

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, September 11th, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost 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 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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the strength of our ancestors, healer of our ills, the builder of the city that is to come.

C Amen.

P If we have died with Christ, we will also live with Christ. Let us confess our sin to the one who is faithful.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God our helper,

C we confess the many ways we have failed to live as your disciples.

We have not finished what we began. We have feasted with friends but ignored strangers. We have been captivated by our possessions. Lift our burdens, gracious God. Refresh our hearts and forgive our sin. Raise us to the new life you have chosen for us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

P There is rejoicing in heaven when sinners repent. Put your trust in these promises: God will never leave you or forsake you. You who were lost have been found. For the sake of ☩ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Rejoice with the angels at this good news.

C Amen

GATHERING HYMN

"We All Are One in Mission"

WOV #755

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O Lord God, source of all goodness,

C draw your church together. Prepare our hearts to be called by your Spirit to serve

our neighbors in love. Use our hands. Hands that will be about your work. Hands that will provide help, healing, and hope. Hands that will spread love and compassion among the nations in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(you may be seated)

**CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER RELIEF
BLESSING OF THE BACKPACKS**

please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel

GOSPEL: Gospel: Luke 15:1-10

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus tells two stories that suggest a curious connection between the lost being found and sinners repenting. God takes the initiative to find sinners, each of whom is so precious to God that their recovery brings joy in heaven.

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to [Jesus.] ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴"Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

⁸"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? ⁹When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' ¹⁰Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

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

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P Open to the gifts of the Holy Spirit, we pray for the church, the world, and all of
God's creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER **P** *Lord, in your mercy* **C** **Hear 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-Angermeire), Deanna, Laci, Lexi, Troy (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim
(Vogel), Nick (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 in
to temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

OFFERING

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P Loving God, receive these gifts of our hands and with them our lives and the life of
your church. Transform us in service to you and all you have made, and draw us
always near to you through Jesus Christ, who leads us to new life.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING OF THE HANDS

- P As we live in community with God and one another
- C **May our hands be instruments of peace and love.**
- P For those who are in need of warmth and food
- C **May our hands prepare quilts, blankets, and bread.**
- P When a stranger is in our midst
- C **May our hands extend a welcome.**
- P For the teaching and instruction of all people
- C **May our hands be in the Word of God.**
- P When injustice is in the world and in our communities
- C **May our hands write letters and peacefully join others in solidarity with the poor and the oppressed.**
- P In times of sorrow, sickness, and great suffering
- C **May our hands be embrace the broken and offer prayers.**
- P For those who are in need of physical structures
- C **May our hands build homes, schools and wells.**
- P God, may we be reminded whatever the need, large or small, you are at work in our hands. Bless these hands that we may serve generously, lovingly, and faithfully.
- C **Amen.**

BLESSING

- P God, creator of all things, giving us hands to do your work; Jesus Christ, savior of the world, dying and rising again to give us compassionate hearts. Holy Spirit, living voice, calling us to serve our neighbors in love. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"

WOV #723

DISMISSAL

- P Go in peace. Serve the Lord
- C **Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL !!**

Following the outdoor worship service, we invite you to participate in God's Work, Our Hands Sunday as a community of faith. We will be joining our brothers and sisters from ELCA congregations across the country and abroad participating in service projects. We

will be having outdoor worship from 9:30 am until approximately 10:00am with four service projects to follow. Outside, there will be an opportunity to either work as part of the County Highway M clean-up crew, scraping paint, priming paint, or grounds clean-up crew around the church building. Indoors, we will be making tie blankets for Door County Social Services.

We will be gathering again at 11 AM in the fellowship hall for the fellowship meal.

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Next week!!!!

Mama J and the Praise Hounds

Ice Cream Social

Ice Cream for LUNCH!!!

Come and be a part of an exciting day here at Hainesville.

Mama J and the Praise Hounds will be providing our music during worship. Following worship will be an ice cream social with goodies for everyone.

Serving in worship today (September 11th)

Presiding minister Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Ushers: Ellen & Russ Klister

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (Sept 18th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Reader: Jim Hanstad
Ushers: Deb & Dave Grunwald
Communion Assistant: Ellen Klister
Music: Mama J and the Praise Hounds

Next Sunday is the first classroom session for the confirmation class this year. We have several students who will be learning a lot about where they are as Christians and how to live out their faith. We ask for prayers for each of these students, their teachers, their parents and families.

We are looking to finish the bricks on the memorial wall. There are forms by the elevator or the back of the church. Please fill out the form and return it to the church office at your earliest convenience.

The new Christ in Our Home is available. They can be found either by the elevator or in the back of the church.

Announcements Sept 11th—18th

Today the fellowship meal is provided by the families whose last names begin L-Z. Next week we will have an ice cream social instead of your fellowship meal. *Visitors and members alike are welcome to share in this meal. Come on down.... And get to know your neighbors and friends.*

Week at a Glance Sept 11th—18th

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible Study & breakfast

Friday 9 AM—Noon

Office hours for Lana

Sept 19th
Sept 22nd
Sept 24th
Sept 27th
Sept 29th

Charley Carey
LuAnn Ferron
Matt Dixner Young
Tim Hanson
Jason Freier
Jerry Langer
Alice Rocque-Angermeier
Lana Ferry

Anniversaries in September

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

Attendance last week: 29

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 15th Taylor Brunette
Sept 16th Carolyn Melland
Sept 17th Heather LaVine
Sept 18th John Borkovetz

We are looking for a cleaning person. We are looking to have the cleaning done on an every other week basis. If you or someone you know is at all interested please let Marie Weber or the church office know.