

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, July 13th, 2025

Fifth 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

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING

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.

GATHERING HYMN

"Come Now Is The Time To Worship"

Chorus

Come now is the time to worship

Come now is the time to give your heart

Come just as you are to worship

Come just as you are before God

Come

Verse 1

One day every tongue
Will confess You are God
One day every knee will bow
Still the greatest treasure remains chorus

Verse 2

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives
Willingly our knees will bow
With all our heart soul mind and strength
We gladly choose You now

Ending

Come, come just as you are come, come

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)*



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



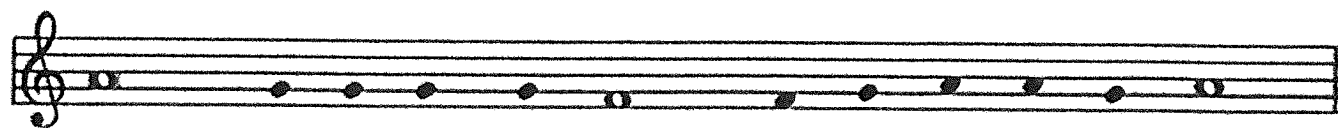
Ⓐ For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



Ⓢ Lord, have mer - cy.



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

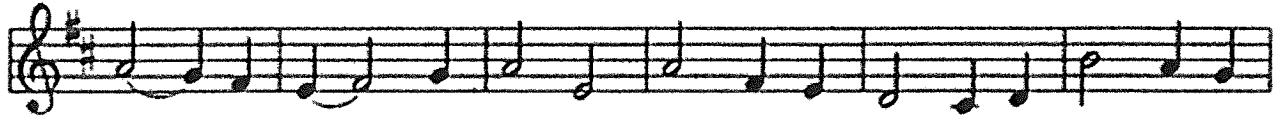




This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-la.



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-la. Al-le-lu-la.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O Lord God,

C your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care.
Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our
neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and
Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹ The LORD your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the LORD will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰ when you obey the LORD your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the LORD your God with all your heart and with all your soul.

¹¹ Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹² It is not in heaven, that you should say, “Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” ¹³ Neither is it beyond the sea, that you should say, “Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?” ¹⁴ No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 25:1-10 (*read responsively*)

¹ To you, O LORD, I lift up my soul.

² **My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

³ Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

⁴ **Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths.**

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me,
for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

⁶ **Remember, O LORD, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
goodness, O LORD.

⁸ **You are gracious and upright, O LORD;
therefore you teach sinners in your way.**

⁹ You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

¹⁰ **All your paths, O LORD, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.**

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother,

² To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father.

³ In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴ for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵ because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶ that has come to

you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷ This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸ and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit.

⁹ For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰ so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹ May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹² giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³ He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Luke 10:25-37 *(please stand as you are able)*

Jesus is challenged to explain what is involved in obeying the greatest commandment. He tells a parable rich in surprises: those expected to show pity display hard hearts while the lowly give and receive unexpected and lavish mercy.

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵ Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶ He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷ He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸ And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live."

²⁹ But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰ Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. ³¹ Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. ³² So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³ But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. ³⁴ He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured

oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵ The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, ‘Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.’ ³⁶ Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?” ³⁷ He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” Jesus said to him, “Go and do likewise.”

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 “*Blessed Assurance*”

HYMN 638

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

(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 Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
- C 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, and Jeff.
- C Amen.

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

BLESSING

- P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, + be upon you now and forever.
- 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 FORTH

P Go in peace. Spread the Good News.
C Thanks be to God!!!

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (July 13th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Mary Ann Leary
Ushers: Merle & Dianne Eskildsen
Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Serving in worship next week (July 20th)

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

Readings for next week (July 20th)**Genesis 18:1-10a**

The hospitality of Abraham and Sarah to three visitors of the LORD

Psalm 15

LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill? (Ps. 15:1)

Colossians 1:15-28

Hymn to Christ, the firstborn of all creation

Luke 10:38-42

Jesus says: Martha, your sister Mary has chosen the better part

God's Work Our Hands Sunday is September 7th. We need to order shirts in advance. Cost is \$12.50 per shirt. Sizes run from Youth S to 5XL. There is a size for everyone. Please let Lana know what size you want by August 10th to insure delivery by the event. Make checks payable to the church with a notation of shirts on it. Thank you.



The Synod Golf Tournament is Tuesday, August 12th. If you would like to participate please contact Jim Vogel.

GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP

We have started a support group to bring together people who are grieving loss in their lives. Grief is a difficult journey to navigate alone so we are offering an opportunity to people affected by loss to come together and connect with others who are also grieving. This support group will help people to process the powerful emotions of their journey and offer coping tools and empowerment to cope with grief outside of the group.

If you know of someone who may benefit from this support, please spread the word. We will meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the church fellowship room (downstairs) beginning in June and continuing through February 2026.

We journey together and together we can help with the healing. For more information, please call Pastor Mary Lou at 715-451-9992 or George Sincock at 920-737-0444.

This week there are some important events. Please sign up in the fellowship area to help. **FRIDAY at 9:00** help is needed to set up the tent and the tables for the Goods 7 Goodies Sale on Saturday. **SATURDAY at 6:30** we begin bringing things out for the sale. Many hands are needed to complete this task. **SATURDAY 9:00-1:00** is the Goods & Goodies Sale. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area for all of these jobs. We need to know who we can plan on. Please sign up. Don't forget your baked goods for the bake sale!!

There is a pile of mulch that came from the tree work that was done here at church earlier this month. Please help yourself to it if you are in need of mulch. There is plenty for everyone.

Stewardship Opportunities July 13-20

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 A-K will be providing the meal.

Week at a Glance July 13-20**Tuesday WELCA noon****Wednesday 8 AM**

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Thursday Grief Support Group 6:00**Friday 9-12**

Office hours for Lana

Friday set up tent & tables for sale 9:00**Saturday set up for sale 6:30 AM****Saturday Goods & Goodies Sale 9-1**

July 3rd

July 4th

July 6th

July 8th

July 9th

July 10th

July 16th

July 17th

July 19th

July 21st

July 22nd

July 24th

July 27th

July 31st

Shanna Schmitz

Joey Wilke

Meggie Lumaye-Sawyer

Kraig Aune

Dianne Eskildsen

Linda Monahan

Don Heldmann

Ellen Klister

Dean Larson

Adam Gutschow

Ceres Sawitzki

Ardy Lauscher

Gary Hannemann

Samuel Sund

Carrie LaPlante

Jim Vogel

Leslie Petersen

Cheryl Larson

*Attendance last week: 41***Birthdays in July**

July 1st Derek Hannemann

Don Lauscher

July 2nd Kaden Borkovetz

Laura Borkovetz

Wedding Anniversaries in July

July 8th Jim & Linda Monahan

July 16th Arne & Peggy Odegaard

Dean & Cheryl Larson

July 29th Paul & LuAnn Klapatch

Hainesville Lunch Bunch meets Thursday, July 24 at 11:30 at Old Mexico. If you would like to attend please make your reservation with Marla Vogel by Tuesday, July 22. Thank you.

On the table by the elevator and on the table in the narthex are the following:

1. Christ in Our Home
2. Brick order forms
3. Current directory
4. Current Newsletter

Please take them as needed. They will be replenished as needed.