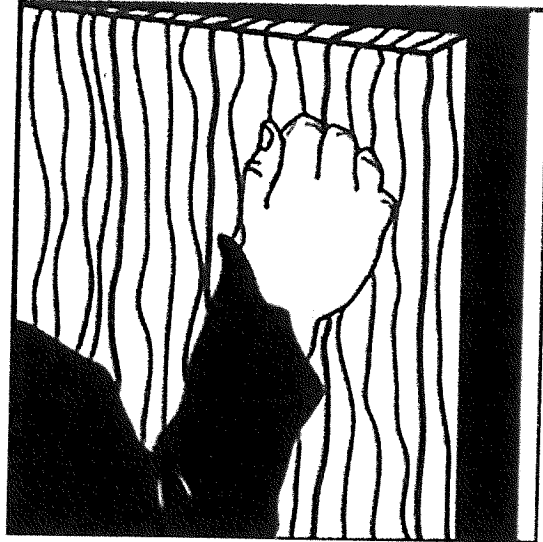


HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, July 27th, 2025

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost
"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

Presiding Minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
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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

"Here in This Place"

HYMN 718

GREETING

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

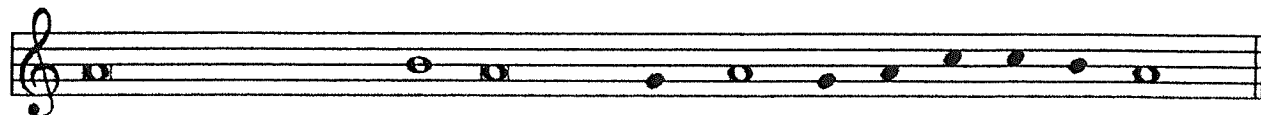
C And also with you.

KYRIE

(setting 4 pp 147-148)



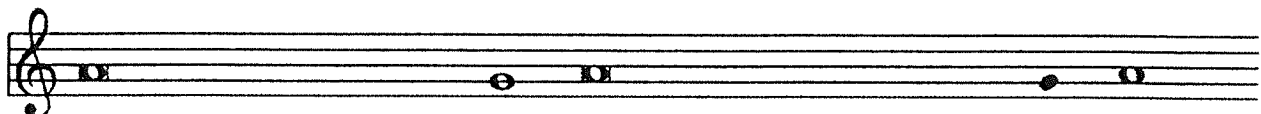
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



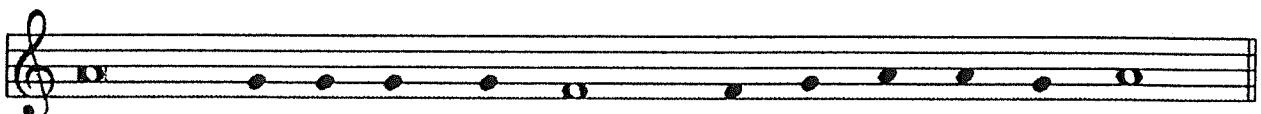
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



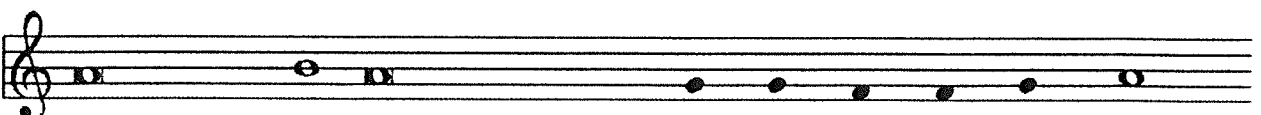
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



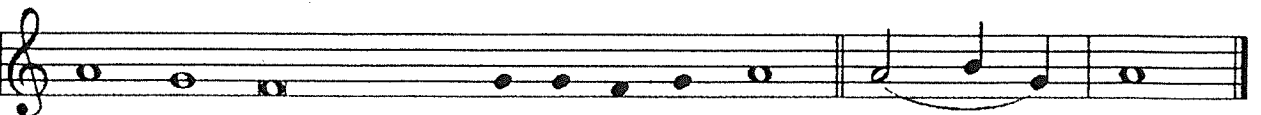
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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 *(setting 4 pp149-150)*



Ⓐ 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



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. Almighty and ever-living God,

C you are always more ready to hear than we are to pray, and you gladly give more than we either desire or deserve. Pour upon us your abundant mercy. Forgive us those things that weigh on our conscience, and give us those good things that come only through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:20-32

²⁰ Then the LORD said, "How great is the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah and how very grave their sin! ²¹ I must go down and see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me; and if not, I will know."

²² So the men turned from there, and went toward Sodom, while Abraham remained standing before the LORD. ²³ Then Abraham came near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city; will you then sweep away the place and not forgive it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to slay the righteous with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶ And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will forgive the whole place for their sake." ²⁷ Abraham answered, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking? Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹ Again he spoke to him, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰ Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹ He said, "Let me take it upon myself to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³² Then he said, "Oh do not let the Lord be angry if I speak just once more. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it."

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 138 *(read responsively)*

¹ I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;
before the gods I will sing your praise.

² **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,
because of your steadfast love and faithfulness;
for you have glorified your name and your word above all things.**

³ When I called, you answered me; you increased my strength within me.

⁴ **All the rulers of the earth will praise you, O LORD,
when they have heard the words of your mouth.**

⁵ They will sing of the ways of the LORD, that great is the glory of the LORD.

⁶ **The LORD is high, yet cares for the lowly,
perceiving the haughty from afar.**

⁷ Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe; you stretch forth
your hand against the fury of my enemies; your right hand shall save me.

⁸ **You will make good your purpose for me; O LORD, your steadfast love
endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

⁶ As you therefore have received Christ Jesus the Lord, continue to live your
lives in him, ⁷ rooted and built up in him and established in the faith, just as you
were taught, abounding in thanksgiving.

⁸ See to it that no one takes you captive through philosophy and empty de-
ceit, according to human tradition, according to the elemental spirits of the uni-
verse, and not according to Christ. ⁹ For in him the whole fullness of deity
dwells bodily, ¹⁰ and you have come to fullness in him, who is the head of every
ruler and authority. ¹¹ In him also you were circumcised with a spiritual circum-
cision, by putting off the body of the flesh in the circumcision of Christ; ¹²
when you were buried with him in baptism, you were also raised with him
through faith in the power of God, who raised him from the dead. ¹³ And when
you were dead in trespasses and the uncircumcision of your flesh, God made
you alive together with him, when he forgave us all our trespasses, ¹⁴ erasing
the record that stood against us with its legal demands. He set this aside, nailing
it to the cross. ¹⁵ He disarmed the rulers and authorities and made a public ex-
ample of them, triumphing over them in it. [¹⁶ Therefore do not let anyone con-
demn you in matters of food and drink or of observing festivals, new moons, or
sabbaths. ¹⁷ These are only a shadow of what is to come, but the substance be-
longs to Christ. ¹⁸ Do not let anyone disqualify you, insisting on self-abasement

and worship of angels, dwelling on visions, puffed up without cause by a human way of thinking,¹⁹ and not holding fast to the head, from whom the whole body, nourished and held together by its ligaments and sinews, grows with a growth that is from God.]

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Luke 11:1-13 *(please stand as you are able)*

In teaching his disciples this prayer, Jesus also reminds them to focus on God's coming reign, God's mercy, and the strengthening of the community. Jesus encourages his disciples to childlike trust and persistence in prayer.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 11th chapter

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

¹ [Jesus] was praying in a certain place, and after he had finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples."² He said to them, "When you pray, say:

Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread.

⁴ And forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone indebted to us.

And do not bring us to the time of trial."

⁵ And he said to them, "Suppose one of you has a friend, and you go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves of bread; ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived, and I have nothing to set before him.' ⁷ And he answers from within, 'Do not bother me; the door has already been locked, and my children are with me in bed; I cannot get up and give you anything.' ⁸ I tell you, even though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, at least because of his persistence he will get up and give him whatever he needs.

⁹ "So I say to you, Ask, and it will be given you; search, and you will find; knock, and the door will be opened for you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and everyone who searches finds, and for everyone who knocks, the door will be opened. ¹¹ Is there anyone among you who, if your child asks for a fish, will give a snake instead of a fish? ¹² Or if the child asks for an egg, will give a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to

your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask 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 *"Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"* **HYMN 734**

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 In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the whole church and pray for the needs of the world.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS **P** God of grace **C** hear our prayer
Tom & Alice (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune), **John** (B), **Elaine** (Caelwaerts), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Erin** (Culbertson), **Barbara** (Hughes/Dean), **Barth** (Jeanquart), **Dawn** (Jeanquart), **Charlotte** (K), **Rachel** (Kriska), **Amie** (M), **Kenny** (Meyer), **David** (Plummer), **George** (Poh), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Martin** (Ruedinger), **Mike** (S), **Delores** (Schuyler), **Irene** (Thorson), **Betty**, **Carole & Russ**, **Chelsa**, **Jeff**, and **Laurie**.

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 *“Go, My Children, with My Blessing”* **HYMN 721**

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Spread the Good News.

C Thanks be to God!!!

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (July 27th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Marie Weber

Ushers: Don & Karin Heldmann

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (Aug 3rd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Jan Shusta

Ushers: John Breider & John Melland

Communion Assist: Ellen Klister

Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Readings for next week (August 3rd)

Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

Search out wisdom, for all is vanity

Psalms 49:1-12

My mouth shall speak of wisdom. (Ps. 49:3)

Colossians 3:1-11

Clothed in Christ, your life is hidden with him in God

Luke 12:13-21

Jesus says: Be on guard against greed; be rich toward God, your treasure

Now is the time of the year for sales on school supplies. Please consider helping with our school kits that we send to LWR. This year we are only in need of ~

- Wide ruled paper notebooks. 70 count
- 24 count crayons

Thank you to all who support this important ministry.

Our next Outdoor Worship will be August 24th. There will be no brunch that day only an Ice Cream Social. More will come about this later.

Stewardship Opportunities July 27-Aug 3

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

Week at a Glance July 27-Aug 3

Tuesday Quilting for Missions 9:00

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 53

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 16th	Dean Larson
July 17th	Adam Gutschow Ceres Sawitzki
July 19th	Ardy Lauscher
July 21st	Gary Hannemann
July 22nd	Samuel Sund
July 24th	Carrie LaPlante
July 27th	Jim Vogel Leslie Petersen
July 31st	Cheryl Larson

Wedding Anniversaries in July

July 8th	Jim & Linda Monahan
July 16th	Arne & Peggy Odegaard Dean & Cheryl Larson

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

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In May, Hainesville received \$273,130 from the Trust of Janet Louise Scherer. It was suggested in this last council meeting to set aside 10% of these funds for a "Good Samaritan Fund", of which all council members present were in favor of. We have already donated \$1000 towards the Ecumenical Partnership on Housing here in Sturgeon Bay. If you have a non profit near and dear to your heart OR if you know of someone in need, please reach out to a council member.

Thank you to all who brought food for our collection for the local food banks. This is really appreciated by the group and especially by those who are in need. Our noisy offering also goes to local hunger reduction. Thanks again.

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On the table at each entrance to the sanctuary are order forms for bricks, that months newsletter, a hard copy of "The Wired Word" the Sunday before the study, and current copies of the directory. Please feel free to take as needed.

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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.



### Jun 2025

|                | TOTAL |        |          |         |        |          |
|----------------|-------|--------|----------|---------|--------|----------|
|                | Jun   | Budget | Variance | YTD     | Budget | Variance |
| Offerings      | 6,292 | 7,083  | (791)    | 52,030  | 42,498 | 9,532    |
| Total Income   | 6,873 | 8,375  | (1,502)  | 331,113 | 50,250 | 280,863  |
|                |       |        |          |         |        |          |
| Total Expenses | 7,929 | 8,375  | (446)    | 40,075  | 50,250 | (10,175) |