

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — ELCA



Sunday, September 7th, 2025

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. 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

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 *"Jesus, We Are Gathered"*

HYMN 529 (2x)

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.**

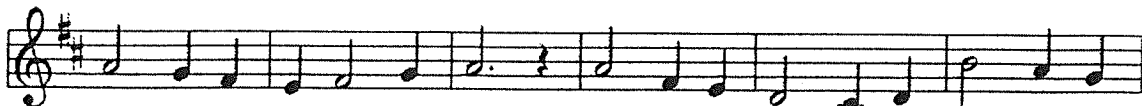
HYMN OF PRAISE *(setting 4 pp 149-150)*



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



B 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



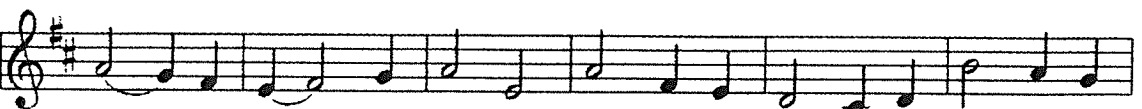
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



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. Direct us, O Lord God,

C 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.

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹ Happy 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.**

³ They 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.**

⁵ Therefore 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.**

GOSPEL: Luke 14:25-33 *(please stand as you are able)*

Jesus speaks frankly about the costs of discipleship. Those who follow him should know from the outset that completing the course of discipleship will finally mean renouncing all other allegiances.

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ Now 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. ²⁷ Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my

disciple. ²⁸ For 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?

²⁹ Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, ³⁰ saying, 'This fellow began to build and

was not able to finish.’³¹ Or 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?³² If he cannot, then while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace.³³ So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions.”

P The Gospel of the Lord C **Praise to you O Christ.**
(please be seated)

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

HYMN OF THE DAY “*What a Fellowship, What a Joy Devine*” Family Choir
Chorus **Leaning, leaning, safe and secure from all alarms;**

Leaning, leaning, leaning on the everlasting arms.

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 Gracious God, we come to you in prayer for the church, the world, and all in need.

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), **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 *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"*

HYMN 686

C **We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

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

The musical notation consists of four staves, each with a treble clef and a key signature of one sharp (F#). The lyrics are written below the notes.

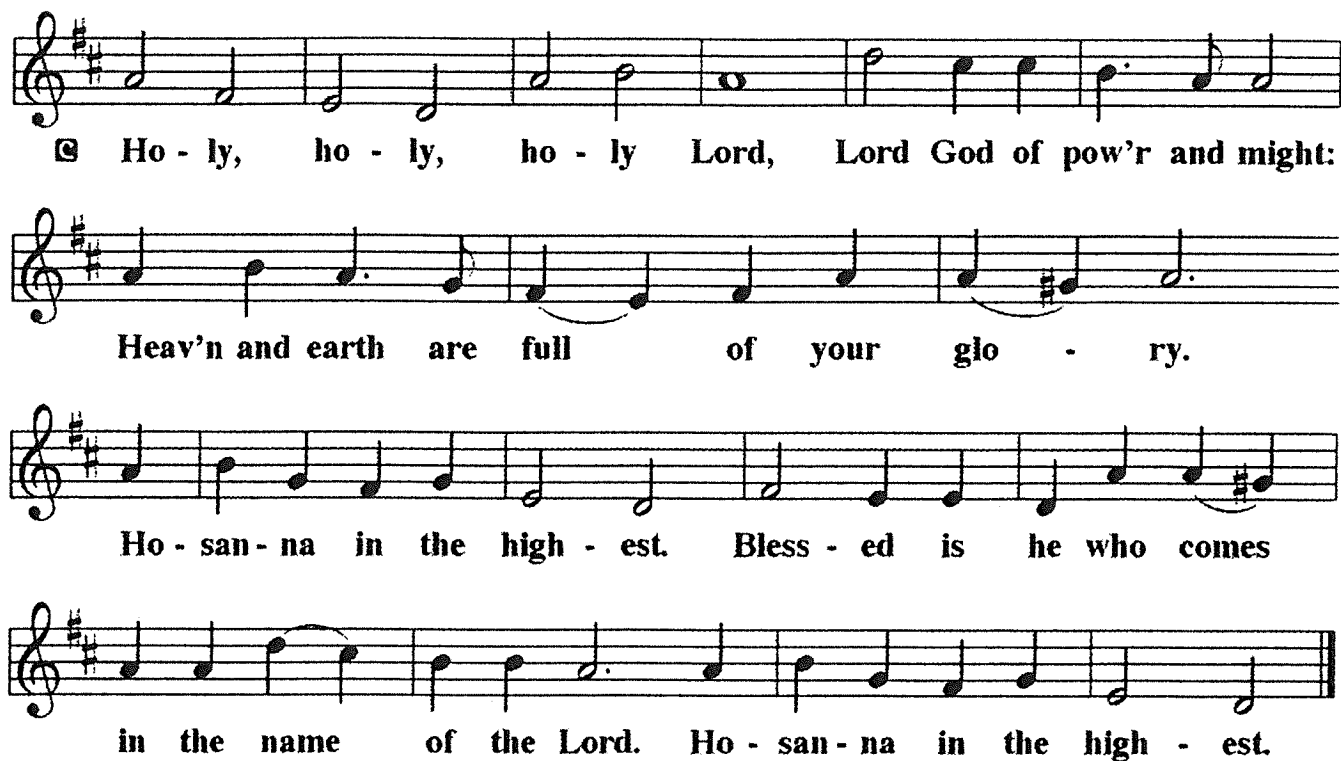
Staff 1: The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Staff 2: Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Staff 3: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Staff 4: It is right to give him thanks and praise.

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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
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.

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	"Let Us Break Bread Together"	HYMN 471
	"Here Is Bread"	HYMN 483
	"One Bread, One Body"	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 FORTH

P Go in peace. Spread the Good News.

C Thanks be to God!!!

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (Sept 7th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Ellen Klistner
Ushers: Russ & Ellen Klistner
Communion Assist: George Sincock
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (Sept 14th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Dixner Young Family
Ushers: Dixner Young Family
Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Readings for next week (Sept 14th)

Exodus 32:7-14

Moses begs the LORD to turn from anger against the Hebrews

Psalms 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17

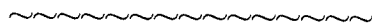
Christ Jesus came for sinners

Luke 15:1-10

Looking for the lost sheep, silver coin:

Jesus eating with sinners

Today is God's Work Our Hands Sunday. Following worship we will choose a project that we are willing to help with. There is filling school bags, boxing school kits, ditch clean up, flower beds around the church, and fleece blankets to tie. We will have our meal when we have done some work.



Wednesday, September 17th will be our Chicken Salad Croissant Luncheon. Tickets are available from Evelyn Breider. They are \$20.00. Please come and bring a friend, neighbor, or family member. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area for bringing cookies or bars and working. All are welcome to help and/or come eat.



Today the Prevent Suicide – Door County is having a walk starting in Sawyer Park at 2:00.

Stewardship Opportunities Sept 7-14

This week AND next week the council is providing our fellowship meal. Regular every other week resumes Sept 21 with L-Z.

Week at a glance Sept 7-14

Tuesday "The Wired Word" at 9:30

Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Wedding Anniversaries in September

Sept 5th Bob & Deb Larson

Sept 15th Sam Sund & Heather
Haese

Sept 16th Dan & Cathy Lindal

Sept 22nd Don & Ardy Lauscher

Sept 30th Jerry & Lori Langer
(Flick)

Attendance last week: 47

Birthdays in September

Sept 5th Heidi Gutschow

Edward Sawyer

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 18th John Borkovetz

Charley Carey

Bransen Sawyer

Sept 22nd Matt Dixner Young

Sept 24th Tim Hanson

Sept 29th Alice Angermeier

Lana Ferry

Jerry Langer

Sept 30th Sue Peterson