

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, August 28th, 2022

Twelfth 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 always invited. 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(please remain seated)*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

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

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P Merciful God,

C **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

P Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ✠ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C Amen.

*(please stand as you are able)*

**GATHERING HYMN** "Now Thank We All Our God"

**HYMN #840**

**GREETING**

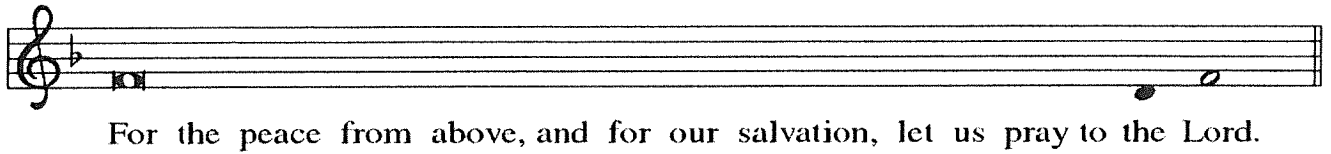
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C **And also with you.**

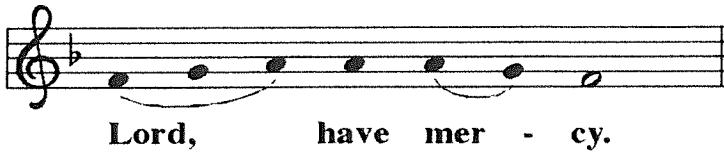
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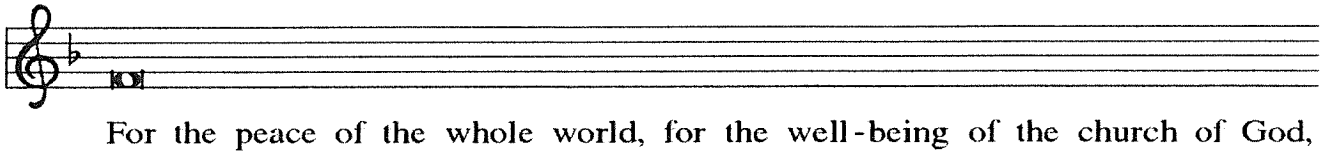
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



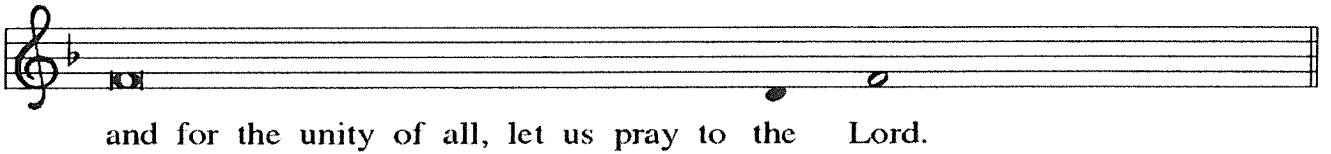
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



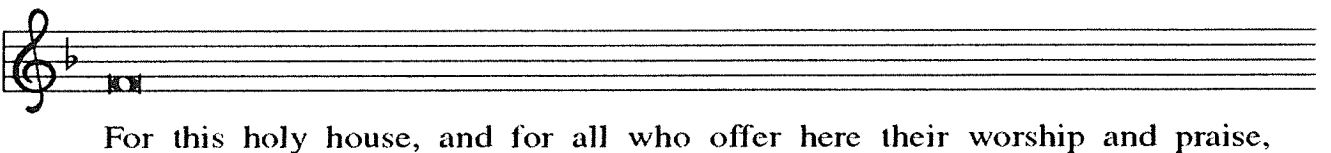
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



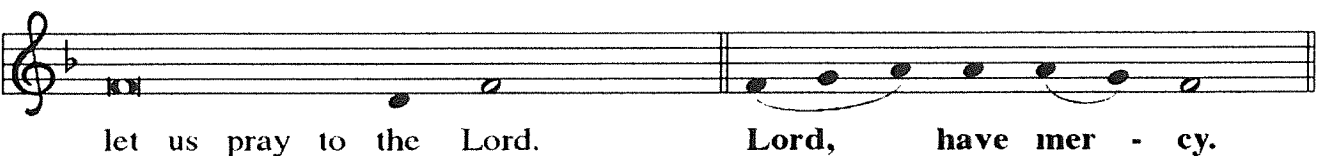
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



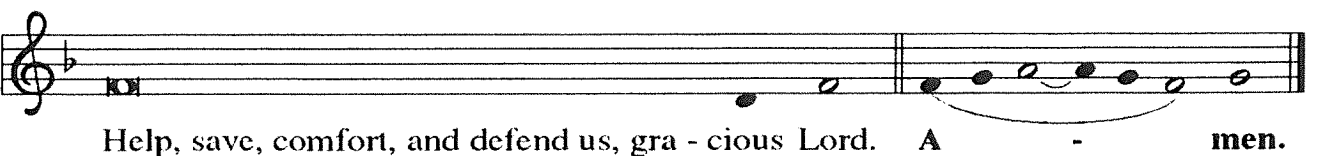
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

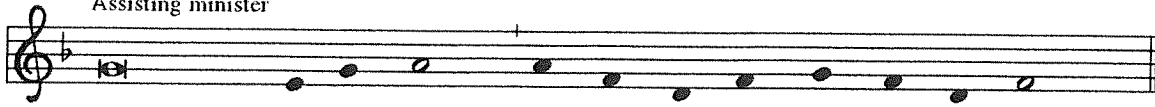


let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

All



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - migh - ty 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 O God, you resist those who are proud and give grace to those who are humble. Give us the humility of your Son, that we may embody the generosity of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

*(please be seated)*

## CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER RELIEF

### FIRST READING: Proverbs 25:6-7

*The book of Proverbs is part of a collection of writings known as wisdom literature. Wisdom literature gave directions to Israel's leaders and people for the conduct of daily life. Today's reading is about humility.*

<sup>6</sup>Do not put yourself forward in the king's presence  
or stand in the place of the great;  
<sup>7</sup>for it is better to be told, "Come up here,"  
than to be put lower in the presence of a noble.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

### PSALM: Psalm 112 (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Happy are they who fear the LORD and have great delight in God's commandments!

<sup>2</sup>**Their descendants will be mighty in the land; the generation of the upright will be blessed.**

<sup>3</sup>Wealth and riches will be in their house, and their righteousness will last forever.

<sup>4</sup>**Light shines in the darkness for the upright; the righteous are merciful and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>It is good for them to be generous in lending and to manage their affairs with justice.

<sup>6</sup>**For they will never be shaken; the righteous will be kept in everlasting remembrance.**

<sup>7</sup>They will not be afraid of any evil rumors; their heart is steadfast, trusting in the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>**Their heart is established and will not shrink, until they see their desire upon their enemies.**

<sup>9</sup>They have given freely to the poor, and their righteousness stands fast forever; they will hold up their head with honor.

<sup>10</sup>**The wicked will see it and be angry; they will gnash their teeth and pine away; the desires of the wicked will perish.**

**SECOND READING: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16**

*The conclusion of the letter to the Hebrews contains suggestions for the conduct of a holy life, all of which are shaped by God's love toward us in Jesus Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>Let mutual love continue. <sup>2</sup>Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it. <sup>3</sup>Remember those who are in prison, as though you were in prison with them; those who are being tortured, as though you yourselves were being tortured. <sup>4</sup>Let marriage be held in honor by all, and let the marriage bed be kept undefiled; for God will judge fornicators and adulterers.

<sup>5</sup>Keep your lives free from the love of money, and be content with what you have; for he has said, "I will never leave you or forsake you." <sup>6</sup>So we can say with confidence,

"The Lord is my helper;

I will not be afraid.

What can anyone do to me?"

<sup>7</sup>Remember your leaders, those who spoke the word of God to you; consider the outcome of their way of life, and imitate their faith. <sup>8</sup>Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever. <sup>15</sup>Through him, then, let us continually offer a sacrifice of praise to God, that is, the fruit of lips that confess his name. <sup>16</sup>Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C **Thanks be to God.**

*(please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel)*

**GOSPEL: Luke 14:1, 7-14**

*Jesus observes guests jockeying for position at the table. He uses the opportunity to teach his hearers to choose humility rather than self-exaltation. Jesus also makes an appeal for hosts to imitate God's gracious hospitality to those in need.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter

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

<sup>1</sup>On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely.

<sup>7</sup>When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a para-

ble. <sup>8</sup>“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; <sup>9</sup>and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. <sup>10</sup>But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. <sup>11</sup>For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”

<sup>12</sup>He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. <sup>13</sup>But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. <sup>14</sup>And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

**P** The Gospel of the Lord      **C** Praise to you O Christ.  
(*please be seated*)

**GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

**INSTALLATION OF LEADERS IN THE CONGREGATION**

The following person, has been elected by the congregational council to a position of leadership on the Church Council, is asked her come forward: **Joanne Adlon – Council President**

It is our privilege to recognize and support those who are engaged in the work of this congregation, and we give thanks for their willingness to serve. In baptism we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God; we rejoice now that this sister will lead us in our common life and our mutual mission as a congregation.

*The presiding minister addresses those being installed.*

*A reading from First Corinthians:* There are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. (1 Corinthians 12:4-7)

*The presiding minister continues.*

You have been elected to a position of leadership and trust in this congregation.

You are to see that the words and deeds of this household of faith bear witness to God, who

gathers us into one together with the whole church. You are to seek to involve all members of this congregation in worship, learning, witness, service, and support, so that the mission of Christ is carried out in this congregation, in the wider church, in this community, and in the whole world. You are to be faithful in your specific area of serving, that the Spirit who empowers you may be glorified. You are to be an example of faith active in love, fostering peace, harmony, and mutual understanding in this congregation.

*The presiding minister addresses those being installed.*

On behalf of your sisters and brothers in Christ, I ask you:

Will you accept and faithfully carry out the duties of the office to which you have been elected?

Response: **I will, and I ask God to help me.**

*The assembly stands. Those being installed face the assembly. The presiding minister addresses the assembly.*

People of God, I ask you:

Will you support Joanne and your elected and appointed leaders, and will you share in the mutual ministry that Christ has given to all who are baptized?

**C We will, and we ask God to help us.**

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Healer of Our Every Ill”*

**HYMN # 612**

**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**

*(please be seated)*



## 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 following the sharing of the peace)*

## OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(please stand as you are able)* **“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 Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

## RESPONSE TO PRAYER

P

*Merciful God*

C

**Receive our prayer**

**Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Marissa (Bartos), John (Breider), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Diane (Duncan), Merle (Eskildsen), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn), Karen (Koktowski), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Deanna, Laci, Lexi, and Troy (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim (Vogel), Jeanine, and Joe.**

## 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** Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanks giving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C** **Amen.**

*(please stand as you are able)*

## **SENDING HYMN**

*“How Firm a Foundation”*

**HYMN #796**

## **SENDING FORTH**

**P** Go in peace. Share the Good News.

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

## **POSTLUDE**

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### Serving in worship today (August 28th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Kristen Dixner Young

Ushers: Kristen & Matt Dixner Young

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

### Serving in worship next week (September 4th—Labor Day Weekend)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Communion Assistant: Linda Monahan

Reader: Marie Weber

Ushers: Marie Weber and John Melland

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

### Readings for next week (September 4th)

**Deuteronomy 30:15-20** *Walk in the way of life and hold fast to God*

**Psalms 1** *They are like trees planted by streams of water. (Ps. 1:3)*

**Philemon 1-21** *Paul says: Receive Onesimus as a coworker*

**Luke 14:25-33** *Jesus says: Disciples, give up your possessions and carry the cross*

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**August 28th—September 4th**

The fellowship meal today is being provided by the families whose last names begin with L-Z. *Families whose last names begin with A-K will be providing the food next Sunday.* Everyone is invited to attend. Come and visit with your neighbors and friends.

**Week at a Glance August 28th—Sept 4st**

**Wednesday 8 AM**  
 Men's Bible study & breakfast  
**Friday 9 AM—Noon**  
 Office hours for Lana

*Attendance last week: 34*

**Birthdays in August**

August 2nd	Linda Zolnosky
August 4th	Jean Hovik
August 13th	Erik Jilburg Nick Schultz Michelle Brunette
August 14th	Mike Zolnosky
August 16th	Kyler Borkovetz Wyatt Wilke
August 19th	Irene Thorson
August 22nd	Dan Kostichka
August 23rd	Toni Lawson
August 29th	Sue Aune
August 30th	Lori Flick-Langer

**Anniversaries in August**

August 7th	Michelle & Brian Brunette
August 18th	Gloria & Gene LaPlante
August 19th	Deb & Dave Grunwald
August 22nd	Barb & Richard Dunlap Ceres & Hans Sawitzki

August 23rd	Sue & Bill Nusbaum
August 27th	Kirsten & Matt Dixner Young

**Birthdays in September**

Sept 5th	Heidi Gutschow
Sept 7th	Jon Klister
Sept 10th	George Sincock Liam Schultz
Sept 11th	Julia Jacobson
Sept 12th	Arne Odegaard
Sept 13th	Hunter O'Hern
Sept 15th	Taylor Brunette
Sept 16th	Carolyn Melland
Sept 17th	Heather LaVine
Sept 18th	John Borkovetz Charley Carey
Sept 19th	LuAnn Ferron
Sept 22nd	Matt Dixner Young
Sept 24th	Tim Hanson
Sept 27th	Jason Freier
Sept 29th	Alice Rocque-Angermeier Lana Ferry Jerry Langer

**Birthdays in September**

Sept 5th	Deb & Bob Larson
Sept 15th	Heather Haese & Sam Sund
Sept 22nd	Ardy & Don Lauscher
Sept 30th	Lori & Jerry Langer (Flick)

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We are once again looking for a cleaning person for the church. If you or someone you know is interested let Marie Weber or the church office know.

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There are applications for bricks at the front and the back of the church.



# Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

**God's Work Our Hands Sunday—September 11th  
9:30 AM**

Sunday Sept 11th will be our final outdoor worship service for the year. It is also the Sunday that is set aside for worship plus service projects to benefit the neighborhood God has blessed us with. It will also be an opportunity to reach out to others through acts of kindness and help. There will be a variety of hands-on projects for everyone to participate in, both inside the church building and outside. Come and be prepared to reach out to others through specific service projects.

**Sunday September 18th Joining us for worship is  
Mama J and the Praise Hounds. This praise band will  
help to lead worship. Come and join the festivities!!!  
Ice Cream Social (No brunch)**

## **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Over the summer, keep in mind that we still can be collecting items for LWR School kits.

Peggy Odegaard has approximately 80 school bags ready to be filled. **ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED**

Watch for sales to stock up! All items for the school kits are to be new. Here is the list.

- \* \* FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- \* One pencil sharpener

- \* \* ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- \* ONE pair of blunt scissors
- \* \* FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils
- \* \* FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)

Shipping date is October 7, 2022. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There is a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement. **NOTE CHANGE IN LIST!!!!**

## **MASKING POLICY**

As of 5-17-2022 the church council has adopted a mask optional policy. There are masks available at each entrance of the sanctuary, please feel free to use one if you so choose.