

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — ELCA



Sunday, January 14th, 2024

Second Sunday After Epiphany  
"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

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Special Music: Family Choir

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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 AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER RELIEF**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, creator of darkness and light, word of truth, wind sweeping over the waters.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P God, our rock and refuge,

C **we pour out our hearts before you. We have known you but have not always loved you. We have wounded one another and sinned against you. We have not always recognized the Holy Spirit dwelling in each of us. Remember your covenant. Renew your creation. Restore us, that we might proclaim your good news to all. Amen.**

P The voice of the Lord is upon the waters.

God has spoken:

The time of grace is now. In Jesus, the reign of God has come near. By the authority of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are God's beloved.

C Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN:**

*"Arise, Your Light Has Come"*

**HYMN # 314**

**GREETING**

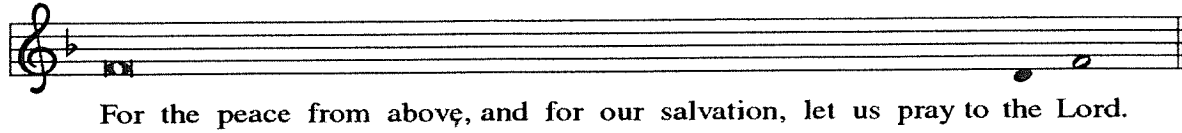
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

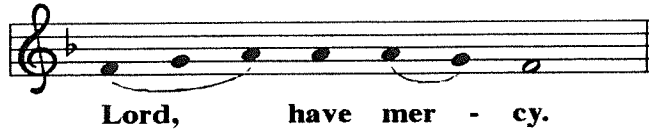
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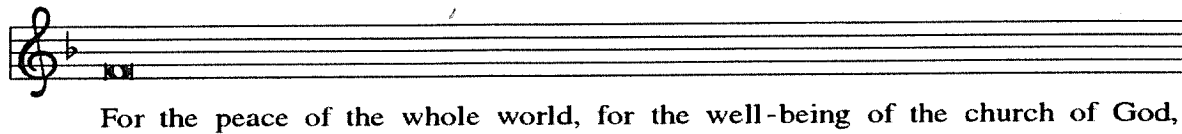
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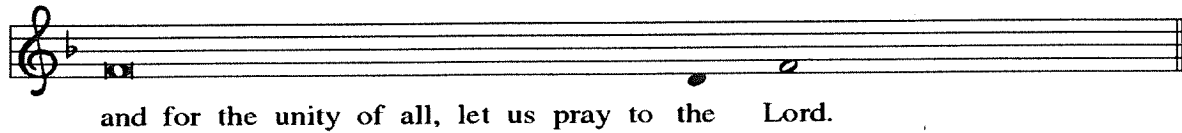
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



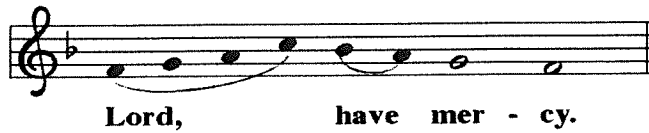
Lord, have mer - cy.



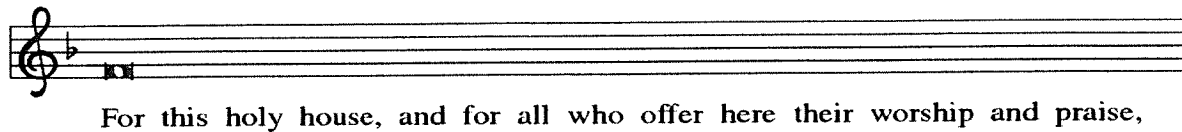
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



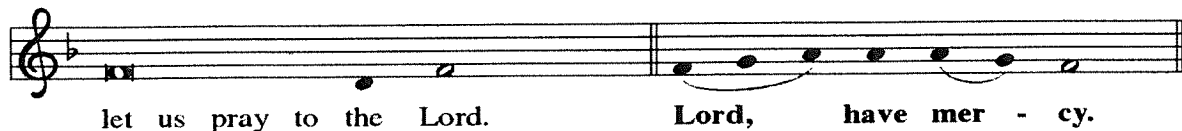
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



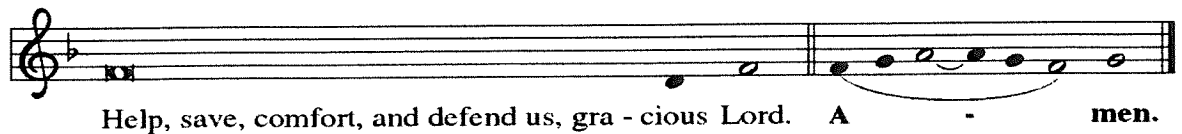
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

# HYMN OF PRAISE



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Thanks be to you, Lord Jesus Christ, most merciful redeemer, for the countless blessings and benefits you give. May we know you more clearly, love you more dearly, and follow you more nearly, day by day praising you, with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## FIRST READING: 1 Samuel 3:1-10 [11-20]

<sup>1</sup>Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the LORD under Eli. The word of the LORD was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

<sup>2</sup>At that time Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; <sup>3</sup>the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the LORD, where the ark of God was. <sup>4</sup>Then the LORD called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" <sup>5</sup>and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again." <sup>7</sup>Now Samuel did not yet know the LORD, and the word of the LORD had not yet been revealed to him.

<sup>8</sup>The LORD called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the LORD was calling the boy.

<sup>9</sup>Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place.

<sup>10</sup>Now the LORD came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening." [<sup>11</sup>Then the LORD said to Samuel, "See, I am about to do something in Israel that will make both ears of anyone who hears of it tingle. <sup>12</sup>On that day I will fulfill against Eli all that I have spoken concerning his house, from beginning to end. <sup>13</sup>For I have told him that I am about to punish his house forever, for the iniquity that he knew, because his sons were blaspheming God, and he did not restrain them. <sup>14</sup>Therefore I swear to the house of Eli that the iniquity of Eli's house shall not be expiated by sacrifice or offering forever."

<sup>15</sup>Samuel lay there until morning; then he opened the doors of the house of the LORD. Samuel was afraid to tell the vision to Eli. <sup>16</sup>But Eli called Samuel and said, "Samuel, my son." He said, "Here I am." <sup>17</sup>Eli said, "What was it that he told you? Do not hide it from me. May God do so to you and more also, if you hide anything from me of all that he told you." <sup>18</sup>So Samuel told him everything and hid nothing from him. Then he said, "It is the LORD; let him do what seems good to him."

<sup>19</sup>As Samuel grew up, the LORD was with him and let none of his words fall to the

ground. <sup>20</sup>And all Israel from Dan to Beer-sheba knew that Samuel was a trustworthy prophet of the LORD.]

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

**PSALM: Psalm 139:1-6, 13-18** (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>LORD, you have searched me out; O LORD, you have known me.

<sup>2</sup>**You know my sitting down and my rising up; you discern my thoughts from afar.**

<sup>3</sup>You trace my journeys and my resting-places and are acquainted with all my ways.

<sup>4</sup>**Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, but you, O LORD, know it altogether.**

<sup>5</sup>You encompass me, behind and before, and lay your hand upon me.

<sup>6</sup>**Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; it is so high that I cannot attain to it.**

<sup>13</sup>For you yourself created my inmost parts; you knit me together in my mother's womb.

<sup>14</sup>**I will thank you because I am marvelously made; your works are wonderful, and I know it well.**

<sup>15</sup>My body was not hidden from you, while I was being made in secret and woven in the depths of the earth.

<sup>16</sup>**Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb; all of them were written in your book; my days were fashioned before they came to be.**

<sup>17</sup>How deep I find your thoughts, O God! How great is the sum of them!

<sup>18</sup>If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

**SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 6:12-20**

<sup>12</sup>"All things are lawful for me," but not all things are beneficial. "All things are lawful for me," but I will not be dominated by anything. <sup>13</sup>"Food is meant for the stomach and the stomach for food," and God will destroy both one and the other. The body is meant not for fornication but for the Lord, and the Lord for the body. <sup>14</sup>And God raised the Lord and will also raise us by his power. <sup>15</sup>Do you not know that your bodies are members of Christ? Should I therefore take the members of Christ and make them members of a prostitute? Never! <sup>16</sup>Do you not know that whoever is united to a prostitute becomes one body with her? For it is said, "The two shall be one flesh." <sup>17</sup>But anyone united to the Lord becomes one spirit with him. <sup>18</sup>Shun fornication! Every sin that a person commits is outside the body; but the fornicator sins against the body itself. <sup>19</sup>Or do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, which you have from God, and that you are not your own? <sup>20</sup>For you were bought with a price; therefore glorify God in your body.

R Word of God, Word of Life

⊕

Thanks be to God

## **GOSPEL: John 1:43-51**

*In John's gospel, Jesus' ministry begins with the call of disciples, who then bring others to Jesus. Philip's friend Nathanael moves from skepticism to faith when he accepts the invitation to "Come and see."*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st chapter

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

<sup>43</sup>The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." <sup>44</sup>Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. <sup>45</sup>Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." <sup>46</sup>Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." <sup>47</sup>When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" <sup>48</sup>Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." <sup>49</sup>Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" <sup>50</sup>Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." <sup>51</sup>And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."

**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** *"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"*

Family Choir

## **RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

**P** Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Becca, Bob, Joe, Sue, and Bob who are one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

**P** They have chosen to become a part of this congregation. We begin this celebration with the profession of what we believe in the words of the Apostle's creed. Will the congregation please stand.

**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.**

*(please be seated)*

## **ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS**

**P:** In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

**P** Brother and Sisters in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place? *If so, respond with "I do, and I ask God to help and guide me." Those being welcomed respond.*

**New members: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

*The minister addresses the assembly.*

**P** People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ? (please stand as you are able)

**ALL: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

## **WELCOME**

**P:** Let us welcome our new members to this community of faith.

**ALL: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

## **THE PEACE**

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

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

## **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Create in Me"

**HYMN #186**

**C** Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me



**not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** God our provider, by your merciful hand abundance springs up from the earth. Receive and bless these gifts of your own bounty. Let them be a sign of your steadfast love and faithfulness for all people, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

**C** Amen.

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** With hope and expectation, we offer our prayers for the church, the world, and all who await God's day of restoration.

### **RESPONSE TO PRAYERS**

**P** *God of grace*

**C** **Receive our prayer**

**Tom** (Angermeier), **Devin** (Bartos), **Lyle** (Berndt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Elaine & Jim** (C), **Eugene** (Clark), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Allan & Betty** (D), **Danielle** (D), **Garrison** (Dixner), **Pat** (Fenrich), **Emery** (Freiberg), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Mathilde & Richard** (Hannemann), **Charlotte** (K), **Cindy** (Knapp), **Ellie** (Krull), **Joe** (May), **Ken** (Overland), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Alice** (Rocque-Angermeier), **Lexi & Laci** (S), **Lori** (Snyder), **Eric** (Thorson), **Dave, Erik, and Joe**.

**C** Amen.

### **THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**P** Gathered in to 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**

### **BLESSING**

**P** God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✠ bless you and remain with you always.

**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

*"Here I Am, Lord"*

HYMN # 574

## SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Keep awake.

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

## POSTLUDE

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**TODAY** we welcome new members to our Hainesville Lutheran family. They are Becca Anderson, Bob Pachniak, Joe Korte, Sue, and Bob Peterson. To celebrate this occasion the Church Council is providing a lunch after worship this morning. Please stay and get to know our newest members of our Hainesville family.

Do you have a favorite hymn? Want to sing something different in church?:  
Please jot your requests on a piece of paper and put it on the office desk. Your requests will be worked in as soon as possible. Thank you for your contribution.

*In the event of weather related closings at church---*  
*please listen to WDOR for cancellation notices and check our Facebook page*

Serving in worship today (January 14th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Reader: Marie Weber  
Ushers: John Breider & John Melland  
Special Music: Family Choir  
Keyboard: Sandy Smith

Serving in worship next week (January 21st)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Reader: Dixner Young  
Ushers: Ben, Matt, & Kirsten Dixner  
Young

Communion Assist: Joanne Adlon  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week (January 21st)

**Jonah 3:1-5, 10**

*Repentance at Nineveh*

**Psalm 62:5-12**

God alone is my rock and my salvation. (Ps. 62:6)

**1 Corinthians 7:29-31**

*Living in the end times*

**Mark 1:14-20**

*The calling of the disciples at the sea*

From the Stained Glass Window Committee

An anonymous couple has pledged to match up to \$5,000.00 in additional funds raised for our Stained-Glass Windows. If we can reach this goal we will be very close to the amount needed to complete this project. All donations are confidential. If you wish to contribute to this fund please indicate on your contribution that it is to go for the windows. Please contact Linda Monahan, Bill Albert, Jim Vogel, Evelyn Breider, or any Council member with any questions.

**Stewardship Opportunities Jan 14-21**

Today the fellowship meal is being provided by the Church Council. Next week the folks whose last name begins L-Z will be providing the meal.

**Week at a Glance Jan 14-21****Monday 6:00**

Church Council

**Wednesday 8 AM**

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

**Friday 9-12**

Office hours for Lana

**Birthdays for January**

|          |                    |
|----------|--------------------|
| Jan 1st  | Ed Stawikowski     |
| Jan 2nd  | Becky Brown        |
| Jan 4th  | Elsie Wagner       |
| Jan 9th  | Bob Packniak       |
| Jan 12th | Vicki Hannemann    |
|          | Roberta Roalkvan   |
| Jan 18th | Mathilde Hannemann |
| Jan 20th | Becca Anderson     |
|          | Nolan Schultz      |
| Jan 22nd | Sharon Albert      |
| Jan 27th | Bob Petersen       |
| Jan 30th | Greg Adlon         |
|          | Marla Vogel        |

**Anniversaries for January**

None on record this month

*Attendance last week: 42*

Starting with the new year we have reinstated the prayer request policy of the past. This means that your prayer request will be on the list for 3 months unless you state otherwise. You can re-request to keep them on the list or put them back on. Prayer request forms are found on the back of each pew on colorful card stock. Please fill them out and place them in the offering plate or on the desk in the office area. Thank you for your co-operation with this worthwhile ministry for those who are struggling among us.