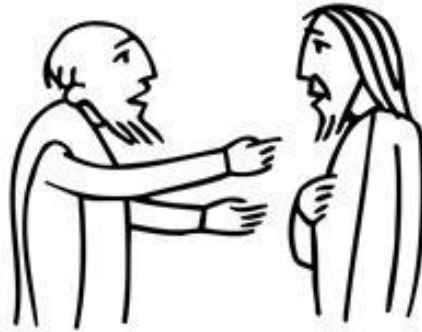


HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Sunday, August 23rd, 2026

Thirteenth 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 *"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"* **HYMN 697**

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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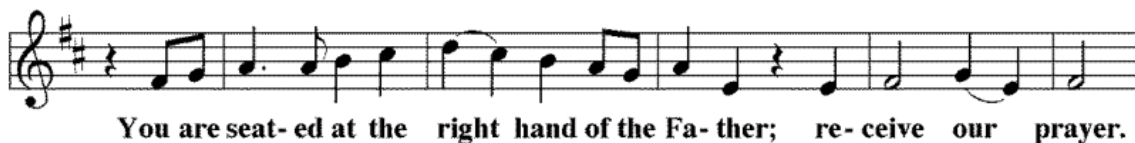
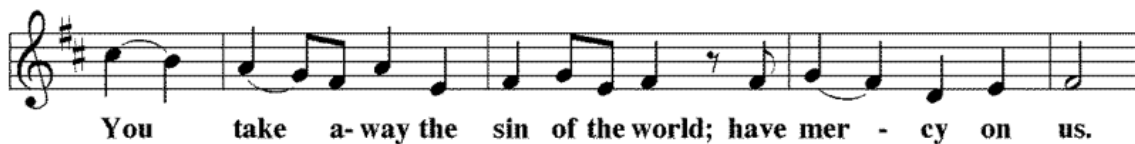
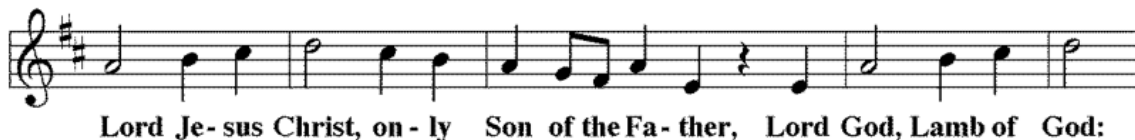
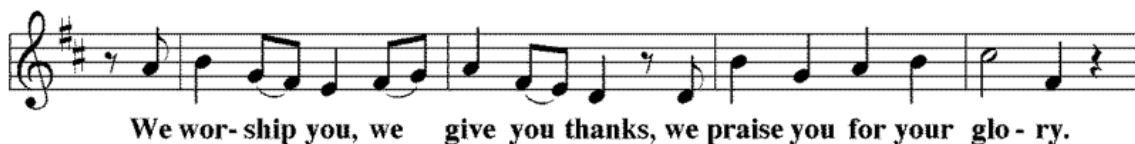
P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

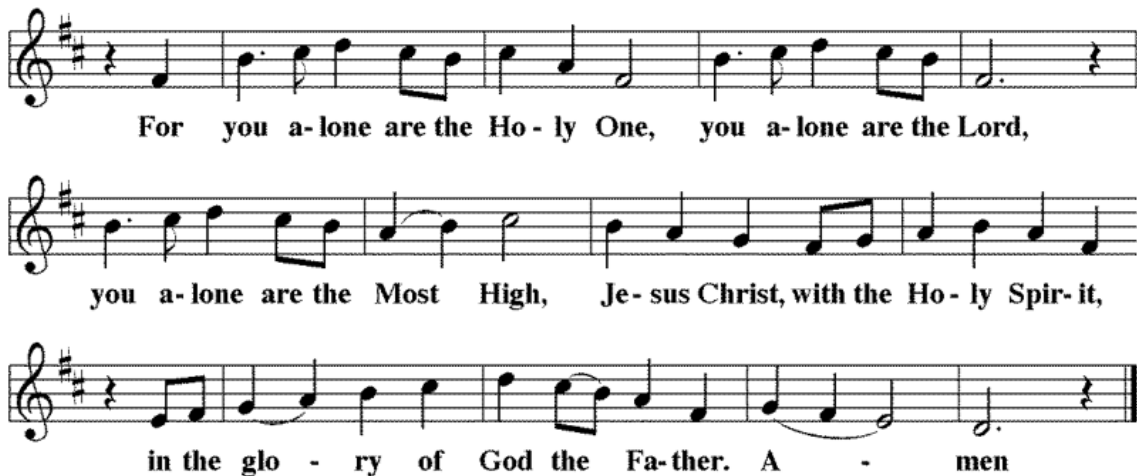
C **Lord, have mercy.**

- P For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P 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.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.
- C **Lord, have mercy.**
- P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.
- C **Amen.**

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

- P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.





PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God,
C with all your faithful followers of every age, we praise you, the rock of our life. Be our strong foundation and form us into the body of your Son, that we may gladly minister to all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 51:1-6

¹ Listen to me, you who pursue righteousness,
you who seek the LORD.

Look to the rock from which you were hewn
and to the quarry from which you were dug.

² Look to Abraham your father
and to Sarah, who bore you,
for he was but one when I called him,
but I blessed him and made him many.

³ For the LORD will comfort Zion;
he will comfort all her waste places
and will make her wilderness like Eden,
her desert like the garden of the LORD;

joy and gladness will be found in her,
thanksgiving and the voice of song.

⁴ Listen to me, my people,
and give heed to me, my nation,
for a teaching will go out from me
and my justice for a light to the peoples.

⁵ I will bring near my deliverance swiftly;
my salvation has gone out,
and my arms will rule the peoples;
the coastlands wait for me,
and for my arm they hope.

⁶ Lift up your eyes to the heavens
and look at the earth beneath,
for the heavens will vanish like smoke,
the earth will wear out like a garment,
and those who live on it will die like gnats,
but my salvation will be forever,
and my deliverance will never be ended.

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

PSALM: Psalm 138 (*read responsively*)

¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,**

perceiving the haughty from afar.

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SECOND READING: Romans 12:1-8

¹ I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, on the basis of God's mercy, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your reasonable act of worship. ² Do not be conformed to this age, but be transformed by the renewing of the mind, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect.

³ For by the grace given to me I say to everyone among you not to think of yourself more highly than you ought to think but to think with sober judgment, each according to the measure of faith that God has assigned.

⁴ For as in one body we have many members and not all the members have the same function, ⁵ so we, who are many, are one body in Christ, and individually we are members one of another. ⁶ We have gifts that differ according to the grace given to us: prophecy, in proportion to faith; ⁷ ministry, in ministering; the teacher, in teaching; ⁸ the encourager, in encouragement; the giver, in sincerity; the leader, in diligence; the compassionate, in cheerfulness.

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 16:13-20

At a climactic point in Jesus' ministry, God reveals to Peter that Jesus is "the Messiah, the Son of the living God," and Jesus responds with the promise of a church that will overcome the very gates of Hades.

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

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

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" ¹⁴ And they said, "Some say John the Baptist but others Elijah and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." ¹⁵ He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?"

¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God."

¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

P The Gospel of the Lord
(please be seated)

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

(please stand as you are able)

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Built on a Rock"

HYMN 652

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.** *(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, 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

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

HYMN 764

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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This Thursday the Hainesville Lunch Bunch meets at Stone Harbor at 11:30. All are welcome to attend. Please let Marla Vogel (920)427-8155 know by Tuesday for reservation purposes.



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.



Items still needed for each school bag

- * FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose-leaf paper)
- * ONE pencil sharpener
- * ONE pair of blunt scissors
- * FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)

If shopping is not your “thing” you can give your monetary donation to Marie Weber. Thank you



The stained-glass window committee is looking for possible themes for the windows at the back of the church sanctuary. Please pass on your suggestions to Jim Vogel, Jim Hanstad, Linda Monahan, or George Sincock.



There is lots of work going on here at Hainesville on our outdoor property. If you see Gene LaPlante, George Sincock, John Melland, Don Heldmann, or Sam Sund please thank them for all their hard work. Would you like to help? Talk to one of them and they will find a task for you to do. Thank you to all who put in many hours of work here at Hainesville.

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.



Serving in worship today (August 23rd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Reader: Lana Ferry
Ushers: Dean & Cheryl Larson
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (Aug 30th)

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

Readings for next week (Aug 30th)

Jeremiah 15:15-21

God fortifies the prophet against opposition

Psalms 26:1-8

Romans 12:9-21

Live in harmony

Matthew 16:21-28

The passion prediction and rebuke to Peter

Stewardship Opportunities Aug 23-30

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

Week at a glance August 23-30

Tuesday Quilting at 9:00

Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8 at Tanum Forest

Thursday Hainesville Lunch Bunch at Stone Harbor at 11:30

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 38

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