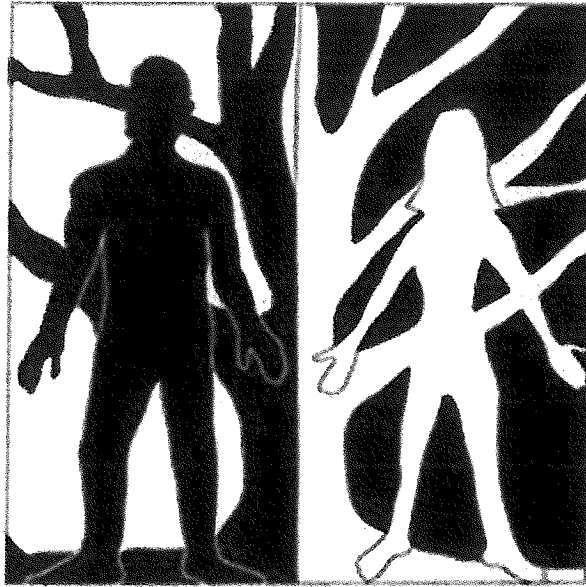


# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, February 26th, 2023

First Sunday in Lent

“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 STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER RELIEF**

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *(please remain seated)*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Holy God,

**C** **we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.**

**P** Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, ☩ forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

**C** **Amen.**

*(please stand as you are able)*

**GATHERING HYMN: "Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in your Word"**

**HYMN #517**

## **GREETING**

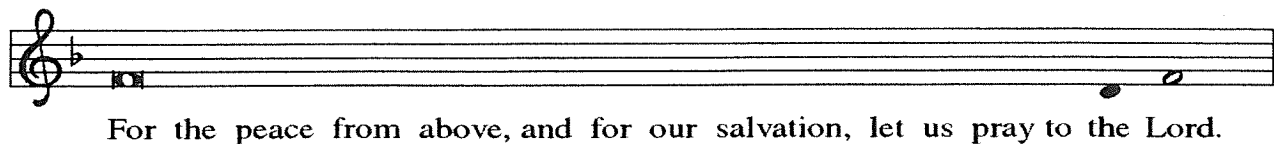
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

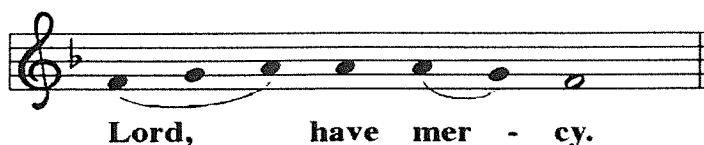
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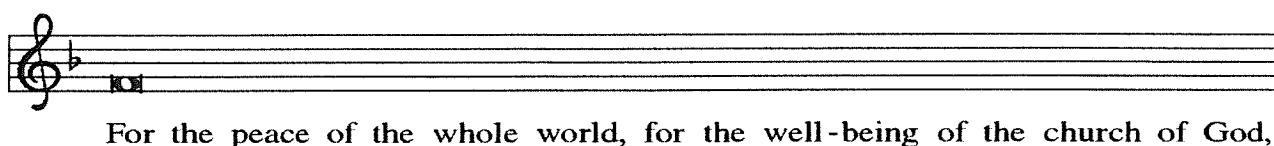
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



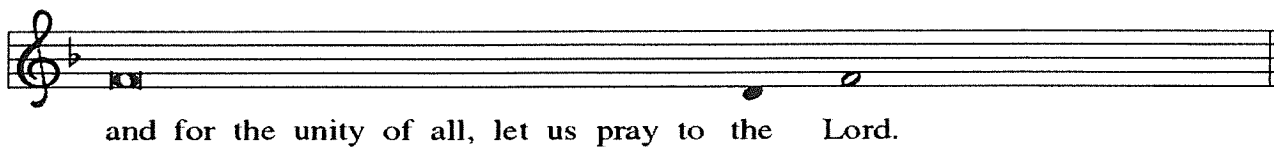
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.




Lord, have mer - cy.



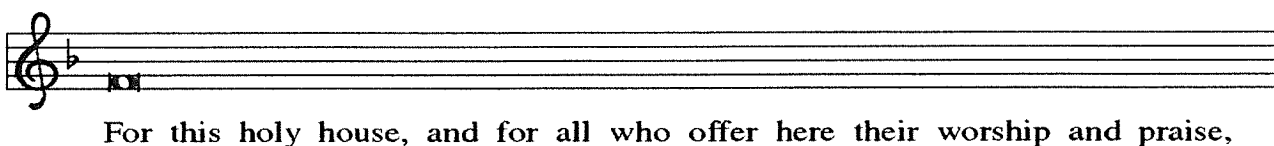
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



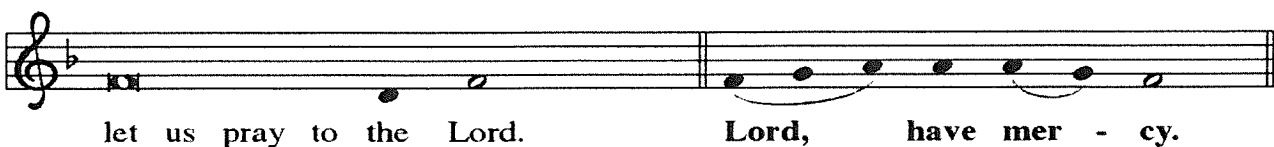
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



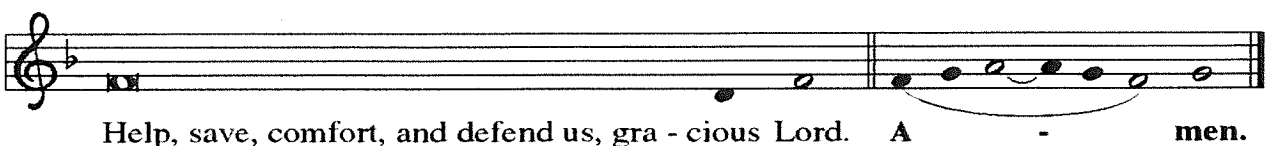
Lord, have mer - cy.



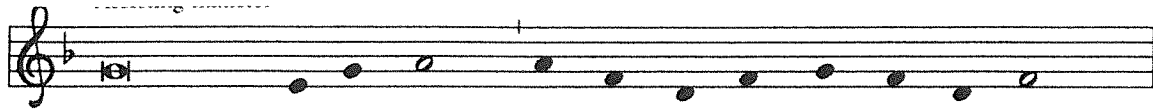
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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. Lord God, our strength,  
**C** the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us, and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises. Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall, raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*(please be seated)*

## FIRST READING: Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

<sup>15</sup>The LORD God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. <sup>16</sup>And the LORD God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; <sup>17</sup>but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die."

<sup>3:1</sup>Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden'?" <sup>2</sup>The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; <sup>3</sup>but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" <sup>4</sup>But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; <sup>5</sup>for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." <sup>6</sup>So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. <sup>7</sup>Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

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

## PSALM: Psalm 32 *(read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven, and whose sin is put away!

<sup>2</sup>**Happy are they to whom the LORD imputes no guilt, and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

<sup>3</sup>While I held my tongue, my bones withered away, because of my groaning all day long.

<sup>4</sup>**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night; my moisture was dried up as in the heat of summer.**

<sup>5</sup>Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt. I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the LORD." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

**<sup>6</sup>Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach them.**

<sup>7</sup>You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble; you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

**<sup>8</sup>"I will instruct you and teach you in the way that you should go; I will guide you with my eye.**

<sup>9</sup>Do not be like horse or mule, which have no understanding; who must be fitted with bit and bridle, or else they will not stay near you."

**<sup>10</sup>Great are the tribulations of the wicked; but mercy embraces those who trust in the LORD.**

<sup>11</sup>Be glad, you righteous, and rejoice in the LORD; shout for joy, all who are true of heart.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 5:12-19**

<sup>12</sup>Just as sin came into the world through one man, and death came through sin, and so death spread to all because all have sinned—<sup>13</sup>sin was indeed in the world before the law, but sin is not reckoned when there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death exercised dominion from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sins were not like the transgression of Adam, who is a type of the one who was to come.

<sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died through the one man's trespass, much more surely have the grace of God and the free gift in the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, abounded for the many. <sup>16</sup>And the free gift is not like the effect of the one man's sin. For the judgment following one trespass brought condemnation, but the free gift following many trespasses brings justification. <sup>17</sup>If, because of the one man's trespass, death exercised dominion through that one, much more surely will those who receive the abundance of grace and the free gift of righteousness exercise dominion in life through the one man, Jesus Christ.

<sup>18</sup>Therefore just as one man's trespass led to condemnation for all, so one man's act of righteousness leads to justification and life for all. <sup>19</sup>For just as by the one man's disobedience the many were made sinners, so by the one man's obedience the many will be made righteous.

**P** Word of God, Word of Life

**C** Thanks be to God.

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 4:1-11**

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew the 4th chapter

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

<sup>1</sup>Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. <sup>2</sup>He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. <sup>3</sup>The tempter came and said

to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread."

<sup>4</sup>But he answered, "It is written,

'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

<sup>5</sup>Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, <sup>6</sup>saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written,

'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'"

<sup>7</sup>Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

<sup>8</sup>Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; <sup>9</sup>and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written,

'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'"

<sup>11</sup>Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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

### GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

*(please stand as you are able)*

HYMN OF THE DAY "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" HYMN #817

### 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**

### 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.

### OFFERING

**OFFERTORY***“Create in Me” (please stand)***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** Holy and generous host, you set a table where we feast as friends. Prepare us to witness to your goodness with every gift you have given us to share, that all people may know your peace through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

**C** Amen

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Sustained by God’s abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

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

**Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Robert (Conrey), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Ellen (Groewoldt), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Linda (M), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Pastor Raben, Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Laci & Lexi (S), Hans (Sawitzki), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (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**

**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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## STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### February 26th—March 5

Today the fellowship meal is provided by the families whose last names begin with A-K. Next week the fellowship meal will be provided by people whose last name begins with L-Z. *Visitors and members alike are welcome to share in this meal. Come on down.... And get to know your neighbors and friends.*

### Week at a Glance February 26-March 5th

#### Tuesday 9AM

Quilting for missions

#### Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

#### Wednesday 1:00 or 6:00 at Tanum-Forest

Lenten Worship

#### Friday 9 AM– noon

Office hours for Lana

#### Saturday 9:30 AM

Family Choir rehearsal

### Birthdays in February

Feb 4th	Regan Markham
Feb 5th	Pete Larson
Feb 11th	Isaak Aune
Feb 13th	Ben Dixner Young
Feb 15th	Pam Freiberg
Feb 16th	Margery Reynolds
Feb 19th	Jerry Gutschow
Feb 23rd	Evelyn Breider Sue Larsen

### Anniversaries in February

Feb 9th	Don & Karin Heldmann
Feb 18th	Mathilde & Richard Hannemann
Feb 26th	Jim Hanstad & Gordy Hughes

*Attendance last week: 94*

*In the event of weather related closings at church—  
please listen to WDOR or WBAY channel 2 for cancellation notices or check  
our Facebook page*

Jan 2023						
				TOTAL		
	Jan	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	9,186	6,107	3,079	9,186	6,107	3,079
Total Income	9,506	7,568	1,938	9,506	7,568	1,938
Total Expenses	7,704	7,568	136	7,704	7,568	136

Serving in worship today February 26th (First Sunday of Lent)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Marie Weber

Ushers: Jan Shusta & Linda Kohn

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week March 5th (Second Sunday of Lent)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mike Zolnosky

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Lana Ferry

Ushers: John Breider & John Melland

Communion Assistant: Gene LaPlante

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Special Music: Family Choir

Readings for next week: March 5th

Genesis 12:1-4a *The blessing of God upon Abram*

Psalms 121 I lift up my eyes to the hills; my help comes from the LORD. (Ps. 121:1, 2)

Romans 4:1-5, 13-17 *The promise to those who share Abraham's faith*

John 3:1-17 *The mission of Christ: to save the world*

If you see that there is a problem with the candles on the altar, please see Gordy about taking care of it. They are touchy and need special care. Thank you.

**UPCOMING EVENTS**

**March 12**

Mama J and the Praise Hounds

**March 26**

Mama J and the Praise Hounds

**Midweek Lenten Services**

At Tanum-Forest at 1:00 and 6:00 each Wednesday