

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

ELCA



Sunday, August 30th, 2026

Fourteenth 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 AND NOISY OFFERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN "Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing" HYMN 807

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.

KYRIE (setting 4 pp 147-148)



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



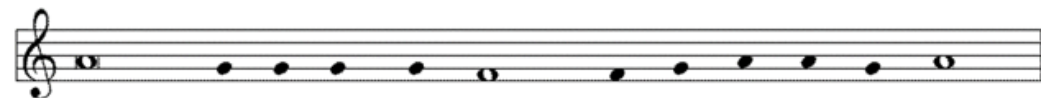
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



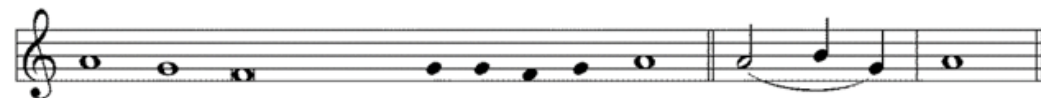
G Lord, have mer - cy.



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)*



A Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



B 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.



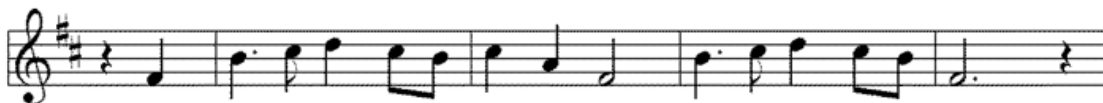
Lord Je-sus Christ, on-ly Son of the Fa-ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



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,
C we thank you for your Son, who chose the path of suffering for the sake of the world. Humble us by his example, point us to the path of obedience, and give us strength to follow your commands, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 15:15-21

¹⁵ O LORD, you know;
remember me and visit me,
and bring down retribution for me on my persecutors.

In your forbearance do not take me away;
know that on your account I suffer insult.

¹⁶ Your words were found, and I ate them,
and your words became to me a joy
and the delight of my heart,

for I am called by your name,
O LORD, God of hosts.

¹⁷ I did not sit in the company of merrymakers,
nor did I rejoice;
under the weight of your hand I sat alone,
for you had filled me with indignation.

¹⁸ Why is my pain unceasing,
my wound incurable,
refusing to be healed?

Truly, you are to me like a deceitful brook,
like waters that fail.

¹⁹ Therefore thus says the LORD:

If you turn back, I will take you back,
and you shall stand before me.

If you utter what is precious and not what is worthless,
you shall serve as my mouth.

It is they who will turn to you,
not you who will turn to them.
²⁰ And I will make you to this people
a fortified wall of bronze;
they will fight against you,
but they shall not prevail over you,
for I am with you
to save you and deliver you,
says the LORD.

²¹ I will deliver you out of the hand of the wicked
and redeem you from the grasp of the ruthless.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 26:1-8 (*read responsively*)

¹ Give judgment for me, O LORD, for I have lived with integrity;
I have trusted in the LORD and have not faltered.

² **Test me, O LORD, and try me;
examine my heart and my mind.**

³ For your steadfast love is before my eyes;
I have walked faithfully with you.

⁴ **I have not sat with the worthless,
nor do I consort with the deceitful.**

⁵ I have hated the company of evildoers;
I will not sit down with the wicked.

⁶ **I will wash my hands in innocence, O LORD,
that I may go in procession round your altar,**

⁷ singing aloud a song of thanksgiving
and recounting all your wonderful deeds.

⁸ **LORD, I love the house in which you dwell
and the place where your glory abides.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:9-21

⁹ Let love be genuine; hate what is evil; hold fast to what is good; ¹⁰ love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. ¹¹ Do not lag in zeal; be ardent in spirit; serve the Lord. ¹² Rejoice in hope; be patient in affliction; persevere in prayer. ¹³ Contribute to the needs of the saints; pursue hospitality to strangers.

¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice; weep with those who weep. ¹⁶ Live in harmony with one another; do not be arrogant, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. ¹⁷ Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. ¹⁸ If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. ¹⁹ Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God, for it is written, “Vengeance is mine; I will repay, says the Lord.” ²⁰ Instead, “if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink, for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads.” ²¹ Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *(please stand as you are able)*



Al-le - lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter-nal life. Al-le - lu - ia.

GOSPEL: Matthew 16:21-28

After Peter confesses that Jesus is “the Messiah, the Son of the living God” (16:16), Jesus reveals the ultimate purpose of his ministry. These words prove hard to accept, even for a disciple whom Jesus has called a “rock.”

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

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

²¹ From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes and be killed and on the third day be raised. ²² And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” ²³ But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a hindrance to me, for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

²⁴ Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any wish to come after me, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. ²⁵ For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. ²⁶ For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?

²⁷ “For the Son of Man is to come with his angels in the glory of his Father, and then he will repay everyone for what has been done. ²⁸ Truly I tell you, there are some standing here who will not taste death before they see the Son of Man coming in his kingdom.”

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 “*Be Thou My Vision*”

HYMN 793 v1,3,4

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.

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 “*We Give Thee but Thine Own*”

HYMN 686

C **We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

OFFERING PRAYER

P Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P With bold trust in God’s unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God’s creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS **P** Merciful God **C** **receive our prayer**
Sharon (Albert), Linda (Anderson), Tom (Angermeier), Bill & Sue (Aune), Cindy (B), John (B), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Elaine (Caelwaerts), Dan (Fenrich), Pam (Freiberg), Alan (G), Pastor Hankermeyer, Betty (J), Charlotte (K), Patricia (Kehl), Cindy (Knapp), Keith (Knapp), Don (L), Kenny (Meyer), Beth (Pachniak),

Monika (Perry), Kristin (Reinert), Matthew (Rocque), Delores (Schuyler), Irene (Thorson), Dorothy (Walker), Debby & Arnie (Zahn), Brenna, Brixanna, Marley, Marissa, Carole, Russ, Christina, Gretchen, Katlyn, and Sophia.

C Amen.

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**

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✠ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

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 *“God Be with You Till We Meet Again”* **HYMN 536**

SENDING FORTH

P Although we may be a little church...

C **...we will carry God’s big heart into the world. AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

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We are looking for people who would be willing to learn to record our worship service perhaps once a month. It is not a difficult thing to do, but very important part of our ministry because there are some who are not able to make it to worship. There will be a schedule where you will be able to choose the Sunday(s) that you are able to help with, much like ushering. As with everything else, many hands make the load less for all. Please see Dean Larson to volunteer. Thank you for stepping up.



The Chicken Salad Croissant Luncheon is quickly approaching. It is being held on September 23rd at noon. You can get your tickets from Joanne Adlon. Please help us out and get some tickets and sell to friends, neighbors, and family. Thank you for your support. The monies go to different charities here in Door County.

Jul 2026						
				TOTAL		
	Jul	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	6,156	8,375	(2,219)	61,208	58,625	2,583
Total Income	6,446	10,067	(3,621)	68,131	70,469	(2,338)
Total Expenses	11,264	8,645	2,619	67,269	60,515	6,754
Special Project Expenses						
Church Windows	0			2,314		
Outdoor Sign	19,452			25,346		
Siding	0			17,500		
Outdoor Steps	1,460			1,460		
Landscaping	3,000			3,000		
Seal Coating - cracks	1,800			1,800		

Serving in worship today (August 30th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou
Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Marie Weber
Ushers: Joanne Adlon & John
Melland
Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Serving in worship next week (Sept 6th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou
Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Roy Jilburg
Ushers: Russ & Ellen Klister
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week (Aug 30th)

[Genesis 1:1—2:4a](#)

Creation of the heavens and the earth

[Genesis 2:4b-25](#) (alternate)

The garden of Eden

[Psalm 148](#)

[Acts 17:22a, 24-28](#)

God gives life and breath to all mortals

[John 1:1-5](#)

All things came into being through the Word

Stewardship Opportunities Aug 30-

Sept 6

Today the fellowship meal today is being provided by the folks who's last name begins A-K. Next week the fellowship meal will be provided by the folks whose last name begins L-Z.

Week at a glance August 30-Sept 6

Tuesday Book Club at 10:00

**Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8 at
Tanum Forest**

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

**Family Choir sings next Sunday
practice at 9:00**

Attendance last week: 45

Birthdays in August

August 4 th	Jean Hovik
August 5 th	Elliott Brown
	Riley Sawyer
August 13 th	Michelle Brunette
	Erik Jilburg
	Nick Schultz
August 16 th	Kyler Borkovetz
	Wyatt Wilke
August 18 th	Merle Eskildsen
August 19 th	Irene Thorson
August 22 nd	Dan Kostichka
August 29 th	Sue Aune
August 30 th	Lori Flick-Langer

Wedding Anniversaries in August

August 7 th	Michelle & Brian Brunette
August 18 th	Gloria & Gene LaPlante
August 19 th	Deb & Dave Grunwald
August 22 nd	Barb & Richard Dunlap
August 23 rd	Sue & Bill Nusbaum
August 27 th	Kirsten & Matt Dixner
	Young