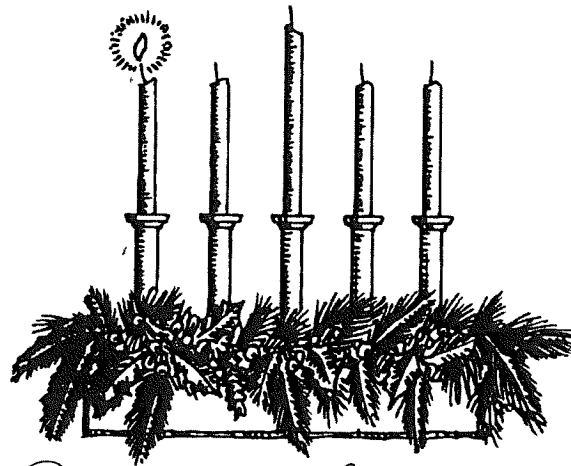


HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



First Sunday
OF ADVENT

Sunday, December 1st, 2024

First Sunday in Advent

"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

FAMILY ADVENT CANDLE LIGHTING (Elliott Brown)

R Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe.

C You call all nations to walk in your light and to seek your ways of justice and peace, for the night is past, and the dawn of your coming is near.

R Bless us as we light the first candle of this wreath.

C Rouse us from sleep, that we may be ready to greet our Lord when he comes and welcome him into our hearts and homes, for he is our light and our salvation.

R Blessed be God forever.

C Amen.

Light the first candle.

HYMN "Awake! Awake, and Greet the New Morn"

HYMN # 242

CHILDREN'S CHAT

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, alive in the world, reviving creation, arriving soon.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of mercy,

C we confess that we have sinned. We trust earthly powers and human authority alone. We grow fearful. We cling to false comforts.

P God of might,

C we confess that we have sinned. We have turned away from our neighbors. We have trusted false promises.

P God in our midst,

C we confess that we have sinned. We plead: come to us. Bring your mercy to birth

in us.

P A righteous branch springs forth: it is Christ the Lord, our Savior, in whom we have forgiveness, life, and mercy. By the power of the Holy Spirit, receive the grace and forgiveness of God through † Christ Jesus, whose day draws near.

C Amen.

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 *(sung pp 147-148)*



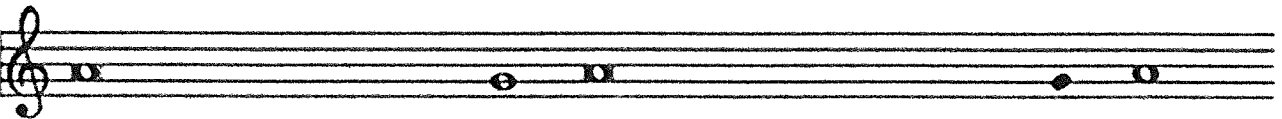
♩ In peace, let us pray to the Lord. ♪ Lord, have mer - cy.



♩ For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, 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 u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.




♩ Lord, have mer - cy.


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

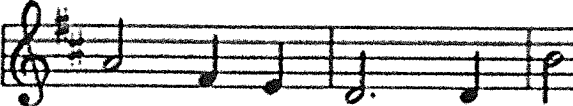

 let us pray to the Lord. ♯ Lord, have mer - cy.


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

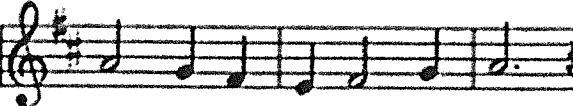
HYMN OF PRAISE




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




Ⓑ 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



PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Stir up your power, Lord Christ, and come.

C By your merciful protection alert us to the threatening dangers of our sins, and redeem us for your life of justice, for you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 33:14-16

¹⁴The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will fulfill the promise I made to the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ¹⁵In those days and at that time I will cause a righteous Branch to spring up for David; and he shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. ¹⁶In those days Judah will be saved and Jerusalem will live in safety. And this is the name by which it will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10 (read responsively)

¹To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

²My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.

³Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

- ⁴**Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**
- ⁵Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.
- ⁶**Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**
- ⁷Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O LORD.
- ⁸**You are gracious and upright, O LORD; therefore you teach sinners in your way.**
- ⁹You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.
- ¹⁰**All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

SECOND READING: 1 Thessalonians 3:9-13

- ⁹How can we thank God enough for you in return for all the joy that we feel before our God because of you? ¹⁰Night and day we pray most earnestly that we may see you face to face and restore whatever is lacking in your faith.
- ¹¹Now may our God and Father himself and our Lord Jesus direct our way to you.
- ¹²And may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, just as we abound in love for you. ¹³And may he so strengthen your hearts in holiness that you may be blameless before our God and Father at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Luke 21:25-36

God will fulfill God's purposes and, already, hidden signs of that fulfillment abound. On that great day there will be dismay, perplexity, confusion, and terror, but God's people shall be given strength to stand boldly and receive God's promised redemption.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 21st chapter

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

[Jesus said:] ²⁵"There will be signs in the sun, the moon, and the stars, and on the earth distress among nations confused by the roaring of the sea and the waves. ²⁶People will faint from fear and foreboding of what is coming upon the world, for the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷Then they will see 'the Son of Man coming in a cloud' with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, stand up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

²⁹Then he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree and all the trees; ³⁰as soon as they

sprout leaves you can see for yourselves and know that summer is already near. ³¹So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. ³²Truly I tell you, this generation will not pass away until all things have taken place. ³³Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. ³⁴“Be on guard so that your hearts are not weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and the worries of this life, and that day does not catch you unexpectedly, ³⁵like a trap. For it will come upon all who live on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to escape all these things that will take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”

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

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

HYMN OF THE DAY

“I Wish You Jesus”

Family Choir

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P As we prepare for Emmanuel, God-with-us, let us pray for all people and places that long for God’s presence.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS P Lord, in your mercy C receive our prayer
Heather (Anschutz), Bill & Sue (Aune), Danielle (D), Carol (Dennis), Scott (Fittshur), Angie (H), Bridgette (Jones), Charlotte (K), Keith (Knapp), Rachel (Kriska), Joel (L), Melba (Lundeen), Amie (M), David (Plummer), Jim (R), Sandy (T), Irene (Thorson), Betty, Bruce, and Pastor Laura.

C 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*
(*you may be seated*)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Let the Vineyards" (*please stand*)

HYMN #184

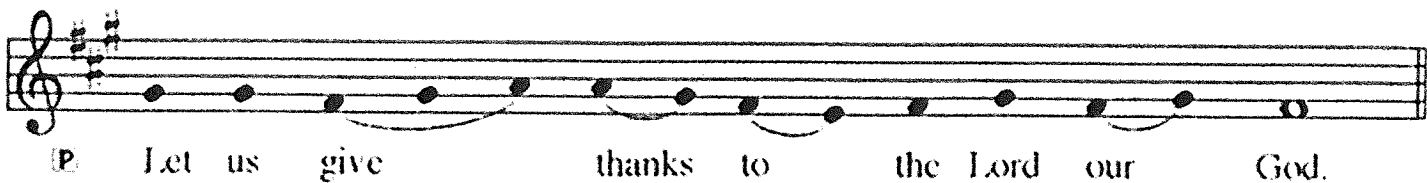
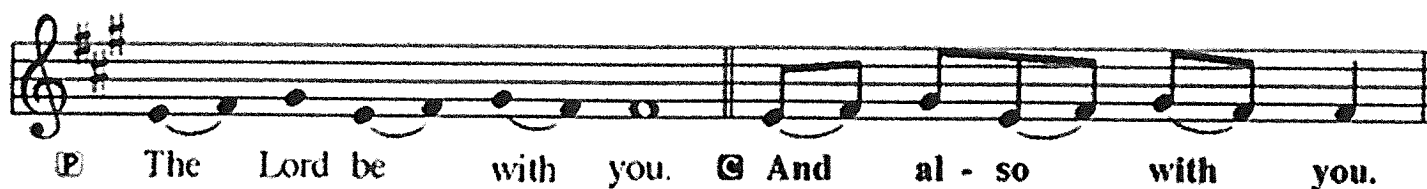
C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the
bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the
prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste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

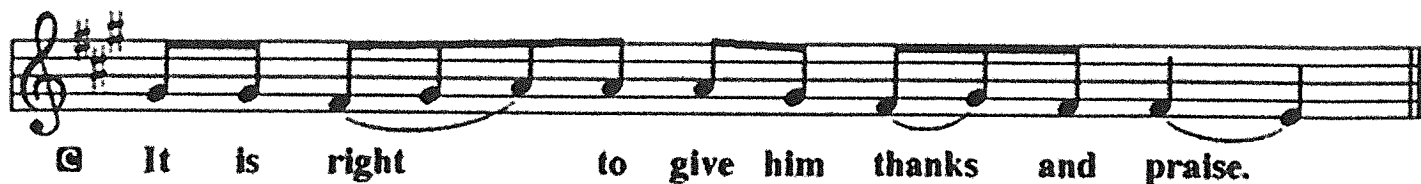
OFFERING PRAYER

P Creator God, you made the whole world, even the farthest stars, and you draw
near to feed us. We praise you for these gifts of bread and wine. Strengthen us
with this food that we may live in expectation for the advent of your Son, Jesus
Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY





P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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 Gathered in to 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

P Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(you may be seated)*

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front and 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 HYMN

"Let Us Break Bread Together"

HYMN # 471

"We Come to the Hungry Feast"

HYMN # 479

"Here Is Bread"

HYMN # 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 Generous God, we thank you for the gift of life, for the bread of salvation. We thank you for coming among us, for leading us into peace. We thank you for showering us with mercy, for sending us into the world. Come, Lord Jesus, and go with us as we feed the hungry in your name.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P God all mighty, God most merciful ✠ bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

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 *"Hark, the Glad Sound!"*

HYMN # 239

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Prepare the way for Emmanuel.

POSTLUDE

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We are once again doing out Secret Santa Project. We have chosen a local family who we want to bring some extra cheer to this Christmas Season. Please leave your contribution in one of the cans labeled for Secret Santa in the church or put it in the offering plate with a note on it so that it goes the correct place. We have made a difference in the lives of many in the community in the past and want to do the same again this year.

Now is the time to order poinsettia for Christmas. You may choose to receive a plant or not. Each plant is \$10.00. If you choose to give money and not take a plant home just say 0 plants. All plants should be taken home following worship on December 29th. This is a great way to make our sanctuary more festive for the celebration of the birth of our Lord.

Serving in worship today (December 1st)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Joanne Adlon
Ushers: John Breider & John Melland
Communion Assist: Gene LaPlante
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard
Special Music: Family Choir

Serving in worship next week (December 8th)

Presiding Minister: Pastor David Raben
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Jim Vogel
Ushers: Jim & Marla Vogel
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week: December 8th

Malachi 3:1-4

My messenger is a refiner and purifier

Luke 1:68-79

In the tender compassion of our God the dawn from on high shall break upon us. (*Lk. 1:78*)

Philippians 1:3-11

A harvest of righteousness on the day of Jesus Christ

Luke 3:1-6

Prepare the way of the Lord

Stewardship Opportunities Dec 1-8

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

Dec 7th	Luke Brown
	Daylia Sund
Dec 11th	Jeff Gutschow
Dec 12th	David Grunwald
	Emily Hanson
Dec 13th	Bill Nusbaum
Dec 15th	Jeff Espe
Dec 16th	Lyle Berndt
	Becca Larson
Dec 18th	Bob Larson
Dec 20th	Colleen Melland
Dec 21st	Dave Freier
Dec 22nd	Bill Albert
Dec 27th	Rick Hannemann
Dec 30th	Dony Antholt
Dec 31st	William Markham

Week at a Glance Dec 1-8**Tuesday Book Club Noon****Wednesday 8 AM**

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Wednesday Noon

Midweek Advent Service at Bay View

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Saturday 9 AM

Decorate church for Christmas

Wedding Anniversaries in December

Dec 3rd	MarJean & Jerry Gutschow
Dec 18th	Dianne & Merle Eskildsen

*Attendance last week: 64***Birthdays in December**

Dec 6th Sandy Swagel

We are looking for someone to help with teaching Sunday School. This will begin January 4th. Please prayerfully consider this service to our young people. Please see Joanne with any questions.

We will be decorating the church for Christmas on Saturday Dec. 7th at 9AM. Please come and help make our church festive for the Christmas Season.

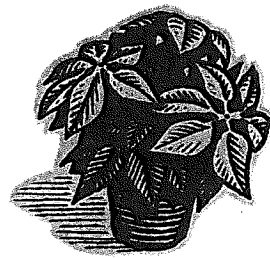
Midweek Advent Services begin this week. We are doing this in partnership with Bay View and Tanum Forest. Services will be as follows:

Dec 4 at Bay View at noon**Dec 11** at Hainesville at noon**Dec 18** at Tanum Forest at noon

A light lunch will follow each service.

POINSETTIAS ORDER FORM

I (WE) WOULD LIKE TO PROVIDE A POINSETTIA
PLANT FOR CHRISTMAS.



COST IS \$10.00 per plant.

(Please attach payment or place in envelope along with this form)
Place order in offering plate or leave in church office. Plants may
be picked up and taken home following worship on December
29th. LAST DAY TO ORDER IS SUNDAY December 8th.
Plants may be given:

IN MEMORY/HONOR OF INDIVIDUALS or

IN THANKSGIVING FOR INDIVIDUALS or

TO THE GLORY OF GOD

Given by: _____

Total # of plants _____ Paid **CASH** **CHECK**

(Please check which category)

NAME(s) to be listed	In memory of	In honor of	In thanks- giving for	To God's glory