

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — ELCA



Sunday, October 19th, 2025

Nineteenth 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

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 "Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty!" HYMN 413

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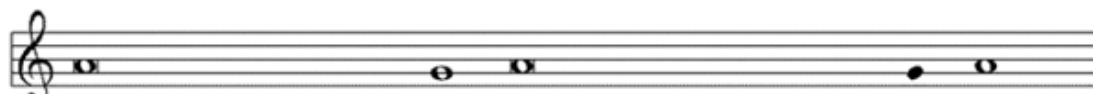
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



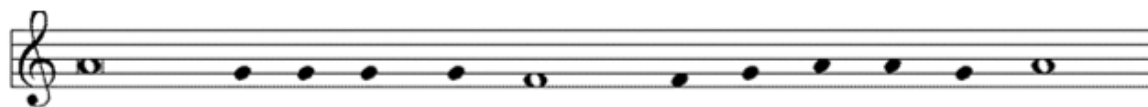
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



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



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



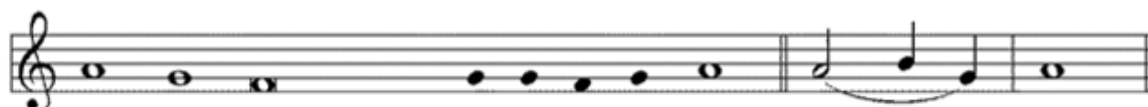
G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,

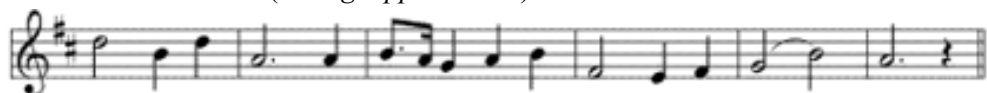


let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **G** A - men

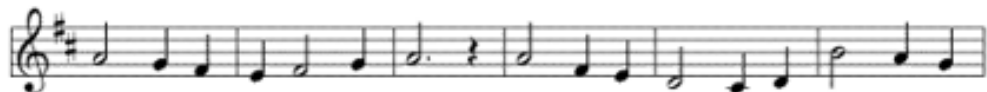
HYMN OF PRAISE *(setting 4 pp 149-150)*



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



Ⓑ 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



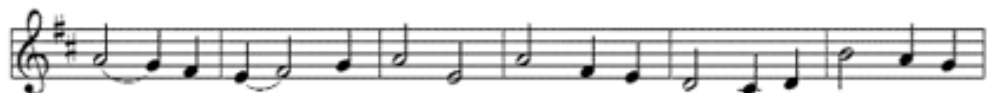
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



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. O Lord God,
C **tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

²² The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴ Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷ So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸ Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹ The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

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

PSALM: Psalm 121 *(read responsively)*

¹ I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?
² **My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**
³ The LORD will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.
⁴ **Behold, the keeper of Israel will neither slumber nor sleep;**
⁵ the LORD watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand;

⁶ **the sun will not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**
⁷ **The LORD will preserve you from all evil and will keep your life.**
⁸ **The LORD will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14—4:5

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work.

^{4:1} In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ² proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³ For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵ As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully. cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

R Word of God, Word of Life **C** **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: Luke 18:1-8 *(please stand as you are able)*

Jesus tells a parable of an unjust judge who is worn down by a widow's pleas. Jesus is calling God's people to cry out for justice and deliverance. For if an unethical judge will ultimately grant the plea of a persistent widow, how much more will God respond to those who call.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter

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

¹ Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³ In that city there was a widow who kept

coming to him and saying, ‘Grant me justice against my accuser.’ ⁴ For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, ‘Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.’ ” ⁶ And the Lord said, “Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷ And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸ I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?”

P The Gospel of the Lord
(*please be seated*)

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

HYMN OF THE DAY “*Jesus Take All of Me (Just as I Am)*”

Verse 1

**Just as I am without one plea
But that They blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd’st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come, I come**

Verse 2

**Just as I am though toss’d about
With all my conflict all my doubt
Fightings and fears within without
O Lamb of God I come, I come**

Chorus

**Jesus take all of me
I run to You I run to You
I lay ev’rything at Your feet
Let my lift be Yours**

Verse 3

**Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy promises I believe
O Lamb of God I come, I come**

Verse 4

**Just as I am Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down
Now to be Thine yes Thine alone
O Lamb of God I come, I come**

Ending

**Let my life be Yours
Let my life be Yours**

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 Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS P God of grace C receive our prayer
Linda (Anderson), Tom & Alice (Angermeier), Bill & Sue (Aune),
Evelyn (B), John (B), Elaine (Caelwaerts), Mike & Rina
(Clumpner), Erin (Culbertson), Tom (D), Dan (Fenrich), Pat
(Fenrich), Joan (Goessel), Barbara (Hughes/Dean), Barth
(Jeanquart), Dawn (Jeanquart), Charlotte (K), Cindy (Knapp), Keith
(Knapp), Judy (Krahn), Myriah (Krueger), Amie (M), Brent
(Moseng), Beth (Pachniak), Monika (Perry), David (Plummer),
Matthew (Rocque), Todd (S), Delores (Schuyler), Deb (Ulrich),
Irene (Thorson), Betty, Bill, Carole & Russ, Chelsa, Gladys, Jay,
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 “*Let the Vineyards*” *(please stand)* **HYMN #184**

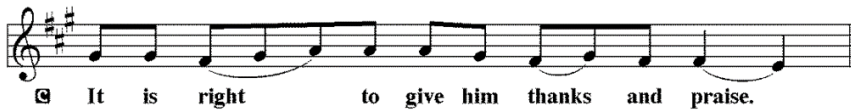
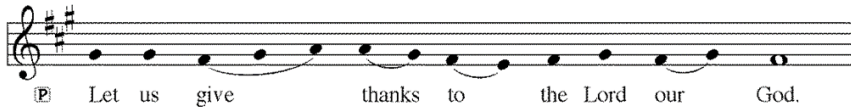
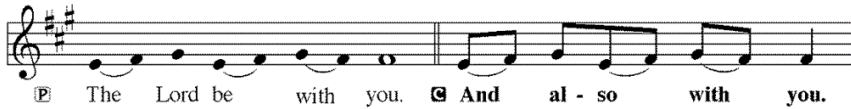
C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

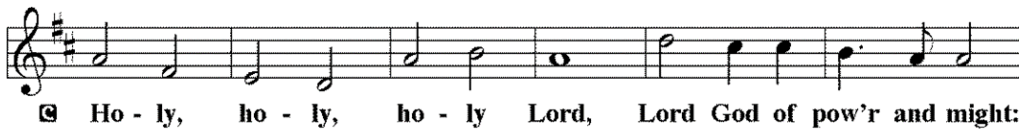
P Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY



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:



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 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	<i>“Let Us Break Bread Together”</i>	HYMN 471
	<i>“Here Is Bread”</i>	HYMN 483
	<i>“One Bread, One Body”</i>	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 O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus' name.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, ☩ bless 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 HYMN *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"* **HYMN 860**

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Do not lose heart.

C **Thanks be to God!!!**

POSTLUDE

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Please let Marla Vogel know by Tuesday if you are planning on attending the Hainesville Lunch Bunch lunch at Sonny's Italian Kitchen. She needs to make reservations. Thank you.

Serving in worship today (Oct 19th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Reader: Jim Vogel

Ushers: Roy Jilburg, Kathy
Schmitz, & Rilynn Brunette

Communion Assist: Ellen Klistner

Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Serving in worship next week (Oct 26th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Reader: Youth

Ushers: Youth

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week (October 26th)

Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Jerusalem will be defeated

Psalms 84:1-7

2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

The good fight of faith

Luke 18:9-14

*A Pharisee and tax collector pray
together*

Stewardship Opportunities Oct 19-26

Today the fellowship meal is our Chili
Fest. Next week the fellowship
meal will be provided by the Church
Council.

Week at a glance Oct 19-26

Monday Church Council at 6

Tuesday WELCA at Noon

Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8
Thursday Hainesville Lunch Bunch at
Sonny's Italian Kitchen at 11:30
Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 40

Birthdays in October

Oct 2 nd	Heather Haese
Oct 4 th	Debra Larson
Oct 5 th	Linda Kohn
Oct 8 th	Jill Degrave
	Emery Freiberg
Oct 9 th	Clint Hanson
	Wyatt Hanson
Oct 10 th	Brock Aune
	Gordy Hughes
Oct 12 th	Bill Aune
Oct 17 th	Joanne Adlon
Oct 21 st	Richard Dunlap
	Lora Schaefer
Oct 25 th	Gloria LaPlante

Anniversaries in October

Oct 2 nd	Tim & Rachel Hanson
Oct 5 th	Riley & Meggie Sawyer
Oct 10 th	Pete & Marlene Larson
Oct 16 th	Bill & Sue Aune
Oct 21 st	Jeff & Valerie Espe
Oct 23 rd	Kraig & Amy Aune
Oct 25 th	Robert & Sue Peterson

Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, October 26th, Trunk or Treat!!!

This month as part of Youth Sunday we are inviting children and young people from the community to take part in decorating pumpkins and a movie besides the Trunk or Treat. We ask that you decorate the “trunk” of your vehicle and bring treats to share with the young people. This should be a fun day for children of all ages.



Wednesday, November 4th, the Interfaith Coalition of Housing ~ Sturgeon Bay is having the Ribbon Cutting Ceremony at 12:30. The address is:

133 S 16th Place

Sturgeon Bay

Together with community partners, we are working to provide Transitional Long-Term Housing! If you have any questions please see Marla Vogel, Linda Kohn, or George Sincock. Thank you to these three for representing our congregation.



The fourth Sunday of each month there will be Sunday School led by Mary Ann Leary. They will be studying the Fruits of the Spirit. Thank you, Mary Ann, for this important ministry.



The Salvation Army is again looking for people to help with bell ringing. The bell ringing begins November 21st and ends December 24th. There is a poster in the fellowship area with more information. They ask that you please sign up with them. This is a worthy cause in our community.

There is a basket in the fellowship area for receipts from Tadych's Market Place. We ask that you bring them and place the whole receipt in the basket. They are kind enough to give us a percentage back for our projects. Unfortunately, Pick'n Save no longer has this service so there is no need to bring those receipts at this time. Dianne Eskildsen has generously agreed to tally up the receipts and bring them in. If you have any questions, please ask one of the ladies in WELCA.

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Did you know that there are large print bulletins each week for worship? If this would make your enjoyment and participation in the service better, please ask an usher for a copy. **NEW** there are also large print copies of the words for the hymns that we are singing. The ushers have these as well. We are seeing if this is beneficial to our worshipers. Feedback is welcome.

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On the table by each entrance to the sanctuary you will find several things:

1. The current Christ in our Home
2. Brick order forms
3. The current directory
4. The current newsletter
5. **The Wired Word** for that week. **Note this is new.** These copies will be on the table each week for you to read and contemplate.