: You keep watch over all nations.
We pray for countries experiencing violence, hunger, and unrest.
Guide worldwide and local community organizations in their efforts to establish safety and justice. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: You are close to the brokenhearted and near to those in distress. Fill all in need with hope: those who are afraid or confused, those who are sick or suffering, those who are dying and those who grieve.

Assure them of your promises.

Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

P: You dwell with us in this faith community. We pray for our leaders. Grant them knowledge, patience, and kindness, that through their leadership you may be exalted in this assembly. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.

Here other intercessions may be offered.

P: Your love endures in all situations. On this Father's Day, we pray for those who are fathers or wish to be fathers, for those with broken or strained relationships, for those who are missing their fathers, and for fathers who have lost children. Bless and strengthen them. Lord, in your mercy,

C: Hear our prayer.



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 or mailed in.

Thank you for supporting New Life's ministry.

THE OFFERTORY

Adult Choir

Giving Update: Giving for June: \$12,121 Needed for Monthly Budget: \$25,974 for 46.7%

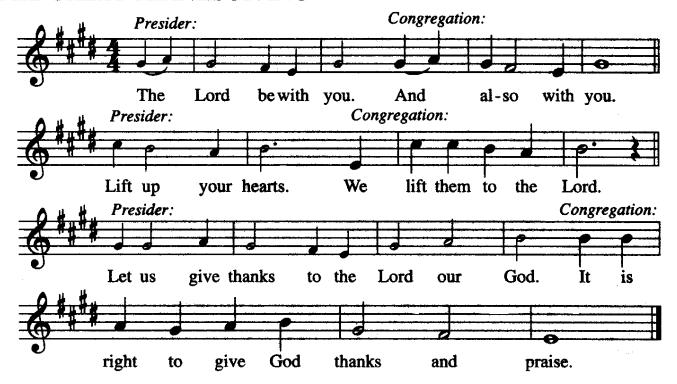
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THE OFFERING PRAYER

P: Jesus, Bread of life,

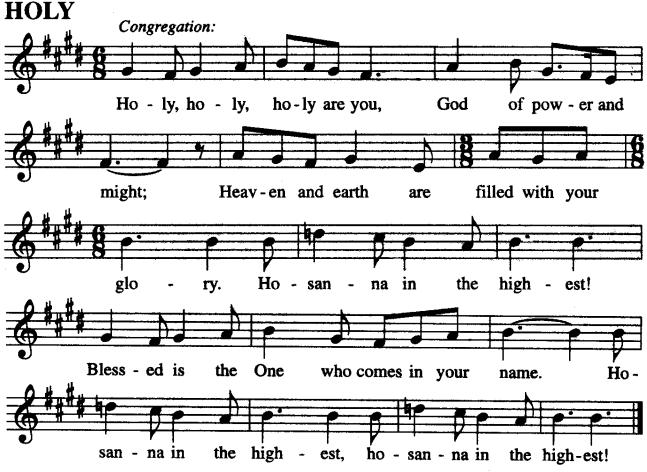
C: you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING



The preface appropriate to the day or season is sung or said.

Presider: It is our duty and delight ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



The minister continues with the eucharistic prayer.

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." Remembering then his death and resurrection, we lift this bread and cup before you.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

C: 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, for ever 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

Great Is Thy Faithfulness



great is thy

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WE GO TO SERVE THE LORD

hand hath pro - vid-ed;

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

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

Independence Day - July 4th - ALL Church Picnic & Concert



After services on Sunday, July 4th (noonish) there will be a ALL Church picnic & "Voices of New Life" Concert. All are welcome! Help accepted! Please contact the office if you are able to attend and/or help. Donations of food will go to Christian Helping Hands and monetary donations help the youth go to camp. Thank you!



Alvin Lutheran Church - Camp Hope - July 12th-16th

Campers are children who have completed Kindergarten – 5th grade. \$20 - contact Alvin Lutheran Church @ 281-331-5457 or https://www.alvinlutheran.org/

New Life Youth at Lutherhill - July 18th-23rd

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.



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