

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, October 23rd, 2022

Twentieth 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**

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

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *(please remain seated)*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God of mercy and forgiveness,

**C** **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

**P** Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven † and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

**C** **Amen.**

*(please stand as you are able)*

**GATHERING HYMN:**

*"Let All Things Now Living"*

**HYMN # 881**

**GREETING**

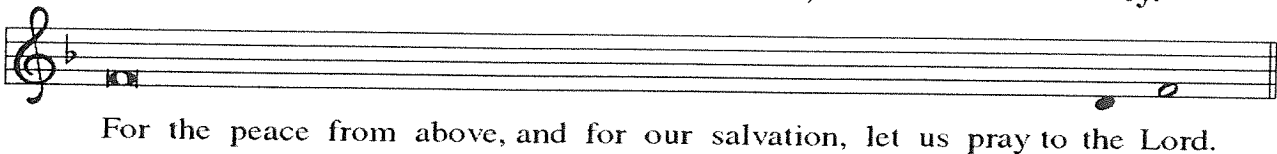
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**C** **And also with you.**

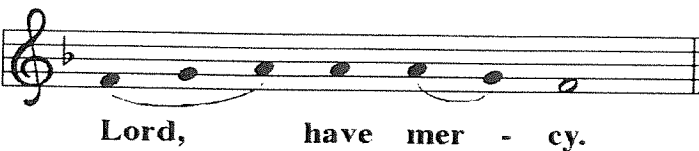
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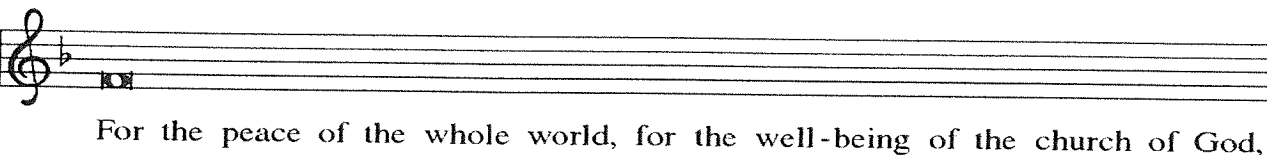
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



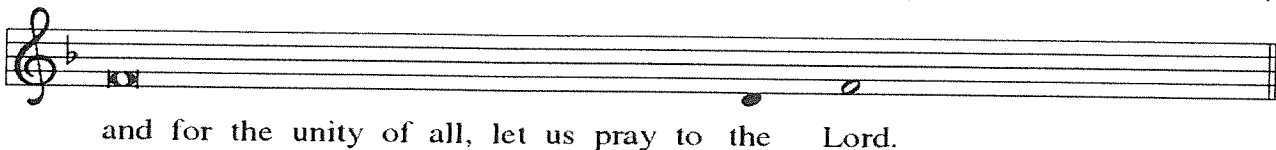
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



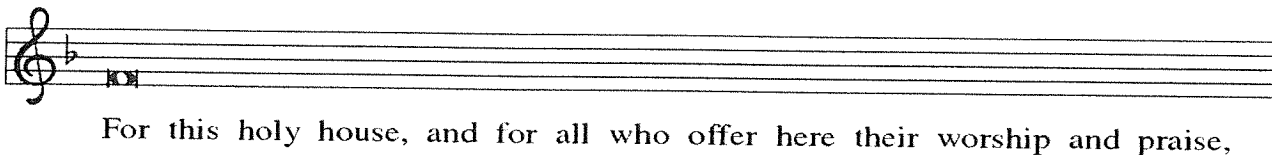
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



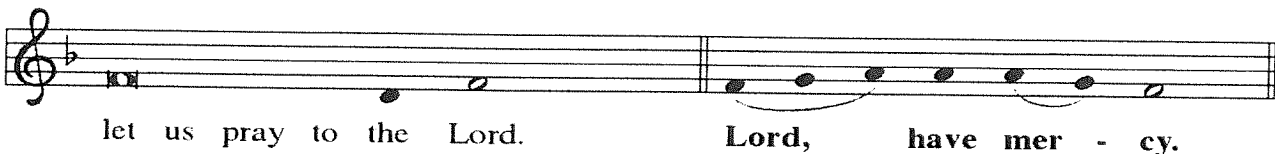
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



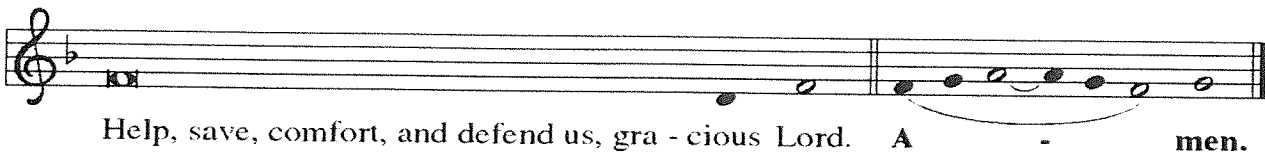
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.



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



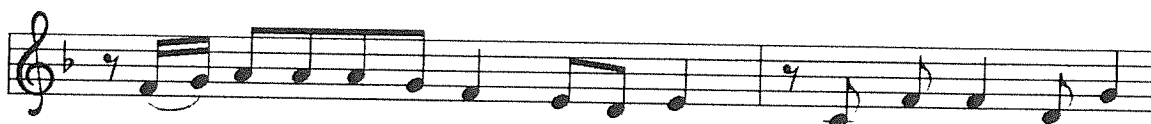
Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



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. Holy God,

C **our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the peoples of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(please be seated)*

## FIRST READING: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

<sup>7</sup>Although our iniquities testify against us, act, O LORD, for your name's sake; our apostasies indeed are many, and we have sinned against you.

<sup>8</sup>O hope of Israel, its savior in time of trouble, why should you be like a stranger in the land, like a traveler turning aside for the night?

<sup>9</sup>Why should you be like someone confused, like a mighty warrior who cannot give help? Yet you, O LORD, are in the midst of us, and we are called by your name; do not forsake us!

<sup>10</sup>Thus says the LORD concerning this people: Truly they have loved to wander, they have not restrained their feet; therefore the LORD does not accept them, now he will remember their iniquity and punish their sins.

<sup>19</sup>Have you completely rejected Judah? Does your heart loathe Zion?

Why have you struck us down so that there is no healing for us?

We look for peace, but find no good; for a time of healing, but there is terror instead.

<sup>20</sup>We acknowledge our wickedness, O LORD, the iniquity of our ancestors, for we have sinned against you.

<sup>21</sup>Do not spurn us, for your name's sake; do not dishonor your glorious throne; remember and do not break your covenant with us.

<sup>22</sup>Can any idols of the nations bring rain? Or can the heavens give showers?

Is it not you, O LORD our God? We set our hope on you, for it is you who do all this.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

## PSALM: Psalm 84:1-7 (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>How dear to me is your dwelling, O LORD of hosts!

<sup>2</sup>**My soul has a desire and longing for the courts of the LORD; my heart and my flesh rejoice in the living God.**

<sup>3</sup>Even the sparrow has found a home, and the swallow a nest where she may lay her young, by the side of your altars, O LORD of hosts, my king and my God.

<sup>4</sup>**Happy are they who dwell in your house! They will always be praising you.**

<sup>5</sup>Happy are the people whose strength is in you, whose hearts are set on the pilgrims' way.

<sup>6</sup>Those who go through the balsam valley will find it a place of springs, for the early rains have covered it with pools of water.

<sup>7</sup>They will climb from height to height, and the God of gods will be seen in Zion.

**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18**

<sup>6</sup>As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. <sup>7</sup>I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith.

<sup>8</sup>From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing.

<sup>16</sup>At my first defense no one came to my support, but all deserted me. May it not be counted against them! <sup>17</sup>But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion's mouth. <sup>18</sup>The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

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 18:9-14**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 18th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>[Jesus] also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: <sup>10</sup>“Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. <sup>11</sup>The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, ‘God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. <sup>12</sup>I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.’ <sup>13</sup>But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, ‘God, be merciful to me, a sinner!’ <sup>14</sup>I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted.”

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

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

*(please stand as you are able)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Lord, Teach Us How to Pray Aright"*

**HYMN #745**

**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 GOD'S PEOPLE**

P In gratitude and humility, let us join together in prayer on behalf of all of God's creation.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYER** P *Hear us, O God,* C **Your mercy is great**

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

**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** God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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** Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C** Amen.

**SENDING HYMN** *“Jesu, Jesu, Fill Us with Your Love”*

**HYMN #708**

## BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

- P** Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.
- C** **Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL !!**

## POSTLUDE

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## OCTOBER FESTIVAL

**FUN!!!! FUN!!!! FUN!!!!** Join your family and friends following worship today for our October Festival. There will be the making of Chrismons. The word "Chrismon" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "monogram". The word Chrismon has been adopted to refer to special Christmas tree ornaments that have been developed to display symbols of Christ. The designs of the Chrismons has over the years been extended to represent symbols of Christianity. All the ornaments are done in white and gold. The goal is to have one from each family. All the supplies will be furnished and it will be fun and easy to do. In addition to that there will be a Sing-A-Long and also breakfast and dessert. There will be a sign up sheet for our meal for this event. Come and take part in this activity.

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### **SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING Next Sunday October 30, 2022**

A special congregational meeting will be held directly following the worship service next Sunday October 30, 2022 for the purpose of voting on the new constitution that the council has been working on for the past 2 years. Following the meeting there will be dessert and coffee in the fellowship hall.

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Bricks for the Memorial Wall are being sold. You will find the order blanks at each entrance to the church. Please fill them out and turn them into the office as soon as possible so the wall can be completed.

2023 offering envelopes are now available. Please pick them up downstairs. Please note, some of the larger envelope numbers have changed. If you are missing your envelope box or have questions please contact Ellen Klister.

### **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.

Serving in worship today (October 23rd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Reader: Jim Hanstad  
Ushers: Ellen & Russ Klister  
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (October 30th—  
Reformation Sunday)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Reader: April Mascorro  
Ushers: Marlene & Pete Larson  
Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes  
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week October 30th Reformation  
Sunday

**Isaiah 1:10-18** Learn to do good, seek justice, and  
rescue the oppressed  
**Psalm 32:1-7** All the faithful will make their prayers  
to you in time of trouble. (Ps. 32:6)  
**2 Thessalonians 1:1-4, 11-12** Faith and love amid  
persecution and adversity  
**Luke 19:1-10** Zacchaeus climbs into a tree to see Je-  
sus

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**  
**October 23rd—October 30th**

Following worship today is our October Festival and  
breakfast. Everyone is invited to our fellowship meal  
and for the activities that follow. Next week we will  
have a special congregational meeting followed by  
dessert and coffee.

**Week at a Glance Oct 23rd—Oct 30th**

**Tuesday 9AM**

CCC (Quilting) Come and have some fun while  
helping those in need

**Wednesday 8 AM**

Men's Bible study & breakfast

**Thursday 9 AM– noon**

Office hours for Lana

**Sunday October 30th is REFORMATION  
SUNDAY**

*Attendance last week: 47*

**Birthdays in October**

Oct 2nd Heather Haese  
Oct 4th Debra Larson  
Oct 5th Linda Kohn

Oct 8th Emery Freiberg  
Jill DeGrave  
Oct 9th Clint Hanson  
Wyatt Hanson  
Oct 10th Brock Aune  
Gordy Hughes  
Daniel Bloedorn  
Oct 12th Bill Aune  
Oct 17th Joanne Adlon  
Oct 21st Eugene Clark  
Richard Dunlap  
Oct 25th Henry Pudlo  
Gloria LaPlante  
Oct 28th Marie Kriska  
Rose Lynn Kriska  
Oct 31st Paul Klapatch  
Mark Pudlo

**Wedding Anniversaries in October**

Oct 2nd Tim & Rachel Hanson  
Oct 9th Lance & Heather LaVine  
Oct 10th Pete & Marlene Larson  
Oct 13th Joey & Kayla Wilke  
Oct 15th Dan & Wendy Bloedorn  
Oct 16th Bill & Sue Aune  
Oct 21st Jeff & Val Espe  
Oct 23rd Kraig & Amy Aune