



## Pentecost 5 June 27, 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:

A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

Gathering Songs

New Life House Band

WELCOME & NEWS

**You Are Worthy of My Praise**

I will worship (I will worship)  
With all of my heart (with all of my heart)  
I will praise You (I will praise You)  
With all of my strength (all my strength)  
I will seek You (I will seek You)  
All of my days (all of my days)  
And I will follow (I will follow)  
All of Your ways (all Your ways)



**Chorus:** I will give You all my worship  
I will give You all my praise  
You alone I long to worship  
You alone are worthy of my praise

I will bow down (I will bow down)  
Hail You as king (hail You as king)  
And I will serve You (I will serve You)  
Give You everything (give You everything)  
I will lift up (I will lift up)  
My eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne)  
And I will trust You (I will trust You)  
I will trust You alone (trust You alone)

**Chorus**

Text: David Ruis

## 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.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*



## PRAYER OF CONFESSION

**P:** God, our provider, help us.

**C:** 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. Amen.

## WORDS OF ABSOLUTION AND FORGIVENESS

**P:** Beloved people of God:

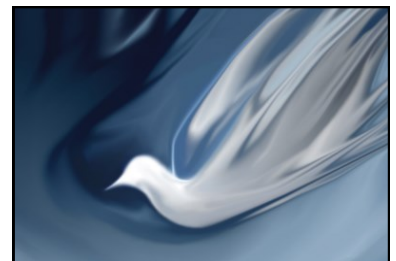
in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**





## Blessed Be Your Name

1. Blessed be your name in the land that is plentiful  
Where the streams of abundance flow, Blessed be your name  
Blessed be your name, When I'm found in the desert place  
Though I walk through the wilderness Blessed be your name

Chorus: Every blessing you pour out, I turn back to praise  
When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be your name  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be your glorious name

2. Blessed be your name when the sun's shining down on me  
When the world's all as it should be, Blessed be your name  
Blessed be your name on the road marked with suffering  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be your name

Chorus

*Lyrics: Matt & Beth Redman*

### 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: Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.



## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Pastor William L. Schwertlich

*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: Lamentations 3:22-33

<sup>22</sup>The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases,  
his mercies never come to an end;

<sup>23</sup>they are new every morning;  
great is your faithfulness.

<sup>24</sup>"The LORD is my portion," says my soul,  
"therefore I will hope in him."

<sup>25</sup>The LORD is good to those who wait for him,  
to the soul that seeks him.

<sup>26</sup>It is good that one should wait quietly  
for the salvation of the LORD.

<sup>27</sup>It is good for one to bear  
the yoke in youth,

<sup>28</sup>to sit alone in silence  
when the Lord has imposed it,

<sup>29</sup>to put one's mouth to the dust  
(there may yet be hope),

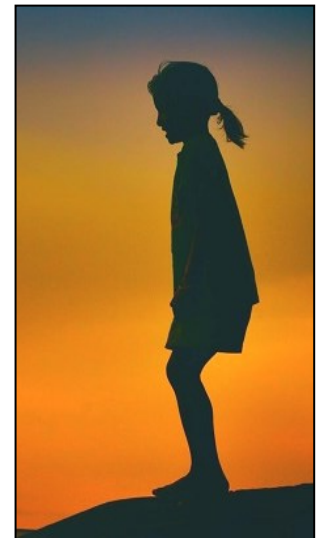
<sup>30</sup>to give one's cheek to the smiter,  
and be filled with insults.

<sup>31</sup>For the Lord will not  
reject forever.

<sup>32</sup>Although he causes grief, he will have compassion  
according to the abundance of his steadfast love;

<sup>33</sup>for he does not willingly afflict  
or grieve anyone.

*Here ends the reading.*





## Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

<sup>7</sup>Now as you excel in everything – in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you – so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

<sup>8</sup>I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. <sup>9</sup>For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. <sup>10</sup>And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something – <sup>11</sup>now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. <sup>12</sup>For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has – not according to what one does not have. <sup>13</sup>I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between <sup>14</sup>your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. <sup>15</sup>As it is written,

“The one who had much did not have too much,  
and the one who had little did not have too little.”

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 5:21-43**

## Gospel READING



<sup>21</sup>When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. <sup>22</sup>Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet <sup>23</sup>and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." <sup>24</sup>So he went with him.

And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. <sup>25</sup>Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. <sup>26</sup>She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. <sup>27</sup>She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, <sup>28</sup>for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." <sup>29</sup>Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease.

<sup>30</sup>Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" <sup>31</sup>And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?' " <sup>32</sup>He looked all around to see who had done it. <sup>33</sup>But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. <sup>34</sup>He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

<sup>35</sup>While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" <sup>36</sup>But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." <sup>37</sup>He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. <sup>38</sup>When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.

<sup>39</sup>When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is not dead but sleeping." <sup>40</sup>And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. <sup>41</sup>He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" <sup>42</sup>And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. <sup>43</sup>He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P: Word of God. Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God.

**"Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"**

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost, but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed

*Refrain*

My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love, amazing grace

The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures

*Refrain*

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, who called me here below  
Will be forever mine... Will be forever mine... You are forever mine





## **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 hope, the ministry of your  
church extends across borders,  
from nearby neighbors to far and  
distant countries. Accompany all  
those who labor eagerly in service  
of the gospel, that through your  
good news all might experience  
transformation. Lord, in your  
mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: Righteous God, we pray for  
nations and their leaders. Give  
them a spirit of compassion and  
steer them towards a fair  
distribution of resources; that none  
among us would have too much or  
too little. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: God of healing, your touch has the  
power to make us whole. We pray  
for those suffering from physical  
or mental illness. Embrace those  
who are sick (*especially*). Surround  
them with your unwavering  
presence. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

P: We pray for this assembly and all  
those gathered together in  
worship. Revive our spirits, renew  
our relationships, and rekindle our  
faith, that we might experience  
resurrection in this community.  
Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*



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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](http://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: \$16,669  
Needed for Monthly Budget: \$25,974 for 64.2%  
*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.**



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."

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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, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

C: Amen!

## A SENDING SONG

### MEN

You are holy  
You are mighty  
You are worthy  
Worthy of praise

I will follow  
I will listen  
I will love You  
All of my days

### MEN

I will sing to  
And worship  
The King who  
Is worthy

I will love Him  
Adore Him  
I will bow down  
before Him

I will sing to  
And worship  
The King who  
Is worthy

I will love Him  
Adore Him  
I will bow down  
Before Him

You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.  
You're my Prince of Peace, and I will live my life for You.

## PRINCE OF PEACE

### WOMEN

(You are holy)  
(You are mighty)  
(You are worthy)  
(Worthy of praise)

(I will follow)  
(I will listen)  
(I will love you)  
(All of my days)

### WOMEN

(You're the lord of lords)  
(You're the king of kings)  
(You are mighty God)  
(Lord of everything)

(You're Emmanuel)  
(You're the Great I am)  
(You're the Prince of Peace)  
(Who is the lamb)

(You're the living God)  
(You're my saving grace)  
(You will reign forever)  
(You are ancient of days)

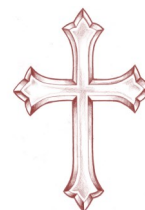
(You are Alpha Omega)  
(Beginning and End)  
(You're my Savior Messiah)  
(Redeemer and friend)



## WE GO TO SERVE THE LORD

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

C: Thanks be to God.



Michael W. Smith





# All are Welcome

## NEW LIFE LUTHERAN CHURCH

PEARLAND, TEXAS

### UPCOMING CHURCH ACTIVITY & WORSHIP SCHEDULE

#### Pentecost 4 - June 27th

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

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.

#### **Gospel Bible Study**

