

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, August 14th, 2022

Tenth 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 always invited. 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please remain seated)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful, God

C **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

P Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C **Amen.**

(please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN

"My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

HYMN #759

GREETING

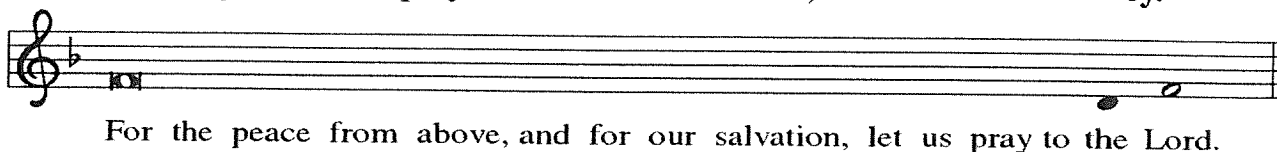
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C **And also with you.**

KYRIE (sung setting #3 pp 138-139)



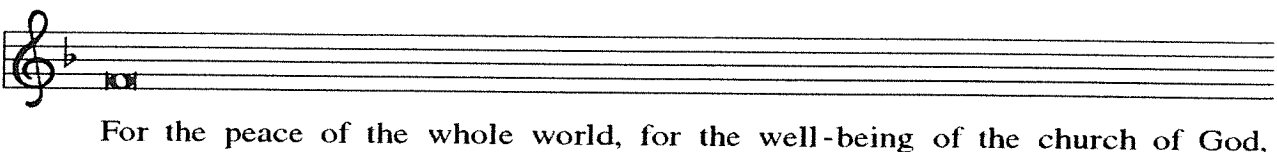
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



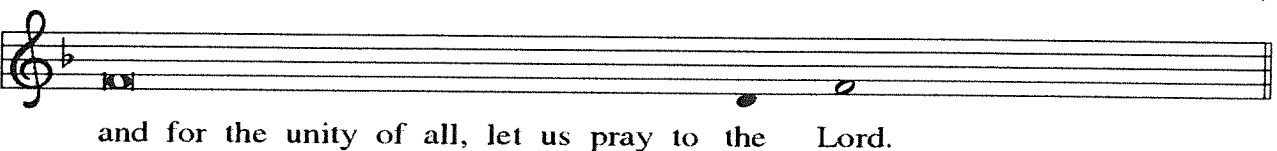
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



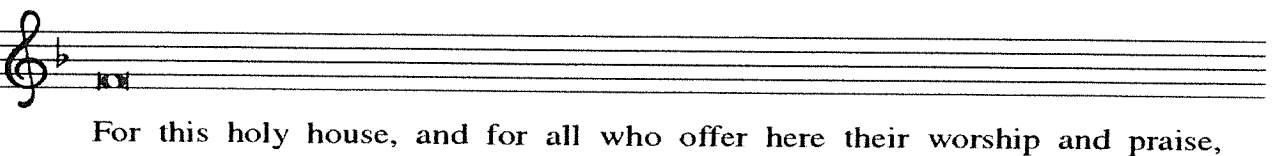
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



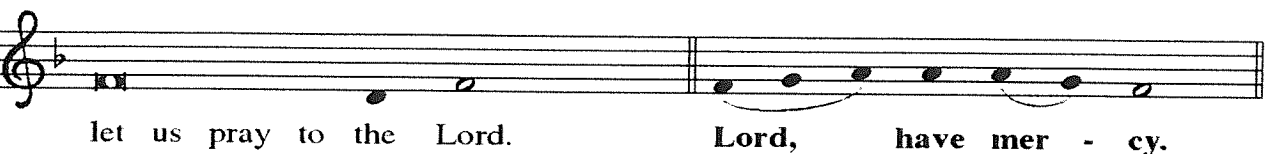
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



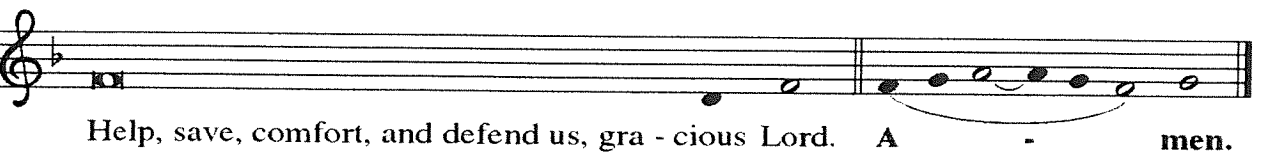
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



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. O God,

C **judge eternal, you love justice and hate oppression, and you call us to share your zeal for truth. Give us courage to take our stand with all victims of bloodshed and greed, and, following your servants and prophets, to look to the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER RELIEF

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Because Jeremiah preaches the unpopular message of God's judgment, he suffers rejection. Today's reading distinguishes between the true prophet, like Jeremiah, who speaks God's word, and the false prophet who misleads the people through dreams. One is like wheat; the other like worthless straw.

²³Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? ²⁴Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. ²⁵I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" ²⁶How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back—those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? ²⁷They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. ²⁸Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. ²⁹Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 82 (read responsively)

¹God stands to charge the divine council assembled, giving judgment in the midst of the gods:

²**"How long will you judge unjustly, and show favor to the wicked?**

³Save the weak and the orphan; defend the humble and needy;

⁴**rescue the weak and the poor; deliver them from the power of the wicked.**

⁵They do not know, neither do they understand; they wander about in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

⁶**Now I say to you, 'You are gods, and all of you children of the Most High;**

⁷nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince.' "

⁸**Arise, O God, and rule the earth, for you shall take all nations for your own.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:29--12:2

The author of Hebrews presents us with rich stories of faith. In a long list of biblical heroes, we find examples of trust in God that enabled them to face the trials of life faithfully. In addition to this "cloud of witnesses," we have Jesus, the perfect model of faithful endurance.

²⁹By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. ³⁰By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. ³¹By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

³²And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets—³³who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, ³⁴quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight. ³⁵Women received their dead by resurrection. Others were tortured, refusing to accept release, in order to obtain a better resurrection. ³⁶Others suffered mocking and flogging, and even chains and imprisonment. ³⁷They were stoned to death, they were sawn in two, they were killed by the sword; they went about in skins of sheep and goats, destitute, persecuted, tormented—³⁸of whom the world was not worthy. They wandered in deserts and mountains, and in caves and holes in the ground.

³⁹Yet all these, though they were commended for their faith, did not receive what was promised, ⁴⁰since God had provided something better so that they would not, apart from us, be made perfect. ^{12:1}Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, ²looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of

God.

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 12:49-56 *(please stand as your lawn chair permits)*

Jesus delivers harsh words about the purifying and potentially divisive effects of obedience to God's call. The way of the cross often leads followers to encounter hostility and rejection, even from those they love.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter

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

[Jesus said:] ⁴⁹"I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! ⁵⁰I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! ⁵¹Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! ⁵²From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; ⁵³they will be divided: father against son and son against father, mother against daughter and daughter against mother, mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law."

⁵⁴He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. ⁵⁵And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. ⁵⁶You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

(please be seated)

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Judy Deckert

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Will You Come and Follow Me"*

HYMN # 798

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

(please be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(please stand as you are able)* **“Create in Me”**

HYMN #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit with 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 Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER **P** *Merciful God* **C** **Receive our prayer**

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

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

C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"On Our Way Rejoicing"

HYMN #537

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Share the Good News.

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

POSTLUDE

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Next Sunday will be an outdoor worship service underneath the pavilion. (weather permitting, of course) Bring a lawn chair and invite your friends and neighbors to join us.

We are looking for a Council President. It could be a 6 month term. Never done it??? Help is available. Your ideas are important.

Serving in worship today (August 14th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Judy Deckert
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Roy Jilburg
Ushers: Ellen & Russ Klister
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (August 21st OUTDOOR WORSHIP)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Jim Vogel
Ushers: Marla & Jim Vogel
Communion Assist: Sue Nusbaum
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 14th—21st

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

Week at a Glance August 14th—21st

Tuesday Noon WELCA—following a short business meeting we will be preparing for the Chicken Salad Croissant Luncheon

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

Wednesday Chicken Salad Croissant Luncheon

Noon—1PM

Friday 9AM-Noon

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 39

Birthdays in August

August 2nd	Linda Zolnosky
August 4th	Jean Hovik
August 13th	Erik Jilburg
	Nick Schultz
	Michelle Brunette
August 14th	Mike Zolnosky
August 16th	Kyler Borkovetz
	Wyatt Wilke
August 19th	Irene Thorson
August 22nd	Dan Kostichka
August 23rd	Toni Lawson
August 29th	Sue Aune
August 30th	Lori Flick-Langer

Anniversaries in August

August 7th	Michelle & Brian Brunette
August 18th	Gloria & Gene LaPlante
August 19th	Deb & Dave Grunwald

August 22nd	Ceres & Hans Sawitzki
	Barb & Richard Dunlap
August 23rd	Sue & Bill Nusbaum
August 27th	Kirsten & Matt Dixner Young

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday August 17th

Chicken Salad Croissant Lunch

Noon—1 pm Tickets \$15 each. See Evelyn Breider for tickets.

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

Our final outdoor worship service of the year, followed by an opportunity to participate in a variety of service projects. The fellowship meal will be held after a time of working together

Sunday September 18th Ice Cream Social

Invite your friends to these special events

We are once again looking for a cleaning person for the church. If you or someone you know is interested let Marie Weber or the church office know.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Over the summer, keep in mind that we still can be collecting items for LWR School kits. Peggy Odegaard has approximately 80 school bags ready to be filled. ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED

Watch for sales to stock up! All items for the school kits are to be new. Here is the list.

- * * FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- * * One pencil sharpener
- * * ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

- * * ONE pair of blunt scissors
- * * FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils
- * * FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- * * ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- * * ONE 2 1/2" eraser

Shipping date is October 7, 2022. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There is a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement.

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

Please sign up to read and usher. There are many opportunities to be involved. We need your help.

We are looking for donations for Feed My People. There is a basket in the basement by the piano to place them in. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Do you know of someone who should be getting a prayer shawl? This can be all kinds of trials or illnesses. Let Linda

Please bring your Tadych's Market Place and Pick'n Save receipts to church. There are baskets for them on the piano. They are turned back into the stores and a percentage of each receipt back to the church. (Pick'n Save goes to Habitat for Humanity)

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.