

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## ELCA



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Holy Trinity 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**

### **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**

*"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 a 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.**

## **KYRIE** (*setting 4 pp 147-148*)



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



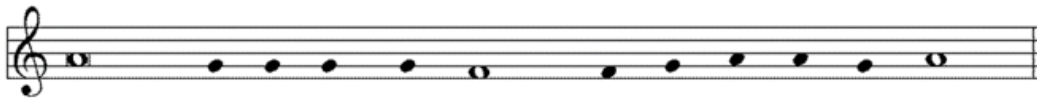
**A** For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**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.



**C** 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. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



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

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



**A** Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his peo-ple on earth.



**C** Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y 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. Almighty Creator and ever-living God:

**C** we worship your glory, eternal Three-in-One, and we praise your power, majestic One-in-Three. Keep us steadfast in this faith, defend us in all adversity, and bring us at last into your presence, where you live in endless joy and love, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## **FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1—2:4a**

<sup>1</sup> When God began to create the heavens and the earth, <sup>2</sup> the earth was complete chaos, and darkness covered the face of the deep, while a wind from God swept over the face of the waters. <sup>3</sup> Then God said, “Let there be light,” and there was light. <sup>4</sup> And God saw that the light was good, and God separated the light from the darkness. <sup>5</sup> God called the light Day, and the darkness he called Night. And there was evening and there was morning, the first day.

<sup>6</sup> And God said, “Let there be a dome in the midst of the waters, and let it separate the waters from the waters.” <sup>7</sup> So God made the dome and separated the waters that were under the dome from the waters that were above the dome. And it was so. <sup>8</sup> God called the dome Sky. And there was evening and there was morning, the second day.

<sup>9</sup> And God said, “Let the waters under the sky be gathered together into one place, and let the dry land appear.” And it was so. <sup>10</sup> God called the dry land Earth, and the waters that were gathered together he called Seas. And God saw that it was good. <sup>11</sup> Then God said, “Let the earth put forth vegetation: plants yielding seed and fruit trees of every kind on earth that bear fruit with the seed in it.” And it was so. <sup>12</sup> The earth brought forth vegetation: plants yielding seed of every kind and trees of every kind bearing fruit with the seed in it. And God saw that it was good. <sup>13</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the third day.

<sup>14</sup> And God said, “Let there be lights in the dome of the sky to separate the day from the night, and let them be for signs and for seasons and for days and years, <sup>15</sup> and let them be lights in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth.” And it was so. <sup>16</sup> God made the two great lights—the greater light to rule the day and the lesser light to rule the night—and the stars. <sup>17</sup> God set them in the dome of the sky to give light upon the earth, <sup>18</sup> to rule over the day and over the night, and to separate the light from the darkness. And God saw that it was good. <sup>19</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fourth day.

<sup>20</sup> And God said, “Let the waters bring forth swarms of living creatures, and let birds fly above the earth across the dome of the sky.” <sup>21</sup> So God

created the great sea monsters and every living creature that moves, of every kind, with which the waters swarm and every winged bird of every kind.

And God saw that it was good. <sup>22</sup> God blessed them, saying, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the waters in the seas, and let birds multiply on the earth.”

<sup>23</sup> And there was evening and there was morning, the fifth day.

<sup>24</sup> And God said, “Let the earth bring forth living creatures of every kind: cattle and creeping things and wild animals of the earth of every kind.” And it was so. <sup>25</sup> God made the wild animals of the earth of every kind and the cattle of every kind and everything that creeps upon the ground of every kind. And God saw that it was good.

<sup>26</sup> Then God said, “Let us make humans in our image, according to our likeness, and let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over the cattle and over all the wild animals of the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps upon the earth.”

<sup>27</sup> So God created humans in his image,  
in the image of God he created them;  
male and female he created them.

<sup>28</sup> God blessed them, and God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the air and over every living thing that moves upon the earth.”

<sup>29</sup> God said, “See, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is upon the face of all the earth and every tree with seed in its fruit; you shall have them for food. <sup>30</sup> And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the air and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. <sup>31</sup> God saw everything that he had made, and indeed, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

<sup>2:1</sup> Thus the heavens and the earth were finished and all their multitude.

<sup>2</sup> On the sixth day God finished the work that he had done, and he rested on the seventh day from all the work that he had done. <sup>3</sup> So God blessed the seventh day and hallowed it, because on it God rested from all the work that he had done in creation.

<sup>4a</sup> These are the generations of the heavens and the earth when they were created.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 8** (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

<sup>2</sup> **you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the foe and avenger.**

<sup>3</sup> When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,  
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,

<sup>4</sup> **what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings that you should care for them?**

<sup>5</sup> Yet you have made them little less than divine;  
with glory and honor you crown them.

<sup>6</sup> **You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all things under their feet:**

<sup>7</sup> all flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

<sup>8</sup> **the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the paths of the sea.**

<sup>9</sup> O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

**SECOND READING: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13**

[Paul writes:] <sup>11</sup> Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Be restored; listen to my appeal; agree with one another; live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. <sup>12</sup> Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you.

<sup>13</sup> The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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 28:16-20**

*After his resurrection, Jesus summons his remaining disciples and commissions them to baptize and teach all nations in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter

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

<sup>16</sup> Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him, but they doubted. <sup>18</sup> And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup> Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit <sup>20</sup> and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

**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**

*“Open Our Eyes”*

Verse 1

**Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him  
And say that we love Him**

**Open our ears Lord  
And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus**

Verse 2

**Open our hearts Lord  
That we might receive You  
Open our spirits  
And teach us to worship  
Open our lips Lord  
And teach us to praise You  
Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus**

**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**

*(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** Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYERS** **P** God of grace **C** hear our prayer  
**Sharon** (Albert), **Linda** (Anderson), **Tom** (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune), **Cindy** (B), **John** (B), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Dan** (Fenrich), **Pam** (Freiberg), **Alan** (G), **Barbara** (Hughes/Dean), **Dawn** (Jeanquart), **Charlotte** (K), **Patricia** (Kehl), **Cindy** (Knapp), **Keith** (Knapp), **Myriah** (Krueger), **Don** (L), **Kenny** (Meyer), **Beth** (Pachniak), **Kristin** (Reinert), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Delores** (Schuyler), **Irene** (Thorson), **Debby** (Zahn), **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**

*“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”*

**HYMN 860**

## **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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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.



The Church council has decided to have a pictorial directory made because of requests. We are asking for your cooperation in getting this project completed. Please see Lori Flick or Lana Ferry to have your picture taken. Thank you.

Did you know that there are large print bulletins each week for worship? If this would make your enjoyment and participation in the service better, please ask an usher for a copy. NEW there are also large print copies of the words for the hymns that we are singing. The ushers have these as well.



Hello Motor Show volunteers, spectators and participants. Our third annual Church Motor Show is coming up soon, June 13<sup>th</sup>, and we will need some volunteers to distribute flyers and ask for donations. We will be drawing winners to receive what was donated. Donors will be recognized on the day of the show. We also need a few volunteers to set up Friday the 12<sup>th</sup> (this usually only takes an hour. Meeting time will be determined by volunteer's availability). We need a few volunteers to work with Marla Vogel in concessions. Please see Gordy or Marla. We will have games for kids to play. **There will be a bake sale and a craft sale in the fellowship area as well.** The show has been a lot of fun! I hope to see you there!  
Thank You! Gordy Hughes



On the table by each entrance to the sanctuary, you will find several things:

1. The current Christ in Our Home
2. Brick order forms
3. The current directory
4. The current newsletter

There is a basket in the fellowship area for receipts from Tadych's Market Place. We ask that you bring them and place the whole receipt in the basket. They are kind enough to give us a percentage back for our projects. Unfortunately, Pick'n Save no longer has this service so there is no need to bring those receipts at this time. Dianne Eskildsen has generously agreed to tally up the receipts and bring them in. If you have any questions, please ask one of the ladies in WELCA.

Serving in worship today (May 31<sup>st</sup>)

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

Serving in worship next week (June 7<sup>th</sup>)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Reader: Cheryl Larson  
Ushers: Dean & Cheryl Larson  
Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Stewardship Opportunities May 31-June 7

Today the fellowship meal 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 May 31-June 7

**Tuesday Book Club at 10:00**

Readings for next week (June 7<sup>th</sup>)

[Hosea 5:15—6:6](#)

*God desires steadfast love*

[Psalm 50:7-15](#)

[Romans 4:13-25](#)

*The promise to those who share Abraham's faith*

[Matthew 9:9-13, 18-26](#)

*Christ heals a woman and raises a synagogue leader's daughter*

**Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8:00  
Friday 9-12**

Office hours for Lana

*Attendance last week: 55*

### **Birthdays in June**

June 1<sup>st</sup> Rilynn Brunette  
June 10<sup>th</sup> Sue Nusbaum  
Linda Ciccone  
June 11<sup>th</sup> Marlene Larson  
June 15<sup>th</sup> Kyanna Borkovetz  
June 16<sup>th</sup> Marie Weber  
June 19<sup>th</sup> Gene LaPlante  
June 24<sup>th</sup> Russ Klister

### **Wedding Anniversaries in June**

June 6<sup>th</sup> Bill & Sharon Albert  
June 7<sup>th</sup> Jeff & Heidi Gutschow  
June 12<sup>th</sup> Jim & Marla Vogel  
June 16<sup>th</sup> Clay & Kim Hartwig  
June 22<sup>nd</sup> Emery & Pam Freiberg  
June 26<sup>th</sup> Luke & Becky Brown  
Tiffany & Nick Schultz

### **From Carolyn concerning the July Goods & Goodies sale: July 18th**

To anyone wishing to donate items for the yard sale. **Please make sure the items are clean and sellable.** Please leave donations by the memorial wall no later than July 11th.

**DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS**

- \* Clothing of any kind
- \* Microwave ovens
- \* Exercise Bikes or Treadmills
- \* Heavy Sofas
- \* Computers/Peripherals
- \* TV sets/Monitors
- \* Refrigerators
- \* Freezers
- \* Organs
- \* Air conditioners
- \* Mattresses
- \* Cribs
- \* Car Seats (they have an expiration date)

**All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If you put things in the schoolhouse or garage please make sure the door is locked behind you. If you have any larger items or questions, please call Carolyn Melland at  
920-743-4470  
920-495-2871**