

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday , March 31, 2024
Easter Sunday

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

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WELCOME TO WORSHIP at HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH. We're so glad you have come to worship the Risen Christ with us today.. If you're visiting with us, please sign a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. May today's worship and our time together be a blessing to you. 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

ENDING THE NIGHT OF DARKNESS

The liturgy is led by the pastor from the rear of the church as the Light of Christ is brought to the center of the congregation among the people who have gathered to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.

P May the light of the risen Christ dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds. Behold the Light of Christ!

C **Thanks be to God!**

P On this Easter morn, let all the people of God rejoice! Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! The night of darkness is over! Christ is risen!**

P He is risen indeed! Let the light of Christ come forth from the tomb and fill our world with new hope and new joy.

C **Let all the people of God celebrate the power and glory of God in our midst.**

P Beloved in the Lord, you who stand in this new light, join me in praising our God:

C **Alleluia! Alleluia to the Lord: Strong and mighty; Risen from the dead. Jesus is with us! Alleluia!**

P Remembering then who we are, and whose we are:

C **We gather in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

P Christ is risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia**

(please stand as you are able)

ENTRANCE HYMN *"Jesus Christ is Risen Today"*

ELW 365

WELCOME AND STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

KYRIE

P Christ is Risen!

C **He is risen indeed! Alleluia!** 2

P Holy God, creator of our world: Your beauty and wonder surround us!
 C **You bless us with mercies beyond our measure.**
 P You are the Holy One, Jesus Christ, Our risen Savior.
 C **You loved us, died for us, and then rose for us. You have set us free.**
 P Holy Spirit, source of truth and peace: You are God within us!
 C **Lead us in ways that are right. Direct our words and our ways.**
 P Holy and Eternal Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit
 C **We praise and thank you for ever and ever. Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW 413 verse 1

All (sung) Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

P The Lord be with you.
 C **And also with you.**
 P Let us pray:
 C **O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S CHAT

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 10:34–43

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

³⁴Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality,
³⁵but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him.

³⁶You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. ³⁷That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee

after the baptism that John announced: ³⁸how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. ³⁹We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; ⁴⁰but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, ⁴¹not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. ⁴²He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God!

PSALM 118:1–2, 14–24 (*Read responsively*)

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God’s mercy endures forever.

²**Let Israel now declare, “God’s mercy endures forever.”**

¹⁴The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

¹⁵**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!**

¹⁶The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!”

¹⁷**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

¹⁸The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

¹⁹**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

²⁰“This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter.”

²¹**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

²²The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

²³**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

²⁴This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

GOSPEL: Mark 16:1-8 (*please stand as you are able*)

The resurrection of Jesus is announced, and the response is one of terror and amazement.

¹P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 16th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint [Jesus' body]. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you, O Christ.

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Easter Song"

Family Choir

NICENE CREED (*please stand as you are able*)

P Let us confess our faith in the works of the Nicene Creed

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he as-

cended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER P God of grace C Hear our prayer
Tom (Angermeier), Lyle (Berndt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Elaine & Jim (C), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Danielle (D), Garrison (Dixner), Lynn (Eskildsen), Pat (Fenrich), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Charlie (H), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Charlotte (K), Cindy (Knapp), Ellie (Krull), Joe (May), Ken (Overland), David (Plummer), Mathew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi (S), Donna (S), Barb (Salzer), Ellie (Schneider), Lori (Snyder), Eric (Thorson), Ernie (Watson), and Erik.

C Amen

SPECIAL MUSIC "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" Elliott & Luke Brown

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Please share the peace of God to those around you.

(you may be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Let the Vineyards" ELW #184

C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather

a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY (*sung—setting #4 pp152*)

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P It is indeed right and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord. God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread. And gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.

P Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front and when you receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available on the stand in the center. Children who have not received their first communion instruction are invited to come forward and receive a pastoral blessing.

COMMUNION HYMNS	<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	ELW 471
	<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	ELW 496
	<i>"Here Is Bread"</i>	ELW 483

COMMUNION BLESSING *(after the distribution has been completed - please stand)*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

P Lord God, we give you thanks for seating us at your table and serving us with the food of eternal life. We who once were dead are now living members of your Son, awakened by the breathing of your Spirit. Send us out to awaken others to the mystery of your love, which is revealed to all the world in the one who came to give himself away, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace

and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you † peace.

C Amen.

CLOSING HYMN

"Thine Is the Glory"

ELW #376

BENEDICTION

P The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in Christ, restore, support, strengthen, and + bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

DISMISSAL

P Go in peace. Share the good news.

C Thanks be to God. And we will!!

POSTLUDE

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Starting with the new year we have reinstated the prayer request policy of the past. This means that your prayer request will be on the list for 3 months unless you state otherwise. You can re-request to keep them on the list or put them back on if they have come off and you would like them on again. Prayer request forms are found on the back of each pew on colorful card stock. Please fill them out and place them in the offering plate or on the desk in the office area. If you have not filled out a card this is the last time your loved one will appear on the prayer list. Thank you for your cooperation with this worthwhile ministry for those who are struggling among us.

We are becoming more aware of the problem of hunger in our own county. We are therefore beginning to make a more concerted effort to help those who are in need around us. Our noisy offering every time it is taken will be now used to help feed those here in Door County. We also have a basket in the fellowship area where nonperishable items and personal hygiene needs can be dropped off. Starting in April the fourth Sunday of each month will now be an emphasis on this project please watch for details.

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

April 1st —9th

Today has been a wonderful time of worship and celebration. Thank you to the many workers that helped make it special. Next week our fellowship meal continues with the folks whose last name starts with A-K furnishing food for the meal.

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Tuesday Noon

Book Club meets

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study. Come have breakfast and good conversation!

Friday 9-noon

Office hours for Lana

Birthdays in April

April 1st	April Mascorro Mary Lou Plummer
April 2nd	Jim Hanstad
April 3rd	MarJean Gutschow Peggy Odegaard
April 5th	Joe Korte
April 8th	Tom Angermeier
April 10th	Bonnie Kohn
April 11th	Eric Schmitz
April 13th	Kristor Larson
April 14th	Tiffany Schultz
April 17th	Jordan Degrave
April 18th	Ken Overland
April 22nd	Kayla Houston
April 23rd	Deb Kirsch
April 25th	Patrick Markham Kathy Schmitz
April 30th	Jan Shusta

Wedding Anniversaries in April

April 16th

Rick & Vicki Hannemann

April 19th

Bob & Leslie Petersen

Attendance last week: 50

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HAINESVILLE

May Salad Luncheon

Held Wednesday May 22nd Noon– 1:00

Tickets \$12 each. Invite your friends to join you! For tickets contact

Evelyn 1-920-743-8548

Fish Boil

Friday June 7th 5-6:30. Tickets \$18

Motor Show

Saturday June 15 9AM—2PM

See website for information

Goods & Goodies Sale

Saturday July 20th 9AM—1 PM

Start saving & making items for the sale.

There will also be a bake sale. Spring cleaning is a great time to set aside things for this annual event.

Croissant Chicken Salad Luncheon

Wednesday August 21rd Noon– 1 PM

Tickets \$15 each.



EASTER JOY !

HE IS RISEN !

HE IS RISEN INDEED !

Serving in worship today (March 31st)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Roy Jilburg
Ushers: Russ & Ellen Klister, Roy Jilburg
Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (April 7th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Jan Shusta
Ushers: Jan Shusta & Marie Weber
Communion Assist: Ellen Klister
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week: April 7th

Acts 4:32-35

The believers' common life

Psalm 133

How good and pleasant it is to live together in unity. (Ps. 133:1)

1 John 1:1--2:2

Walking in the light

John 20:19-31

Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ

The lilies that have decorated our sanctuary this morning are given by the following families. Thank you for helping us proclaim the newness of life through these reminders.

GIVEN BY

Alice & Tom Angermeier	In memory of Tom Rocque, Lester & Lorraine Hansen, Randy Hansen,
Breider/Adlon Family	In memory of Henry & Maralee Angermeier
Dianne & Merle Eskildsen	In memory of John H Breider & Barbara A Foster
Pam & Emery Freiberg	In memory of Glen & Lil Eskildsen
Roy E Jilburg	In memory of Norbert & Ester Jeanquart
Ellen & Russ Klister	In loving memory of our parents: Ruth & Lester Bettin and Alice & Theodore Freiberg
Joe Korte	In memory of Joanna Jilburg
Marlene & Pete Larson	In memory of Anna Lisa Jilburg
Peggy & Arnie Odegaard	In thanksgiving for Marlene & Pete Larson;
Mary Lou Plummer	In memory of Ray & Rose Klister
Ceres Sawitzki	In memory of Kathy Korte
Kathy Schmitz, Rilynn, & family	In memory of Emanuel & Eleanor Mueller
Jan Shusta	In memory of Thomas & Sophie Larson
Marla & Jim Vogel	Loved ones
	To God's Glory for John & Dorothy Curron
	To God's Glory for Lloyd Berg
	In memory of Hans Sawitzki
	In memory of Jim Schmitz
	In memory of Sandy Pierre, & Dorothy Schmitz
	In memory of Dave Borchardt
	In memory of Mildred Borchardt
	In Thanksgiving and Blessing for our Children

As a reminder: please take your plants home with you today after the service and let them be a reminder to you there of new life in Christ!!!