

Pentecost 4 - Father's Day June 20, 2021

New Life Lutheran Church Pearland, Texas

10:30AM



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:

Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! 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.

Gathering Songs

June 20, 2021

New Life House Band

WELCOME & NEWS



This is the air I breathe This is the air I breathe Your holy presence living in me

This is my daily bread This is my daily bread Your very word spoken to me

And I, I'm desperate for you And I, I'm lost without you

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CALL TO WORSHIP

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

- 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*

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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.

Here I am, Lord!

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

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.*







Johnny Salvesen

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!



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.



Gospel READING

Pastor William L. Schwertlich

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death Your perfect love is casting out fear And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life I won't turn back I know you are near

You Never Let Go

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

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(Chorus:) Oh no, You never let go Through the calm and through the storm Oh no, You never let go In every high and every low Oh no, You never let go Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on A glorious light beyond all compare And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes We'll live to know You here on the earth

(Chorus)

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes Still I will praise You, still I will praise You

(Chorus 2x's)

Matt Redman

THE MESSAGE

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: 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, 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 June: \$12,121 Needed for Monthly Budget: \$25,974 for 46.7% *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.



P: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere, to give you thanks and praise O Holy Father, our eternal and ever-present God. You sent us your Son, Jesus. In his love, Christ has filled us with joy as we remember his rising and celebrate his return.

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

- **P:** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, *\pm be upon you now and forever.*
- C: Amen!

Jesus Messiah

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He became sin who knew no sin That we might become His righteousness He humbled Himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing, love so amazing

Refrain:

Jesus Messiah, name above all names Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel The rescue for sinners, The ransom from Heaven Jesus Messiah, Lord of all

His body, the bread, His blood, the wine Broken and poured out all for love The whole earth tremble and the veil was torn. Love so amazing, Love so amazing. Refrain All our hope is in You! All our hope is in You! All the glory to You, God: The light of the world

Refrain

Words and music by Chris Tomlin, Christopher Dwayne Tomlin, Daniel Carson, Ed Cash, Jesse Reeves



WE GO TO SERVE THE LORD

- P: Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.
- C: Thanks be to God.



PENTECOST 4 - FATHER'S DAY

JUNE 20, 2021



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!



<u>Alvin Lutheran Church - Camp Hope</u> - 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

Pastor Bill hosts an online Zoom virtual

Gospel Bible Study





