

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — ELCA



Sunday, October 5th, 2025

Seventeenth 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. We thank you for joining us in worship and pray that our time together is a blessing to you. And.... please join us for our weekly fellowship brunch after worship. There's always plenty and you are very welcome. If you are looking for a faith community, we would be pleased to have you call HVLC your "church home".

PRELUDE AND RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S CHAT

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C Amen.

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful and loving God,

C we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

P Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ☩ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Here I am to Worship"

Verse 1

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

So here I am to worship
Here I am to bow down
Here I am so say that You're my God
And You're altogether lovely
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me

Verse 2

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

Bridge

And I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross
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To see my sin upon that cross

GREETING

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

C And also with you.

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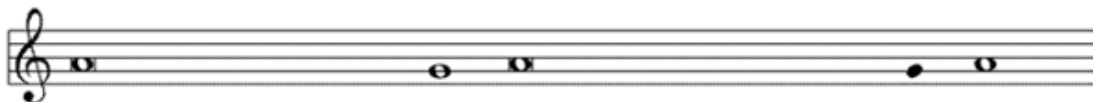




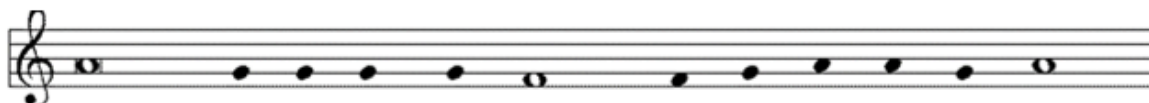
Ⓐ For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Ⓒ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



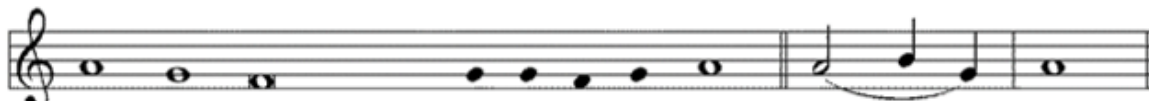
Ⓒ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

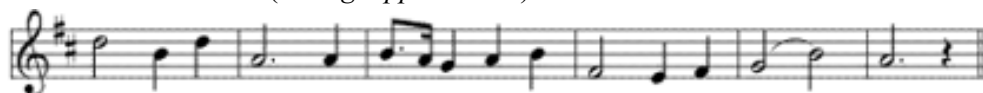


let us pray to the Lord. Ⓒ Lord, have mer - cy.



Ⓐ Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. Ⓒ A - men

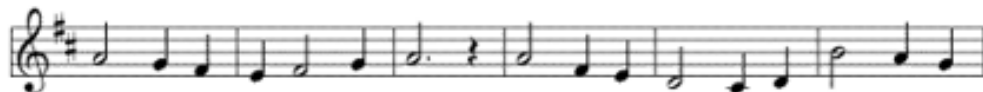
HYMN OF PRAISE *(setting 4 pp 149-150)*



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



Ⓑ Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God, Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



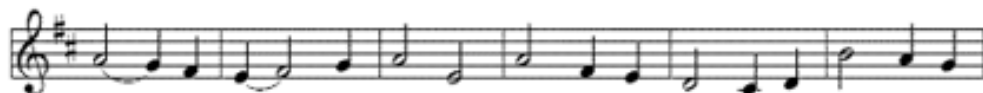
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



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



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and 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, for the Lamb who was slain



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Benevolent, merciful God:

C **When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4

¹ The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw.

² O LORD, how long shall I cry for help,
and you will not listen?

Or cry to you “Violence!”
and you will not save?

³ Why do you make me see wrongdoing
and look at trouble?

Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise.

⁴ So the law becomes slack,
and justice never prevails.

The wicked surround the righteous;
therefore judgment comes forth perverted.

^{2:1} I will stand at my watchpost
and station myself on the rampart;
I will keep watch to see what he will say to me
and what he will answer concerning my complaint.

² Then the LORD answered me and said:

Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets,
so that a runner may read it.

³ For there is still a vision for the appointed time;
it speaks of the end and does not lie.

If it seems to tarry, wait for it;
it will surely come; it will not delay.

⁴ Look at the proud!

Their spirit is not right in them,
but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

R The word of the Lord C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 37:1-9 *(read responsively)*

¹ Do not be provoked by evildoers;

do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

² **For they shall soon wither like the grass,
and like the green grass fade away.**

³ Put your trust in the LORD and do good;

dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

⁴ **Take delight in the LORD, who shall give you your heart's desire.**

⁵ Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD,
and see what God will do.

⁶ **The LORD will make your vindication as clear as the light
and the justice of your case like the noonday sun.**

⁷ Be still before the LORD and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one
who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

⁸ **Refrain from anger, leave rage alone;
do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

⁹ For evildoers shall be cut off,

but those who hope in the LORD shall possess the land.

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the
promise of life that is in Christ Jesus,

² To Timothy, my beloved child:

Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord.

³ I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my
ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and
day. ⁴ Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy.

⁵ I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you.

⁶ For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷ for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

⁸ Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. ¹¹ For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, ¹² and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. ¹³ Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

R Word of God, Word of Life C **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: Luke 17:5-10 *(please stand as you are able)*

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus instructs his followers about the power of faith and the duties of discipleship. He calls his disciples to adopt the attitude of servants whose actions are responses to their identity rather than works seeking reward.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 17th chapter

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

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, “Increase our faith!” ⁶ The Lord replied, “If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, ‘Be uprooted and planted in the sea,’ and it would obey you.

⁷ “Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, ‘Come here at once and take your place at the table’? ⁸ Would you not rather say to him, ‘Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat

and drink'? ⁹ Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!' "

P The Gospel of the Lord
(*please be seated*)

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY "*Will the Circle be Unbroken*"

Family Choir

Chorus

Will the circle be unbroken, by and by Lord, by and by.

In a better home a waiting in the sky Lord, in the sky.

APOSTLES CREED (*please stand as you are able*)

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 INTERCESSION

P Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS P God of grace C **receive our prayer**
Linda (Anderson), **Tom & Alice** (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune),
John (B), **Elaine** (Caelwaerts), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Erin**
(Culbertson), **Dan** (Fenrich), **Pat** (Fenrich), **Joan** (Goessel), **Barbara**

(Hughes/Dean), **Barth** (Jeanquart), **Dawn** (Jeanquart), **Charlotte** (K), **Judy** (Krahn), **Myriah** (Krueger), **Amie** (M), **Monika** (Perry), **David** (Plummer), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Mike** (S), **Todd** (S), **Delores** (Schuyler), **Deb** (Ulrich), **Irene** (Thorson), **Betty, Carole & Russ, Chelsa, Jeff, and Laurie.**

C **Amen.**

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.** *(please share Christ's peace with one another)*

OFFERING

(please stand as you are able)

OFFERTORY *“Let the Vineyards”* *(please stand)* **HYMN #184**

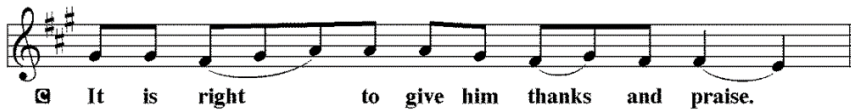
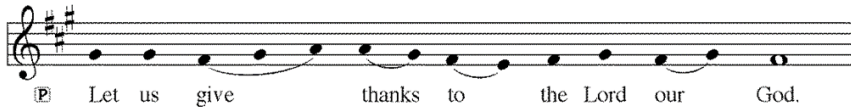
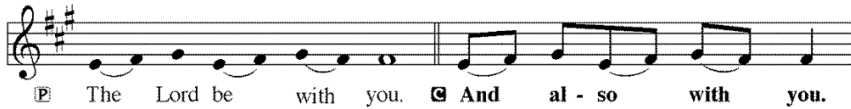
C **Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a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

OFFERING PRAYER

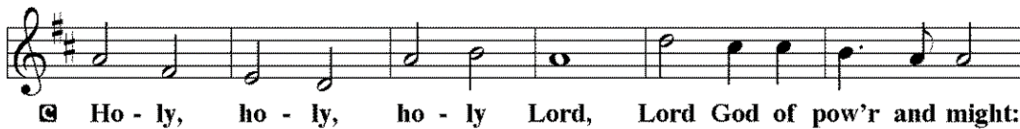
P Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION LITURGY



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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 Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us.

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**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(you may be seated)*

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front and receive 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.

COMMUNION HYMN	<i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	HYMN 471
	<i>“Here Is Bread”</i>	HYMN 483
	<i>“One Bread, One Body”</i>	HYMN 496

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

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

C **Amen.**

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C **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.**

TABLE BLESSING

P Let us pray together the table blessing.

C **Come Lord Jesus, be our guest and let these gifts to us be blessed.
Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"How Great Thou Art"

HYMN 856

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Spread the Good News.

C **Thanks be to God!!!**

POSTLUDE

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Today following worship there will be a Commitment Ceremony for Becca Anderson and Bob Pachniak. They invite everyone to be a part of it and witness their commitment to each other. Following that there will be a chicken lunch and all the fixings. Please feel free to participate.

Serving in worship today (Oct 5th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou

Plummer

Reader: Jan Shusta

Ushers: Joanne Adlon & Marie
Weber

Communion Assist: Ellen Klister

Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Serving in worship next week (Oct 12th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou

Plummer

Reader: Roy Jilburg

Ushers: Roy Jilburg, Kathy
Schmitz, & Rilynn Brunette

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week (October 12th)

2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

*Naaman washes in the Jordan and is
cleansed*

Psalms 111

2 Timothy 2:8-15

*If we die with Christ, we will live with
Christ*

Luke 17:11-19

*One leper made clean by Jesus gives
thanks to God*

Stewardship Opportunities Oct 5-12

Today the fellowship meal is being
provided by Bob, Becca, & those that
signed up. Next week the fellowship
meal will be provided by the folks
whose last name begins L-Z.

Week at a glance Oct 5-12

Tuesday Book Club at Noon

Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 37

Birthdays in October

Oct 2 nd	Heather Haese
Oct 4 th	Debra Larson
Oct 5 th	Linda Kohn
Oct 8 th	Jill Degrave
	Emery Freiberg
Oct 9 th	Clint Hanson
	Wyatt Hanson
Oct 10 th	Brock Aune
	Gordy Hughes
Oct 12 th	Bill Aune
Oct 17 th	Joanne Adlon
Oct 21 st	Richard Dunlap
	Lora Schaefer
Oct 25 th	Gloria LaPlante

Anniversaries in October

Oct 2 nd	Tim & Rachel Hanson
Oct 5 th	Riley & Meggie Sawyer
Oct 10 th	Pete & Marlene Larson
Oct 16 th	Bill & Sue Aune
Oct 21 st	Jeff & Valerie Espe
Oct 23 rd	Kraig & Amy Aune
Oct 25 th	Robert & Sue Peterson

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, October 19th, Chili Fest!!!

There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area. We are looking for 6 Chili's and the fixings to go with them. And of course, desserts! Please let us know what you are planning on bringing to make planning easier. Thank you

Sunday, October 26th, Trunk or Treat!!!

This month as part of Youth Sunday we are inviting children and young people from the community to take part in decorating pumpkins and a movie besides the Trunk or Treat. We ask that you decorate the "trunk" of your vehicle and bring treats to share with the young people. This should be a fun day for children of all ages.

The fourth Sunday of each month there will be Sunday School led by Mary Ann Leary. They will be studying the Fruits of the Spirit. Thank you Mary Ann for this important ministry.

There is a basket in the fellowship area for receipts from Tadych's Market Place. We ask that you bring them and place the whole receipt in the basket. They are kind enough to give us a percentage back for our projects. Unfortunately, Pick'n Save no longer has this service so there is no need to bring those receipts at this time. Dianne Eskildsen has generously agreed to tally up the receipts and bring them in. If you have any questions, please ask one of the ladies in WELCA.