

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA



Sunday, June 18th, 2023

Third 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**

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

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**C** Amen.

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of ☩ Jesus Christ.

**C** Amen.

#### **GATHERING HYMN:**

*"For the Beauty of the Earth"*

**ELW # 879**

**For the beauty of the earth, for the beauty of the skies,  
For the love which from our birth, over and around us lies:**

**Refrain**

**Christ, our God, to thee we raise this our sacrifice of praise.**

**For the wonder of each hour of the day an of the night,  
Hill and vale and tree and flow'r, sun and moon and stars of light: Refrain**

**For the joy of ear and eye, for the heart and mind's delight,  
For the mystic harmony linking sense to sound and sight: Refrain**

#### **GREETING**

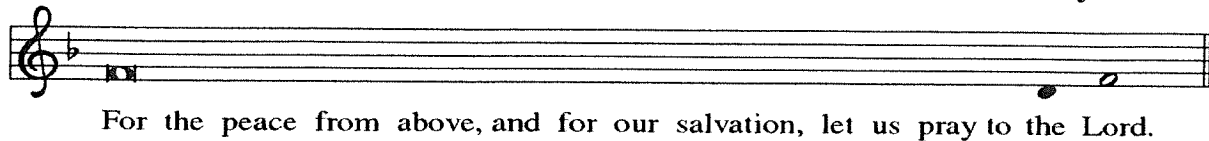
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

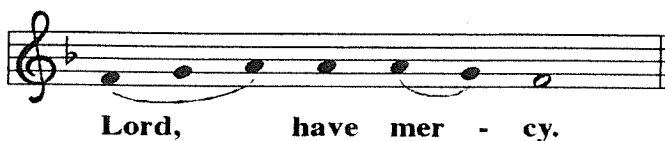
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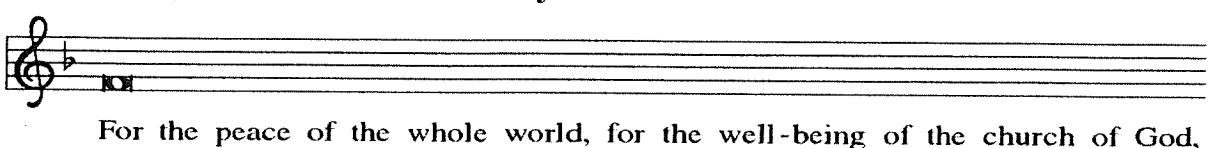
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



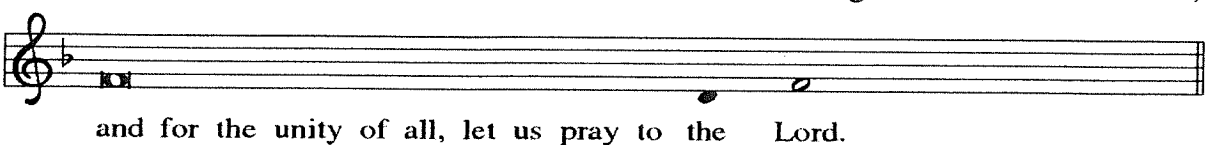
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



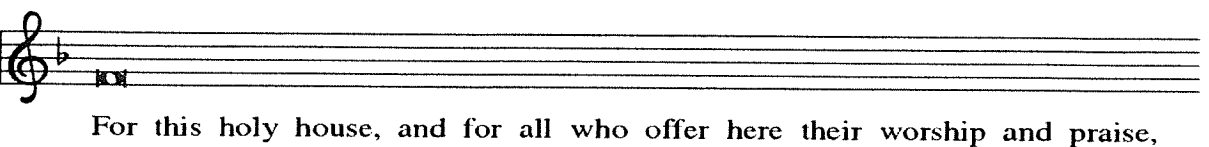
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



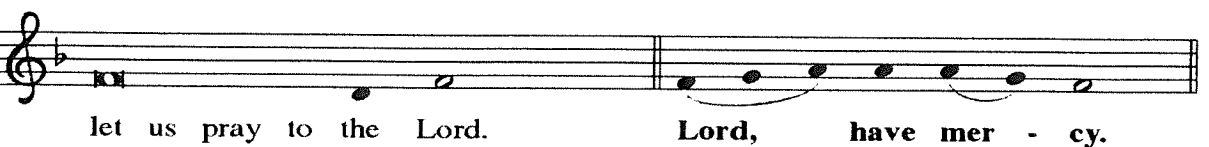
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



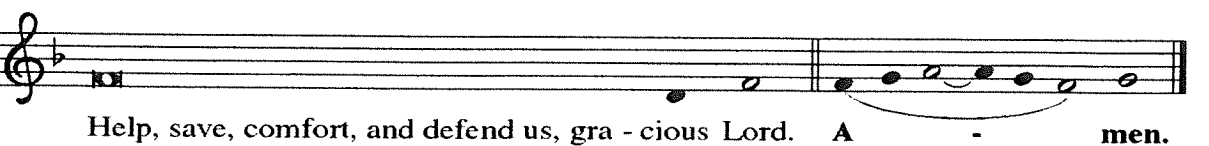
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

HYMN OF PRAISE (setting #3 pp 140-141)

*Refrain*



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



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



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



al-le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich-es, wis - dom, and



strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



glo - ry, and might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.

*Final refrain*



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. God of compassion,

C You have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

*(you may be seated)*

## CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER

### FIRST READING: Exodus 19:2-8a

*At Sinai God assured Israel, "You shall be my treasured possession," and commissioned them to serve as mediating priests for the nations. The people commit themselves completely to God's will.*

<sup>2</sup>[The Israelites] had journeyed from Rephidim, entered the wilderness of Sinai, and camped in the wilderness; Israel camped there in front of the mountain.<sup>3</sup> Then Moses went up to God; the LORD called to him from the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the Israelites: <sup>4</sup>You have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession out of all the peoples. Indeed, the whole earth is mine, <sup>6</sup>but you shall be for me a priestly kingdom and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the Israelites."

<sup>7</sup>So Moses came, summoned the elders of the people, and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>The people all answered as one: "Everything that the LORD has spoken we will do."

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

### PSALM: Psalm 100 *(read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands! <sup>2</sup>Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.

<sup>3</sup>**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong;  
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**

<sup>4</sup>Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.

<sup>5</sup>**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting,  
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**

### SECOND READING: Romans 5:1-8

*We are no longer God's enemies but have peace with God, because we were brought into a right rela-*

*tionship with God through Christ's death. A tested character has been forged for us which empowers endurance in the midst of suffering and hope for final salvation.*

<sup>1</sup>Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>2</sup>through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. <sup>3</sup>And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, <sup>4</sup>and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, <sup>5</sup>and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. <sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. <sup>8</sup>But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

### **GOSPEL: Matthew 9:35--10:8 [9-23]**

*The mission of Jesus' followers is to continue the mission of Jesus himself. Here, he instructs his first disciples how they might proclaim the gospel through their words and deeds.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 9th chapter

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

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness.

<sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>10:1</sup>Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. <sup>2</sup>These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

<sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come

near.’<sup>8</sup> Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment. [<sup>9</sup>Take no gold, or silver, or copper in your belts,<sup>10</sup> no bag for your journey, or two tunics, or sandals, or a staff; for laborers deserve their food.<sup>11</sup> Whatever town or village you enter, find out who in it is worthy, and stay there until you leave.<sup>12</sup> As you enter the house, greet it.<sup>13</sup> If the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it; but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you.<sup>14</sup> If anyone will not welcome you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet as you leave that house or town.<sup>15</sup> Truly I tell you, it will be more tolerable for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah on the day of judgment than for that town.

<sup>16</sup>“See, I am sending you out like sheep into the midst of wolves; so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves.<sup>17</sup> Beware of them, for they will hand you over to councils and flog you in their synagogues;<sup>18</sup> and you will be dragged before governors and kings because of me, as a testimony to them and the Gentiles.<sup>19</sup> When they hand you over, do not worry about how you are to speak or what you are to say; for what you are to say will be given to you at that time;<sup>20</sup> for it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.<sup>21</sup> Brother will betray brother to death, and a father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death;<sup>22</sup> and you will be hated by all because of my name. But the one who endures to the end will be saved.<sup>23</sup> When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next; for truly I tell you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.”]

P      The Gospel of the Lord      C      Praise to you O Christ.

## **GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY**

Jim Hanstad

### **HYMN OF THE DAY** *(please stand)* **“Morning Has Broken”**

**ELW # 556**

**Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!**

**Sweet the rain’s new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
Sprung in completeness where God’s feet pass.**

**Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,**



**born of the one light Eden saw play! Praise with elation,  
praise ev'ry morning, God's recreation of the new day!**

### **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** Trusting in God's abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYER P** *God, in your mercy* **C** **Hear our prayer**

**Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Joe (Bartos), Lyle (Berndt),**

**Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Robert**

**(Connrey), Danielle (Davis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde &**

**Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Jamie**

**(Lenglet), Joe (May), Fran (McCarthy), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew**

**Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz),**

**Marla (Vogel), Charlotte, and Joe.**

**C** **Amen.**

### **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)*

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*“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** Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.
- 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** May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever.
- 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.**

**SENDING HYMN**     *“Praise to the Lord, the Almighty”*

**ELW # 769**

**Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!  
O my soul, praise him , for he is your health and salvation!  
Let all who hear now to his temple draw near, joining in glad adoration!**

**Praise to the Lord, who o’er all things is wondrously reigning  
And, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.  
Have you not seen all that is needful has been sent by his gracious ordaining?**

**Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;  
Surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.  
Ponder anew what the Almighty can do if with his love he befriend you.**

**Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!  
All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!  
Let the amen sound from his people again. Gladly forever adore hm!**

**SENDING FORTH**

**P**       Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

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

**POSTLUDE**

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Serving in worship today (June 18th)

Worship Leader: Jim Hanstad  
Ushers:         John Breider & John Melland  
Reader:         Lana Ferry  
Keyboard:       Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (June 25th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben  
Reader:         Marie Weber  
Ushers:         Joanne Adlon & Marie Weber  
Keyboard:       Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week (June 25th)

Jeremiah 20:7-13 *The prophet must speak despite opposition*  
Psalms 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18 Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind. (Ps. 69:16)  
Romans 6:1b-11 *Buried and raised with Christ by baptism*  
Matthew 10:24-39 *The cost of discipleship*

## Stewardship Opportunities June 18th—25th

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

### Week at a Glance June 18th—25th

#### Monday 6 PM

Church council meets

#### Tuesday WELCA meets at noon

#### Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

#### Friday 9AM —Noon

Office hours for Lana

*Attendance last week: 49*

### Birthdays in June

June 1st	Rilynn Brunette
June 4th	Marge Horn
June 10th	Sue Nusbaum Linda Ciccone
June 11th	Marlene Larson
June 15th	Kyanna Borkovetz
June 16th	Marie Weber
June 19th	Gene LaPlante
June 21st	Jane Roalkvan-Sincock
June 24th	Russ Klister

### Wedding Anniversaries in June

June 6th	Bill & Sharon Albert
June 7th	Jeff & Heidi Gutschow
June 12th	Jim & Marla Vogel

June 22nd Emery & Pam Freiberg  
Pastor Mike & Linda  
Zolnosky

### Looking ahead for the summer events sponsored by the Women of the ELCA

JULY 15th - Goods & Goodies -  
9:00AM-1:00PM; bake sale, lunch,  
and craft sale

AUGUST 23rd - Croissant Luncheon -  
Noon-1:00PM - \$15.00 per ticket

### From Carolyn concerning the July Goods & Goodies sale:

To anyone wishing to donate items for  
the yard sale... Please leave donations by  
the memorial wall no later than July 8.

### DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

- \* Clothing of any kind
- \* Microwave ovens
- \* Computers/Peripherals
- \* TV sets/Monitors
- \* Refrigerators
- \* Freezers
- \* Organs
- \* Air conditioners
- \* Mattresses

**All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If any larger items or questions please call Carolyn**

**Melland at 920-743-4470**

**920-594-2871**

### **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 100 school bags ready to be filled. **ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED**

- \* FIVE **unsharpened #2** pencils
- \* FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- \* ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- \* ONE 2 1/2" eraser
- \* ONE pencil sharpener

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 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- \* ONE pair of blunt scissors

Shipping date is October 6, 2023. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There will be a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement.

### From the Stained Glass Window Committee

Currently a fundraising drive is underway to raise funds to purchase and install stained glass windows on the north side of the sanctuary. Money for this project does not come from the church budget but is through donations. So far \$30,900 has been donated which is close to half of what is estimated to be needed. If you wish to contribute to this fund, or have ideas for a theme please contact Linda Monahan, Bill Albert, Jim Vogel, Evelyn Breider, or any Council member.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers or are located on the usher stand area.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS**  
**Outdoor worship this summer**

July 16

August 13

September 10

We are looking for donations for Feed My People. There is a basket in the basement by the television to place them in. They will be brought to them. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Please bring your Tadych's Marketplace and Pick'n Save receipts to church. There are baskets for them on the table in the basement. These are turned back into the stores and money is given back to the church from Tadych's Marketplace and to Habitat for Humanity from Pick'n Save.

Are you looking for a church home? We would like you to join our family. See Lana or a council member.

Have a favorite hymn you would like to sing in worship? Leave a note on Lana's desk and we can try to make it happen.

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY**