

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, March 24th, 2024

Passion/Palm Sunday

“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 FOR LOCAL HUNGER RELIEF

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus.

C **Amen.**

P Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy God,

C **we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold. We speak in ways that silence others. We are silent when we should speak up. We keep score in our hearts. We let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.**

P Here is a flood of grace:

Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN:

"All Glory, Laud, and Honor"

HYMN # 344

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 pp147-148)



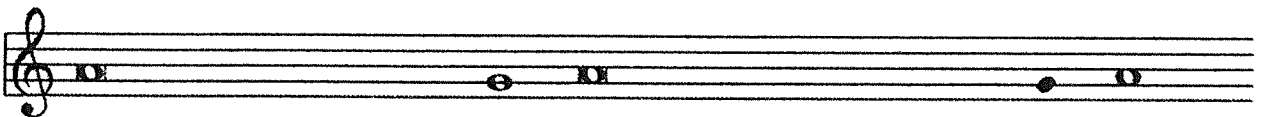
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.



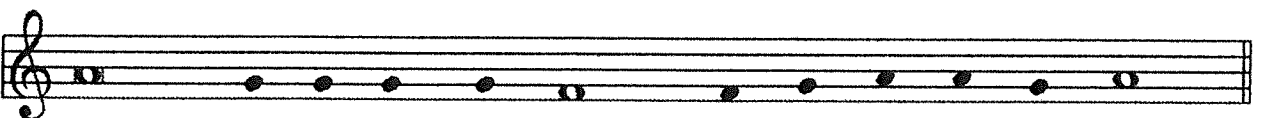
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



B Lord, have mer - cy.



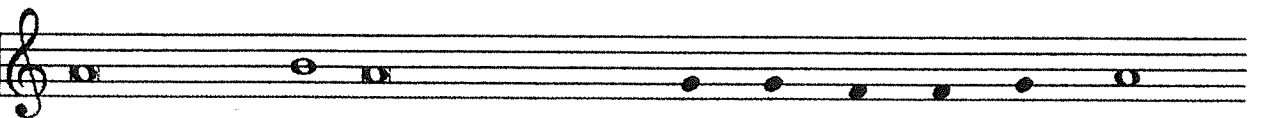
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



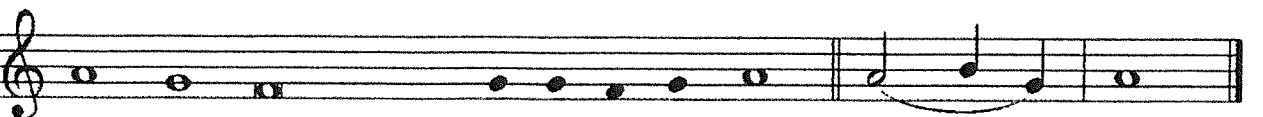
B Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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



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

HYMN OF PRAISE



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



B 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. Everlasting God,

C in your endless love for the human race you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 50:4-9a

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of a teacher,
that I may know how to sustain the weary with a word.

Morning by morning he wakens—wakens my ear to listen as those who are taught.

⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious, I did not turn backward.

⁶I gave my back to those who struck me, and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard; I did not hide my face from insult and spitting.

⁷The Lord GOD helps me; therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame;

⁸he who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries? Let them confront me. ^{9a}It is the Lord GOD who helps me;
who will declare me guilty?

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 31:9-16 (read responsively)

⁹Have mercy on me, O LORD, for I am in trouble;

my eye is consumed with sorrow, and also my throat and my belly.

¹⁰**For my life is wasted with grief, and my years with sighing;**

my strength fails me because of affliction, and my bones are consumed.

¹¹I am the scorn of all my enemies, a disgrace to my neighbors, a dismay to my acquaintances; when they see me in the street they avoid me.

¹²**Like the dead I am forgotten, out of mind; I am as useless as a broken pot.**

¹³For I have heard the whispering of the crowd; fear is all around;

they put their heads together against me; they plot to take my life.

¹⁴**But as for me, I have trusted in you, O LORD. I have said, "You are my God.**

¹⁵My times are in your hand; rescue me from the hand of my enemies, and from those who persecute me.

¹⁶**Let your face shine upon your servant; save me in your steadfast love."**

SECOND READING: Philippians 2:5-11

⁵Let the same mind be in you that was in Christ Jesus,

⁶who, though he was in the form of God, did not regard equality with God as something to be exploited, ⁷but emptied himself, taking the form of a slave, being born in human likeness. And being found in human form, ⁸he humbled himself and became obedient to the point of death—even death on a cross.

⁹Therefore God also highly exalted him and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bend, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹and every tongue should confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (*setting #4 pp151*)



Re - turn to the Lord, your God, for he is gra - cious and mer - ci - ful,



slow to an - ger, and a - bound - ing in stead - fast love.

GOSPEL: Mark 11:1-11 (*please stand as you are able*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 11th chapter

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

¹When they were approaching Jerusalem, at Bethphage and Bethany, near the Mount of Olives, he sent two of his disciples ²and said to them, "Go into the village ahead of you, and immediately as you enter it, you will find tied there a colt that has never been ridden; untie it and bring it. ³If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' just say this, 'The Lord needs it and will send it back here immediately.'" ⁴They went away and found a colt tied near a door, outside in the street. As they were untying it, ⁵some of the bystanders said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" ⁶They told them what Jesus had said; and they allowed them to take it. ⁷Then they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it; and he sat on it. ⁸Many people spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut in the fields. ⁹Then those who went ahead and those who followed were shouting,

"Hosanna!

Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!

¹⁰Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David!

Hosanna in the highest heaven!"

¹¹Then he entered Jerusalem and went into the temple; and when he had looked around at everything, as it was already late, he went out to Bethany with the twelve.

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

"Ride On, Ride On in Majesty"

HYMN # 346

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

OFFERTORY *"Create in Me"*

HYMN #186

C **Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within 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, by your merciful hand abundance springs up from the earth. Receive and bless these gifts of your own bounty. Let them be a sign of your steadfast love and faithfulness for all people, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS **P** *Hear us O God* **C** **Your mercy is great**
Tom (Angermeier), **Lyle** (Berndt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Elaine & Jim** (C), **Eugene** (Clark), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Danielle** (D), **Garrison** (Dixner), **Lynn** (Eskildsen), **Pat** (Fenrich), **Emery** (Freiberg), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Charlie** (H), **Mathilde & Richard** (Hannemann), **Charlotte** (K), **Cindy** (Knapp), **Ellie** (Krull), **Joe** (May), **Ken** (Overland), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Alice** (Rocque-Angermeier), **Lexi** (S), **Donna** (S), **Ellie** (Schneider), **Lori** (Snyder), **Eric** (Thorson), **Ernie** (Watson), **Dave and Erik**.
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 Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and ☩ give you peace.
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 *"Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!"* **HYMN # 873 v. 1,3,5**

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Spread the Good News.
C **Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL !!**

POSTLUDE

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Christ in Our Home for April, May, and June is available at each end of the Sanctuary. Please feel free to take yours home and enjoy a devotion each day.

Starting with the new year we have reinstated the prayer request policy of the past. This means that your prayer request will be on the list for 3 months unless you state otherwise. You can re-request to keep them on the list or put them back on if they have come off and you would like them on again. Prayer request forms are found on the back of each pew on colorful card stock. Please fill them out and place them in the offering plate or on the desk in the office area. Thank you for your co-operation with this worthwhile ministry for those who are struggling among us.

There has been a request to have some of the hats of yesteryear (Easter Bonnets) worn on Easter Sunday,(next week) to make more festive our celebration of Jesus' Resurrection. Plan ahead now to make that happen.

The church council will be serving an Easter Sunday breakfast next week beginning at 8:00 on Easter Sunday, March 31. There will also be an Easter egg hunt for the children. Please come and enjoy a great breakfast.

We are becoming more aware of the problem of hunger in our own county. We are therefore beginning to make a more concerted effort to help those who are in need around us. Our noisy offering this morning and every time it is taken will be now used to help feed those here in Door County. We also have a basket in the fellowship area where nonperishable items and personal hygiene needs can be dropped off.

| Feb 2024 | | | | | | |
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| | | | | TOTAL | | |
| | Feb | Budget | Variance | YTD | Budget | Variance |
| Offerings | 3,896 | 6,154 | (2,258) | 12,382 | 12,308 | 74 |
| Total Income | 3,972 | 7,475 | (3,503) | 12,773 | 14,950 | (2,177) |
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| Total Expenses | 5,585 | 6,975 | (1,390) | 12,132 | 13,950 | (1,818) |

| | Current | Goal | Left to Raise |
|----------------|-----------------|----------|---------------|
| Windows Fund | \$74,076 | \$68,935 | (\$5,141) |
| Less Down Pymt | <u>-\$6,894</u> | | |
| | <u>\$67,182</u> | | |

Stewardship Opportunities March 24-31

Today the fellowship meal is our being provided by the folks whose last name begins L-Z. Next week the church council will be providing an Easter breakfast serving from 8-9.

Week at a Glance March 17-24

Tuesday 9:00

Quilting for missions

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Friday 9-12

Office Hours for Lana

Saturday 9:30

Family Choir Rehearsal

Attendance last week: 50

Birthdays for March

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| Mar 9th | Richard Hannemann |
| Mar 11th | John Breider Oliver Wilke |
| Mar 14th | Kim Jacobson |
| Mar 18th | Deb Grunwald |
| Mar 26th | Lori Lauscher |
| Mar 28th | Reese Sund |
| Mar 30th | Barbara Dunlap |

Anniversaries for March

March 20th John & Laura Borkovetz

In the event of weather related closings at church---

please listen to WDOR for cancellation notices and check our Facebook page

Serving in worship today (March 24th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Ushers: John Breider & John Melland
Reader: Jan Shusta
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (March 31st)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Roy Jilburg
Ushers: Ellen & Russ Klister
Roy Jilburg
Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week (March 31st)

Acts 10:34-43

God raised Jesus on the third day

Psalms 118:1-2, 14-24

This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it. (Ps. 118:24)

1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Witnesses to the risen Christ

Mark 16:1-8

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

Easter Lilies

I (WE) WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE LILIES FOR EASTER.

COST IS \$10 per Easter lily

(Please attach payment or place in envelop along with this form) Place order in offering plate or leave in church office. **ORDERS DUE BY SUNDAY MARCH 24th.** Lilies may be picked up and taken home following the Easter service on March 31st.



Plants may be given:

IN MEMORY OF INDIVIDUALS or

IN THANKSGIVING FOR INDIVIDUALS or

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Given by: _____

Total # of lilies _____

Amount given to memorials _____

| NAME(s) | | In memory of | In thanks- giving for | To God's glory |
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