

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, May 28th, 2023

Day of 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 In the name of the Father,
and of the ☩ Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

P Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C **have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given our selves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: *"Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling"*

ELW # 582

GREETING *(setting #8 pp 184-185 in front of hymnal)*

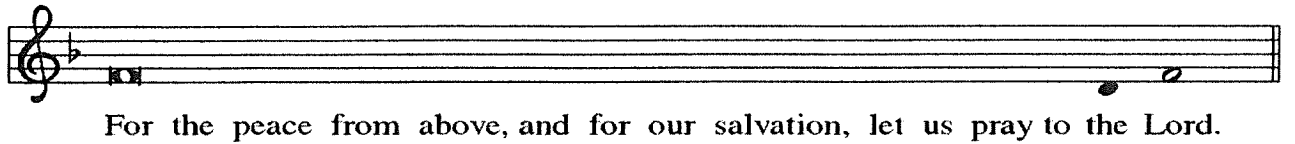
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**

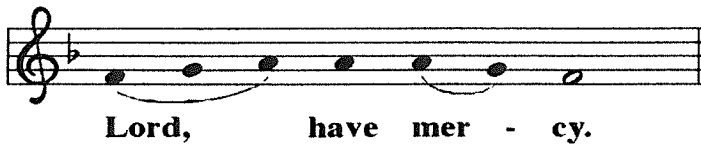
KYRIE (setting 3 pp 138-139)



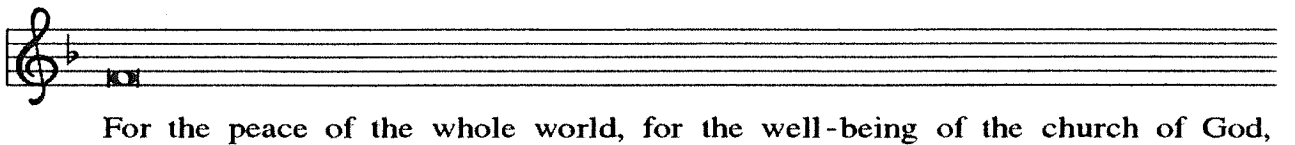
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



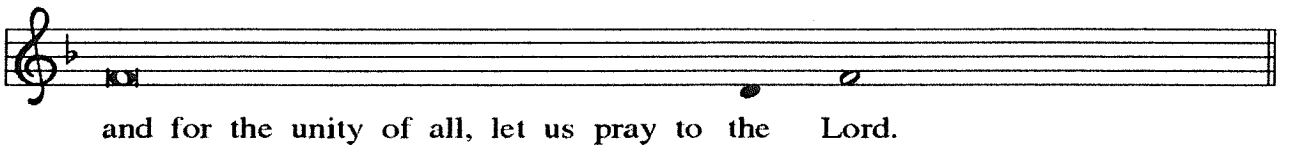
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.




Lord, have mer - cy.



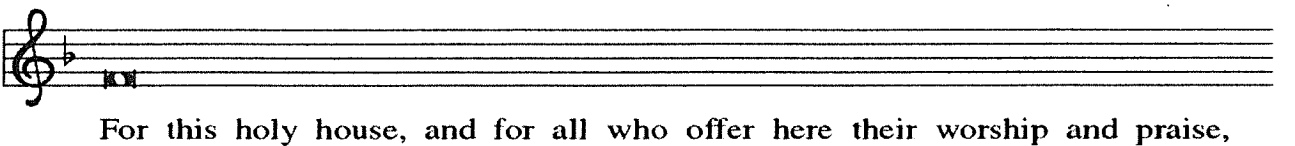
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



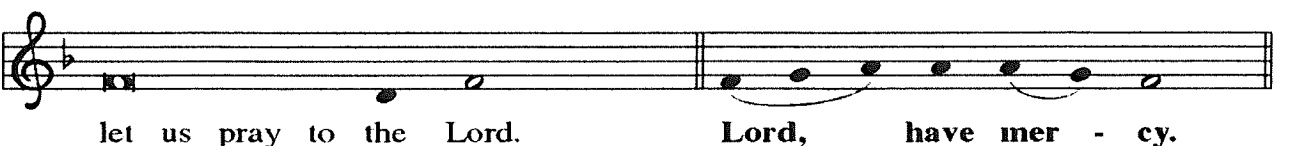
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



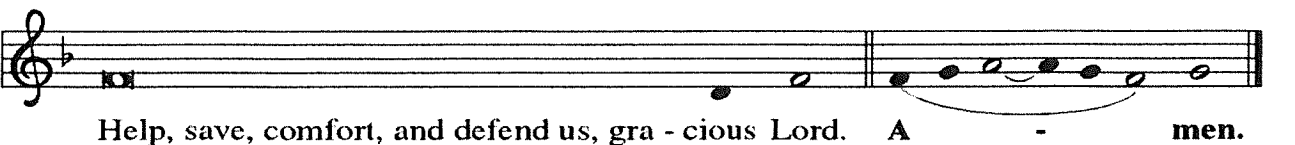
Lord, have mer - cy.



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 139-140)



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. O God ,

C On this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgment in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(you may be seated)

CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-21

Pentecost was a Jewish harvest festival that marked the fiftieth day after Passover. Luke portrays the Holy Spirit being poured out upon the disciples before the gathered and astonished people assembled in Jerusalem for the festival. Filled with the Spirit, the disciples were able to witness to the power of Christ's resurrection.

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place.

²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem.

⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power."

¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say.

¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning.

¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷"In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,

and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy.

¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist.

²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.

²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 104: 24-34, 35b (*read responsively*)

²⁴How manifold are your works, O LORD! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

²⁵**Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.**

²⁶There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

²⁷**All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.**

²⁸You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

²⁹**When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD endure forever; O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**

³²You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.**

³⁴May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, O my soul. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Paul is helping the Corinthians understand the relationship between our God-given unity and Spirit-created diversity. The Spirit creates the unity of faith and gives all Christians diverse gifts for the common benefit of all. We need one another's diverse spiritual gifts, because the same Spirit has given them to each person for the common good.

^{3b}No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; ⁵and there are varieties of services, but the same Lord; ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses.

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

The risen Jesus appears to his disciples, offering them a benediction, a commission, and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 20th chapter

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

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ.

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY (*please stand*)

“Spirit Of Gentleness”

ELW # 396

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 INTERCESSION

P United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER

P *Hear us, O God*

C

Your mercy is great

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), Joe (May), Fran (McCarthy), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Marla (Vogel), 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 *(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 Blessed are you, O God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts: our selves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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**

BLESSING

P May God who has brought us from death to life fill us with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless us now and forever.

C 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 **“Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory”**

ELW # 890

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

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

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (May 28th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou

Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Marie Weber

Ushers: John Breider & John Melland

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (June 4th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou

Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Ushers: Bonnie Kohn & Roy Jilburg

Reader: Bonnie Kohn

Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week (June 4th)

Genesis 1:1--2:4a *The creation of the heavens and the earth*

Psalms 8 *How majestic is your name in all the earth! (Ps. 8:1)*

2 Corinthians 13:11-13 *Paul's farewell to the church at Corinth*

Matthew 28:16-20 *Living in the community of the Trinity*

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Outdoor worship this summer

June 18

July 16

August 13

September 10

Stewardship Opportunities May 28th-June 4th

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 May 28th –June 4th

Today, May 28th at 11:15

Memorial service at Hainesville cemetery

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Friday 9:00-Noon

Office hours for Lana

Friday Fish Boil 5—6:30 PM

Fish Boil tickets required

Attendance last week: 59

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 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

June 22nd

Pastor Mike & Linda
Zolnosky

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

JUNE 2nd - Fish Boil - 5-6:30PM - \$18.00

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

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

**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

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
- * 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

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.