

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA



Sunday, April 30th, 2023

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *(please stand)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

C Amen.

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and Supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew. Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C **Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

P` Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

"Earth and All Stars"

ELW # 731

GREETING

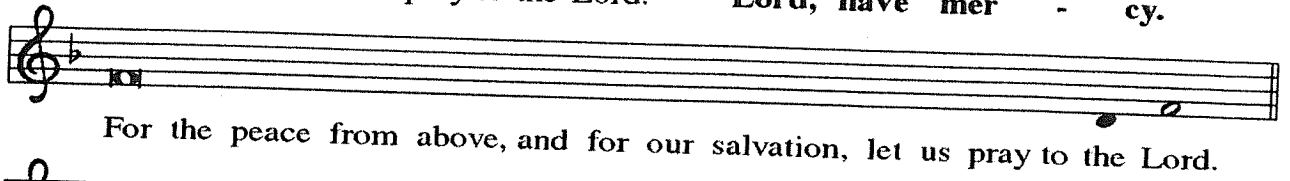
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

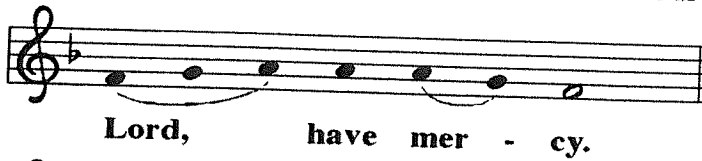
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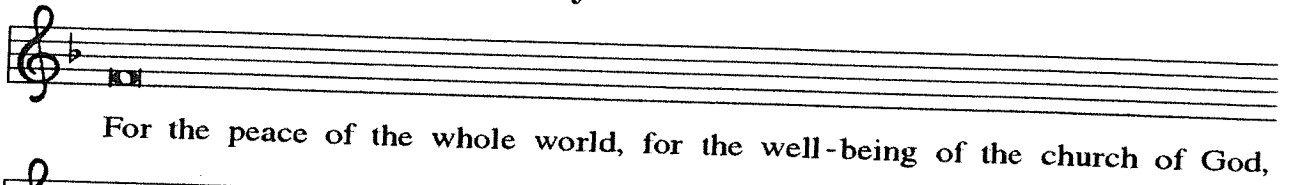
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



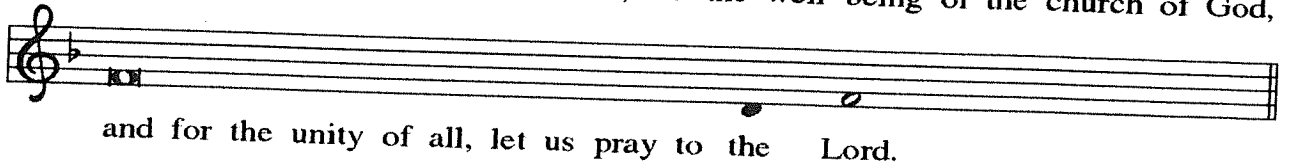
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



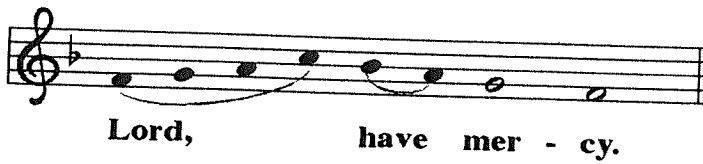
Lord, have mer - cy.



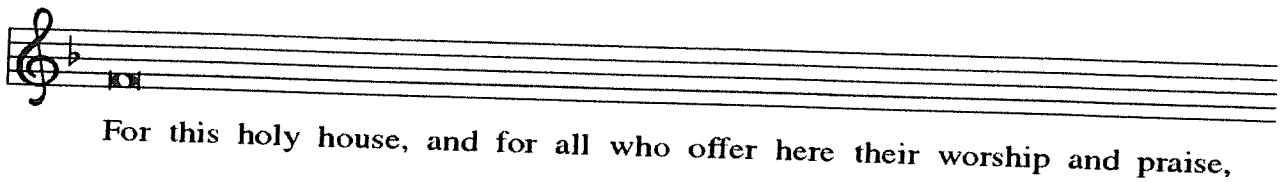
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



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



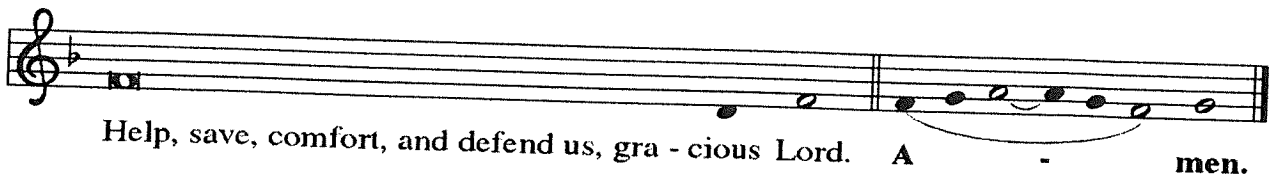
Lord, have mer - cy.



For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,

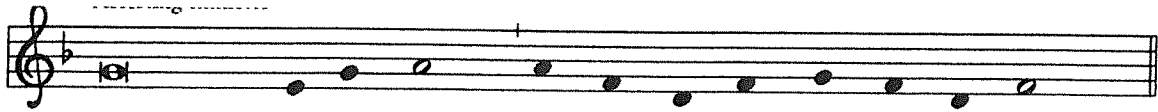


let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE



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. O God our shepherd,

C You know your sheep by name and lead us to safety through the valleys of death. Guide us by your voice, that we may walk in certainty and security to the joyous feast prepared in your house, 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)*

CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER

FIRST READING: Acts 2:42-47

⁴²[The baptized] devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and fellowship, to the breaking of bread and the prayers.

⁴³Awe came upon everyone, because many wonders and signs were being done by the apostles. ⁴⁴All who believed were together and had all things in common; ⁴⁵they would sell their possessions and goods and distribute the proceeds to all, as any had need. ⁴⁶Day by day, as they spent much time together in the temple, they broke bread at home and ate their food with glad and generous hearts, ⁴⁷praising God and having the goodwill of all the people. And day by day the Lord added to their number those who were being saved.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 23 *(read together in unison)*

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. ²He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters; ³He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. ⁴Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I fear no evil; for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff, they comfort me. ⁵Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of my enemies; thou anointest my head with oil, and my cup overflows. ⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life; and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 2:19-25

¹⁹It is a credit to you if, being aware of God, you endure pain while suffering unjustly. ²⁰If you endure when you are beaten for doing wrong, what credit is that? But if you endure

when you do right and suffer for it, you have God's approval. ²¹For to this you have been called, because Christ also suffered for you, leaving you an example, so that you should follow in his steps. ²²"He committed no sin, and no deceit was found in his mouth."

²³When he was abused, he did not return abuse; when he suffered, he did not threaten; but he entrusted himself to the one who judges justly. ²⁴He himself bore our sins in his body on the cross, so that, free from sins, we might live for righteousness; by his wounds you have been healed. ²⁵For you were going astray like sheep, but now you have returned to the shepherd and guardian of your souls.

R Word of God, Word of Life C Thanks be to God.

Gospel: John 10:1-10 (*please stand as you are able*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 10th chapter

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

[Jesus said:] ¹"Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them.

⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Judy Deckert

HYMN OF THE DAY (*please stand*) "*Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*" **ELW # 789**

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 Rejoicing in the risen life of Christ, let us pray for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

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

Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Joe (Bartos), Lyle (Berndt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Robert (Conrey), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Fran (McCarthy), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Pastor Raben, Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), 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 *"Abide with Me"* Linda Monahan, Gordy Hughes, Jim Hanstad

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 Be known to us, O Lord, in the breaking of the bread, as you were made known to the disciples. Receive these gifts, and the offering of our lives, that we may be your risen body in the world.

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 brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you 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

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

ELW # 768

SENDING FORTH

- P Alleluia! Christ is risen.
- C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
- P You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
- C **Thanks be to God AND WE WILL!**

POSTLUDE

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STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

APRIL 30th-May 7th

Today the fellowship meal is being provided by those folks whose last names begin A-K. 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 April 30th-May 7th

Tuesday 12:00

Book Club meets

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Friday 9 AM —Noon

Office hours for Lana

Saturday 9AM

Spring clean up at church

Attendance last week: 51

Birthdays in May

May 6th	Joshua Degrave Kurt DeGrave
May 10th	Karin Heldmann Delaney Wilke
May 11th	Jessica Jacobson
May 16th	Barbro Wilson
May 19th	Roy Jilburg
May 25th	Jim Monahan
May 31st	John Melland

Wedding Anniversaries in May

May 15th	George Sincock & Jane Roalkvan-Sincock
May 20th	Carolyn & John Melland Tiffany & Nick Schultz
May 23rd	Jill & Kurt Degrave

Upcoming Events

- May 17th is the Salad luncheon sponsored by the Hainesville Church Women (W-ELCA) Tickets are \$12 each and serving is from noon until 1 PM. There is a sign-up sheet in the basement to provide food and help on that day.
- May 21st Daylia Sund and Delaney Wilke will be confirmed here at Hainesville. Nolan Schultz will also be confirmed that day at Bay View.

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

MAY 17th - Salad Luncheon-Noon-1:00PM - \$12.00 per ticket

JUNE 2nd - Fish Boil - 5-6:30PM - \$18.00 per ticket ; reservations due May 26

JULY 15th - Goods & Goodies - 9:00 AM-1:00PM; yard sale, lunch, bake sale, 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 8th. 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
920-495-2871

"The Chosen" a film series will be offered by Bay View each Sunday afternoon for about 4 more weeks. It is the story about those whom Jesus had contact with during his ministry through their eyes. They will be watching an episode or two each Sunday afternoon. It begins at 4. There is no cost and it is said that you can come for one or all. Each week will be independent. More details on a flier in the basement.

THIS SATURDAY spring clean up here at church. Inside and outside projects. Jobs for all ages and abilities. 9AM to however long it takes.

Serving in worship today (April 30th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Judy Deckert
Ushers: Confirmation students
Reader: Confirmation students
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (May 7th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Reader: Gloria LaPlante
Ushers: Gloria & Gene LaPlante
Communion Assist: George Sincock
Music: Mama J and the Praise Hounds

Readings for next week (May 7th)

Acts 7:55-60 *The martyrdom of Stephen*
Psalm 31:1-5, 15-16 Into your hands, O LORD, I commend my spirit. (Ps. 31:5)
1 Peter 2:2-10 *God's people chosen to proclaim God's mighty acts*
John 14:1-14 *Christ the way, truth, and life*

Mar 2023						
				TOTAL		
	Mar	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	4,449	6,107	(1,658)	21,493	18,321	3,172
Total Income	4,811	7,568	(2,757)	22,468	22,704	(236)
Total Expenses	6,130	7,568	(1,438)	18,531	22,704	(4,173)