

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, July 28th, 2024

Tenth 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

CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR LOCAL HUNGER RELIEF

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

C Amen.

P Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God, our provider,

C help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

P Beloved people of God:
in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, ☩ the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

"God Is Here"

HYMN # 526

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 pp147-148)



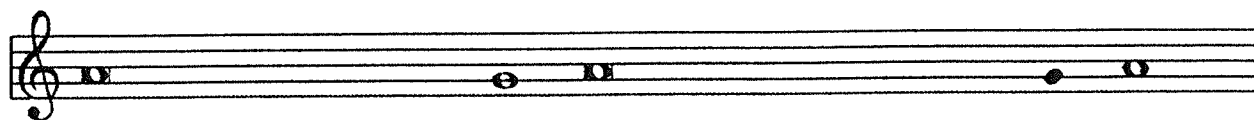
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



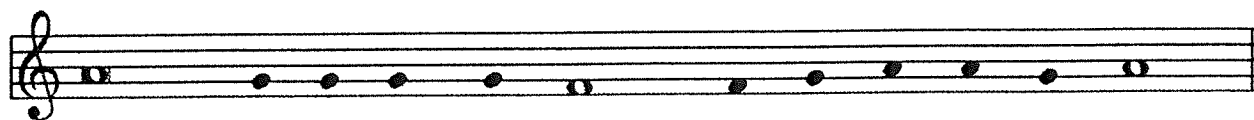
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



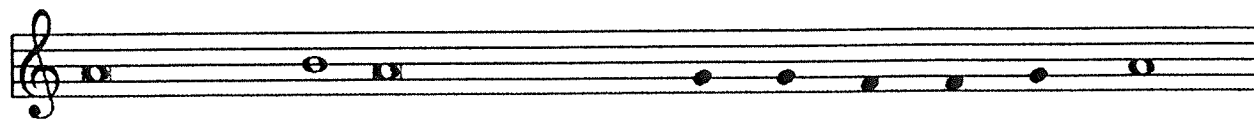
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



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



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



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



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



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



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



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Gracious God,
C you have placed within the hearts of all your children a longing for your word and a hunger for your truth. Grant that we may know your Son to be the true bread of heaven and share this bread with all the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Today's reading is part of a larger section of 2 Kings that describes the miracles of Elisha, the successor to Elijah. Here the prophet gives food to a hungry crowd. Though there is not enough food to go around, Elisha trusts God, who provides enough and even more to satisfy the need.

⁴²A man came from Baal-shalishah, bringing food from the first fruits to [Elisha,] the man of God: twenty loaves of barley and fresh ears of grain in his sack. Elisha said, "Give it to the people and let them eat." ⁴³But his servant said, "How can I set this before a hundred people?" So he repeated, "Give it to the people and let them eat, for thus says the LORD, 'They shall eat and have some left.' " ⁴⁴He set it before them, they ate, and had some left, according to the word of the LORD.

R The word of the Lord **C** Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 145:10-18 (read responsively)

¹⁰All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

¹¹**They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,**

¹²that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷**You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21

We have been rooted and grounded in the love of Christ, which surpasses all human knowledge. Because Christ dwells in our hearts, our lives are continuously strengthened and empowered by the ongoing presence of the Spirit.

¹⁴For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, ¹⁵from whom every family in heaven and on earth takes its name. ¹⁶I pray that, according to the riches of his glory, he may

grant that you may be strengthened in your inner being with power through his Spirit,
¹⁷and that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith, as you are being rooted and grounded in love. ¹⁸I pray that you may have the power to comprehend, with all the saints, what is the breadth and length and height and depth, ¹⁹and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, so that you may be filled with all the fullness of God.

²⁰Now to him who by the power at work within us is able to accomplish abundantly far more than all we can ask or imagine, ²¹to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus to all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: John 6:1-21

In John's gospel, the miracles of Jesus are called "signs," because they reveal the true character of God. As such, they remain within the mystery of God and cannot be brought under human control.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 6th chapter

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

¹Jesus went to the other side of the Sea of Galilee, also called the Sea of Tiberias. ²A large crowd kept following him, because they saw the signs that he was doing for the sick. ³Jesus went up the mountain and sat down there with his disciples. ⁴Now the Passover, the festival of the Jews, was near. ⁵When he looked up and saw a large crowd coming toward him, Jesus said to Philip, "Where are we to buy bread for these people to eat?" ⁶He said this to test him, for he himself knew what he was going to do. ⁷Philip answered him, "Six months' wages would not buy enough bread for each of them to get a little." ⁸One of his disciples, Andrew, Simon Peter's brother, said to him, ⁹"There is a boy here who has five barley loaves and two fish. But what are they among so many people?" ¹⁰Jesus said, "Make the people sit down." Now there was a great deal of grass in the place; so they sat down, about five thousand in all. ¹¹Then Jesus took the loaves, and when he had given thanks, he distributed them to those who were seated; so also the fish, as much as they wanted. ¹²When they were satisfied, he told his disciples, "Gather up the fragments left over, so that nothing may be lost." ¹³So they gathered them up, and from the fragments of the five barley loaves, left by those who had eaten, they filled twelve baskets. ¹⁴When the people saw the sign that he had done, they began to say, "This is indeed the prophet who is to come into the world."

¹⁵When Jesus realized that they were about to come and take him by force to make him king, he withdrew again to the mountain by himself.

¹⁶When evening came, his disciples went down to the sea, ¹⁷got into a boat, and started across the sea to Capernaum. It was now dark, and Jesus had not yet come to them.

¹⁸The sea became rough because a strong wind was blowing. ¹⁹When they had rowed

about three or four miles, they saw Jesus walking on the sea and coming near the boat, and they were terrified. ²⁰ But he said to them, "It is I; do not be afraid." ²¹ Then they wanted to take him into the boat, and immediately the boat reached the land toward which they were going.

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

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Break Now the Bread of Life"*

HYMN # 515

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

OFFERTORY *"Create in Me"*

HYMN #186

C **Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within 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 Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

C **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS

P In your mercy

C Hear our prayer

Tom (Angermeier), Lynn (B), Elaine (Caelwaerts), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Danielle (D), Philip (Dixner), Dave (G), Ruth (Grainger), Charlotte (K), Patricia (Kehl), Joel (L), Pete (Larson), Wade (Larson), Marian (Mailland), David (Plummer), Sue (R), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Todd (S), Barb (Salzer), Irene (Thorson), and Pastor Laura.

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 The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon you now and forever.

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

"Now Thank We All Our God"

HYMN # 840

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Spread the Good News.

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

POSTLUDE

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Stewardship Opportunities July 28-Aug 4

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

Week at a Glance July 21-28**Tuesday 9 AM**

Quilting for missions

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Thursday 9-noon

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 52

Birthdays in July

July 1st	Derek Hannemann Don Lauscher
July 2nd	Kaden Borkovetz Laura Borkovetz
July 3rd	Shanna Schmitz Joey Wilke
July 4th	Meggie Lumaye-Sawyer
July 6th	Kraig Aune Dianne Eskildsen
July 8th	Linda Monahan
July 9th	Don Heldmann
July 10th	Ellen Klister
July 17th	Adam Gutschow Ceres Sawitzki
July 19th	Ardy Lauscher
July 21st	Gary Hannemann
July 22nd	Samuel Sund

July 24th

July 27th

July 31st

Carrie LaPlante

Jim Vogel

Leslie Petersen

Cheryl Larson

Wedding Anniversaries in July

July 8th

Jim & Linda Monahan

July 16th

Arne & Peggy Odegaard

Dean & Cheryl Larson

July 29th

Paul & LuAnn Klapatch

Birthdays in August

August 4th

Jean Hovik

August 5th

Elliott Brown

Riley Sawyer

August 13th

Michelle Brunette

Erik Jilburg

Nick Schultz

August 16th

Kyler Borkovetz

Wyatt Wilke

August 18th

Merle Eskildsen

August 19th

Irene Thorson

August 22nd

Dan Kostichka

August 29th

Sue Aune

August 30th

Lori Flick-Langer

Wedding Anniversaries in August

August 7th

Michelle & Brian Brunette

August 18th

Gloria & Gene LaPlante

August 19th

Deb & Dave Grunwald

August 22nd

Barb & Richard Dunlap

August 23rd

Sue & Bill Nusbaum

August 27th

Kirsten & Matt Dixner
Young

TODAY we are having a food drive for those less fortunate in Door County. Baskets at each entrance to the sanctuary. If you forgot...no worries. There is always a basket in the fellowship area by the TV. Thank you for your generosity.

Serving in worship today (July 28th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Brown Family

Ushers: Brown Family

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (Aug 4th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Cathy Lindal

Ushers: Dan & Cathy Lindal

Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week: August 4th

Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

The LORD gives manna in the wilderness

Psalms 78:23-29

God rained down manna from heaven; so mortals ate the bread of angels. (Ps. 78:24, 25)

Ephesians 4:1-16

Maintain the unity of the faith

John 6:24-35

Christ the bread of life

At this time we are only in need of notebooks and pens for the school bags. The notebooks should be wide-ruled or college-ruled paper. (No loose leaf) The pens should be black or blue ballpoints (no gel pens). We are getting close to our goal, but these items require more than one per bag so any will help us out. There is a box in the fellowship area.



Please consider ushering or reading for worship. This is an important part of our worship experience and a way that most can help in the life of our congregation. Please see Russ or sign up on the sheet by the water fountain in the fellowship area. Thanks.

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HAINESVILLE

Synod Golf Outing August 6

See George to sign up

Outdoor worship

Sunday August 18 join us for outdoor worship

Croissant Chicken Salad Luncheon

Wednesday August 21st Noon– 1 PM

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God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

September 8