

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — ELCA



Sunday, March 26th, 2023

Fifth Sunday of Lent

"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 THE HUNGRY**

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

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who journeys with us these forty days, and sustains us with the gift of grace.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us acknowledge before God and one another our need for repentance and God's mercy.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Holy God,

**C** **we confess to you our faults and failings. Too often we neglect and do not trust your holy word; we take for ourselves instead of giving to others; we spoil rather than steward your creation; we cause hurt though you call us to heal; we choose fear over compassion. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, as we seek to follow in your way of life. Amen.**

**P** Hear the good news: God so loved the world that God gave the only Son, so that all may receive life. This promise is for you! God embraces you with divine mercy, † forgives you in Christ's name, and revives you in the Spirit's power.

**C** Amen.

## **GATHERING HYMN: "On Bended Knee"**

Verse 1

**On bended knee I come  
With a humble heart I come  
Bowing down before Your holy throne  
Lifting holy hands to You**

As I pledge my love anew  
I worship You in spirit  
I worship you in truth  
Make my life a holy praise unto You

Verse 2

On bended knee we come  
With humble heart we come  
Bowing down before Your holy throne  
Lifting holy hands to You  
As we pledge our love anew  
We worship You in spirit  
We worship You in truth  
Make our lives a holy praise unto You (2X)

### **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.

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** Let us pray. Almighty God ,  
**C** your Son came into the world to free us all from sin and death. Breathe upon us the power of your Spirit, that we may be raised to new life in Christ and serve you in righteousness all our days, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

*(you may be seated)*

**GOSPEL: John 11:1-45** *(please remain seated for the reading of the Gospel)*

*Jesus is moved to sorrow when his friend Lazarus falls ill and dies. Then, in a dramatic scene, he calls his friend out of the tomb and restores him to life.*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 11th chapter  
**C** Glory to you, O Lord.

**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 stand) *“Just a Closer Walk with Thee”*

Verse 1

I am weak but Thou art strong  
Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk let me walk close to Thee

Chorus

Just a closer walk with thee  
Grant it Jesus is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee  
Let it be dear Lord let it be

Verse 2

Through this world of toil and snares  
If I falter Lord who cares  
Who with me my burden shares  
None but Thee dear Lord none but Thee (Chorus)

Verse 3

When my feeble life is o'er  
Time for me will be no more  
Guide me gently safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom shore to Thy shore (Chorus)

**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**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Sustained by God's abundant mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of creation.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYER** P *Merciful, God* C **Receive our prayer**

**Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Robert (Conrey), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Pastor Raben, Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Laci & Lexi (S), Hans (Sawitzki), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), Joe, and the family of Hans Feld.**

C **Amen**

## THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.** (Share God's Peace with those around you)  
*(you may be seated)*

## OFFERING

### OFFERING PRAYER

P Merciful God, receive the sacrifice of our praise and thanksgiving and the offering of our lives, that following in the way of the cross, we may know the joy of the resurrection; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

P Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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 who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The

Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

**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.**

*(please stand as you are able)*

**SENDING HYMN** *"Are You Washed in the Blood"*

Verse 1

**Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power**

**Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb**

**Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour**

**Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb**

Chorus

**Are you washed in the blood**

**In the soul cleansing blood of the Lamb**

**Are your garments spotless are they white as snow**

**Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb**

Verse 2

**Are you walking daily by the Savior's side**

**Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb**

**Do you rest each moment in the Crucified**

**Are you washed in the blood of the Lamb (Chorus)**

Verse 3

**Lay aside the garments that are stained with sin**

**And be washed in the blood of the Lamb**

**There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean**

**O be washed in the blood of the Lamb (Chorus)**

## SENDING FORTH

- P Marked with the cross of Christ, go forth to love and serve the Lord.  
C Thanks be to God .... **AND WE WILL!**

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving in worship today (March 26th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer  
Ushers: Deb & Dave Grunwald  
Reader: Roy Jilburg  
Lana Ferry  
Marla Vogel  
Jim Vogel  
Jim Hanstad  
Music: Mama J and the Praise Hounds

### Serving in worship next week (April 2nd)

#### PALM SUNDAY

Presiding minister: Mary Lou Plummer  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Ushers: Confirmation class  
Reader: Confirmation class  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard  
Communion Assist: Joanne Adlon

#### Readings for next week (April 2nd)

Isaiah 50:4-9a *The servant of the LORD submits to suffering*

Psalm 31:9-16

Philippians 2:5-11 *Humbled to the point of death on a cross*

Matthew 26:14--27:66 *The passion of the Lord*

The new Christ in Our Home is available at each entrance to the sanctuary.

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We will be having another New Member Sunday the end of April. If you are interested in becoming part of our church family please let Pastor Plummer know.

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There is a basket downstairs next to the TV for the local food shelf. Please leave your donations and we will see that they get to the correct place. Thank you.

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If you see that there is a problem with the candles on the altar please let Gordy know. He will take care of it. They are very touchy and temperamental. Thank you.

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Next week is Palm Sunday. We will be remembering our Lord's last days before his Crucifixion.

## Stewardship Opportunities

### March 26th—April 2nd

Today the folks whose last names begin with A-K are serving the fellowship meal. All are welcome to join us downstairs after the worship service for this time of fellowship and food. Next week the L-Z folks will be serving.

### Week at a Glance March 26th—April 2nd

#### Tuesday 9 AM

Quilting for Missions

#### Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

#### Wednesday 1:00 & 6 PM

Lenten worship at Tanum-Forest

#### Friday 9 AM —Noon

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 39

### Birthdays in March

Mar 9th Richard Hannemann

Mar 11th John Breider  
Oliver Wilke

March 14th Kim Jacobson

March 18th Deb Grunwald

March 26th Lori Lauscher

March 28th Reese Sund

March 29th Barbara Dunlap

### Anniversary's in March

March 20th Laura & John Borkovetz

### Birthdays in April

April 1st April Mascorro  
April 2nd Jim Hanstad  
April 3rd MarJean Gutschow

Peggy Odegaard

April 8th Tom Angermeier

April 10th Bonnie Kohn

April 11th Eric Schmitz

April 13th Kristor Larson

April 14th Tiffany Schultz

April 17th Jordan Degrave

April 18th Ken Overland

April 22nd Sandra Pierre

April 23rd Deb Kirsch

April 25th Patrick Markham

Kathy Schmitz

April 30th Jan Shusta

### Wedding Anniversaries in April

April 16th Rick & Vicki Hannemann

April 19 Bob & Leslie Petersen

Feb 2023						
	Feb	Budget	Variance	TOTAL		
				YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	9,228	6,107	3,121	17,044	12,214	4,830
Total Income	9,577	7,568	2,009	17,657	15,136	2,521
Total Expenses	5,405	7,568	(2,163)	12,401	15,136	(2,735)