# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH -ELCA



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## Sixth 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 (please remain seated) CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\oplus$  one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.
- C Amen.
- P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another

Silence is kept for reflection.

- P Merciful God,
- C we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.
- P Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of ⊕ Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.
   You are free to love as God loves.
- C Amen.

(please stand as you are able)

**GATHERING HYMN:** 

"Be Thou My Vision"

HYMN # 793

#### 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.

## KYRIE (sung setting #3 pp 138-139)



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#### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P Let us pray. Eternal God,

you draw near to us in Christ, and you make yourself our guest. Amid the cares of our lives, make us attentive to your presence, that we may treasure your word above all else, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(please be seated)

#### **CHILDREN'S CHAT**

#### FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

The Lord visits Abraham and Sarah to tell them that the long—awaited promise of the birth of a child will be fulfilled for them in their old age.

<sup>1</sup>The LORD appeared to Abraham by the oaks of Mamre, as he sat at the entrance of his tent in the heat of the day. <sup>2</sup>He looked up and saw three men standing near him. When he saw them, he ran from the tent entrance to meet them, and bowed down to the ground. <sup>3</sup>He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. <sup>4</sup>Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. <sup>5</sup>Let me bring a little bread, that you may refresh yourselves, and after that you may pass on—since you have come to your servant." So they said, "Do as you have said." <sup>6</sup>And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." <sup>7</sup>Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. <sup>8</sup>Then he took curds and milk and the calf that he had prepared, and set it before them; and he stood by them under the tree while they ate.

<sup>9</sup>They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." <sup>10</sup><sup>a</sup>Then one said, "I will surely return to you in due season, and your wife Sarah shall have a son."

R The word of the Lord C Thanks be to God

#### PSALM: Psalm 15 (read responsively)

<sup>1</sup>LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle? Who may abide upon your holy hill? <sup>2</sup>Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right, who speak the truth from their heart; <sup>3</sup>they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends; they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

<sup>4</sup>In their sight the wicked are rejected, but they honor those who fear the LORD. They have sworn upon their health and do not take back their word.
 <sup>5</sup>They do not give their money in hope of gain, nor do they take bribes against the innocent. Those who do these things shall never be overthrown.

#### SECOND READING: Colossians 1:15-28

Sometimes Paul preaches with great attention to theological concepts. Here, however, Paul offers a mystical teaching, that the great mystery of God is "Christ in you." Because Christ is present in the church, Christians share in his life, suffering, and glory.

<sup>15</sup>[Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation;<sup>16</sup>for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he might come to have first place in everything. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

<sup>21</sup>And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, <sup>22</sup>he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—<sup>23</sup>provided that you continue securely established and steadfast in the faith, without shifting from the hope promised by the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven. I, Paul, became a servant of this gospel.

<sup>24</sup>I am now rejoicing in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am completing what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church. <sup>25</sup>I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, <sup>26</sup>the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. <sup>27</sup>To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. <sup>28</sup>It is he whom we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone in all wisdom, so that we may present everyone mature in Christ.

R Word of God, Word of Life C Thanks be to God.

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

#### GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42

Jesus uses his visit to two sisters as an occasion to remind disciples that an important aspect of obedience is single-minded devotion to Jesus and his word.

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

### C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>38</sup>Now as [Jesus and his disciples] went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. <sup>39</sup>She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. <sup>40</sup>But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me." <sup>41</sup>But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; <sup>42</sup>there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."

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

#### **GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

(please stand as you are able)

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

"Give Me Jesus"

HYMN #770

### **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

#### 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 God of grace C Hear our prayer

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Marissa (Bartos), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Merle (Eskildsen), Emery (Freiberg), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Natalie (Markham), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim (Vogel), Aubrey (W), Jeanine, Joe, Troy, and the families of Anna Lisa Jilburg and Pastor Phil Peterson.

#### 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) "Let The Vineyards"

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.
- P Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are given to share, and for this bread and wine. Transform us to be the body of Christ, that, feasting on this food and drink, our lives may reflect your generosity; through Christ our Lord.
- C Amen.

### THE COMMUNION LITURGY (sung-pp. 152-153)





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It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrect -tion opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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 God invites you to the banquet. Come, the table has been prepared.

#### **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** (please be seated)

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Today we commune by intinction. Please come to the front and when you receive the "bread" you may dip it in the chalice and consume 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.

LAMB OF GOD (you may be seated until invited forward by the ushers)



**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

O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table.
 Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

#### BLESSING

- P Live your lives 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.

SENDING HYMN

"Lord, Be Glorified"

HYMN #744

#### **BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH**

- P Go in peace. Share the Good News.
- C Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL !!

#### POSTLUDE

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We are looking for donations for Feed My People. There is a basket in the basement by the piano to place them in. All donations are greatly appreciated.

Do you know of someone who should be getting a prayer shawl? This can be all kinds of trials or illnesses. Let Linda Monahan or the church office know. We are looking for another keyboard player to play for the service 1 or 2 Sundays a month. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested please let the church office know.

Please bring your Tadych's Market Place and Pick'n Save receipts to church. There are baskets for them on the piano. The are turned back into the stores and a percentage of each receipt back to the church. (Pick'n Save goes to Habitat for Humanity)

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUP- PLIES			centimeters on one side and inches on	
PL	IES		the other	
8	ver the summer, keep in mind that we still	*	ONE pair of blunt scissors	
Pe scl	an be collecting items for LWR School kits. eggy Odegaard has approximately 80 hool bags ready to be filled. ONLY THE DLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITED	*	FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils	
		*	FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)	
		*	ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons	
Watch for sales to stock up! All items for the school kits are to be new. Here is the list.		*	ONE 2 1/2" eraser	
*	FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)	Shipping date is October 7, 2022. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There is a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement.		
*	One pencil sharpener			
*	ONE 30-centmeter ruler, or a ruler with			

#### ANNOUNCEMENTS July 17th-24th

The fellowship meal today is being provided by the families whose last names begin with L-Z. The fellowship meal next week will be provided by the families whose last names begin with A-K. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and visit with your neighbors July 16th and friends.

Week at a Glance July 17th-24th

Monday 6pm (Note day change) **Council meeting Tuesday Noon** WELCA meeting Wednesday 8 AM Men's Bible study & breakfast Friday 9 AM- Noon Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 36

#### **Birthdays in July**

July 1st	Derek Hannemann
	Don Lauscher
July 2nd	Kaden Borkovetz
	Laura Borkovetz
July 3rd	Shanna Schmitz
	Joey Wilke
July 6th	Kraig Aune
July 8th	Linda Monahan
July 10th	Ellen Klister
July 17th	Adam Gutschow
July 19th	Ardy Lauscher
	Finley LaVine
July 21st	Gary Hannemann
July 22nd	Samuel Sund

July 24th July 27th

Martha Rasmus Jim Vogel Madison Ashman Leslie Petersen

Wedding Anniversaries in July

July 8th

Jim & Linda Monahan Arne & Peggy Odegaard

Thank you to the army of volunteers yesterday that helped with the goods & goodies sale.



Serving in worship today July 17thPresiding minister:Pastor Mary Lou PlummerLiturgist:Jim HanstadUshers:Marla & Jim VogelReader:Jim VogelCommunion Assistant:George SincockKeyboard:Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week July 24thPresiding minister: Pastor Jill ConneryLiturgist:Jim HanstadReader:Marie WeberUshers:Marie Weber & Lana FerryKeyboardPeggy Odegaard

#### Readings for next week July 28th

<u>Psalm 138</u> Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. (*Ps. 138:8*) <u>Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]</u> Buried with Christ in baptism, raised with him through faith <u>Luke 11:1-13</u> Jesus teaches the disciples to pray

We are looking for additional persons to help with the taping of the services to give opportunities for those who can't be with us in person the ability to worship. Please see Jane or let the church office know.

#### **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.

<u>Synod Golf Tournament</u> There is an information sheet in the basement by the water fountain on a Golf Tournament on August 9th, sign up by July 24th. We would like to take a team. See George Sincock.

# UPCOMING EVENTS THIS SUMMER



July 31st 9 Outdoor Worship

Wednesday August 17th Chicken Salad Croissant Lunch Noon—1 pm Tickets \$15 each





# Sunday September 11th "God's Work, Our Hands"

Our final outdoor worship service of the year, followed by an opportunity to participate in a variety of service projects. The fellowship meal will be held after a time of working together

## Invite your friends to these special events