



**Pentecost 11**  
**August 8, 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:**

**Jesus says that the bread he gives for the life of the world is his flesh, and whoever eats this bread has eternal life now and will be raised on the last day. In Ephesians Paul tells us what this life Jesus gives us looks like, this life we live as those marked with the seal of the Holy Spirit in baptism. We live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us. The whole purpose of life is giving yourself for the other.**

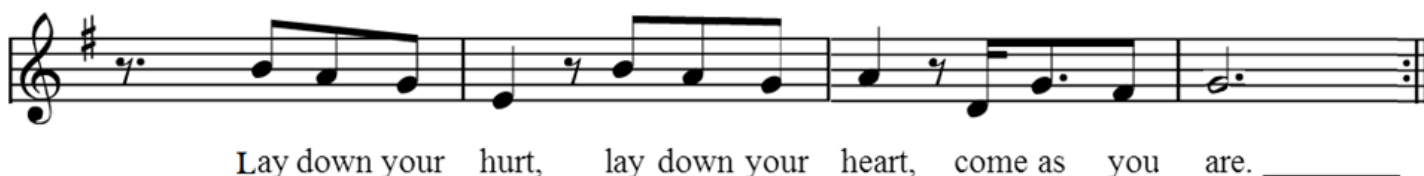
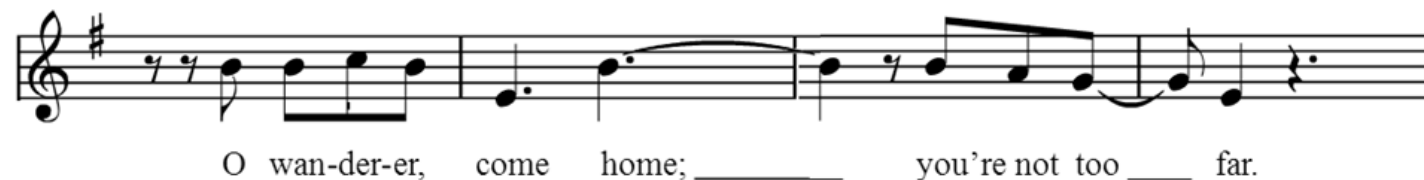
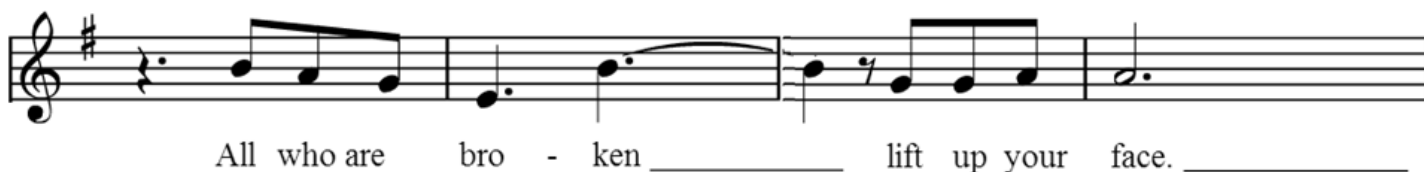
## Gathering Songs

New Life House Band

## WELCOME

## Come As You Are

David Crowder

*Refrain (All Sing)*

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 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.

*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:

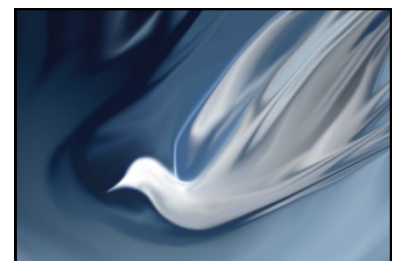
in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C: Amen.**

## SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

**C: And also with you.**



## Here I am to Worship

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes, let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore you  
Hope of a life spent with you

### *Chorus:*

Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that you're my God,  
You're altogether lovely, altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

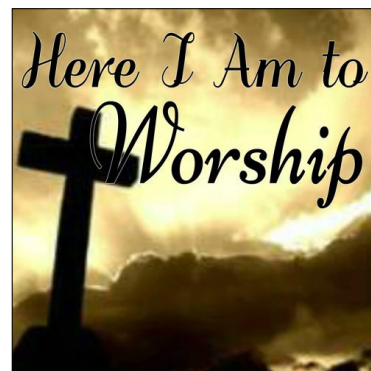
King of all days, oh so highly exalted,  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly you came to the earth you created.  
All for love's sake became poor. *Chorus*

### *Bridge:*

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross. (3x)

### *Chorus*

Light of the world, you stepped down into darkness.  
Opened my eyes, let me see.



*Words: Tim Hughes*

## **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: Gracious God, your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### 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: 1 Kings 19:4-8

<sup>4</sup>[Elijah] went a day's journey into the wilderness, and came and sat down under a solitary broom tree. He asked that he might die: "It is enough; now, O LORD, take away my life, for I am no better than my ancestors."<sup>5</sup>Then he lay down under the broom tree and fell asleep. Suddenly an angel touched him and said to him, "Get up and eat."<sup>6</sup>He looked, and there at his head was a cake baked on hot stones, and a jar of water. He ate and drank, and lay down again. <sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD came a second time, touched him, and said, "Get up and eat, otherwise the journey will be too much for you."<sup>8</sup>He got up, and ate and drank; then he went in the strength of that food forty days and forty nights to Horeb the mount of God.

*Here ends the reading.*



## Second Reading: Ephesians 4:25--5:2

<sup>25</sup>So then, putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. <sup>26</sup>Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, <sup>27</sup>and do not make room for the devil. <sup>28</sup>Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. <sup>29</sup>Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. <sup>30</sup>And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. <sup>31</sup>Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, <sup>32</sup>and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. <sup>5:1</sup>Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, <sup>2</sup>and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

R: Word of God. Word of Life!

C: Thanks be to God!





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

C: Praise to You, Lord Christ!



# Gospel

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## READING

### GOSPEL: John 6:35, 41-51

<sup>35</sup>Jesus said to [the crowd,] “I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty. <sup>41</sup>Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, “I am the bread that came down from heaven.” <sup>42</sup>They were saying, “Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, ‘I have come down from heaven’?” <sup>43</sup>Jesus answered them, “Do not complain among yourselves. <sup>44</sup>No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. <sup>45</sup>It is written in the prophets, ‘And they shall all be taught by God.’ Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. <sup>46</sup>Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. <sup>47</sup>Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. <sup>48</sup>I am the bread of life. <sup>49</sup>Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. <sup>50</sup>This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. <sup>51</sup>I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

P: Word of God. Word of Life!

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## Amazing Love

1. 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.



2. 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)*



## **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: Rooted in Christ and sustained by the Spirit, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all of creation.

*A brief silence.*

P: For the church of Christ in all its diverse forms. For mission developers, new mission starts, and all communities of faith exploring new models of ministry for the sake of the gospel. For congregations facing difficult decisions about their future. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: For the health and well-being of creation. For shade trees that provide refuge from the hot summer sun. For lakes, rivers, and oceans contaminated by pollution and all who lack clean water. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

P: For all who cry out to you in their affliction. For exiles, refugees, and others who face long and difficult journeys, uncertain about the future. For all who mourn the death of a loved one. For all who are sick (*especially*). God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

*Here other intercessions may be offered.*

P: For those who have been raised to eternal life, we give thanks. With all the saints we praise you for the bread of life that keeps us in your love forever. God, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**



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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 August: \$7,538  
Needed for Monthly Budget: \$25,974 for 29%  
*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

*Believe*

### "We Believe"

In this time of desperation, when all we know is doubt and fear,  
there is only one foundation. We believe, we believe.

In this broken generation, when all is dark, You help us see.  
There is only one salvation. We believe, we believe.

#### REFRAIN

We believe in God the Father; we believe in Jesus Christ.  
We believe in the Holy Spirit; and He's given us new life.  
We believe in the crucifixion; we believe that He conquered death.  
We believe in the resurrection; and He's comin' back again, we believe.

So, let our faith be more than anthems  
greater than the songs we sing.  
And in our weakness and temptations  
we believe, we believe!

#### REFRAIN

#### BRIDGE

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised;  
in the here and now, let love invade!  
Let the church live loud! Our God, we'll say, "We believe! We believe!"  
And the gates of hell will not prevail,  
for the pow'r of God has torn the veil.  
Now we know Your love will never fail. We believe! We believe!

#### REFRAIN

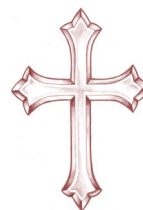
He's comin' back again! He's comin' back again!  
We believe, We believe!

*Lyrics by Newsboys*

## 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

**Pentecost 11 - August 8th - 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



**BackPack Blessing - August 15th - during both services**

**New Life Adult Choir - Rehearsals on Wednesday @ 7:30pm**



Altar Flowers from this week are provided by Helen Beckman  
in honor of her son, Paul's 50th Birthday.



***In Sympathy*** – We extend our Christian sympathy to Fernando Marcha,  
family and friends for the loss of his mother, Esperanza Segovia,  
who died in Christ on Monday, August 2nd.



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

**School Kits** Seniors will be packing 220 kits on September 1st

**We have some supplies already. Still needed to make 220  
School kits are:**



750 - 70 sheet spirals  
19 - Rulers  
1,000 - Black or Blue  
Ballpoint Pens

200 - 24 count crayons  
500 - pencils



**Collection boxes are in Narthex & Fellowship Hall**

**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**

