

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

ELCA



Sunday, August 2nd, 2026

Tenth 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

CHILDREN'S CHAT

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN *"Break Now the Bread of Life"*

HYMN 515

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 4 pp 148)



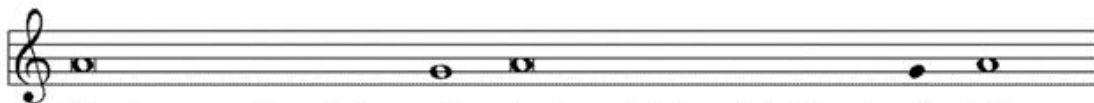
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



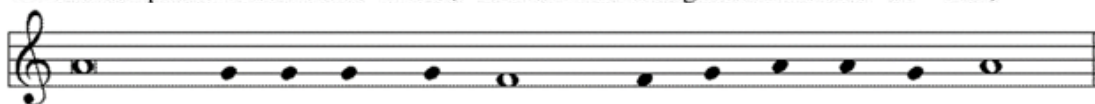
A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



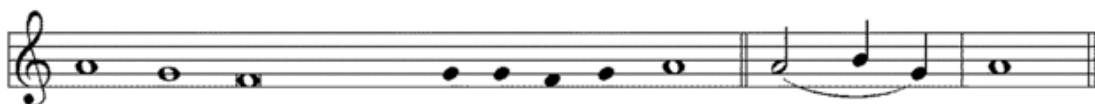
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor-ship and praise,



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

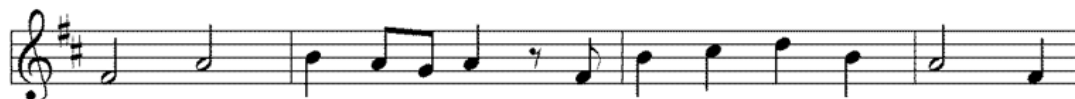


A Help, save, comfort, and de-fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE *(setting 4 pp 149-150)*



A Glo-ry to God in the high- est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.



B 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. Glorious God,
C **your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹ Hear, everyone who thirsts;
come to the waters;
and you who have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
² Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread
and your earnings for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.
³ Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴ See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵ Now you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for he has glorified you.

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

PSALM: Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21 *(read responsively)*

⁸ The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹ **LORD, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.**

¹⁴ The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.

¹⁵ **The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,
and you give them their food in due season.**

¹⁶ You open wide your hand
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷ **You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.**

¹⁸ You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹ **You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.**

²⁰ You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹ **My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

SECOND READING: Romans 9:1-5

¹ I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—² I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³ For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own brothers and sisters, my own flesh and blood. ⁴ They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵ to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Christ, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 14:13-21 *(please stand as you are able)*

After John the Baptist is murdered, Jesus desires a time of solitude. Still, his compassion for others will not allow him to dismiss those who need him, and he is moved to perform one of his greatest miracles.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 14th chapter

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

¹³ Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist,] he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴ When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵ When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶ Jesus said to them, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷ They replied, “We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.” ¹⁸ And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and blessed and broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰ And all ate and were filled, and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹ And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P The Gospel of the Lord
(please be seated)

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Thank You, Lord”

Family Choir

Chorus

Thank you, Lord, for saving my soul,
Thank you, Lord, for making me whole
Thank you, Lord, for giving to me,
Thy great salvation so rich and free.

(please stand as you are able)

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 With bold trust in God's unfailing provision, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS P Merciful God **C** receive our prayer
Sharon (Albert), Linda (Anderson), Tom (Angermeier), Bill & Sue (Aune), Cindy (B), John (B), Elaine (Caelwarts), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Dan (Fenrich), Pam (Freiberg), Alan (G), Pastor Hankermeyer, Betty (J), Charlotte (K), Patricia (Kehl), Cindy (Knapp), Keith (Knapp), Don (L), Kenny (Meyer), Beth (Pachniak), Monika (Perry), Kristin (Reinert), Matthew (Rocque), Delores (Schuyler), Irene (Thorson), Dorothy (Walker), Debby (Zahn), Brenna, Brixanna, Marley, Carole, Russ, Christina, Gretchen, Katlyn, and Sophia.

C Amen.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.** *(please share Christ's peace with one another)*

OFFERING

(please stand as you are able)

OFFERTORY *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”*

HYMN 686

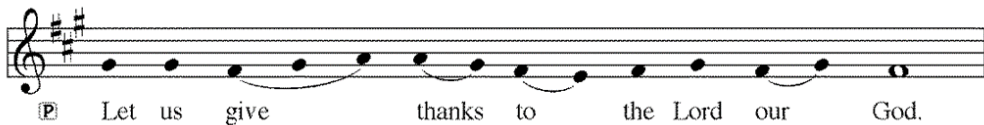
C We give thee but thine own, whate’er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C Amen.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY



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. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the

Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



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 into 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 *(you may be seated)*

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front and 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.

COMMUNION HYMN	<i>"Let Us Break Bread Together"</i>	HYMN 471
	<i>"Here Is Bread"</i>	HYMN 483
	<i>"One Bread, One Body"</i>	HYMN 496

COMMUNION BLESSING *(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 Compassionate God, through the gifts of bread and wine our hearts are filled with the abundance of your love. Strengthen us that we, through this holy meal, may share your love freely, as you have shared with us. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit nourishing us now and forever.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✠ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today and always.

C **Amen.**

TABLE BLESSING

P Let us pray together the table blessing.

C **Come Lord Jesus, be our guest and let these gifts to us be blessed. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN	<i>"I Love to Tell the Story"</i>	HYMN 661
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SENDING FORTH

P Although we may be a little church...

C ...we will carry God's big heart into the world. AMEN!

POSTLUDE

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Next Sunday August 9th, we will be having our Outdoor Worship, weather permitting. This is a great opportunity to celebrate the love of God in his beautiful world.



We are looking for people to help with the streaming of our worship services. We are looking for people who would be willing to record the service perhaps once a month. It is not a difficult thing to do, but very important part of our ministry because there are some who are not able to make it to worship. There will be a schedule where you will be able to choose the Sunday(s) that you are able to help with, much like ushering. As with everything else, many hands make the load less for all. Please see Dean Larson to volunteer. Thank you for stepping up.



On the table by each entrance to the sanctuary, you will find several things:

1. The current Christ in Our Home
2. Brick order forms
3. The current directory
4. The current newsletter

Items needed for each school bag

- * FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose-leaf paper)
- * ONE box 16-24 count crayons
- * ONE pencil sharpener
- * FIVE unsharpened pencils
- * ONE pair of blunt scissors
- * FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- * ONE 2 1/2" eraser



The stained-glass window committee is looking for possible themes for the windows at the back of the church sanctuary. Please pass on your suggestions to Jim Vogel, Jim Hanstad, Linda Monahan, or George Sincock.



Did you know that there are large print bulletins each week for worship? If this would make your enjoyment and participation in the service better, please ask an usher for a copy. **NEW** there are also large print copies of the words for the hymns that we are singing. The ushers have these as well.



Is getting to church on Sunday morning difficult? We are in the process of working on rides for those who would like to attend but for whatever reason aren't able to because of transportation. Please let the church office know if this is a service that would be of help to you or if you are willing to provide a ride. Know someone who would like a ride? Let the church office know please.

There is a basket in the fellowship area for receipts from Tadych's Market Place. We ask that you bring them and place the whole receipt in the basket. They are kind enough to give us a percentage back for our projects. Unfortunately, Pick'n Save no longer has this service so there is no need to bring those receipts at this time. Dianne Eskildsen has generously agreed to tally up the receipts and bring them in. If you have any questions, please ask one of the ladies in WELCA.



If you have not filled out the survey concerning the outdoor worship services please do so today and place it in the offering plate. Thank you.

Serving in worship today (August 2nd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Roy Jilburg

Ushers: Roy Jilburg & John Melland

Communion Assist: Joanne Adlon

Music Tech: Gordy Hughes

Video Tech: Bob Pachniak

Readings for next week (August 9th)

[1 Kings 19:9-18](#)

The LORD speaks to Elijah on Mount Horeb

[Psalms 85:8-13](#)

[Romans 10:5-15](#)

Hearing and confessing the word of faith

[Matthew 14:22-33](#)

Jesus walking on the sea

Serving in worship next week (August 9th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Cheryl Larson

Ushers: Karin & Don Heldmann

Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Stewardship Opportunities August 2-9

Today the fellowship meal today is being provided by the folks who's last name begins A-K. Next week the fellowship meal will be provided by the folks whose last name begins L-Z.

Week at a glance August 2-9

Tuesday Book Club

Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8 at Tanum Forest

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 44

Birthdays in August

August 4th Jean Hovik
August 5th Elliott Brown
 Riley Sawyer

August 13th Michelle Brunette
 Erik Jilburg
 Nick Schultz
August 16th Kyler Borkovetz
 Wyatt Wilke
August 18th Merle Eskildsen
August 19th Irene Thorson
August 22nd Dan Kostichka
August 29th Sue Aune
August 30th Lori Flick-Langer

Wedding Anniversaries in August

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

Have you noticed the work going on outside? How could you not! The front steps are finished. The new pavement is finished. The cedar shakes are ready to be replaced. The new sign is just waiting to be put in. The landscaping is just waiting for the other outdoor work to be finished. We are so blessed to have so many people who care about our church grounds. Thank you to all who are working on these projects.