

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, July 23rd, 2023  
Eighth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday  
"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**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *(please stand)*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
full of compassion and mercy, abounding in steadfast love.

**C** Amen.

**P** Trusting God's promise of forgiveness,  
let us confess our sin against God and one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Eternal God our creator,

**C** **in you we live and move and have our being. Look upon us, your children,  
the work of your hands. Forgive us all our offenses, and cleanse us from proud  
thoughts and empty desires. By your grace draw us near to you, our refuge and  
our strength; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**P** Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus  
Christ. God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit given to  
us. In the mercy of almighty God, Christ died for us while we still were sinners;  
and for his sake, God † forgives you all your sins.

**C** Amen

**GATHERING HYMN:** *"God of Grace and God of Glory"* **ELW #705**

**GREETING**

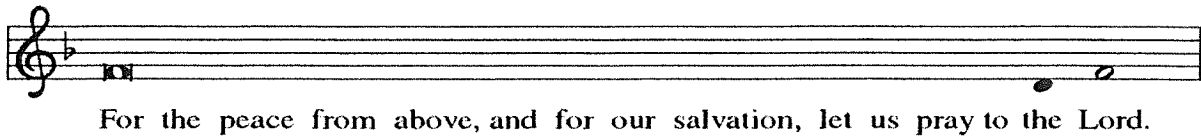
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the  
Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** **And also with you.**

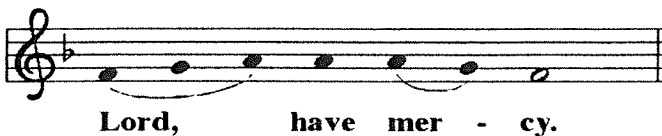
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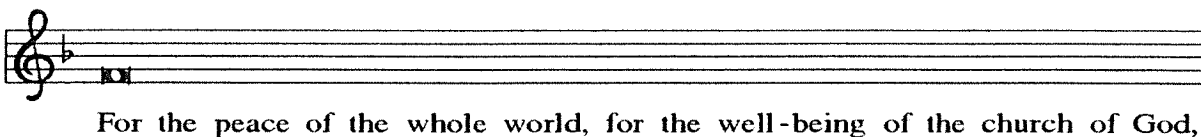
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



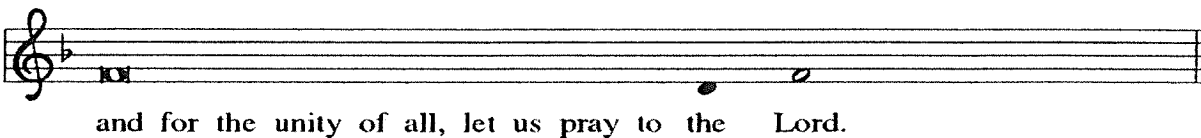
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.




Lord, have mer - cy.



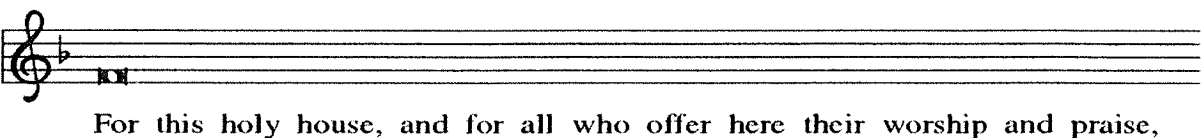
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



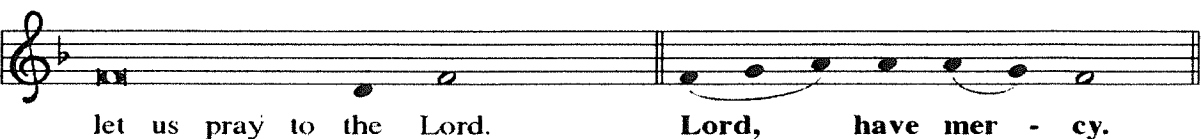
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



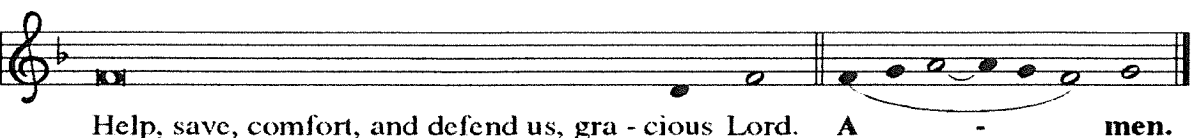
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

# HYMN OF PRAISE



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.



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.



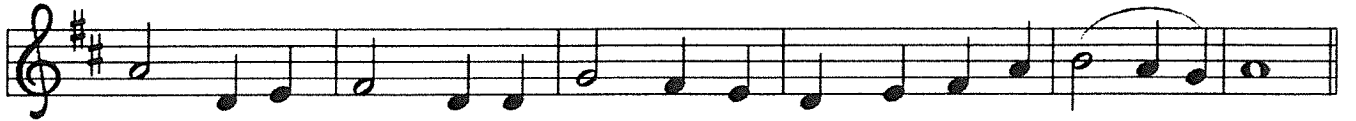
This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



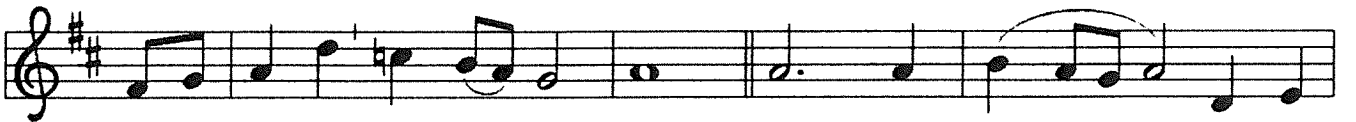
God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



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

A Let us pray.

C **Beloved and sovereign God, through the death and resurrection of your Son you bring us into your kingdom of justice and mercy. By your Spirit, give us your wisdom, that we may treasure the life that comes from Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(you may be seated)*

## CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER RELIEF

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 44:6-8

<sup>6</sup>Thus says the LORD, the King of Israel,  
and his Redeemer, the LORD of hosts:

I am the first and I am the last;  
besides me there is no god.

<sup>7</sup>Who is like me? Let them proclaim it,  
let them declare and set it forth before me.

Who has announced from of old the things to come?  
Let them tell us what is yet to be.

<sup>8</sup>Do not fear, or be afraid;  
have I not told you from of old and declared it?  
You are my witnesses!

Is there any god besides me?  
There is no other rock; I know not one.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

### PSALM: Psalm 86:11-17 (read responsively)

<sup>11</sup>Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth;  
give me an undivided heart to revere your name.

<sup>12</sup>**I will thank you, O Lord my God, with all my heart,  
and glorify your name forevermore.**

<sup>13</sup>For great is your love toward me;  
you have delivered me from the pit of death.

<sup>14</sup>**The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people seeks my life; they have not set you before their eyes.**

<sup>15</sup>But you, O Lord, are gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kindness and truth.

<sup>16</sup>Turn to me and have mercy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child of your handmaid.

<sup>17</sup>Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be put to shame; because you, LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

#### **SECOND READING: Romans 8:12-25**

<sup>12</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, we are debtors, not to the flesh, to live according to the flesh—<sup>13</sup>for if you live according to the flesh, you will die; but if by the Spirit you put to death the deeds of the body, you will live. <sup>14</sup>For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. <sup>15</sup>For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” <sup>16</sup>it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, <sup>17</sup>and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

<sup>18</sup>I consider that the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory about to be revealed to us. <sup>19</sup>For the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the children of God; <sup>20</sup>for the creation was subjected to futility, not of its own will but by the will of the one who subjected it, in hope <sup>21</sup>that the creation itself will be set free from its bondage to decay and will obtain the freedom of the glory of the children of God. <sup>22</sup>We know that the whole creation has been groaning in labor pains until now; <sup>23</sup>and not only the creation, but we ourselves, who have the first fruits of the Spirit, groan inwardly while we wait for adoption, the redemption of our bodies. <sup>24</sup>For in hope we were saved. Now hope that is seen is not hope. For who hopes for what is seen?

<sup>25</sup>But if we hope for what we do not see, we wait for it with patience.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

#### **GOSPEL: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43**

*Jesus tells a parable about the coexistence of good and evil in this world. God’s judgment will remove all evildoers and causes of sin, but not until the end of human history.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 13th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>24</sup>[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: “The kingdom of heaven may be compared to someone who sowed good seed in his field;<sup>25</sup> but while everybody was asleep, an enemy came and sowed weeds among the wheat, and then went away. <sup>26</sup>So when the plants came up and bore grain, then the weeds appeared as well. <sup>27</sup>And the slaves of the householder came and said to him, ‘Master, did you not sow good seed in your field? Where, then, did these weeds come from?’ <sup>28</sup>He answered, ‘An enemy has done this.’ The slaves said to him, ‘Then do you want us to go and gather them?’ <sup>29</sup>But he replied, ‘No; for in gathering the weeds you would uproot the wheat along with them. <sup>30</sup>Let both of them grow together until the harvest; and at harvest time I will tell the reapers, Collect the weeds first and bind them in bundles to be burned, but gather the wheat into my barn.’ ”

<sup>36</sup>Then he left the crowds and went into the house. And his disciples approached him, saying, “Explain to us the parable of the weeds of the field.” <sup>37</sup>He answered, “The one who sows the good seed is the Son of Man; <sup>38</sup>the field is the world, and the good seed are the children of the kingdom; the weeds are the children of the evil one, <sup>39</sup>and the enemy who sowed them is the devil; the harvest is the end of the age, and the reapers are angels. <sup>40</sup>Just as the weeds are collected and burned up with fire, so will it be at the end of the age. <sup>41</sup>The Son of Man will send his angels, and they will collect out of his kingdom all causes of sin and all evildoers, <sup>42</sup>and they will throw them into the furnace of fire, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. <sup>43</sup>Then the righteous will shine like the sun in the kingdom of their Father. Let anyone with ears listen!”

P      The Gospel of the Lord      C      Praise to you O Christ.

**GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor David Raben

**HYMN OF THE DAY** (*please stand*)      “*Be Thou My Vision*”

**ELW # 793**

**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**

*(you may be seated)*

#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY**                    *“Create in Me” (please stand)*                    **ELW #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**        **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.**

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P**        **Confident that God receives our joys and concerns, let us offer our prayers for the church, those in need, and all of creation.**

**RESPONSE TO PRAYER**    **P** *Hear us, O God*                    **C** **Your mercy is great**

**Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Joe (Bartos), Lyle (Berndt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Robert (Connrey), Danielle (Davis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Joe (May), Fran (McCarthy), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Isaac (T), Eric (Thorson), Charlotte, and Joe.**

**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 May God, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. Almighty God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

### TABLE BLESSING

#### A Table Blessing to Begin a Meal for Families

P The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

C **All here gathered, food from the land, all is gift from your gracious hand.**

**Feed us today; feed all those who hunger; teach us to feed one another.**

**We ask this in the name of the one who is our bread, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### SENDING HYMN

*"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"*

ELW # 789

### THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace.

The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

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

### POSTLUDE

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**TODAY** following worship Jodi Lee Struloeff will become a baptized child of God. Her sponsor will be Benjamin James Baumann. Please welcome her to our church family.

**TODAY** from 6:30 - 7:30, Friends Community Church (204 W. Maple, Sturgeon Bay) invites you to attend "Songs, Hymns and Meditations." Gather with other Christians to sing old songs of our faith, discuss their origins and meditate on their messages. The music is great and your heart will be lifted!

## Stewardship Opportunities July 23-30

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

### Week at a Glance July 23rd—30th

#### Tuesday 9AM

Quilting for mission

#### Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

#### Friday 9 AM—Noon

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 65

### Birthdays in July

July 1st     Derek Hannemann  
                  Don Lauscher  
July 2nd     Kaden Borkovetz  
                  Laura Borkovetz  
July 3rd     Shanna Schmitz  
                  Joey Wilke  
July 4th     Meggie Lumaye-Sawyer  
July 6th     Kraig Aune

### Serving in worship today (July 23rd)

Presiding minister:     Pastor David Raben  
Ushers:                 Pete & Marlene Larson  
Reader:                 Marie Weber  
Keyboard:               Heidi Hintz

### Serving in worship next week (July 30th)

Presiding minister:     Pastor Judy Deckert  
Liturgist:               Jim Hanstad  
Ushers:                 Marlene & Pete Larson  
Reader:                 Roy Jilburg  
Keyboard:               Heidi Hintz

July 8th     Linda Monahan  
July 9th     Don Heldmann  
July 10th    Ellen Klister  
July 16th    Dean Larson  
July 17th    Adam Gutschow  
                  Ceres Sawitzki  
July 19th    Ardi Lauscher  
July 21st    Gary Hannemann  
July 22nd    Samuel Sund  
July 24th    Carrie LaPlante  
July 27th    Leslie Petersen  
                  Jim Vogel  
July 31st    Cheryl Larson

### Wedding Anniversaries in July

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

**Looking ahead for the summer events sponsored by the Women of the ELCA**  
AUGUST 23rd - Croissant Luncheon - Noon-1:00PM - \$15.00 per ticket

### Readings for next week (July 30th)

#### 1 Kings 3:5-12

*Solomon's prayer for wisdom*

#### Psalm 119:129-136

When your word is opened, it gives light and understanding. (Ps. 119:130)

#### Romans 8:26-39

*Nothing can separate us from God's love*

#### Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

*Parables of the reign of heaven*

**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 100 school bags ready to be filled. ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED

- \* 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
- \* ONE pencil sharpener

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 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- \* ONE pair of blunt scissors

Shipping date is October 6, 2023. 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. At this time everything is still needed. Thank you for your help with this worthwhile project.

September and God's Work, Our Hands Sunday will soon be upon us. If you are wanting to have a t-shirt with Hainesville's name on the back please let the office know by August 20th so that we can get them here for the day. Shirts are \$10.00 each.

Jun 2023						
				TOTAL		
	Jun	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	4,990	6,107	(1,117)	42,327	36,642	5,685
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>10,912</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>3,344</b>	<b>52,847</b>	<b>45,408</b>	<b>7,439</b>
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>10,942</b>	<b>7,568</b>	<b>3,374</b>	<b>43,906</b>	<b>45,408</b>	<b>(1,502)</b>

Windows Fund            \$22,400