

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, June 22nd, 2025

Second Sunday of 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

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *"A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"* **HYMN 504**

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)



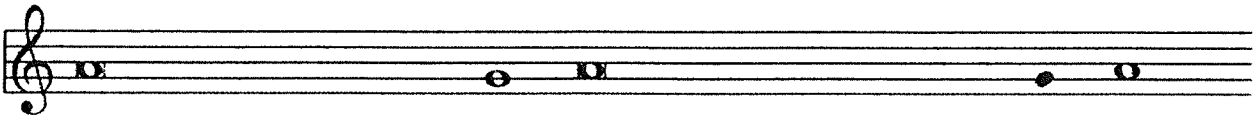
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **G** Lord, have mer - cy.



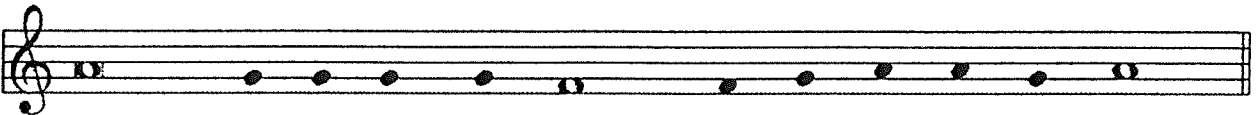
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



G Lord, have mer - cy.



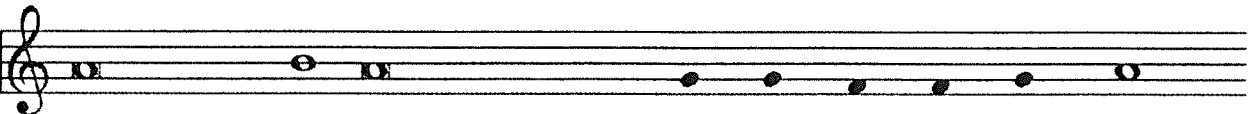
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



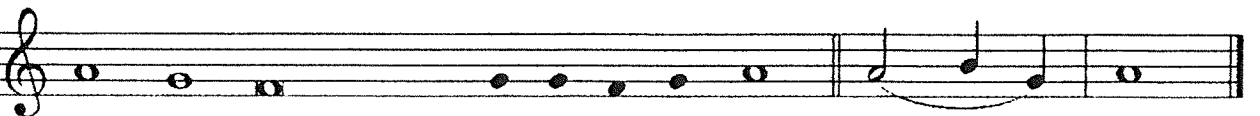
G Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



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



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

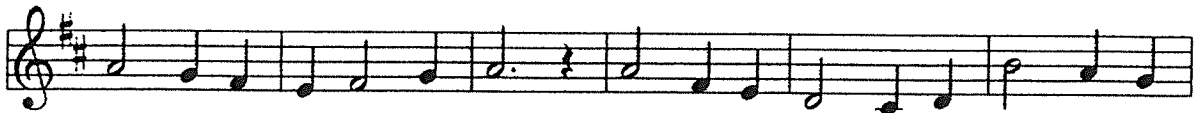
HYMN OF PRAISE *(setting 4 pp149-150)*



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. O Lord God,
C we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing world. In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us, and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

¹ I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask,
to be found by those who did not seek me.
I said, "Here I am, here I am,"
to a nation that did not call on my name.
² I held out my hands all day long
to a rebellious people,
who walk in a way that is not good,
following their own devices;
³ a people who provoke me
to my face continually,
sacrificing in gardens
and offering incense on bricks;
⁴ who sit inside tombs,
and spend the night in secret places;
who eat swine's flesh,
with broth of abominable things in their vessels;
⁵ who say, "Keep to yourself,
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you."
These are a smoke in my nostrils,
a fire that burns all day long.
⁶ See, it is written before me:
I will not keep silent, but I will repay;
I will indeed repay into their laps
⁷ their iniquities and their ancestors' iniquities together,
says the LORD;
because they offered incense on the mountains
and reviled me on the hills,
I will measure into their laps
full payment for their actions.

⁸ Thus says the LORD:

As the wine is found in the cluster,
and they say, "Do not destroy it,
for there is a blessing in it,"

so I will do for my servants' sake,
and not destroy them all.

⁹ I will bring forth descendants from Jacob,
and from Judah inheritors of my mountains;
my chosen shall inherit it,
and my servants shall settle there.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 22:19-28 (*read responsively*)

¹⁹ But you, O LORD, be not far away; O my help, hasten to my aid.

²⁰ **Deliver me from the sword, my life from the power of the dog.**

²¹ Save me from the lion's mouth!

From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

²² **I will declare your name to my people;**

in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.

²³ You who fear the LORD, give praise! All you of Jacob's line, give glory.
Stand in awe of the LORD, all you offspring of Israel.

²⁴ **For the LORD does not despise nor abhor the poor in their poverty;
neither is the LORD's face hidden from them;
but when they cry out, the LORD hears them.**

²⁵ From you comes my praise in the great assembly;

I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear the LORD.

²⁶ **The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who seek the LORD give
praise! May your hearts live forever!**

²⁷ All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the LORD;
all the families of nations shall bow before God.

²⁸ **For dominion belongs to the LORD, who rules over the nations.**

SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

²³ Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded under the law until
faith would be revealed. ²⁴ Therefore the law was our disciplinarian until Christ

came, so that we might be justified by faith. ²⁵ But now that faith has come, we are no longer subject to a disciplinarian, ²⁶ for in Christ Jesus you are all children of God through faith. ²⁷ As many of you as were baptized into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. ²⁸ There is no longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Jesus. ²⁹ And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham's offspring, heirs according to the promise.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

Jesus' mission includes foreigners and his authority extends to the casting out of demons. Some who witness Jesus' work are seized with confusion and fear, but the man who was healed is commissioned to give testimony to God's mercy and power.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 8th chapter

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

²⁶ Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. ²⁷ As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. ²⁸ When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"—²⁹ for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) ³⁰ Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him. ³¹ They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

³² Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. ³³ Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

³⁴ When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. ³⁵ Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. ³⁶ Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. ³⁷ Then all the people of the surrounding

country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. ³⁸ The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, ³⁹ “Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

P The Gospel of the Lord
(please be seated)

C Praise to you O Christ.

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Son of God, Eternal Savior”

HYMN 655

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 Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS **P** God of grace **C** hear our prayer
Tom & Alice (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune), **Elaine** (Caelwaerts),
Mike & Rina (Clumpner), **Erin** (Culbertson), **Charlotte** (K), **Keith**
(Knapp), **Bonnie** (Kohn), **Rachel** (Kriska), **Amie** (M), **Kenny** (Meyer),
David (Plummer), **George** (Poh), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Mike** (S),
Delores (Schuyler), **Lori** (Snyder), **Irene** (Thorson), **Betty, Carole &**
Russ, Chelsa, Jeff, and Laci.

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.

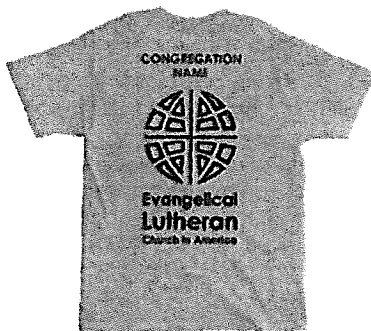
C **Come Lord Jesus, be our guest and let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen.**

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Spread the Good News.
C Thanks be to God!!!

POSTLUDE

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God's Work Our Hands Sunday is September 7th. We need to order shirts in advance. Cost is \$12.50 per shirt. Sizes run from Youth S to 5XL. There is a size for everyone. Please let Lana know what size you want by August 10th to insure delivery by the event. Make checks payable to the church with a notation of shirts on it. Thank you.

The Hainesville Lunch Bunch meets this Thursday at 11:30 at Door County Sandbox, 1023 Egg Harbor Rd, Sturgeon Bay. Please make your reservation with Marla Vogel at 920-427-8155 before Tuesday. Thank you.

Next Sunday (the last Sunday of the month) is Food Drive Sunday. We make a special effort to help those in need the last Sunday of the month. The noisy offerings also go to local hunger relief. Thank you for your generosity,

May 2025

	TOTAL					
	May	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	5,966	7,083	(1,117)	45,738	35,415	10,323
Total Income	279,334	8,375	270,959	324,240	41,875	282,365
Total Expenses	5,449	8,375	(2,926)	32,146	41,875	(9,729)

You may notice the increased income for the month of May. This came from a large donation from the Janet Louise Scherer Trust No. 1, a neighbor of Hainesville Lutheran.

Serving in worship today (June 22nd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
 Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
 Reader: Joanne Adlon
 Ushers: Joanne Adlon & John Breider
 Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (June 29th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
 Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
 Reader: Cheryl Larson
 Ushers: Dean & Cheryl Larson
 Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week (June 29th)

1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Elijah says to Elisha, Follow me and do not continue plowing

Psalms 16

I have set the LORD always before me. (Ps. 16:8)

Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Love is the whole law, gift of the Spirit

Luke 9:51-62

Jesus says, Follow me and do not look back

Stewardship Opportunities June 22-29

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 L-Z will be providing the meal.

Week at a Glance June 22-29

Tuesday Quilting for missions 9:00

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Thursday Hainesville Lunch Bunch

11:30 at the Door County Sandbox

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 49

Birthdays in June

June 1st Rilynn Brunette

June 10th Sue Nusbaum

Linda Ciccone

June 11th Marlene Larson

June 15th Kyanna Borkovetz

June 16th Marie Weber

June 19th Gene LaPlante

June 24th Russ Klister

Wedding Anniversaries in June

June 6th Bill & Sharon Albert

June 7th Jeff & Heidi Gutschow

June 12th Jim & Marla Vogel

June 22nd Emery & Pam Freiberg

June 26th Luke & Becky Brown

Looking ahead for the summer events at Hainesville

JULY 19th - Goods & Goodies - 9:00AM-1:00PM; bake sale, lunch, craft sale, silent auction

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 12th. **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 putting 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