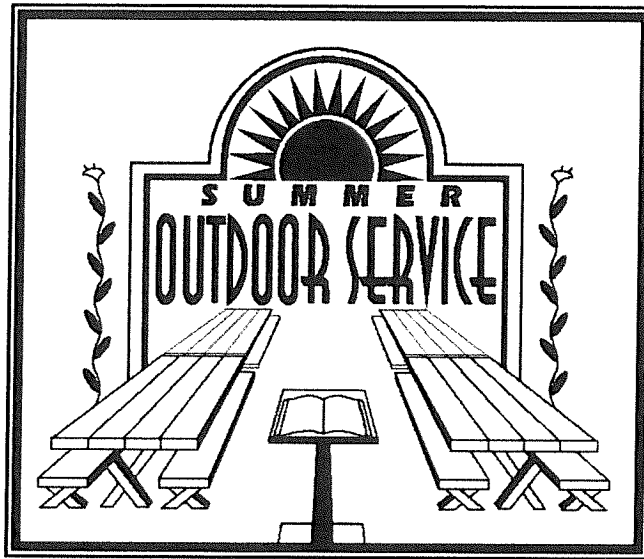


HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

an ELCA Congregation



Sunday, August 21st, 2022

Eleventh 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

(please remain seated)

CALL TO WORSHIP

"Sanctuary"

**Lord prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
with thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for you. (repeat)**

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful, God

C we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.

P Hear the good news! God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

C Amen.

(please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN

"There is a Balm in Gilead"

WOV #737

LITANY

P Creator God, we thank you for your gift of seasons

C but especially for the blessings of summer.

P We praise you for long, warm days and starlit nights,

- C** and for the pulse of life which, in this season, beats a little louder, a little faster, in all of us.
- P** We thank you, Father, for the change of pace that summer brings to many of us:
- C** for the chance to do fewer things because we must, and more things because we want to.
- P** We thank you for cool water enveloping our bodies in stream or lake, sea or pool
- C** and for cool drinks shared with loved ones and friends.
- P** May your Spirit, O God, guide us in all the ventures and adventures of this summer,
- C** so that we may keep growing in thankfulness to you, in thoughtfulness toward others and in openness to the future.
- P** Then, at last, may we enter, by your grace, upon an endless summer in your kingdom,
- C** through Jesus Christ our Lord, King of this life and of the next. Amen

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray

C O God, mighty and immortal, you know that as fragile creatures surrounded by great dangers, we cannot by ourselves stand upright. Give us strength of mind and body, so that even when we suffer because of human sin, we may rise victorious through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

please be seated)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

FIRST READING: Isaiah 58:9b-14

God promises those who have returned from exile that where justice and mercy prevail, the ruins will be rebuilt and light will rise in the darkness. It is a day for new beginnings.

^{9b}If you remove the yoke from among you,
the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil,

¹⁰if you offer your food to the hungry
and satisfy the needs of the afflicted,
then your light shall rise in the darkness

and your gloom be like the noonday.

¹¹The LORD will guide you continually,
and satisfy your needs in parched places,
and make your bones strong;
and you shall be like a watered garden,
like a spring of water,
whose waters never fail.

¹²Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt;
you shall raise up the foundations of many generations;
you shall be called the repairer of the breach,
the restorer of streets to live in.

¹³If you refrain from trampling the sabbath,
from pursuing your own interests on my holy day;
if you call the sabbath a delight
and the holy day of the LORD honorable;
If you honor it, not going your own ways,
serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs;

¹⁴then you shall take delight in the LORD,
and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth;
I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob,
for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

P The Word of the Lord C **Thanks be to God**

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-8 (read responsively)

¹Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

²**Bless the LORD, O my soul, and forget not all God's benefits**

³who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases;

⁴**who redeems your life from the grave and crowns you with
steadfast love and mercy;**

⁵who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is
renewed like an eagle's.

⁶**O LORD, you provide vindication and justice for all who are
oppressed.**

⁷You made known your ways to Moses and your works to the children of Israel.

⁸**LORD, you are full of compassion and mercy, slow to anger and abounding in
steadfast love.**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 12:18-29

Using images of Moses, the writer presents a striking vision of the new covenant of God made possible in Christ. There is no longer fear; only awe in the new promise in Christ into which we are invited.

¹⁸You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness, and gloom, and a tempest, ¹⁹and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. ²⁰(For they could not endure the order that was given, “If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death.” ²¹Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, “I tremble with fear.”)

²²But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, ²³and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, ²⁴and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

²⁵See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! ²⁶At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, “Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven.” ²⁷This phrase, “Yet once more,” indicates the removal of what is shaken—that is, created things—so that what cannot be shaken may remain. ²⁸Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; ²⁹for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

P Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Luke 13:10-17 *(please stand as your lawn chair permits)*

Jesus heals a woman on the sabbath, offering her a new beginning for her life. When challenged by a narrow reading of the sabbath command, Jesus responds by expanding “sabbath work” to include setting people free from bondage

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁰Now [Jesus] was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. ¹¹And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was

bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. ¹²When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." ¹³When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. ¹⁴But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." ¹⁵But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? ¹⁶And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" ¹⁷When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

P The Gospel of the Lord C Praise to you O Christ. *(you may be seated)*

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Soon and Very Soon"

WOV #744

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

OFFERING

OFFERTORY HYMN

"Lord, I Lift Your Name on High"

ELW #857

Verse Lord I lift Your name on high Lord I love to sing Your praises

I'm so glad You're in my life I'm so glad You came to save us

Chorus

**You came from heaven to earth To show the way
From the earth to the cross My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high**

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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 GOD'S PEOPLE

P Generous, compassionate God, we gather before you to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

PRAYER SONG

“O Lord Hear My Prayer”

WOV #772 vs 1

(sing twice before the prayers)

**O Lord, hear my prayer, O Lord, hear my prayer:
when I call, answer me. O Lord, hear my prayer,
O Lord, hear my prayer: come and listen to me.**

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Responses P Merciful God C Receive our prayer

At the petition in the prayers for the sick, please join in praying out loud for:

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Marissa (Bartos), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Diane (Duncan), Merle (Eskildsen), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn), Karen (Koktowski), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeir), Deanna, Laci, Lexi, Troy (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim (Vogel), Jeanine, Joe, and the family of Shirley Brandt.

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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(please be seated)*

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Today we commune by intinction. Please come to the front and when you receive the "bread" you may dip it in the chalice and consume 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 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 O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table. Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

- P Let your lives witness to Christ's love.
C Let our words bring reconciliation.
P Let your thoughts be of peace.
C Let our touch bring healing.
P Let your actions count for justice.
C Let us be signs of hope and beacons of joy.
P Go and may God's blessing go with you.
C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"What a Fellowship, What a Joy Divine"

WOV #780

THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

- P Go in peace. Proclaim the good news.
C THANKS BE TO GOD.... AND WE WILL!

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (August 21st OUTSIDE)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Reader: Jim Vogel
Ushers: Marla & Jim Vogel
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (August 28th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Kirsten Dixner Young
Ushers: Kirsten & Matt Dixner Young
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week (August 28th)

Proverbs 25:6-7 *Do not put yourself forward*

Psalms 112 *The righteous are merciful and full of compassion*

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16 *God is with us: let acts of mutual love continue*

Luke 14:1, 7-14 *An image of God's reign: invite the poor, crippled to your banquet*

MASKING POLICY

As of 5-17-2022 the church council has adopted a mask optional policy. There are masks available at each entrance of the sanctuary, please feel free to use one if you so choose.

Announcements August 21st—28th

Today the fellowship meal is provided by the families whose last names begin A-K. Next week the fellowship meal will be provided by people whose last name begins with L-Z. *Visitors and members alike are welcome to share in this meal. Come on down.... And get to know your neighbors and friends.*

Week at a Glance Aug 21st—28th

Tuesday 9 am

“CCC” Quilting

Wednesday 8 AM

Men’s breakfast and Bible Study

Friday 9-noon

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 42

Birthdays in August

August 2nd	Linda Zolnosky
August 4th	Jean Hovik
August 13th	Erik Jilburg
	Nick Schultz
	Michelle Brunette
August 14th	Mike Zolnosky
August 16th	Kyler Borkovetz
	Wyatt Wilke
August 19th	Irene Thorson
August 22nd	Dan Kostichka
August 23rd	Toni Lawson
August 29th	Sue Aune
August 30th	Lori Flick-Langer

Anniversaries in August

August 7th	Michelle & Brian Brunette
August 18th	Gene & Gloria LaPlante
August 19th	Deb & Dave Grunwald

August 22nd	Ceres & Hans Sawitzki
	Barb & Richard Dunlap
August 23rd	Sue & Bill Nusbaum
August 27th	Kirsten & Matt Dixner Young

Upcoming events

Sunday September 11th “God’s Work, Our Hands”

Our final outdoor worship service of the year, followed by an opportunity to participate in a variety of service projects. The fellowship meal will be held after a time of working together

Sunday September 18th Ice Cream Social

Invite your friends to these special events

There are applications for bricks at the front and the back of the church.

Jim Hanstad is forming a choir. Please see him if interested in singing. Time and days to be determined.

We are once again looking for a cleaning person for the church. If you or someone you know is interested let Marie Weber or the church office know.

We are looking for donations for Feed My People. There is a basket in the basement by the piano to place them in. All donations are greatly appreciated.



This being the first year back after 2 years from our usual summer activities it has been a big job for all who helped. Thank you to all who have helped with the many activities in our church. Salad luncheon, Fish Boil, Goods and Goodies Sale, Chicken Salad Croissant Luncheon, redoing the tiles in the basement. There has been lots going on. All the many ways to help is greatly appreciated by all.

Jul						
				TOTAL		
	Jul	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	4 155	5 889	(1 734)	40 643	41 223	(380)
Total Income	4 557	6 572	(2 015)	52 817	46 002	6 615
Total Expenses	11 183	6 572	4 611	45 304	46 004	(700)

* Jul Expenses - propane bill for 1 yr

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS SUMMER

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(There will be no lunch today. Lunch is ICE CREAM!!!!!!)

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

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 pencil sharpener

- * * ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- * * ONE pair of blunt scissors
- * * FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils
- * * FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)

Shipping date is October 7, 2022. 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. NOTE CHANGE IN LIST!!!!