

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — ELCA



Sunday, April 14th, 2024

Third Sunday of Easter

"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 AND NOISY OFFERING FOR LOCAL HUNGER RELIEF

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the wellspring of grace, our Easter and our joy.

C Amen.

P Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P Immersed in the promises of baptism, let us give thanks for what God has done for us. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your voice thundered over the deep and water became the essence of life. Adam and Eve beheld Eden's verdant rivers. The ark carried your creation through the flood into a new day. Miriam led the dancing as your people passed through the sea into freedom's land. In a desert pool the Ethiopian official entered your boundless baptismal life. Look, here is water!

C Here is our water of life! Alleluia!

P At the river your beloved Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you opened the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people. We rejoice with glad hearts, giving all honor and praise to you, through the risen Christ, our source of living water, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *"Love Devine, All Loves Excelling"* **HYMN # 631**

GREETING

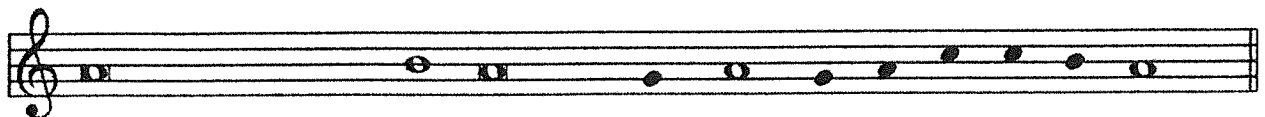
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE (setting #4 pp147-148)



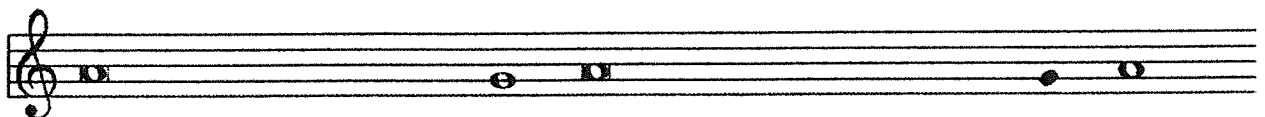
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.



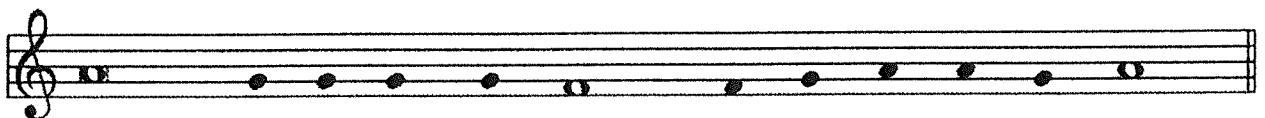
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



B Lord, have mer - cy.



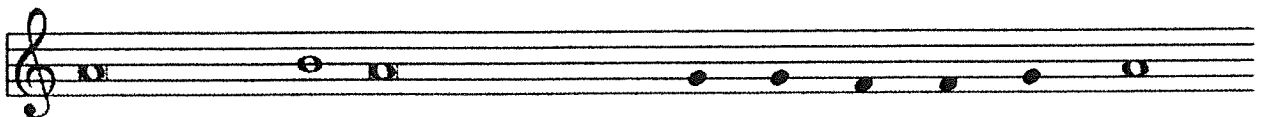
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



B 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. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.



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

HYMN OF PRAISE



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



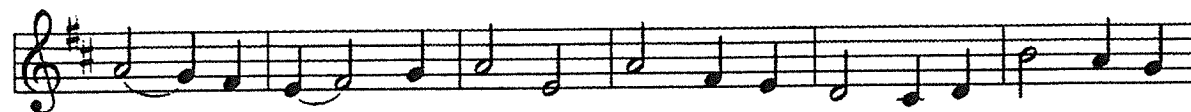
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



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. O God,
C you give us your Son as the vine apart from whom we cannot live. Nourish our life in his resurrection, that we may bear the fruit of love and know the fullness of your joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 3:12-19

¹²[Peter] addressed the people, "You Israelites, why do you wonder at this, or why do you stare at us, as though by our own power or piety we had made him walk?"¹³The God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, the God of our ancestors has glorified his servant Jesus, whom you handed over and rejected in the presence of Pilate, though he had decided to release him. ¹⁴But you rejected the Holy and Righteous One and asked to have a murderer given to you, ¹⁵and you killed the Author of life, whom God raised from the dead. To this we are witnesses. ¹⁶And by faith in his name, his name itself has made this man strong, whom you see and know; and the faith that is through Jesus has given him this perfect health in the presence of all of you.

¹⁷"And now, friends, I know that you acted in ignorance, as did also your rulers. ¹⁸In this way God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, that his Messiah would suffer. ¹⁹Repent therefore, and turn to God so that your sins may be wiped out."

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

PSALM: Psalm 4 (read responsively)

¹Answer me when I call, O God, defender of my cause;
you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and hear my prayer.

²**"You mortals, how long will you dishonor my glory;
how long will you love illusions and seek after lies?"**

³Know that the LORD does wonders for the faithful;
the LORD will hear me when I call.

⁴**Tremble, then, and do not sin;
speak to your heart in silence upon your bed.**

⁵Offer the appointed sacrifices,
and put your trust in the LORD.

⁶**Many are saying, "Who will show us any good?"
Let the light of your face shine upon us, O LORD.**

⁷You have put gladness in my heart,

hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.”⁴⁰ And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet.⁴¹ While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, “Have you anything here to eat?”⁴² They gave him a piece of broiled fish,⁴³ and he took it and ate in their presence.

⁴⁴Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.”⁴⁵ Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures,⁴⁶ and he said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day,⁴⁷ and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem.⁴⁸ You are witnesses of these things.”

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 *“Behold, What Manner of Love”* Family Choir
(please sing with choir as directed)

**Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.
Behold, what manner of love the Father has given unto us.
That we should be called the children of God.
That we should be called the children of God.**

APOSTLES CREED (please stand as you are able)

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.**

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

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me"

HYMN #186

C Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within 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 God our provider, by your merciful hand abundance springs up from the earth. Receive and bless these gifts of your own bounty. Let them be a sign of your steadfast love and faithfulness for all people, through Jesus Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Rejoicing that Jesus is risen and love has triumphed over fear, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need of good news.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS

P *God of grace*

C **hear our prayer**

Tom (Angermeier), Elaine & Jim (C), Danielle (D), Lynn (Eskildsen), Ruth (Grainger), Charlie (H), Sandy (Hillmar), Charlotte (K), Cindy (Knapp), David (Plummer), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi (S), Donna (S), Barb (Salzer), Ellie (Schneider), and Ernie (Watson).

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 God who names you, Christ who claims you, and the Holy Spirit who dwells in you, ✠ bless you and remain with you 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

"Lead Me, Guide Me"

HYMN # 768

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Spread the Good News.

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

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (April 14th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Ushers: Ellen Klister & Marie Weber

Reader: Marie Weber

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (April 21st)

Presiding minister: Pastor Ralph Hankermeyer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Ben Dixner Young

Ushers: Ben Dixner Young & Reese Sund

Communion Assist: Marie Weber

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week: April 21st

Acts 4:5-12

Salvation in the name of Jesus

Psalm 23

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

1 John 3:16-24

Love in truth and action

John 10:11-18

Christ the shepherd

Starting with the new year we have reinstated the prayer request policy of the past. This means that your prayer request will be on the list for 3 months unless you state otherwise. You can re-request to keep them on the list or put them back on if they have come off and you would like them on again. Prayer request forms are found on the back of each pew on colorful card stock. Please fill them out and place them in the offering plate or on the desk in the office area. Thank you for your co-operation with this worthwhile ministry for those who are struggling among us.

Stewardship Opportunities April 14-21

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

Wedding Anniversaries in April

April 16th Rick & Vicki Hannemann
April 19th Bob & Leslie Petersen

Attendance last week: 39

Week at a Glance April 14-21

Monday 6 PM

Church Council meeting

Tuesday Noon

WELCA-Discussing the Salad Luncheon

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Friday 9-12

Office Hours for Lana

UPCOMING EVENTS AT HAINESVILLE

May Salad Luncheon

Held Wednesday May 22nd Noon– 1:00
Tickets \$12 each. Invite your friends to join you! For tickets contact
Evelyn 1-920-743-8548

Fish Boil

Friday June 7th 5-6:30. Tickets \$18

Motor Show

Saturday June 15th 9AM—2PM
See website for information

Goods & Goodies Sale

Saturday July 20th 9AM—1 PM
Start saving & making items for the sale. There will also be a bake sale. Spring cleaning is a great time to set aside things for this annual event.

Croissant Chicken Salad Luncheon

Wednesday August 21st Noon– 1 PM
Tickets \$15 each.

Birthdays in April

April 1st April Mascorro
Mary Lou Plummer
April 2nd Jim Hanstad
April 3rd MarJean Gutschow
Peggy Odegaard
April 5th Joe Korte
April 8th Tom Angermeier
April 10th Bonnie Kohn
April 11th Eric Schmitz
April 13th Kristor Larson
April 14th Tiffany Schultz
April 17th Jordan Degrave
April 18th Ken Overland
April 22nd Kayla Houston
April 23rd Deb Kirsch
April 25th Patrick Markham
Kathy Schmitz
April 30th Jan Shusta

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 13th.

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 you have any larger items or questions please call Carolyn Melland at 920-743-4470 or 920-495-2871

We are becoming more aware of the problem of hunger in our own county. We are therefore beginning to make a more concerted effort to help those who are in need around us. Our noisy offering every time it is taken will be now used to help feed those here in Door County. We also have a basket in the fellowship area where nonperishable items and personal hygiene needs can be dropped off. Beginning this month the 4th Sunday of the month will also be a special collection Sunday. There will be drop-off bins at each entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you for your support of this expanded effort.

We will be offering defibrillator training on April 28th at 11:30 following our lunch. Please register with Ellen so that we know how many to plan for. Register by either phone or email.

920-495-9161

eklister@gmail.com

The Salad Luncheon is fast approaching. Please sign up in the fellowship area for the salad and/or dessert you would like to bring. This helps so much with the planning. Remember to start talking about it with family, friends, and neighbors. Tickets will be going on sale soon.



The car show is going to be here before we know it. There are registration forms on the table by each entrance to the sanctuary. This will be a fun day with many activities for children of all ages. Please register now.

Now is the time to order your memorial bricks for Spring installation. There are forms on the table by each entrance to the sanctuary.