

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, May 15th, 2022
Fifth 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 teacher leave to attend class following the special music)
(please remain seated)

SPECIAL MUSIC

"This is the Day"

Ben Young and Jim Hanstad

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.

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 fail to trust you. 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: *"Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"*

HYMN # 848

GREETING

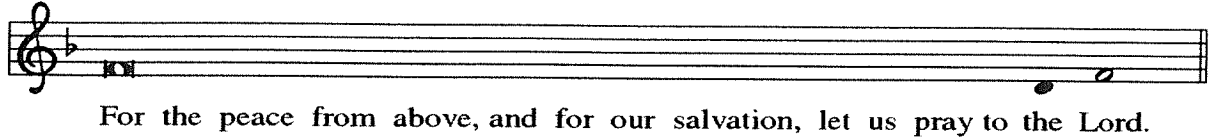
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C And also with you.

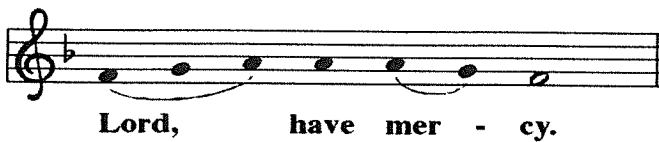
KYRIE (sung setting #3 pp 138-139)



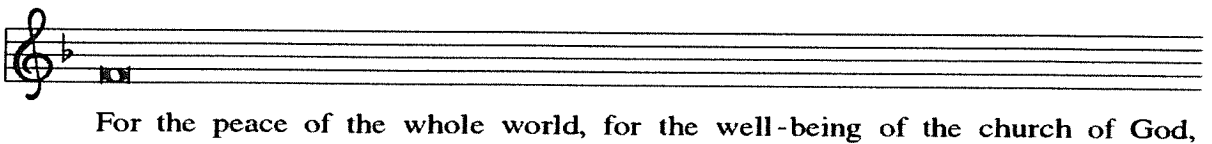
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



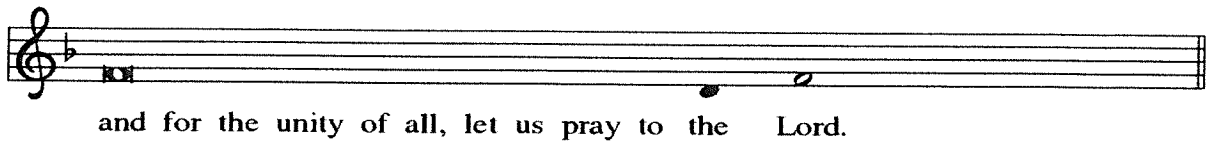
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



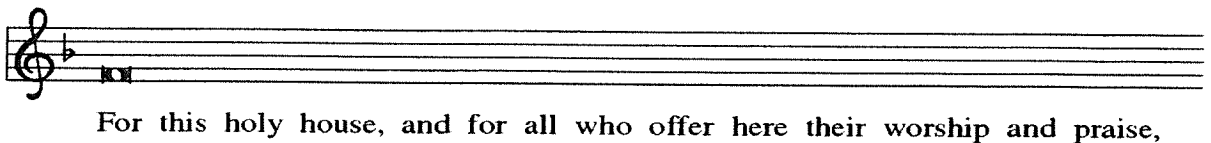
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



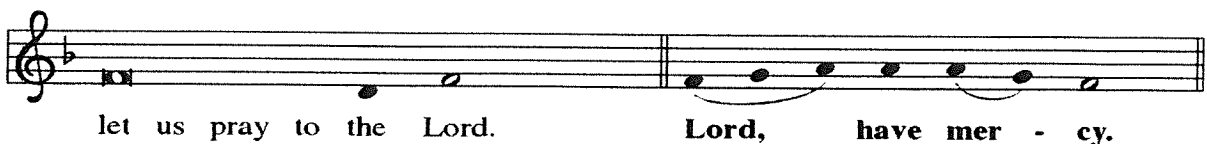
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



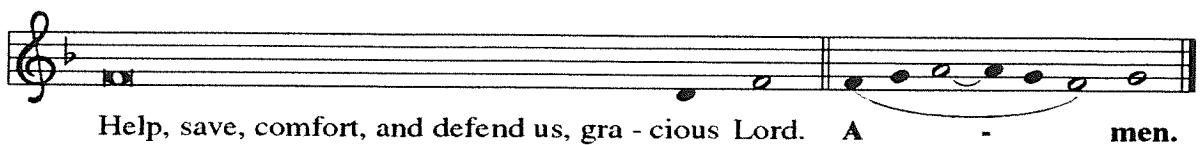
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (sung setting #3 pp 140-141)

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



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

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,

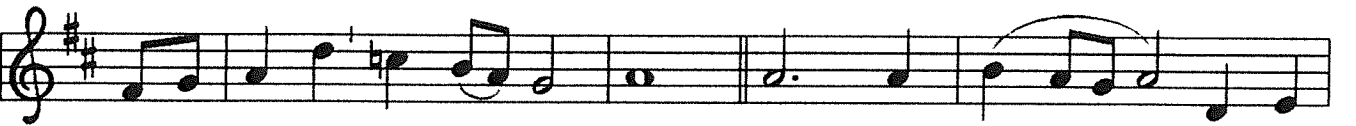


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Refrain



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O Lord God,

C you teach us that without love, our actions gain nothing. Pour into our hearts your most excellent gift of love, that, made alive by your Spirit, we may know goodness and peace, 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: Acts 11:1-18

In defense of his earlier baptism of pagan believers, Peter demonstrates to the members of the Jerusalem church that God's intention to love Gentiles as well as Jews is revealed in Jesus' own testimony. In this way the mission to the Gentiles is officially authorized.

¹Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. ²So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, ³saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" ⁴Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, ⁵"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. ⁶As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. ⁷I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' ⁸But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' ⁹But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' ¹⁰This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. ¹¹At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. ¹²The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. ¹³He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; ¹⁴he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' ¹⁵And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. ¹⁶And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' ¹⁷If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord

Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" ¹⁸When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 148 (*read responsively*)

¹Hallelujah! Praise the LORD from the heavens; praise God in the heights.

²**Praise the LORD, all you angels; sing praise, all you hosts of heaven.**

³Praise the LORD, sun and moon; sing praise, all you shining stars.

⁴**Praise the LORD, heaven of heavens, and you waters above the heavens.**

⁵Let them praise the name of the LORD, who commanded, and they were created,

⁶**who made them stand fast forever and ever, giving them a law that shall not pass away.**

⁷Praise the LORD from the earth, you sea monsters and all deeps;

⁸**fire and hail, snow and fog, tempestuous wind, doing God's will;**

⁹mountains and all hills, fruit trees and all cedars;

¹⁰**wild beasts and all cattle, creeping things and flying birds;**

¹¹sovereigns of the earth and all peoples, princes and all rulers of the world;

¹²**young men and maidens, old and young together.**

¹³Let them praise the name of the LORD, whose name only is exalted, whose splendor is over earth and heaven.

¹⁴**The LORD has raised up strength for the people and praise for all faithful servants, the children of Israel, a people who are near the LORD. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6

John's vision shows us that in the resurrection the new age has dawned; God dwells with us already. Yet we wait for the time when the tears that cloud our vision will be wiped away. Then we will see the new heaven, new earth, and new Jerusalem.

¹I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. ²And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. ³And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; ⁴he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away.”

⁵And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” ⁶Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.”

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 13:31-35 *(please stand as you are able)*

After washing the disciples' feet, predicting his betrayal, and then revealing his betrayer, Jesus speaks of his glorification on the cross. This deep complicated love of Jesus, even to death on the cross, will be the distinctive mark of Jesus' community.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 13th chapter

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

³¹When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. ³²If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. ³³Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ ³⁴I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. ³⁵By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

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 “In Christ There is No East or West”

HYMN #650

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 your 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 God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life.
Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

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

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Marissa & Meredith (Bartos), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Ruth (Grainger), Anna Lisa (Jilburg), Ellie (Krull), Ann (Logan), Larry (Mallien), Natalie (Markham), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Marla (Vogel), Aubrey (W), Bobette (Watson), and Jeanine.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY (*setting three pp 144-145*)

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

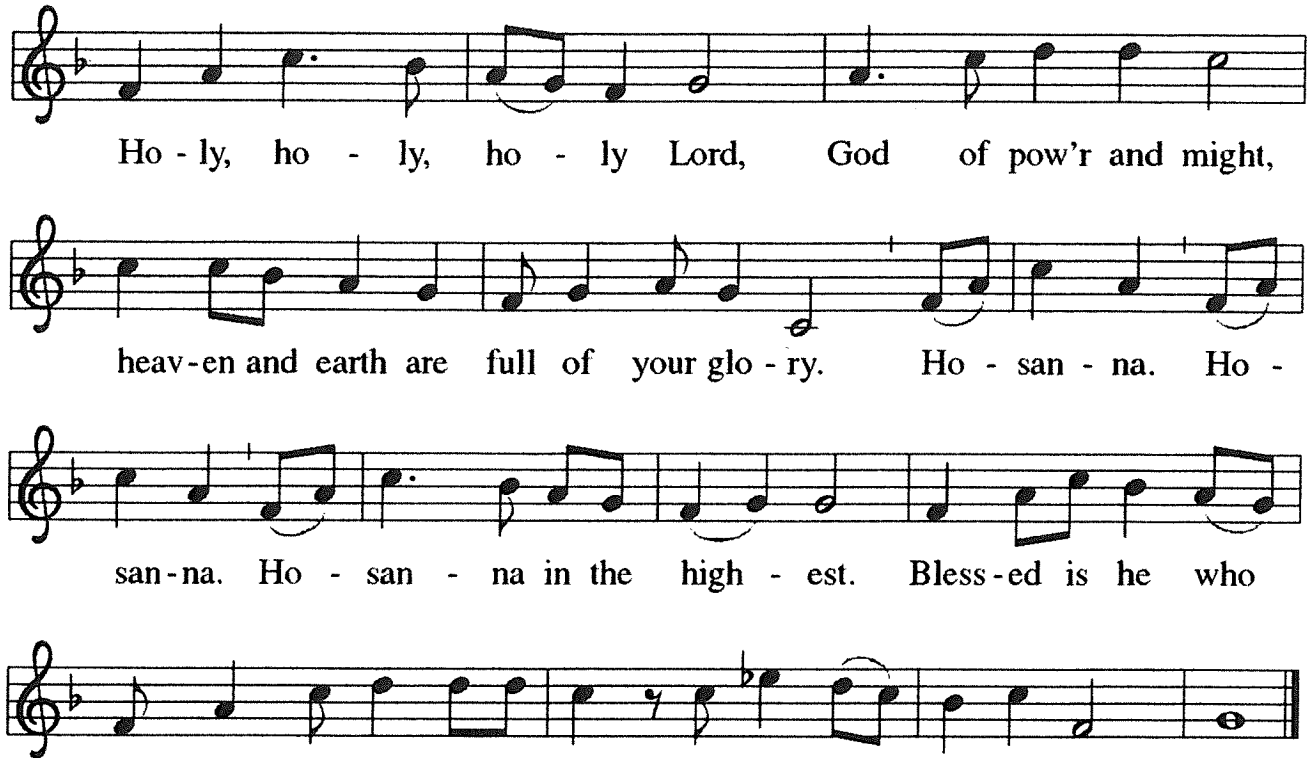
Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures,

and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -
san-na. 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.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread. And gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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

P Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the table of grace. Alleluia! Come to the feast. There is a place for you.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(please be seated)*

You will receive your communion elements from the ushers when you enter the sanctuary. At the direction of the Pastor, please be ready to open your Communion packet to: 1) The wafer on the top; after which we will together share in remembrance of Christ's broken body, and 2) the juice portion after which we will as a community share God's Cup. You can dispose of the empty containers in the provided waste paper baskets as you leave the sanctuary at the end of the service. Gluten free options are available from the ushers as well.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Living God, you have greeted us in our brokenness and nourished us with the body of Christ, broken for us. Risen to new life with you, send us now to bear your healing love into the wounded world, in the name of our risen Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P The blessing of the living God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C Amen.

(please stand as you are able)

SENDING HYMN

"Let All Things Now Living"

HYMN #881

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

P You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace. Share the good news. Alleluia!

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

POSTLUDE

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The salad luncheon is being held this week on Wednesday from noon—1 PM. Tickets are still available from Evelyn Breider. Cost \$12/ticket

We are looking for another keyboard player to play for service 1 or 2 Sundays a month. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested please let the church office know.

Need singers for quartets. Let Gordy or the church office know if you are interested. We have some who are willing to sing and want to make different combinations as works for everyone.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 15th—22nd

Please join us for fellowship and a light snack downstairs following services this morning.

Week at a Glance May 15th—22nd

Tuesday 12:00 W-ELCA

Please bring canned tuna for food pantry.
Also set up for the salad luncheon

Tuesday 6 PM

Church council meets

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

Wednesday Noon—1 PM

Salad luncheon; \$12/ticket

Friday 9AM—noon

Office hours for Lana

Saturday 9AM

Spring Clean-up

May Birthdays

May 6th	Joshua Degrave Kurt DeGrave
May 8th	Lance LaVine
May 10	Delaney Wilke
May 11th	Jessica Jacobson
May 12th	Rylee O'Hern
May 16th	Barbro Wilson Karyn Wilson
May 17th	Adley LaVine
May 19th	Roy Jilburg
May 20th	Luke Fawcett
May 25th	Jim Monahan
May 31st	John Melland

May Anniversaries

May 15th	George Sincock & Jane Roalkvan-Sincock
May 16th	Joan & Eugene Clark
May 20th	Carolyn & John Melland
May 20th	Tiffany & Nick Schultz

May 23rd	Jill & Kurt Degrave Martha & Jim Rasmus
May 27th	Kari & Mark Pudlo

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ Tickets for SALAD LUNCHEON available from Evelyn Breider. Luncheon is Wednesday May 18th NOON—1 pm COST \$12per ticket
- ◇ Saturday May 21st is the Spring clean-up around the church and the highway cleanup Meet at church 9 AM
- ◇ Memorial Day ceremonies will be held at the Hainesville Cemetery by American Legion Post #372 on Sunday May 29th approximately 11:15 AM
- ◇ Memorial Day ceremony also held at the SB Fire Station. Peninsula Symphonic Band provides music from 9:30 AM—10 AM which is the start of the program. Rain or shine; held inside the fire truck bay

We are Back!

GOODS AND GOODIES SALE JULY 16

- ◇ Collections starting again for the goods & goodies sale. Donations can be left underneath the pavilion near the memorial wall. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING**
- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Computers or peripherals
- * TV sets or monitors
- * Refrigerators
- * Freezers
- * Organs
- * Air conditioners
- * Mattresses

Bring your items before July 9th. That is the week to get everything ready.

All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If any larger items or questions please call

Carolyn Melland at 920-743-4470

920-495-2871

Serving in worship today May 15th

Presiding minister: David Raben
Ushers: Deb & Dave Grunwald
Reader: Jim Hanstad
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week May 22nd

Presiding minister: Pastor LuAnn Ferron
Ushers: Marla & Jim Vogel
Reader: Jim Vogel
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readers and ushers are always needed for upcoming worship services. Please let Gordy know if you are willing to help or sign up on the sheet in the basement.

MASKING POLICY

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.

You Tube technician needed for weekly worship services. Anyone from 8 to 80 is wanted, minimal computer experience needed as backup. One to two Sundays per month.

Arrive at least 15 minutes before service.

Open YouTube program to edit weekly service information.

Open video program to live-stream the weekly service, change camera angles and adjust volume.

All training provided, fun to do. See Jane Roalkvan-Sincock or contact the church office.