

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, July 20th, 2025
Seventh 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 In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C Amen.

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Open Our Eyes"

**Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus
To reach out and touch Him
And say that we love Him
Open our ears Lord
And help us to listen
Open our eyes Lord
We want to see Jesus**

GREETING

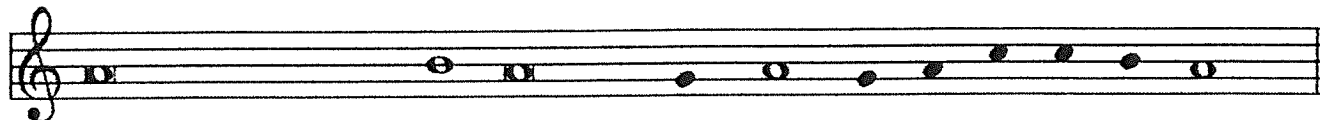
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE (setting 4 pp 147-148)



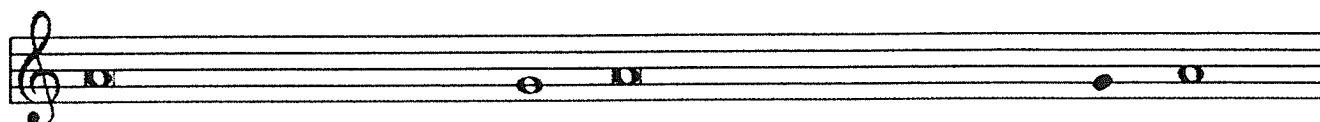
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



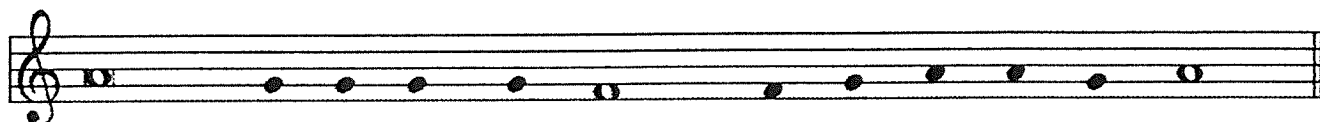
A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



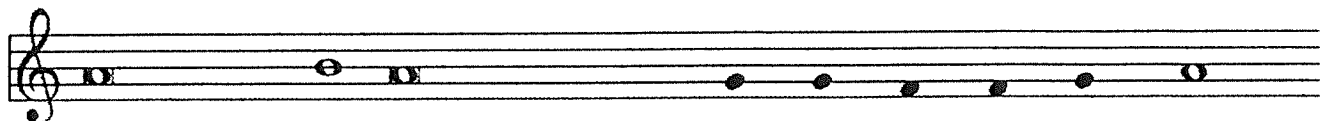
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



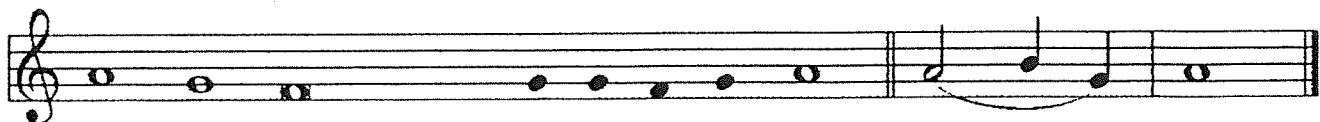
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



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



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



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and 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, for the Lamb who was slain



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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Eternal God,

C 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.

FIRST READING: Genesis 18:1-10a

¹ 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. ² 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. ³ He said, "My lord, if I find favor with you, do not pass by your servant. ⁴ Let a little water be brought, and wash your feet, and rest yourselves under the tree. ⁵ 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." ⁶ And Abraham hastened into the tent to Sarah, and said, "Make ready quickly three measures of choice flour, knead it, and make cakes." ⁷ Abraham ran to the herd, and took a calf, tender and good, and gave it to the servant, who hastened to prepare it. ⁸ 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.

⁹ They said to him, "Where is your wife Sarah?" And he said, "There, in the tent." ^{10a} 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)*

¹ LORD, who may dwell in your tabernacle?

Who may abide upon your holy hill?

² **Those who lead a blameless life and do what is right,
who speak the truth from their heart;**

³ they do not slander with the tongue, they do no evil to their friends;
they do not cast discredit upon a neighbor.

⁴ **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.

⁵ 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

¹⁵ [Christ Jesus] is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; ¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ 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. ¹⁹ For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ 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.

²¹ And you who were once estranged and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²² he has now reconciled in his fleshly body through death, so as to present you holy and blameless and irreproachable before him—²³ 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.

²⁴ 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. ²⁵ I became its servant according to God's commission that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶ the mystery that has been hidden throughout the ages and generations but has now been revealed to his saints. ²⁷ 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. ²⁸ 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**

GOSPEL: Luke 10:38-42 *(please stand as you are able)*

During his visit to the home of Mary and Martha, Jesus reminds Martha that her concern for her many tasks distracts from the one thing that precedes all else: abiding in the presence of God.

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

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

³⁸ 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. ³⁹ She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. ⁴⁰ 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." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; ⁴² 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
(please be seated)

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Judy Deckert

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY "Jesus Take All of Me (Just as I Am)"

Verse 1

**Just as I am without one plea
But that They blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee
O Lamb of God I come, I come**

Verse 2

**Just as I am though toss'd about
With all my conflict all my doubt
Fightings and fears within without
O Lamb of God I come, I come**

Chorus

**Jesus take all of me
I run to You I run to You
I lay ev'rything at Your feet
Let my lift be Yours**

Verse 3

**Just as I am Thou wilt receive
Wilt welcome pardon cleanse relieve
Because Thy promises I believe
O Lamb of God I come, I come**

Verse 4

**Just as I am Thy love unknown
Has broken ev'ry barrier down
Now to be Thine yes Thine alone
O Lamb of God I come, I come**

Ending

**Let my life be Yours
Let my life be Yours**

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 In solidarity with all creation, we join our voice to the voice of the
whole church and pray for the needs of the world.**

**RESPONSE TO PRAYERS P God of grace C hear our prayer
Tom & Alice (Angermeier), Bill & Sue (Aune), John (B), Elaine
(Caelwaerts), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Erin (Culbertson), Joan
(Goessel), Barbara (Hughes/Dean), Charlotte (K), Rachel (Kriska),
Amie (M), Kenny (Meyer), David (Plummer), George (Poh),
Matthew (Rocque), Martin (Ruedinger), Mike (S), Delores**

(Schuyler), Irene (Thorson), Betty, Carole & Russ, Chelsa, Jeff, and Laurie.

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)*
(you may be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY "Let the Vineyards" *(please stand)* **HYMN #184**

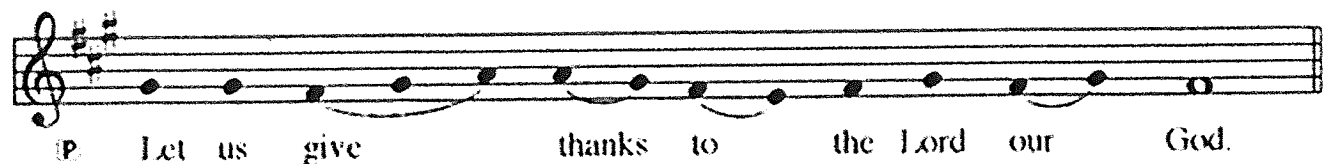
C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

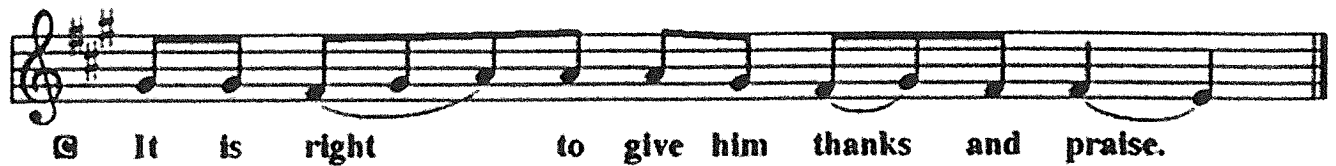
OFFERING PRAYER

P Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

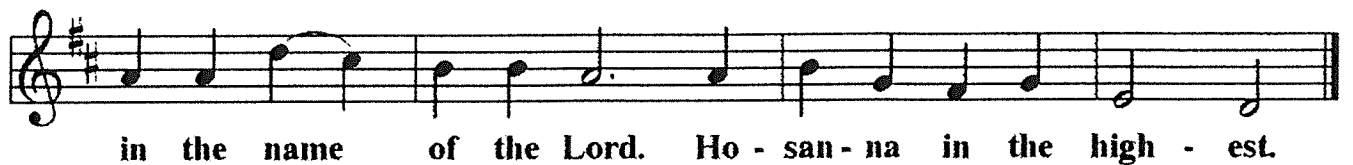
C Amen.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY





P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer 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 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**

P The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

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 *(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 Mothering God, you gathered us to your table and we drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your Spirit to love our neighbors as Ourselves and proclaim your love in Jesus' name.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit + bless you and give you peace.

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 “*My Life Is In You*”

Chorus

**My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In You it's in You
My life is in You Lord
My strength is in You Lord
My hope is in You Lord
In you it's in You**

Verse

**I will praise You
With all of my life
I will praise You
With all of my strength
With all of my life
With all of my strength
All of my hope is in You**

Ending

In You

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C Thanks be to God!!

POSTLUDE

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A HUGE thank you to all those who helped make the Goods & Goodies Sale a reality. Many talents are needed to make a huge project like this happen.

There are a few whom should be mentioned. Carolyn Melland, John Melland, Colleen Melland, Kathy Schmitz, Marla Vogel, Gloria LaPlante, Marie Weber, and Joanne Adlon. Many more baked, donated, bought, set up, took down, organized, prayed, and lots more. Thanks to everyone. It takes a everyone to make things happen. Thanks again.



The "Hainesville Lunch Bunch" will be meeting Thursday at 11:30 at Old Mexico. This is a no pressure group who meets for good food and conversation once a month. You can come or not come as your schedule allows. Please let Marla Vogel know if you are planning on attending by Tuesday. We need to let them know how many to prepare for. Thank you.

Now is the time of the year for sales on school supplies. Please consider helping with our school kits that we send to LWR. This year we are only in need of~

- Wide ruled paper notebooks. 70 count
- 24 count crayons

Thank you to all who support this important ministry.

Much work was done on the outside of the church this week. The windows at ground level were in bad shape and have now been fixed. This was an important job to have done for the well being of our church home. Thank you.

See Jim Vogel if you are interested in golfing in the Synod Golf Tournament on Tuesday, August 12th. We need would like to take two teams. There are still openings.

Serving in worship today (July 20th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Judy Deckert
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Jan Shusta
Ushers: Gene & Gloria LaPlante
Communion Assist: Lori Flick
Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Serving in worship next week (July 27th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Marie Weber
Ushers: Don & Karen Heldmann
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Stewardship Opportunities July 20-27

Today the fellowship meal is our being provided by the folks whose last name begins A-K. Next week the folks whose last name begins L-Z will be providing the meal.

Week at a Glance July 20-27

Tuesday Quilting for Missions 9:00
Thursday Hainesville Lunch Bunch 11:30

At Old Mexico let Marla know

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 52

Birthdays in July

July 1st Derek Hannemann
Don Lauscher
July 2nd Kaden Borkovetz
Laura Borkovetz
July 3rd Shanna Schmitz
Joey Wilke

Readings for next week (July 27th)

Genesis 18:20-32

Abraham bargains with God for the righteous of Sodom and Gomorrah

Psalms 138

Your steadfast love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands. (Ps. 138:8)

Colossians 2:6-15 [16-19]

Buried with Christ in baptism, raised with him through faith

Luke 11:1-13

Jesus teaches the disciples to pray

July 4th	Meggie Lumaye-Sawyer
July 6th	Kraig Aune
	Dianne Eskildsen
July 8th	Linda Monahan
July 9th	Don Heldmann
July 10th	Ellen Klister
July 16th	Dean Larson
July 17th	Adam Gutschow
	Ceres Sawitzki
July 19th	Ardy Lauscher
July 21st	Gary Hannemann
July 22nd	Samuel Sund
July 24th	Carrie LaPlante
July 27th	Jim Vogel
	Leslie Petersen
July 31st	Cheryl Larson

Wedding Anniversaries in July

July 8th	Jim & Linda Monahan
July 16th	Arne & Peggy Odegard
	Dean & Cheryl Larson
July 29th	Paul & LuAnn Klapatch

Join us next week for an outdoor worship in the pavilion. Please consider bringing a lawn chair. If inclement weather we will be inside.