

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, October 9th, 2022

Eighteenth 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 always invited. 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER RELIEF

(please remain seated)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C Amen.

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of mercy and forgiveness,

C **we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation. We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.**

P Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

(please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN "Give to Our God Immortal Praise!"

HYMN #848

GREETING

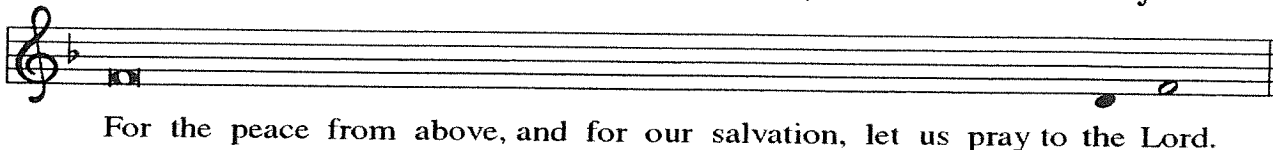
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C And also with you.

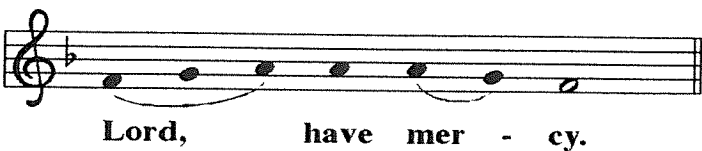
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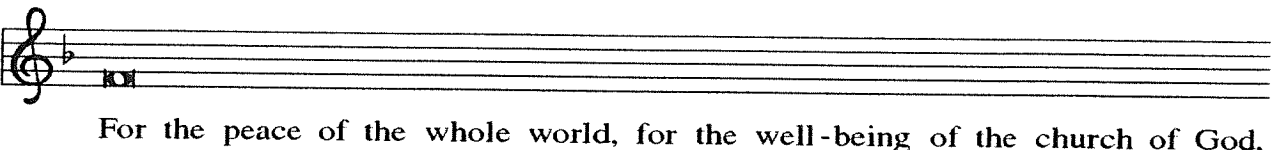
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



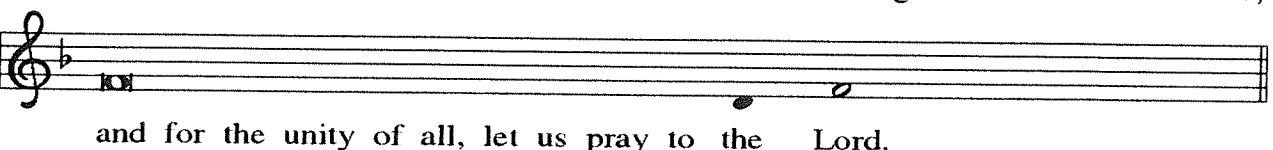
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



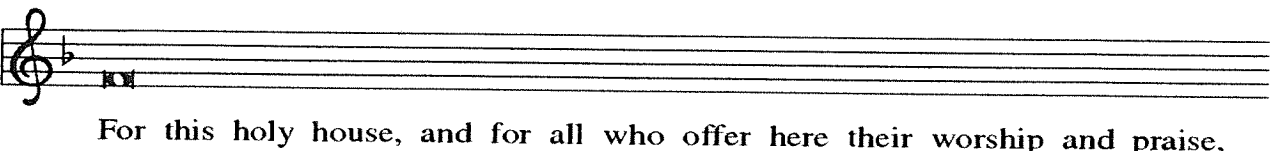
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



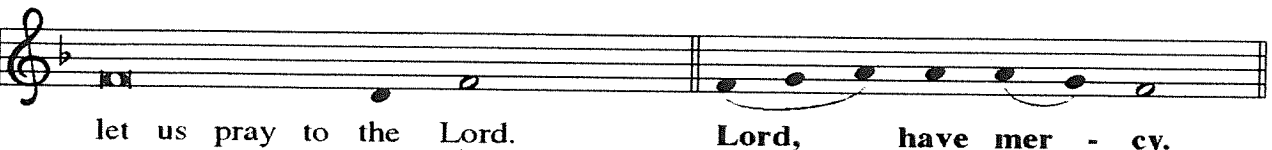
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



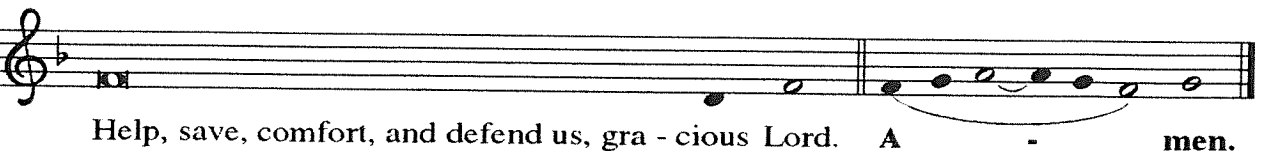
Lord, have mer - cy.



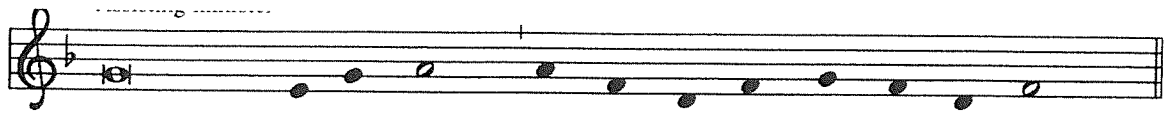
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God,
C **your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**
(please be seated)

FIRST READING: LUKE 15:1-7

¹Now all the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to him. ²And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

³So he told them this parable: ⁴Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? ⁵When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. ⁶And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' ⁷Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 111 *(read responsively)*

¹Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart, in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

²**Great are your works, O LORD, pondered by all who delight in them.**

³Majesty and splendor mark your deeds, and your righteousness endures forever.

⁴**You cause your wonders to be remembered; you are gracious and full of compassion.**

⁵You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

⁶**You have shown your people the power of your works in giving them the lands of the nations.**

⁷The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice; all of your precepts are sure.

⁸**They stand fast forever and ever, because they are done in truth and equity.**

⁹You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant forever; holy and awesome is your name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom; all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise endures forever.

SECOND READING: Luke 15:11-22

¹¹Then Jesus said, "There was a man who had two sons. ¹²The younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of the property that will belong to me.' So he divided his property between them. ¹³A few days later the younger son gathered all he had and traveled to a distant country, and there he squandered his property in dissolute living. ¹⁴When he had spent everything, a severe famine took place throughout that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him to his fields to feed the pigs. ¹⁶He would gladly have filled himself with the pods that the pigs were eating; and no one gave him anything. ¹⁷But when he came to himself he said, 'How many of my father's hired hands have bread enough and to spare, but here I am dying of hunger! ¹⁸I will get up and go to my father, and I will say to him, "Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; ¹⁹I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired hands." ' ²⁰So he set off and went to his father. But while he was still far off, his father saw him and was filled with compassion; he ran and put his arms around him and kissed him. ²¹Then the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you; I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²²But the father said to his slaves, 'Quickly, bring out a robe — the best one — and put it on him; put a ring on his finger and sandals on his feet.

R Word of God, Word of life

C Thanks be to God.

(please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel)

GOSPEL: Luke 23:39-43

Jesus' mission includes making the unclean clean again. Unexpectedly, a cleansed Samaritan leper becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 23rd chapter

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

³⁹One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" ⁴⁰But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? ⁴¹And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." ⁴²Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you

come into your kingdom." ⁴³ He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise."

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

(please be seated)

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Jill Connery

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Thy Holy Wings"

HYMN # 613

APOSTLES CREED

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.**

P Please share the peace of Christ with those around you at this time.

(you may be seated following the sharing of the peace)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *(please stand as you are able)* *"Create in Me"*

HYMN #186

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit with 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 God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing

out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us, which we bring to your table, and with them the offering of our lives. Nourish us now with the life that really is life, revealed to us in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P Joining our voices with God's people around the world, let us offer our prayers for those in need.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER **P** *Hear us, O God* **C** **Your mercy is great**
Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Diane (Duncan), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Ellen (Groenwoldt), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Deanna, Laci, Lexi, Troy (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), Jeanine, and Joe.

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**

BLESSING

P Live your life in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the Holy Trinity, † one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.

C Amen.

(please stand as you are able)

SENDING HYMN *"Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing"*

HYMN #886

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

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

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (October 9th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Jill Connery
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Marie Weber
Ushers: Lana Ferry & Marie Weber
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (October 16th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Reader: Roy Jilburg
Ushers: Joanne & Greg Adlon
Communion Assistant: Marie Weber
Special Music: Family Choir
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week (October 16th)

Genesis 32:22-31 *Jacob's struggle with the angel:
I'll not let go until you bless me*
Psalm 121 My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth. (Ps. 121:2)
2 Timothy 3:14--4:5 *In the presence of Christ the judge, proclaim the message*
Luke 18:1-8 *The widow begs for justice; God grants justice to those who cry to him*

ANNOUNCEMENTS
October 9th—16th

The fellowship meal today is being provided by the families whose last names begin with A-K. Families whose last names begin with L-Z. will be providing the food next Sunday. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and visit with your neighbors and friends.

Week at a Glance October 9th—16th

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

Friday 9 AM—Noon

Office hours for Lana

Saturday 9:30AM

Family Choir rehearsal for Oct 16

Attendance last week: 44

Birthdays in October

Oct 2nd Heather Haese
Oct 4th Debra Larson
Oct 5th Linda Kohn
Oct 8th Emery Freiberg
Jill DeGrave

Oct 9th Clint Hanson
Wyatt Hanson
Oct 10th Brock Aune
Gordy Hughes
Daniel Bloedorn
Oct 12th Bill Aune
Oct 21st Eugene Clark
Oct 21st Richard Dunlap
Oct 25th Henry Pudlo
Gloria LaPlante
Oct 31st Mark Pudlo

Anniversaries in October

Oct 2nd Tim & Rachel Hanson
Oct 9th Lance & Heather LaVine
Oct 10th Pete & Marlene Larson
Oct 13th Joey & Kayla Wilke
Oct 15th Dan & Wendy Bloedorn
Oct 16th Bill & Sue Aune
Oct 21st Jeff & Val Espe
Oct 23rd Kraig & Amy Aune

OCTOBER FESTIVAL

FUN!!!! FUN!!!! FUN!!!! Join your family and friends following worship on October 23rd for our October Festival. There will be the making of Chrismons. The word "Chrismon" is a combination of the words "Christ" and "monogram". The word Chrismon has been adopted to refer to special Christmas tree ornaments that have been developed to display symbols of Christ. The designs of the Chrismons has over the years been extended to represent symbols of Christianity. All the ornaments are done in white and gold. The goal is to have one from each family. All the supplies will be furnished and it will be fun and easy to do. In addition to that there will be a Sing-A-Long and also breakfast and dessert. There will be a sign up sheet for our meal for this event. Come and take part in this activity.

Did you know that just by buying your groceries you can help the church or those in need? We are collecting receipts from Pick 'n Save and Tadych's Marketplace Foods. These receipts are turned back to them for cash. The money from Tadych's Marketplace Foods goes to help the church and the receipts from Pick 'n Save goes to Feed My People. There is a basket for each on the piano in the basement.

Family Choir is resuming!!!

The first rehearsal will be this Saturday at 9:30 AM. They will be singing next Sunday. We have missed this part of our church life. Come be a part of this great way of praising our Lord.

2023 offering envelopes are now available. Please pick them up downstairs. Please note, some of the larger envelope numbers have changed. If you are missing your envelope box or have questions please contact Ellen Klister.

MASKING POLICY

As of 5-17-2022 the church council has adopted a mask optional policy. There are masks available at each entrance of the sanctuary, please feel free to use one if you so choose.