

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, September 4th, 2022

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP at HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH. *We're glad you're here. If you are visiting with us, please sign a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. And.... please join us for our weekly fellowship brunch after worship. There's always plenty and you are always invited.*

PRELUDE AND RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C Amen.

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

P God of mercy and forgiveness,

C **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

(please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN:

"A Mighty Fortress is Our God"

HYMN # 504

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

C For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (sung setting #3 pp 140-141)

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Direct us, O Lord God, in all our doings with your continual help, that in all our works, begun, continued, and ended in you, we may glorify your holy name; and finally, by your mercy, bring us to everlasting life, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

¹⁵See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. ¹⁶If you obey the commandments of the LORD your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the LORD your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the LORD your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, ²⁰loving the LORD your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the LORD swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 1 (read responsively)

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked, nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!

²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching day and night.**

³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything they do shall prosper.

⁴**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**

⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶**For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.**

SECOND READING: Philemon 1-21

¹Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, ²to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God ⁵because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. ⁶I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. ⁷I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

⁸For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, ⁹yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love—and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. ¹⁰I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. ¹¹Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. ¹²I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. ¹³I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. ¹⁵Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother—especially to me but how much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. ¹⁸If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. ²⁰Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

(please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel)

GOSPEL: Luke 14: 25-33

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 14th chapter

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

²⁵Now large crowds were traveling with [Jesus;] and he turned and said to them,
²⁶“Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children,
brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. ²⁷Whoever does
not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. ²⁸For which of you, intending
to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has
enough to complete it? ²⁹Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to
finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰saying, ‘This fellow began to build and
was not able to finish.’ ³¹Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will
not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the
one who comes against him with twenty thousand? ³²If he cannot, then, while the oth-
er is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. ³³So there-
fore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

(please be seated)

C

Praise to you O Christ.

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY *“All Who Hunger, Gladly Gather”*

HYMN #461

APOSTLES CREED

P Let us confess our faith in the words of the 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 GOD'S PEOPLE

P As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER P *God of grace* C **Hear our prayer**

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Marissa (Bartos), John (Breider), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Diane (Duncan), Merle (Eskildsen), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn), Karen (Koktowski), Shari (Kreuger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeir), Deanna, Laci, Lexi, Troy (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim (Vogel), Jeanine, and Joe.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Please share the peace of Christ with those around you at this time.
(you may be seated following the sharing of the peace)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(please stand as you are able)* **"Let The Vineyards"** **HYMN #184**

C **Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

P Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION LITURGY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them up to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give our thanks and praise.

P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.
- 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, forever and ever. Amen**
- P God invites you to the banquet. Come, the table has been prepared.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(please be seated)*

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Today we commune by intinction. Please come to the front and when you receive the "bread" you may dip it in the chalice and consume the Body and Blood of Christ. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available on the stand in the center. Children who have not received their first communion instruction are invited to come forward and receive a pastoral blessing.

LAMB OF GOD *(you may be seated until invited forward by the ushers)*

COMMUNION HYMN "Let Us Break Bread Together" HYMN #471

COMMUNION BLESSING *(after the distribution has been completed - please stand)*

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the
sin of the world; grant us peace.

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN *"Lord, Dismiss Us With Your Blessing"* HYMN #545

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Share the Good News.

C Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL !!

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (September 4th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Ushers: Marie Weber and John Melland

Reader: Marie Weber

Communion Assistant: Linda Monahan

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week September 11th

Exodus 32:7-14 *Moses begs the LORD to turn from anger against the Hebrews*

Psalms 51:1-10 *Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love. (Ps. 51:1)*

1 Timothy 1:12-17 *Christ Jesus came for sinners*

Luke 15:1-10 *Looking for the lost sheep, silver coin: Jesus eating with sinners*

Serving in worship next week (Sept 11-God's

Work Our Hands

Presiding minister: Mary Lou Plummer

Reader: April Mascorro

Ushers: Ellen & Russ Klister

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 4th—September 11th

The fellowship meal today is being provided by the families whose last names begin with A-K. The fellowship meal next week will be provided by the families whose last names begin with L-Z. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and visit with your neighbors and friends.

Week at a Glance Sept 4th—11th

Tuesday at Noon

Lunch & Literature group. Meet at church: bring a brown bag lunch. *"The Radium Girls"* by Kate Moore

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

Attendance last week: 49

Birthdays in September

Sept 5th	Heidi Gutschow
Sept 7th	Jon Klister
Sept 10th	George Sincock Liam Schultz
Sept 11th	Julia Jacobson
Sept 12th	Arne Odegaard
Sept 15th	Taylor Brunette
Sept 16th	Carolyn Melland
Sept 17th	Heather LaVine
Sept 18th	John Borkovetz Charley Carey
Sept 19th	LuAnn Ferron
Sept 22nd	Matt Dixner Young
Sept 24th	Tim Hanson
Sept 27th	Jason Freier
Sept 29th	Lana Ferry Jerry Langer Alice Rocque-Angermeier

Anniversary's in September

Sept 5th	Bob & Deb Larson
Sept 15th	Sam Sund & Heather Haese
Sept 22nd	Don & Ardy Lauscher
Sept 30th	Jerry & Lori Langer

Sunday September 11th "God's Work, Our Hands"

On Sunday September 11th, we will be having outdoor worship from 9:30am until approximately 10:00am with four service projects to follow. BRING A LAWN CHAIR TO SIT ON. Outside, there will be an opportunity to either work as part of the County Highway M clean-up crew, grounds clean-up crew around the church building, or scraping and painting windows. Indoors, we will be making tie blankets for Door County Social Services.

The fellowship meal will be held at 11.

MASKING POLICY

As of 5-17-2022 the church council has adopted a mask optional policy. There are masks available at each entrance of the sanctuary, please feel free to use one if you so choose.

There are applications for bricks at the front and the back of the church.

Collections are still being taken for school kits. They will be taken on Oct. 7th. If you are interested in taking them to their delivery point please let the office know.

We are looking for someone to clean the church on a every other week basis. If you or someone you know is interested please let Marie Weber or the church office know.

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18TH COME WORSHIP WITH US and enjoy the music of MAMA J and the PRAISE HOUNDS!!! Afterwards enjoy our ice cream social!!

If you still have your *God's Work Our Hands* T- shirt it would be a good time to wear it next Sunday. Stained? That's ok. Just shows that you have been doing God's work.