

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA



Sunday, September 25th, 2022

Sixteenth 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**

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE AND NOISY OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER**

*(please remain seated)*

## **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**C** Amen.

**P** Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God of mercy and forgiveness,

**C** **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ , our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

**P** Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

*(please stand as you are able)*

## **GATHERING HYMN**

*"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"*

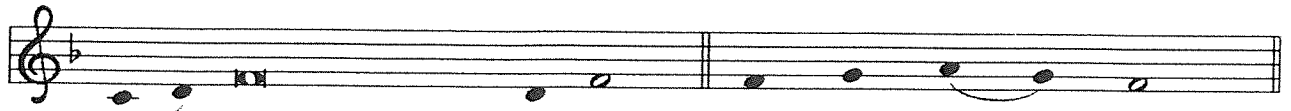
**HYMN #834**

## **GREETING**

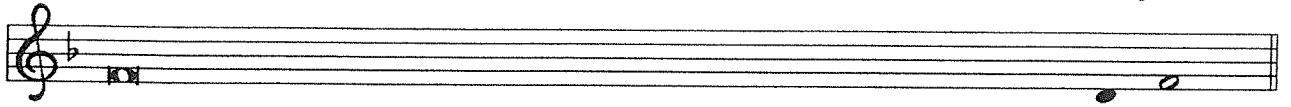
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**C** And also with you.

KYRIE (sung setting #3 pp 138-139)



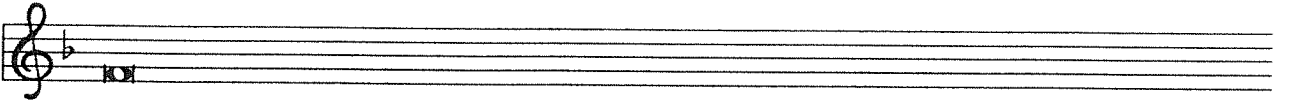
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



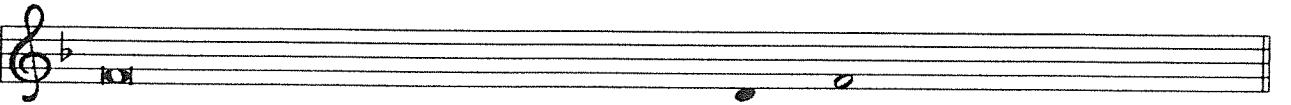
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



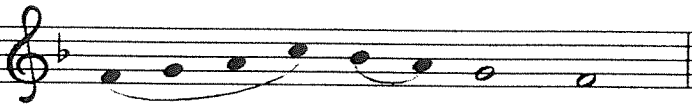
Lord, have mer - cy.



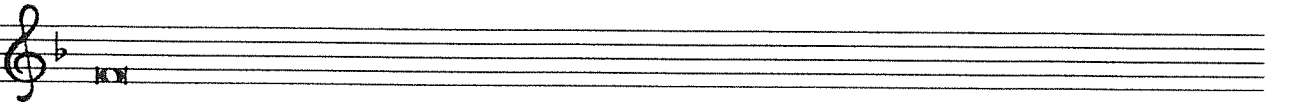
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



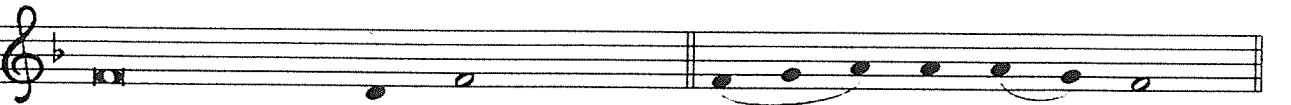
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



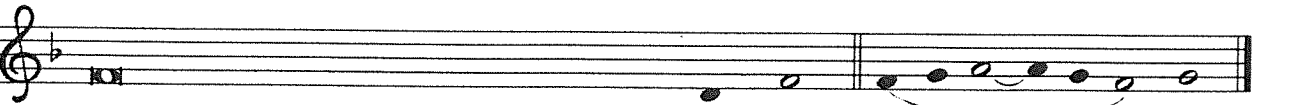
Lord, have mer - cy.



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, rich in mercy,

C **you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

## FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

*The prophet Amos announces that Israel's great wealth is a cause not for rejoicing but rather sorrow, because God's people have forgotten how to share their wealth with the poor. The wealthy will be the first to go into exile when judgment comes.*

<sup>1a</sup>Alas for those who are at ease in Zion, and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria, <sup>4</sup>Alas for those who lie on beds of ivory, and lounge on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock, and calves from the stall; <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp, and like David improvise on instruments of music; <sup>6</sup>who drink Wine from bowls, and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

## PSALM: Psalm 146*(read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

**<sup>2</sup>I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

<sup>3</sup>Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

**<sup>4</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

**<sup>6</sup>who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

<sup>7</sup>who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed**

**down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations.  
Hallelujah!**

## **SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

*Timothy is reminded of the confession he made at his baptism and of its implications for daily life. His priorities will be different from those of people who merely want to be rich.*

<sup>6</sup>Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment; <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it; <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains.

<sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life, to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen.

<sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty, or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches, but rather on God who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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 16:19-31**

*Jesus tells a parable in which the poor one is “lifted up” and the rich one is “sent away empty.” Jesus makes it clear that this ethic of merciful reversal is not new but is as old as Moses and the prophets.*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ <sup>27</sup>He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house—<sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ <sup>30</sup>He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ <sup>31</sup>He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’ ”

**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** “*Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service*” **HYMN # 712**

## **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.  
*(you may be seated following the sharing of the peace)*

## **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** God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing  
out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and  
with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life,  
revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** **Amen.**

## **PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE**

**P** As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather  
our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of God's good creation.



**RESPONSE TO PRAYER**

**P**

*God of grace*

**C**

**Hear our prayer**

**Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Diane (Duncan), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn), Karen (Koktowski), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Deanna, Laci, Lexi, Troy (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim (Vogel), 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**

### **BLESSING**

**P** Live your life in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C** **Amen.**

### **SENDING HYMN**

*"O Christ, Your Heart, Compassionate"*

**HYMN #722**

### **SENDING FORTH**

**P** Go in peace. Share the Good News.

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

### **POSTLUDE**

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Serving in worship today (September 25th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben  
Reader: Jim Vogel  
Ushers: Marla & Jim Vogel  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (October 2nd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer  
Reader: Pam Frieberg  
Ushers: Marlene & Pete Larson  
Communion Assist: George Sincock  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week (October 2nd)

**Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4** *Wicked surround the righteous; wait for the LORD*

**Psalm 37:1-9** *Commit your way to the LORD; put your trust in the LORD. (Ps. 37:5)*

**2 Timothy 1:1-14** *Guard the treasure entrusted to you: faith and love in Christ*

**Luke 17:5-10** *Faith the size of a mustard seed*

Did you know that just by buying your groceries you can help the church or those in need? We are collecting receipts from Pick 'n Save and Tadych's Marketplace Foods. These receipts are turned back to them for cash. The money from Tadych's Marketplace Foods goes to help the church and the receipts from Pick 'n Save goes to Feed My People. There is a basket for each on the piano in the basement.

### **Upcoming Events for October**

#### **OCTOBER FESTIVAL**

Sunday October 23rd come and join the fun!!

Sing-A-Long

Activities for all ages 2 to 92

We will be making Chrismons. They will decorate our Christmas tree in the sanctuary during the Christmas season.

Sign up for breakfast foods or desserts

Sunday October 30th special congregational meeting to vote on the proposed constitution.

2023 offering envelopes are now available. Please pick them up downstairs. Please note, some of the larger envelope numbers have changed. If you are missing your envelope box or have questions please contact Ellen Klister.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### September 25th—October 2nd

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

#### Week at a Glance Sept 25th—Oct 2nd

**Tuesday 9AM**

“CCC” Quilting

**Wednesday 8 AM**

Men’s Bible study & breakfast

**Friday 9—Noon**

Office hours for Lana

*Attendance last week: 67*

#### Birthdays in September

Sept 5th	Heidi Gutschow
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 17th	Heather LaVine
Sept 18th	John Borkovetz Charley Carey
Sept 22nd	Matt Dixner Young
Sept 24th	Tim Hanson
Sept 27th	Jason Freier
Sept 29th	Lana Ferry Jerry Langer Alice Rocque-Angermeier

#### Anniversaries in September

Sept 5th	Bob & Deb Larson
Sept 15th	Sam Sund & Heather Haese
Sept 22nd	Don & Ardy Lauscher
Sept 30th	Jerry & Lori Langer

#### Birthdays in October

Oct 2nd	Heather Haese
Oct 4th	Debra Larson
Oct 5th	Linda Kohn
Oct 8th	Emery Freiberg
Oct 9th	Clint Hanson Wyatt Hanson
Oct 10th	Brock Aune Gordy Hughes Daniel Bloedorn
Oct 12th	Bill Aune
Oct 21st	Eugene Clark
Oct 21st	Richard Dunlap
Oct 25th	Henry Pudlo Gloria LaPlante
Oct 28th	Marie Kriska Rose Lynn Kriska
Oct 31st	Paul Klapatch Mark Pudlo

#### Anniversaries in October

Oct 2nd	Tim & Rachel Hanson
Oct 9th	Lance & Heather LaVine
Oct 10th	Pete & Marlene Larson
Oct 13th	Joey & Kayla Wilke
Oct 15th	Dan & Wendy Bloedorn
Oct 16th	Bill & Sue Aune
Oct 21st	Jeff & Val Espe
Oct 23rd	Kraig & Amy Aune

Jim Hanstad is forming a choir. The first rehearsal is Sat Oct 15th at 9:30AM. Singing on the 16th. Please come and join this fun group.

The October-December 2022 CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets are now available. They are found on the usher table at the back of the church and on the table near the upstairs elevator.

There are applications for bricks at the front and the back of the church. Please fill out an application and get it back to the church office so that the memorial wall can be completed.

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.

**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

<b>Aug</b>						
				<b>TOTAL</b>		
	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Budget</u>	<u>Variance</u>
<b>Offerings</b>	4,951	5,889	(938)	45,793	41,223	4,570
<b>Total Income</b>	5,926	6,572	(646)	58,742	46,002	12,540
<b>Total Expenses</b>	9,425	6,572	3,103	54,727	46,004	8,723

\* Aug Expenses - Insurance for 1 yr