

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, June 25th, 2023

Fourth 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 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**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS *(please stand)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

C **Amen.**

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors.
Merciful God,

C **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

P Righteous God,

C **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

P God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: *"All Are Welcome"*

ELW # 641 vs 1,3,5

GREETING

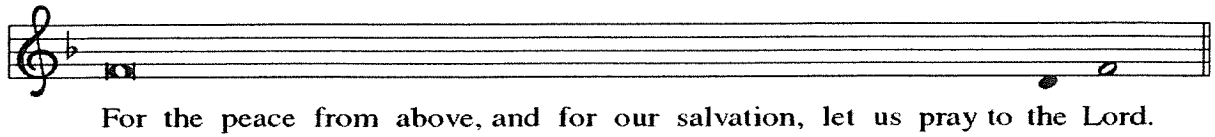
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

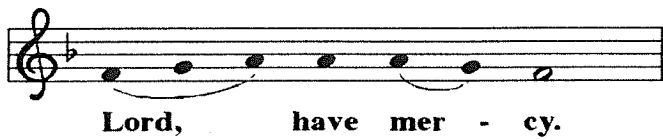
KYRIE (setting #3 pp 138-139)



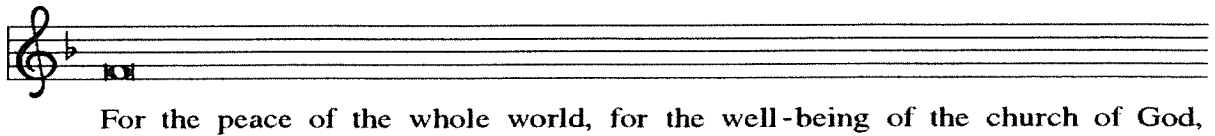
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



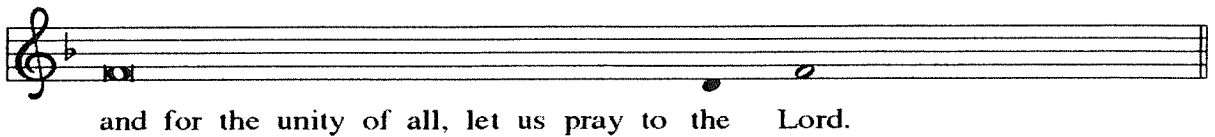
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



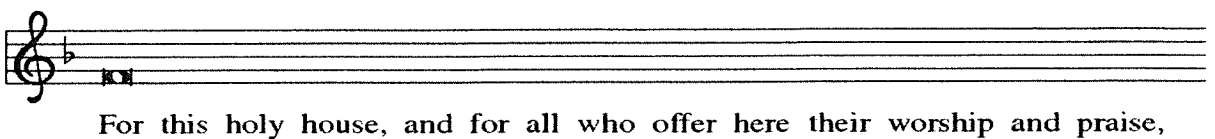
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



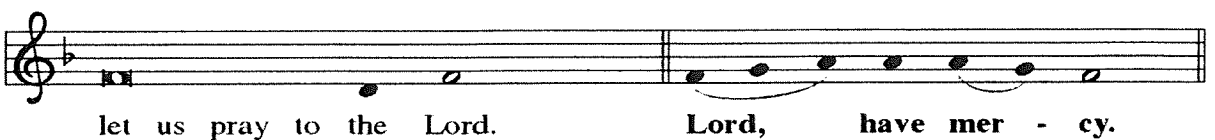
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



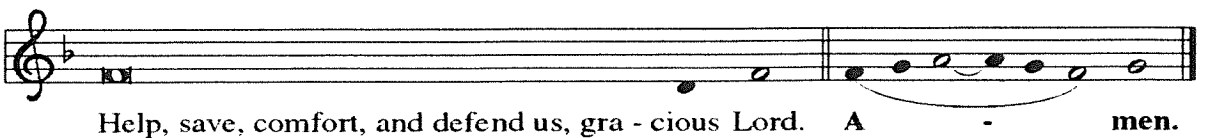
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

HYMN OF PRAISE (setting #3 pp 140-141)

Refrain

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

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb

who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

Refrain

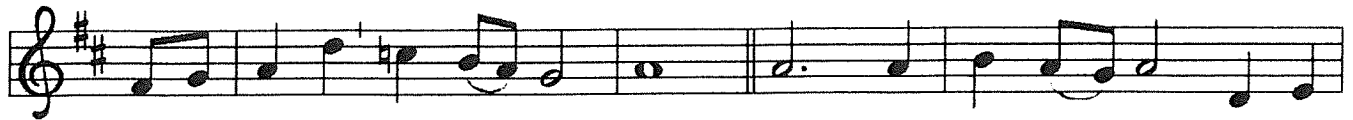
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,

al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and

strength, and hon - or, bless - ing, and glo - ry are his.

Refrain

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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



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. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



slain has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia.



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray.

C Teach us, good Lord God, to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(you may be seated)

CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER RELIEF

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 20:7-13

⁷O LORD, you have enticed me,
and I was enticed;
you have overpowered me,
and you have prevailed.

I have become a laughingstock all day long;
everyone mocks me.

⁸For whenever I speak, I must cry out,
I must shout, "Violence and destruction!"
For the word of the LORD has become for me
a reproach and derision all day long.

⁹If I say, "I will not mention him,
or speak any more in his name,"
then within me there is something like a burning fire
shut up in my bones;
I am weary with holding it in,
and I cannot.

¹⁰For I hear many whispering:
"Terror is all around!
Denounce him! Let us denounce him!"
All my close friends
are watching for me to stumble.

"Perhaps he can be enticed,
and we can prevail against him,
and take our revenge on him."

¹¹But the LORD is with me like a dread warrior;

therefore my persecutors will stumble,
and they will not prevail.
They will be greatly shamed,
for they will not succeed.
Their eternal dishonor
will never be forgotten.

¹²O LORD of hosts, you test the righteous,
you see the heart and the mind;
let me see your retribution upon them,
for to you I have committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD;
praise the LORD!
For he has delivered the life of the needy
from the hands of evildoers.

R The word of the Lord C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18 (read responsively)

⁷Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

⁸**I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's
children.**

⁹Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon
me.

¹⁰**I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

¹¹I put on sackcloth also, and became a byword among them.

¹²**Those who sit at the gate murmur against me, and the drunkards make songs about
me.**

¹³But as for me, this is my prayer to you, at the time you have set, O LORD:

“In your great mercy, O God, answer me with your unfailing help.

¹⁴**Save me from the mire; do not let me sink; let me be rescued from those who hate
me and out of the deep waters.**

¹⁵Let not the torrent of waters wash over me, neither let the deep swallow me up; do not
let the pit shut its mouth upon me.

¹⁶**Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.**

¹⁷Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.

¹⁸**Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver me.**

NEW TESTAMENT READING: Romans 6:1b-11

In baptism we were incorporated into the reality of Christ's death and resurrection. We have been made new in Christ through his death and resurrection to live freed from sin.

^{1b}Should we continue in sin in order that grace may abound? ²By no means! How can we who died to sin go on living in it? ³Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶We know that our old self was crucified with him so that the body of sin might be destroyed, and we might no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷For whoever has died is freed from sin. ⁸But if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰The death he died, he died to sin, once for all; but the life he lives, he lives to God. ¹¹So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: Matthew 10:24-39

Jesus warns his disciples that their ministry in his name will meet with opposition. However, he assures them that they need not fear for the truth will come to light. Life is found in Christ.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 10th chapter

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

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ²⁴“A disciple is not above the teacher, nor a slave above the master; ²⁵it is enough for the disciple to be like the teacher, and the slave like the master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household!

²⁶“So have no fear of them; for nothing is covered up that will not be uncovered, and nothing secret that will not become known. ²⁷What I say to you in the dark, tell in the light; and what you hear whispered, proclaim from the housetops. ²⁸Do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul; rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰And even the hairs of your head are all counted. ³¹So do not be

afraid; you are of more value than many sparrows.

³²“Everyone therefore who acknowledges me before others, I also will acknowledge before my Father in heaven; ³³but whoever denies me before others, I also will deny before my Father in heaven.

³⁴“Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth; I have not come to bring peace, but a sword.

³⁵For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law; ³⁶and one’s foes will be members of one’s own household.

³⁷Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me; and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me; ³⁸and whoever does not take up the cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹Those who find their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it.”

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

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

HYMN OF THE DAY *(please stand)* *“Faith of Our Fathers”* **ELW #812**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in God’s abundant mercy, let us offer our prayers for a world in need.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER **P** God, in your mercy **C** Hear our prayer
Rusty (Allen), **Tom** (Angermeier), **Devin** (Bartos), **Joe** (Bartos), **Lyle** (Berndt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Eugene** (Clark), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Robert** (Connrey), **Danielle** (Davis), **Emery** (Freiberg), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Mathilde & Richard** (Hannemann), **Cindy** (Knapp), **Shari** (Krueger), **Ellie** (Krull), **Jamie** (Lenglet), **Joe** (May), **Fran** (McCarthy), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Alice** (Rocque-Angermeier), **Lexi & Laci** (S), **Isaac** (T), **Eric** (Thorson), **Kari** (Uetz), **Marla** (Vogel), **Charlotte**, and **Joe**.

C 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)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

“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 Merciful God, you open wide your hand and satisfy the need of every living thing. You have set this feast before us. Open our hands to receive it. Open our hearts to embrace it. Open our lives to live it. We pray this through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

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**

TABLE BLESSING *(based on Luther's SMALL CATECHISM)*

A Table Blessing to Begin a Meal for Families

P The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

C **All here gathered, food from the land, all is gift from your gracious hand. Feed us today; feed all those who hunger; teach us to feed one another. We ask this in the name of the one who is our bread, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN

“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”

ELW # 767

THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

P The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord make His face to shine on you and be gracious to you. The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord
C Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL !!!

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (June 25th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raven
 Ushers: Lana Ferry & Marie Weber
 Reader: Marie Weber
 Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (July 2nd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
 Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
 Reader: Roy Jilburg
 Ushers: Roy Jilburg & Bonnie Kohn
 Communion Assist: Marie Weber
 Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week (July 2nd)

Jeremiah 28:5-9 *The test of a true prophet*
Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 *Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing. (Ps. 89:1)*
Romans 6:12-23 *No longer under law but under grace*
Matthew 10:40-42 *Welcome Christ in those he sends*

May 2023						
				TOTAL		
	May	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	5,355	6,107	(752)	37,337	30,535	6,802
Total Income	6,273	7,568	(1,295)	41,960	37,840	4,120
Total Expenses	6,494	7,568	(1,074)	32,964	37,840	(4,876)

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES June 25th-July 2nd

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

Week at a Glance June 25th—July 2nd

Tuesday 9AM

Quilting for missions

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Friday 9 AM —Noon

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 43

Birthdays in June

June 1st	Rilynn Brunette
June 4th	Marge Horn
June 10th	Sue Nusbaum
	Linda Ciccone
June 11th	Marlene Larson
June 15th	Kyanna Borkovetz
June 16th	Marie Weber
June 19th	Gene LaPlante
June 21st	Jane Roalkvan-Sincock
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
	Pastor Mike & Linda Zolnosky

Birthdays in July

July 1st	Derek Hannemann
	Don Lauscher
July 2nd	Kaden Borkovetz
	Laura Borkovetz
July 3rd	Shanna Schmitz
	Joey Wilke
July 4th	Meggie Lumage-Sawyer
July 6th	Kraig Aune
July 8th	Linda Monahan
July 9th	Don Heldmann
July 10th	Ellen Klister
July 16th	Dean Larson
July 17th	Adam Gutschow
	Ceres Sawitzki
July 19th	Ardi Lauscher
July 21st	Gary Hannemann
July 22nd	Samuel Sund
July 24th	Carrie LaPlante
July 27th	Leslie Petersen
	Jim Vogel
July 31st	Cheryl Larson

Wedding Anniversaries in July

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

Looking ahead for the summer events sponsored by the Women of the ELCA

JULY 15th - Goods & Goodies - 9:00AM-1:00PM; bake sale, lunch, and craft sale

AUGUST 23rd - Croissant Luncheon - Noon-1:00PM - \$15.00 per ticket

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 8. DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Computers/Peripherals
- * TV sets/Monitors
- * Refrigerators
- * Freezers
- * Organs
- * Air conditioners
- * Mattresses

**All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If any larger items or questions please call Carolyn Melland at 920-743-4470
920-495-2871**

We are looking for donations for Feed My People. There is a basket in the basement by the television to place them in. They will be brought to them. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Please bring your Tadych's Marketplace and Pick'n Save receipts to church. There are baskets for them on the table in the basement. These are turned back into the stores and money is given back to the church from Tadych's Marketplace and to Habitat for Humanity from Pick'n Save.

Are you looking for a church home? We would like you to join our family. See Lana or a council member.

Have a favorite hymn you would like to sing in worship? Leave a note on Lana's desk and we can try to make it happen.

Interested in getting to know some of your church family in a different setting? Like to golf? Up for a good time? If any of these apply to you see George Sincock. We are sending two teams of 4 to the Synod Golf Tournament. On August 8 in Iola. We sent a team last year and they had a great time taking last place. Good golfing is NOT necessary but helpful. Last day for sign up is July 18th.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Over the summer, keep in mind that we still can be collecting items for LWR School kits. Peggy Odegaard has approximately 100 school bags ready to be filled. ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED

- * FIVE **unsharpened** #2 pencils
- * FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- * ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- * ONE 2 1/2" eraser
- * ONE pencil sharpener

Watch for sales to stock up! All items for the school kits are to be new. Here is the list.

- * FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- * ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- * ONE pair of blunt scissors

Shipping date is October 6, 2023. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There will be a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement.

From the Stained Glass Window Committee

Currently a fundraising drive is underway to raise funds to purchase and install stained glass windows on the north side of the sanctuary. Money for this project does not come from the church budget but is through donations. So far \$30,900 has been donated which is close to half of what is estimated to be needed. If you wish to contribute to this fund, or have ideas for a theme please contact Linda Monahan, Bill Albert, Jim Vogel, Evelyn Breider, or any Council member.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers or are located on the usher stand area.