

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA



Sunday, April 24th, 2022

Second Sunday of Easter

"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. 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

CHILDREN'S CHAT (Sunday School students and teachers leave following the chat)
(please remain seated)

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the creator of our earth, the Christ who gives us new life; and the Spirit who is our light.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.

We give you thanks, O God, for in the waters of baptism you have made us your own. You have washed us in your grace and showered us with your love. You sent your Son to show us how to live; and by his death, he will raise us with Him to new life.

C Gracious God, hear our thanks for your great love. Look upon us again, for we are your children. Forgive us when we doubt. Forgive us when we act selfishly. Forgive all our sins; and by your grace draw us near to you. All this we ask through Jesus Christ, our risen Lord and Savior. Amen.

P In our Easter joy we are made new, and we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. Jesus died for us while we were still sinners; and each day God forgives you all your sins. So now, as people made new in Easter joy, we pray

C Pour out your Holy Spirit on us, on this community, and throughout all creation. Cleanse us from our fears and drown our divisions. Grant that all may drink of your mercy and peace. We pray this through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN: "Hallelujah! Jesus Lives!"

HYMN # 380

GREETING

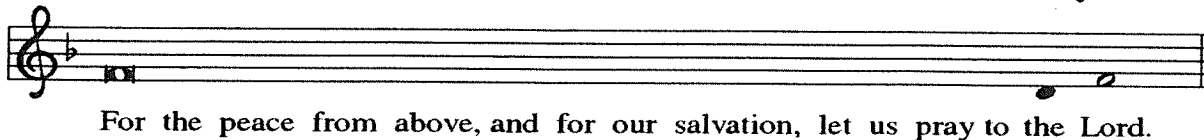
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C And also with you.

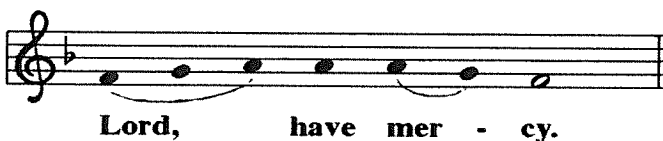
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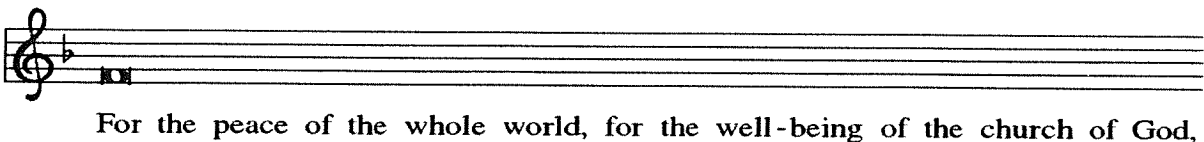
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



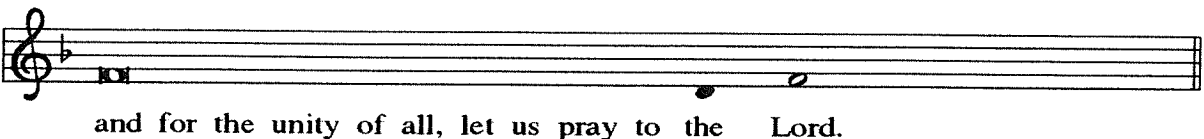
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



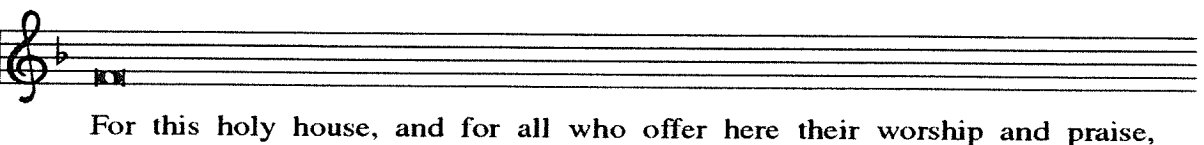
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



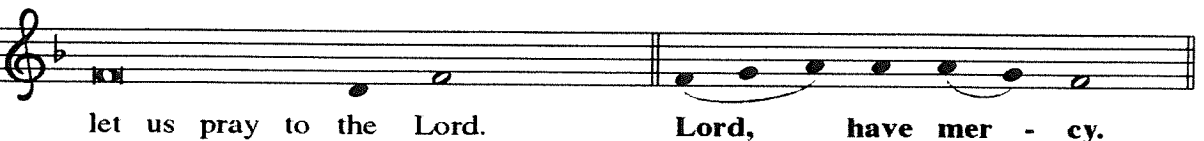
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



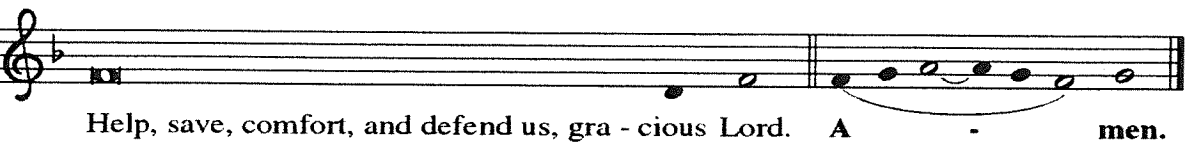
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

Assisting minister



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

All



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 of life,

C **you reach out to us amid our fears with the wounded hands of your risen Son. By your Spirit's breath revive our faith , and strengthen us to become the living body of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Acts 5:27-32

²⁷When they had brought [the apostles,] they had them stand before the council. The high priest questioned them, ²⁸saying, "We gave you strict orders not to teach in this name, yet here you have filled Jerusalem with your teaching and you are determined to bring this man's blood on us." ²⁹But Peter and the apostles answered, "We must obey God rather than any human authority. ³⁰The God of our ancestors raised up Jesus, whom you had killed by hanging him on a tree. ³¹God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior that he might give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins. ³²And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit whom God has given to those who obey him."

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 118:14-29 *(read responsively)*

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous:**

"The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness;**

I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.

²⁰"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

²⁵**Hosanna! O LORD, save us! We pray to you, LORD, prosper our days!**

²⁶Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the LORD; we bless you from the house of the LORD.

²⁷**The LORD is God and has given us light. Form a procession with branches up to the corners of the altar.**

²⁸You are my God, and I will thank you; you are my God, and I will exalt you.

²⁹**Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.**

SECOND READING: Revelation 1:4-8

⁴John to the seven churches that are in Asia:

Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth.

To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen.

⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen.

⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-31 *(please stand as you are able)*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 20th chapter

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are re-

tained.”

²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, “We have seen the Lord.” But he said to them, “Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe.”

²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, “Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe.” ²⁸Thomas answered him, “My Lord and my God!” ²⁹Jesus said to him, “Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe.”

³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor LuAnn Ferron

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia”*

HYMN #364 vs 1, 4, 5

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**

OFFERING

As we are not yet physically passing the offering plate during worship, we do want to recognize and give thanks to God for your offerings that support the work of the church, whether you give electronically through Simply Giving, mail in your offerings, or leave you offerings in the collection plates when you come to worship. Let us rejoice and be glad for God's abundance, that we may joyfully share the resources that God has entrusted us with to put to use to participate in God's work and serve the needs of our neighbors. Thanks be to God!

OFFERING PRAYER

P Generous God, you have blessed us richly, and we are thankful. And so we give thee but thine own, what'ere the gift may be. All that we have is thine alone, a trust O Lord from thee.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P Set free from captivity to sin and death, we pray to the God of resurrection for the church, people in need, and all of creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER **P** *Lord, in your mercy* **C** **Hear our prayer**

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Ruth (Grainger), Vicki (Hannemann), Anna Lisa (Jilburg), Ellie (Krull), Judy (Larson), Larry (Mallien), Natalie (Markham), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Roque), Alice (Roque-Angermeier), Troy, Deanna, Lexi, & Laci (Schiesser), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Aubrey (W), Bobette (Watson), and Jeanine.

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, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, † bless you now and forever.

C **Amen.**

(please stand as you are able)

SENDING HYMN *"Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing"*

HYMN #389

SENDING FORTH

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

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

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today April 24th (Second Sunday of Easter)

Presiding minister: Pastor LuAnn Ferron
Ushers: Gloria & Gene LaPlante
Reader: Gloria LaPlante
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week May 1st

Presiding minister: Pastor
Ushers: John Melland & Marie Weber
Reader: Marie Weber
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

MASKING POLICY

BEGINNING SUNDAY MARCH 27TH:

We are bringing music back to the congregation, including hymns and liturgy. To do this safely, masks are required to sing. You may speak the words if you are un-masked. Our current masking policy will have greeters being masked. We hope this compromise helps to restore a cherished part of the traditional service we all miss.

Frequent hand washing and social distancing are also encouraged. Please be mindful and respectful of our guests and our members who may be immunocompromised and may not enjoy the same level of protection as those who are fully vaccinated. If you are feeling sick, we ask that you stay at home and invite you to join us in-person again when your symptoms have subsided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April 24th—May 1st

Welcome to those of you joining us on line or in our parking lot. We welcome you into the family here at Hainesville and are glad you chose to join us.

Sunday School students will leave for class following the children's chat; confirmation students will meet in the gathering room after the worship service.

TUESDAY 9 AM—Noon: the quilters will meet to assemble blankets/quilts to be given to Lutheran World Relief and other organizations.

WEDNESDAY at 8 AM the men's group meets for breakfast and a discussion of next week's Bible readings.

April 8th	Tom Angermeier
April 10th	Bonnie Kohn
April 11th	Eric Schmitz
April 13th	Kristor Larson
April 14th	Tiffany Schultz
April 17th	Jordan Degrave
April 18th	Ken Overland
April 22nd	Sandra Pierre
	Kayla Houston
April 23rd	Deb Kirsch
April 25th	Patrick Markham
	Kathy Schmitz
April 30th	Jan Shusta

Wedding Anniversaries in April

April 16th	Rick & Vicki Hannemann
April 19th	Bob & Leslie Petersen

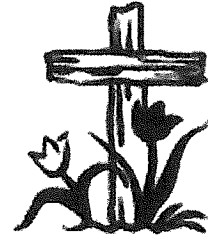
Birthdays in April

April 1st	Jeff Heindl
	April Mascorro
April 2nd	Jim Hanstad
April 3rd	MarJean Gutschow
	Pam Peterson
	Peggy Odegaard

Mar 2022						
				TOTAL		
	Mar	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	8,765	5,889	2,876	23,117	17,667	5,450
Total Income	9,754	6,572	3,182	33,032	19,715	13,317
Total Expenses	4,102	6,572	(2,242)	16,536	19,716	(3,180)

Kids Celebrate

Second Sunday of Easter



gather

Welcome to worship. Today is the second Sunday of Easter. Did you know that the season of Easter lasts for 50 days? For seven weeks we sing happy alleluias to celebrate Jesus' new life. The butterfly is a symbol of new life. From a dead-looking chrysalis (KRIS-ah-liss) hatches a beautiful butterfly.



Draw the butterfly hatching.