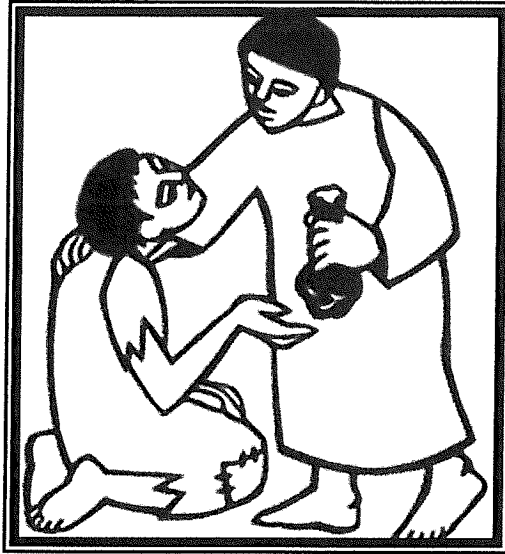


HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA



Sunday, August 7th, 2022

Ninth 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, † 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

"Lord of All Hopefulness"

HYMN #765

GREETING

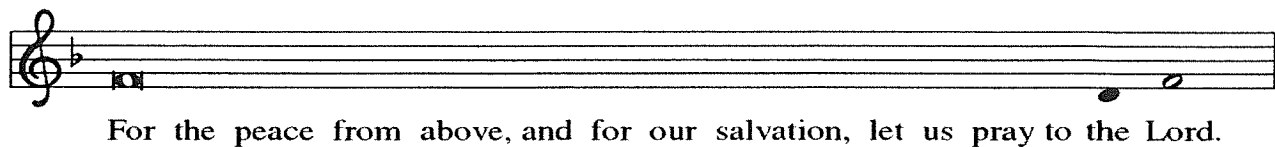
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C **And also with you.**

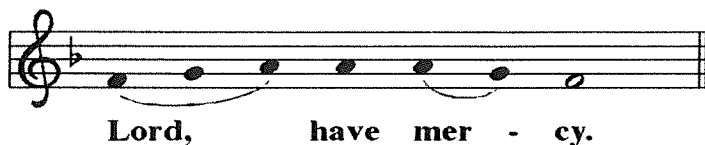
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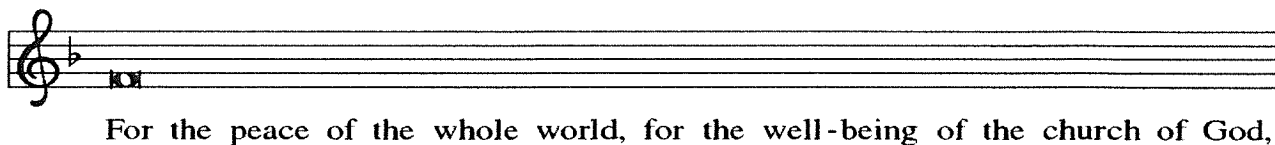
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



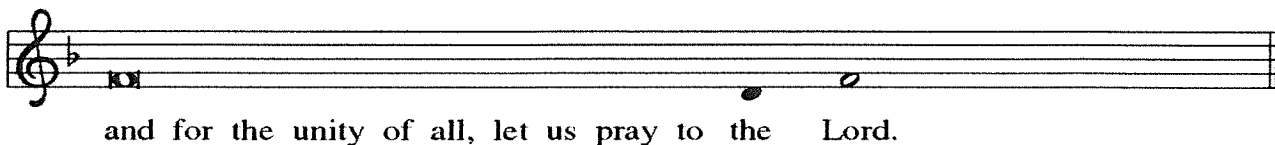
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



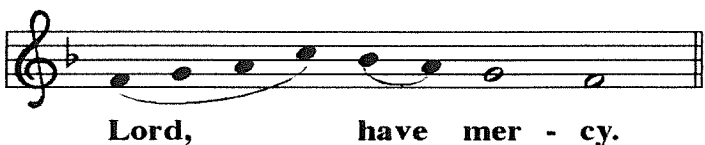
Lord, have mer - cy.



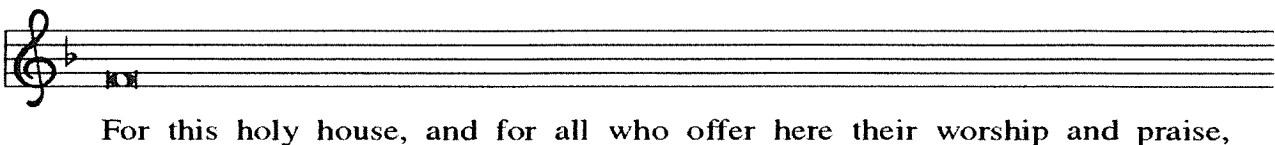
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



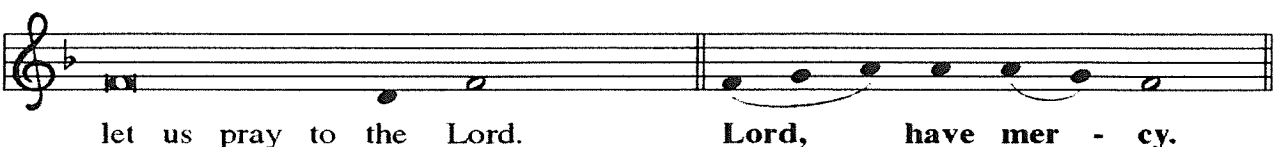
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



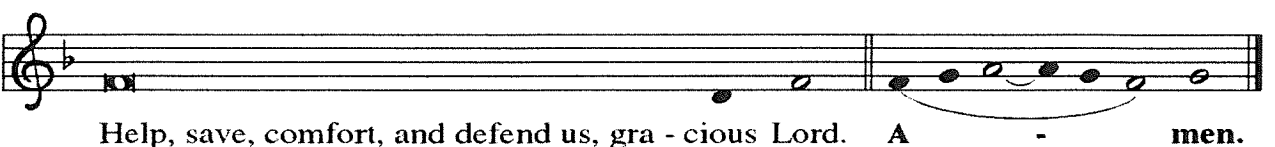
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

CANTICLE OF PRAISE (sung 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



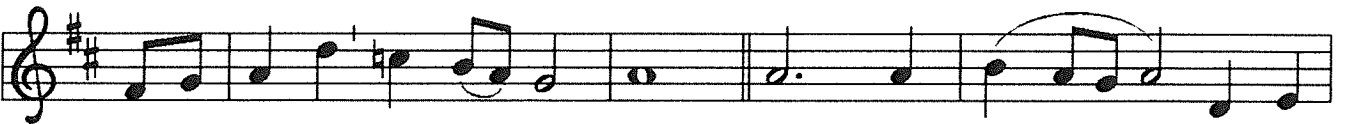
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



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 Almighty God,

C you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(please be seated)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

FIRST READING: Genesis 15:1-6

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." ⁴But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." ⁵He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." ⁶And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 33:12-22 *(read responsively)*

¹²Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD! Happy the people chosen to be God's heritage!

¹³**The LORD looks down from heaven, and sees all humankind.**

¹⁴God sits firmly enthroned and watches all who dwell on the earth.

¹⁵**God fashions all their hearts and observes all their deeds.**

¹⁶A king is not saved by the size of the army, nor are warriors rescued by their great strength.

¹⁷**The horse gives vain hope for victory; despite its great strength it cannot save.**

¹⁸Truly, your eye is upon those who fear you, O LORD, upon those who wait for your steadfast love,

¹⁹to deliver their lives from death, and to keep them alive in time of famine.

²⁰Our innermost being waits for you, O LORD, our helper and our shield.

²¹Surely, our heart rejoices in you, for in your holy name we put our trust.

²²Let your lovingkindness, O LORD, be upon us, even as we place our hope in you.

SECOND READING: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

²Indeed, by faith our ancestors received approval. ³By faith we understand that the worlds were prepared by the word of God, so that what is seen was made from things that are not visible.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to set out for a place that he was to receive as an inheritance; and he set out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he stayed for a time in the land he had been promised, as in a foreign land, living in tents, as did Isaac and Jacob, who were heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he looked forward to the city that has foundations, whose architect and builder is God. ¹¹By faith he received power of procreation, even though he was too old—and Sarah herself was barren—because he considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one person, and this one as good as dead, descendants were born, “as many as the stars of heaven and as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.”

¹³All of these died in faith without having received the promises, but from a distance they saw and greeted them. They confessed that they were strangers and foreigners on the earth, ¹⁴for people who speak in this way make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of the land that they had left behind, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God; indeed, he has prepared a city for them.

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 12:32-40

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

[Jesus said:] ³²“Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. ³⁴For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

³⁵“Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; ³⁶be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. ³⁷Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. ³⁸If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

³⁹“But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. ⁴⁰You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ.

(please be seated)

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

HYMN # 764

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 Trusting in God’s extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER

P *Merciful God* **C** **Receive our prayer**

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Melissa (Bartos), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Merle (Eskildsen), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn), Shari (Kreuger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Natalie (Markham), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Deanna, Laci, Lexi, Troy (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim (Vogel), Aubrey (W) Jeanine, and Joe.

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 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 COMMUNION LITURGY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

P 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 resurrection opened 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:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,



heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na. Ho -



san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless-ed is he who



comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san - na in the high - est.

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

P 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 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**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(please be seated)*

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front to receive 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 take a - way the sin of the world; have



mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the



world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the



sin of the world; grant us peace.

COMMUNION HYMN*"Here Is Bread"***HYMN #483****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

P 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*"The Church of Christ, in Every Age"***HYMN #729****SENDING FORTH**

P Go in peace. Share the Good News.

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

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (August 7th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Ushers: John Melland & George Sincock

Reader: Lana Ferry

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Communion Assist: George Sincock

Serving in worship next week (August 14th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Judy Deckert

Reader: Roy Jilburg

Ushers: Ellen & Russ Klister

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

ANNOUNCEMENTS

August 7th—14th

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

Week at a Glance August 7th—14th

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

Friday 9 to noon

Lana office hours

Attendance last week: 48

Birthdays in August

August 2nd	Linda Zolnosky
August 4th	Jean Hovik
August 13th	Erik Jilburg Nick Schultz Michelle Brunette
August 14th	Mike Zolnosky
August 16th	Kyler Borkovetz Wyatt Wilke
August 19th	Irene Thorson
August 22nd	Dan Kostichka
August 23rd	Toni Lawson
August 29th	Sue Aune
August 30th	Lori Flick-Langer

Anniversaries in August

August 7th	Michelle & Brian Brunette
August 18th	Gloria & Gene LaPlante
August 19th	Deb & Dave Grunwald
August 22nd	Barb & Richard Dunlap Ceres & Hans Sawitzki
August 23rd	Sue & Bill Nusbaum
August 27th	Kirsten & Matt & Kirsten Dixner Young

UPCOMING EVENTS

Wednesday August 17th

Chicken Salad Croissant Lunch

Noon—1 pm Tickets \$15 each. See Evelyn Breider for tickets.

Sunday August 21st Outdoor Worship

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

Sunday September 18th Ice Cream Social

Invite your friends to these special events!

We are once again looking for a cleaning person for the church. If you or someone you know is interested let Marie Weber or the church office know.

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 80 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 pencil sharpener
- * * 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

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.

There are applications for bricks at the front and the back of the church.

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.

Please sign up to read and usher. There are many opportunities to be involved. We need your help.

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.

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)

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.