

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — ELCA



Sunday, June 11th, 2023

Second Sunday After Pentecost  
"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

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Special Music: Family Choir

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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**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *(please stand)*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Righteous God,

**C** **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN:**

*"How Firm a Foundation"*

**ELW # 796**

**GREETING** *(setting #3 pp 138)*

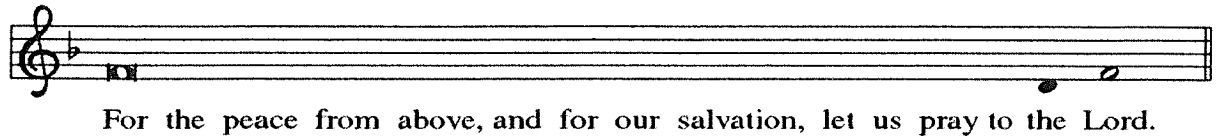
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

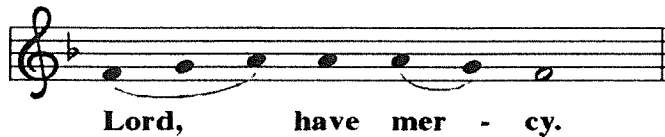
**KYRIE** (sung setting #3 pp 138-139)



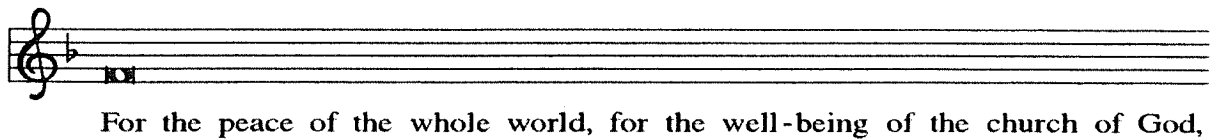
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



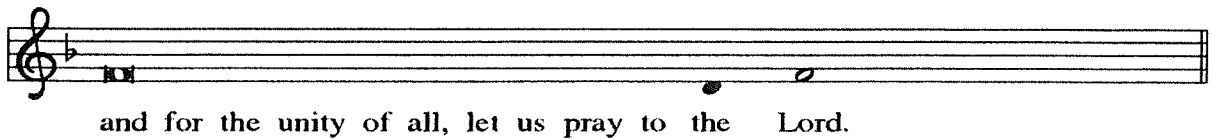
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



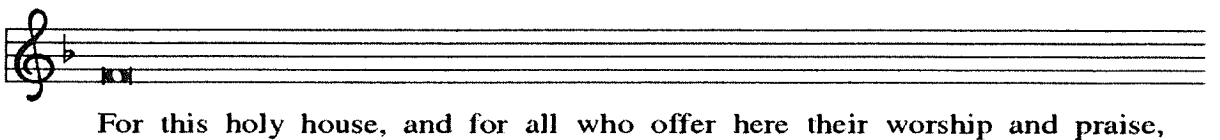
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



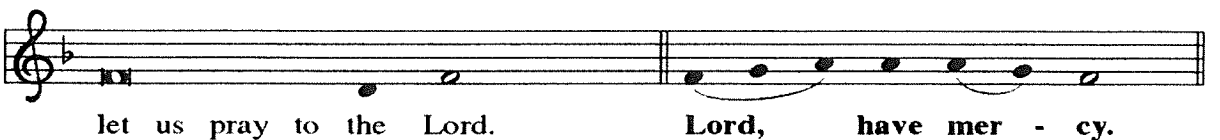
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



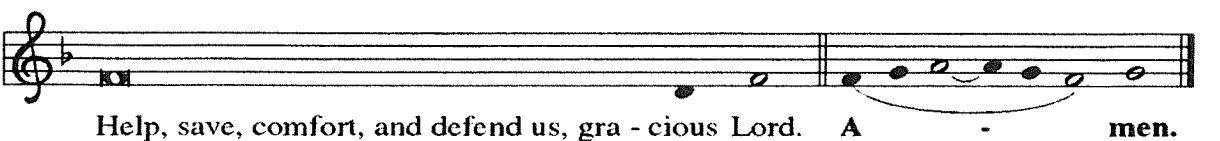
Lord, have mer - cy.



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,

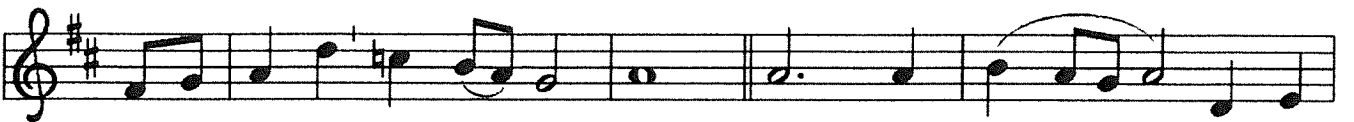


glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.



*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 God,

C you are the source of life and the ground of our being. By the power of your Spirit bring healing to this wounded world, and raise us to the new life of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*(you may be seated)*

## CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER

**FIRST READING:** Hosea 5:15--6:6

*Because the people have trusted in military powers and not God, God decides to withdraw from the scene until Israel acknowledges its guilt and seeks God's face. The response of the people does not acknowledge this guilt and is as fickle as fog or dew burned away quickly by the sun. God desires loyalty rather than words or meaningless deeds.*

<sup>15</sup>I will return again to my place  
until they acknowledge their guilt and seek my face.  
In their distress they will beg my favor:

<sup>6:1</sup>"Come, let us return to the LORD;  
for it is he who has torn, and he will heal us;  
he has struck down, and he will bind us up.

<sup>2</sup>After two days he will revive us;  
on the third day he will raise us up,  
that we may live before him.

<sup>3</sup>Let us know, let us press on to know the LORD;  
his appearing is as sure as the dawn;  
he will come to us like the showers,  
like the spring rains that water the earth."

<sup>4</sup>What shall I do with you, O Ephraim?  
What shall I do with you, O Judah?  
Your love is like a morning cloud,  
like the dew that goes away early.

<sup>5</sup>Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets,

I have killed them by the words of my mouth,  
and my judgment goes forth as the light.

<sup>6</sup>For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice,  
the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

**PSALM: Psalm 50:7-15** (*read responsively*)

<sup>7</sup>“Listen, my people, and I will speak: Israel, I will bear witness against you; for I am God,  
your God.

<sup>8</sup>**I do not accuse you because of your sacrifices; your burnt offerings are always  
before me.**

<sup>9</sup>I will not accept a calf from your stalls, nor goats from your pens;

<sup>10</sup>**for all the wild animals of the forest are mine, the cattle on a thousand hills.**

<sup>11</sup>I know every bird of the mountains, and the creatures of the fields are mine.

<sup>12</sup>**If I were hungry, I would not tell you, for the whole world is mine and all that is in  
it.**

<sup>13</sup>Do you think I eat the flesh of bulls, or drink the blood of goats? <sup>14</sup>Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving and make good your vows to the Most High. <sup>15</sup>Call upon me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall honor me.

**SECOND READING: Romans 4:13-25**

<sup>13</sup>The promise that he would inherit the world did not come to Abraham or to his descendants through the law but through the righteousness of faith. <sup>14</sup>If it is the adherents of the law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. <sup>15</sup>For the law brings wrath; but where there is no law, neither is there violation.

<sup>16</sup>For this reason it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his descendants, not only to the adherents of the law but also to those who share the faith of Abraham (for he is the father of all of us, <sup>17</sup>as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”)—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist.

<sup>18</sup>Hoping against hope, he believed that he would become “the father of many nations,” according to what was said, “So numerous shall your descendants be.” <sup>19</sup>He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was already as good as dead (for he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s

womb. <sup>20</sup>No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, <sup>21</sup>being fully convinced that God was able to do what he had promised. <sup>22</sup>Therefore his faith “was reckoned to him as righteousness.” <sup>23</sup>Now the words, “it was reckoned to him,” were written not for his sake alone, <sup>24</sup>but for ours also. It will be reckoned to us who believe in him who raised Jesus our Lord from the dead, <sup>25</sup>who was handed over to death for our trespasses and was raised for our justification.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26**

*Jesus demonstrates God's mercy and power, accepting the unacceptable and curing the incurable. Even the dead receive new life.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter

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

<sup>9</sup>As Jesus was walking along, he saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth; and he said to him, “Follow me.” And he got up and followed him.

<sup>10</sup>And as he sat at dinner in the house, many tax collectors and sinners came and were sitting with him and his disciples. <sup>11</sup>When the Pharisees saw this, they said to his disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” <sup>12</sup>But when he heard this, he said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. <sup>13</sup>Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, not sacrifice.’ For I have come to call not the righteous but sinners.”

<sup>18</sup>While he was saying these things to them, suddenly a leader of the synagogue came in and knelt before him, saying, “My daughter has just died; but come and lay your hand on her, and she will live.” <sup>19</sup>And Jesus got up and followed him, with his disciples. <sup>20</sup>Then suddenly a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years came up behind him and touched the fringe of his cloak, <sup>21</sup>for she said to herself, “If I only touch his cloak, I will be made well.” <sup>22</sup>Jesus turned, and seeing her he said, “Take heart, daughter; your faith has made you well.” And instantly the woman was made well. <sup>23</sup>When Jesus came to the leader's house and saw the flute players and the crowd making a commotion, <sup>24</sup>he said, “Go away; for the girl is not dead but sleeping.” And they laughed at him. <sup>25</sup>But when the crowd had been put outside, he went in and took her by the hand, and the girl got up. <sup>26</sup>And the report of this spread throughout that district.



P The Gospel of the Lord C Praise to you O Christ.

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *(please join on the chorus)* **"Because He Lives"** Family Choir

**Because He lives, I can face tomorrow. Because He lives, all fear is gone.  
Because I know....He holds my future, and life is worth living just because He lives**

**APOSTLES CREED** *(please stand)*

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 Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

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

**Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Joe (Bartos), Lyle (Berndt),  
Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Robert  
(Connrey), Danielle (Davis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde &  
Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Joe (May),  
Fran (McCarthy), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-  
Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Marla (Vogel), Charlotte,  
and Joe.**

C **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)*

## **OFFERING**

### **OFFERTORY**

*“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 of field and forest, sea and sky, you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**C** Amen.

### **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** May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **TABLE BLESSING** *(based on Luther's SMALL CATECHISM)*

#### A Table Blessing to Begin a Meal for Families

**P** The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

**C** **All here gathered, food from the land, all is gift from your gracious hand. Feed us today; feed all those who hunger; teach us to feed one another. We ask this in the name of the one who is our bread, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

**SENDING HYMN**     *“This Is My Father’s World”*

**ELW # 824**

**SENDING FORTH**

**P**       Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

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

**POSTLUDE**

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Serving in worship today (June 11th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist:         Jim Hanstad

Ushers:           Deb & Dave Grunwald

Reader:          Jim Vogel

Keyboard:        Peggy Odegaard

Special Music: Family Choir

**NEXT WEEK IS OUTDOOR WORSHIP....BRING YOUR LAWN CHAIR**

Readings for next week (June 18th)

**Exodus 19:2-8a** *The covenant with Israel at Sinai*

**Psalms 100** We are God’s people and the sheep of God’s pasture. (*Ps. 100:3*)

**Romans 5:1-8** *While we were sinners, Christ died for us*

**Matthew 9:35—10:8 [9-23]** *The sending of the Twelve*

Serving in worship next week (June 18th)

Worship Leader: Jim Hanstad

Ushers:           John Breider & John Melland

Reader:          Lana Ferry

Keyboard:        Peggy Odegaard

From the Stained Glass Window Committee

Currently a fundraising drive is underway to raise funds to purchase and install stained glass windows on the north side of the sanctuary. Money for this project does not come from the church budget but is through donations. So far \$30,900 has been donated which is close to half of what is estimated to be needed. If you wish to contribute to this fund, or have ideas for a theme please contact Linda Monahan, Bill Albert, Jim Vogel, Evelyn Breider, or any Council member.

Please bring your brunch dish **COOKED** so all it needs is to be put in the oven and kept warm. Thank you for your co-operation from the kitchen helpers.

## Stewardship Opportunities June 11th-18th

Today the fellowship meal is being provided by people whose last name begins with A-K. Next week the folks whose last name begins L-Z will provide the meal.

### Week at a Glance June 11th—18th

#### Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

#### Friday 9 AM —Noon

Office hours for Lana

### Birthdays in June

June 1st	Rilynn Brunette
June 4th	Marge Horn
June 10th	Sue Nusbaum
	Linda Ciccone
June 11th	Marlene Larson
June 15th	Kyanna Borkovetz
June 16th	Marie Weber
June 19th	Gene LaPlante
June 21st	Jane Roalkvan-Sincock
June 24th	Russ Klister

### Wedding Anniversaries in June

June 6th	Bill & Sharon Albert
June 7th	Jeff & Heidi Gutschow
June 12th	Jim & Marla Vogel
June 22nd	Emery & Pam Freiberg
June 22nd	Pastor Mike & Linda Zolnosky

## Looking ahead for the summer events sponsored by the Women of the ELCA

JULY 15th - Goods & Goodies - 9:00AM-1:00PM; yard sale, lunch, bake sale, and craft sale

AUGUST 23rd - Croissant Luncheon - Noon-1:00PM - \$15.00 per ticket

### From Carolyn concerning the July Goods & Goodies sale:

More items are needed. Please drop off your donations by the memorial wall no later than July 8th. DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

- \* Clothing of any kind
- \* Microwave ovens
- \* Computers/Peripherals
- \* TV sets/Monitors
- \* Refrigerators
- \* Freezers
- \* Organs
- \* Air conditioners
- \* Mattresses

**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**

Outdoor worship services

June 18th

July 16th

August 13th

September 10th