

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, October 8th, 2023  
Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday  
"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

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**HYMN # 659**

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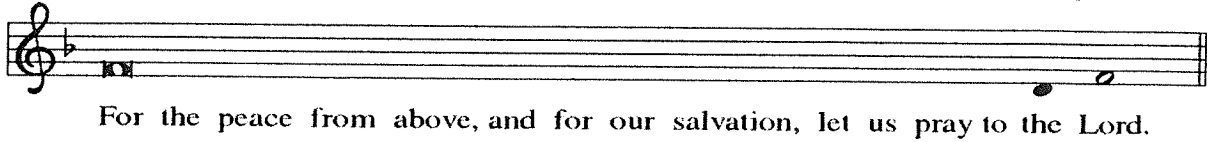
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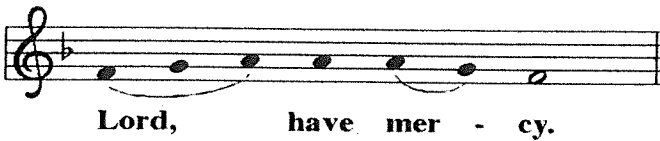
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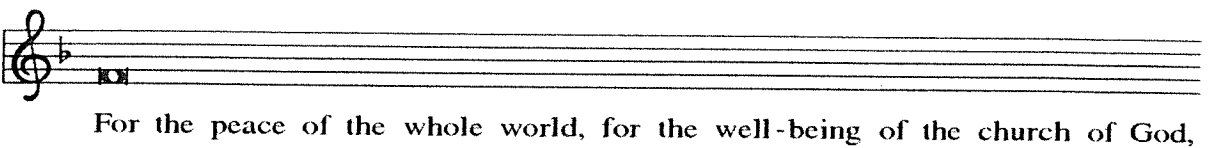
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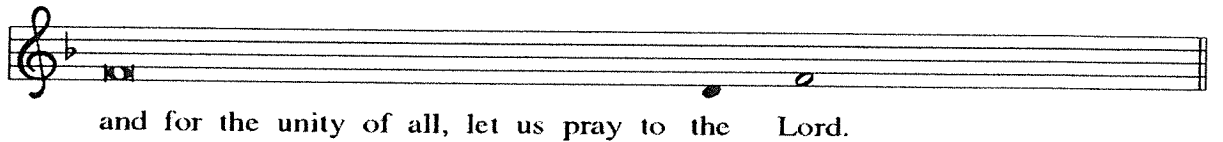
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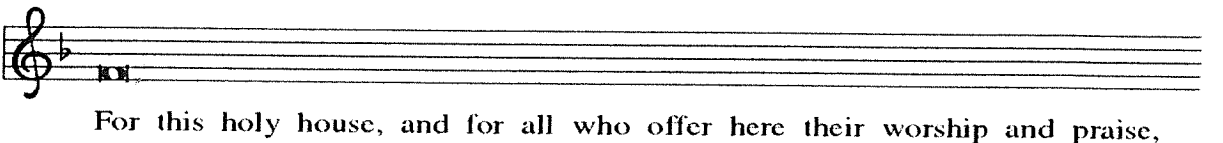
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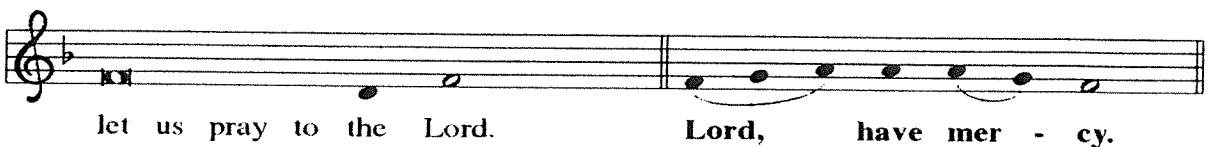
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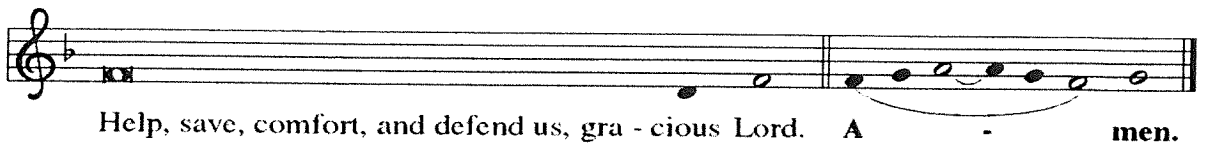
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# HYMN OF PRAISE



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



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## PSALM: Psalm 80:7-15 (read responsively)

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let your face shine upon us, and we shall be saved.

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**and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

<sup>11</sup>You stretched out its tendrils to the sea

and its branches to the river.

<sup>12</sup>**Why have you broken down its wall,  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**  
<sup>13</sup>The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,  
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.  
<sup>14</sup>**Turn now, O God of hosts,  
look down from heaven;**  
<sup>15</sup>behold and tend this vine;  
preserve what your right hand has planted.

**SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14**

[Paul writes:] <sup>4b</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.  
<sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C **Thanks be to God**

**GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46**

*Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of scripture.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter

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

[Jesus said to the people:] <sup>33</sup>“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtow-

er. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected

has become the cornerstone;

this was the Lord's doing,

and it is amazing in our eyes'?"

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

*(please be seated)*

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Jim Hanstad

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"All That We Have"*

Family Choir

**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)*  
*(you may be seated)*

### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *"Create in Me"* **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** God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C** **Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church the world, and all in need.

### **RESPONSE TO PRAYERS**

**P** *God of grace*

**C** **Hear our prayer**

**Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), John (B), Devin (Bartos), Lyle (Berndt), Karen & De (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Robert (Connrey), Danielle (Davis), Pat (Fenrich), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Jim (Hanstad), Donna (Kaat), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Joe (May), Fran (McCarthy), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Sandy (Pierre), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Lori (Snyder), Eric (Thorson), Charlotte, Erik, Joe, and the family of Mike Monahan.**

**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 The God of glory, † Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless 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 HYMN      *"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*      Hymn # 800

## SENDING FORTH

- P Go in peace. God is at work in you.
- C **Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL !!**

## POSTLUDE

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**NEXT Sunday**, October 15 we are planning a chili luncheon. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area by the water fountain. Please sign up for what you would like to bring to aid in the planning. Thank you.

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See Russ or sign up for reading and ushering or both for November by the water fountain.

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The Be Like Jesus - Live Like Jesus adult small-group series was inspired, through prayer, to be a simple step on a pathway to building a relationship with Jesus and with others. In doing so, we may become an influencer in our families and communities for a more loving, peaceful world. This is being lead by Pastor Mary Lou Plummer the second Tuesday of each month. You can join the group at any time. She WILL be leading it this week and wearing a mask. IF you do not feel comfortable you feel free to skip this class. She is not contagious at this time.

## From the Stained Glass Window Committee

Currently a fundraising drive is underway to raise funds to purchase and install stained glass windows on the north side of the sanctuary. Money for this project does not come from the church budget but is through donations. All donations are confidential. So far about \$45,800 has been donated which is about \$25,000 short of what is needed. If you wish to contribute to this fund please indicate on your contribution that it is to go for the windows. Please contact Linda Monahan, Bill Albert, Jim Vogel, Evelyn Breider, or any Council member with any questions.

Do you have a favorite hymn? Want to sing something different in church?: Please jot your requests on a piece of paper and put it on the office desk. Your requests will be worked in as soon as possible. Thank you for your contribution.

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Worship Leader: Jim Hanstad  
Ushers: Dave & Deb Grunwald  
Reader: April Mascorro  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

### Serving in worship next week (October 15th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer  
Reader: Gloria LaPlante  
Ushers: Gene, Gloria, & Carrie LaPlante  
Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

### Readings for next week (October 15th)

**Isaiah 25:1-9**

*The feast of victory*

**Psalm 23**

You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over. (Ps. 23:5)

**Philippians 4:1-9**

*Rejoice in the Lord always*

**Matthew 22:1-14**

*The parable of the unwelcome guest at the wedding feast*

**Stewardship Opportunities Oct 8-Oct 15**

Oct 25th

Gloria LaPlante

Oct 31st

Paul Klapatch

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**Week at a Glance October 8th-15th****Tuesday 9:30 AM**

Bible Study—Be Like Jesus, Live Like Jesus

**Wednesday 8 AM**

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

**Wedding Anniversaries in October**

Oct 2nd

Tim &amp; Rachel Hanson

Oct 5th

Riley &amp; Meggie Sawyer

Oct 10th

Pete &amp; Marlene Larson

Oct 16th

Bill &amp; Sue Aune

Oct 21st

Jeff &amp; Val Espe

Oct 23rd

Kraig &amp; Amy Aune

*Attendance last week: 51***Birthdays in October**

Oct 2nd

Heather Haese

Oct 4th

Debra Larson

Oct 5th

Linda Kohn

Oct 8th

Emery Freiberg

Jill DeGrave

Oct 9th

Clint Hanson

Wyatt Hanson

Oct 10th

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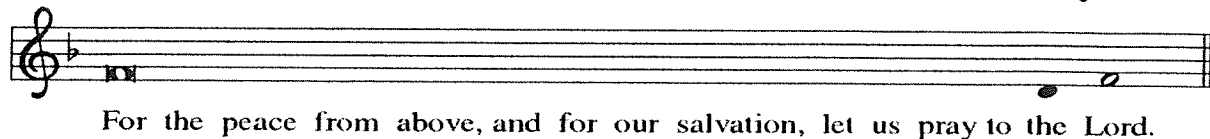
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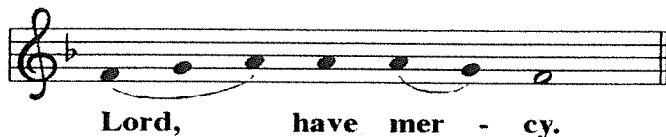
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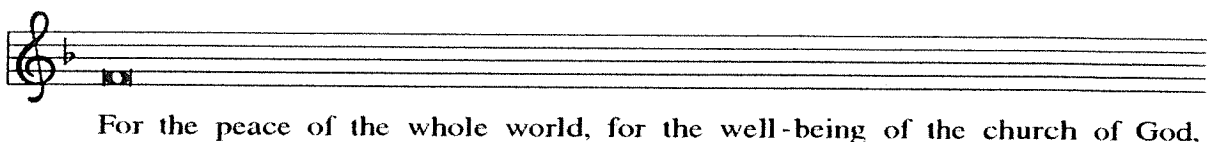
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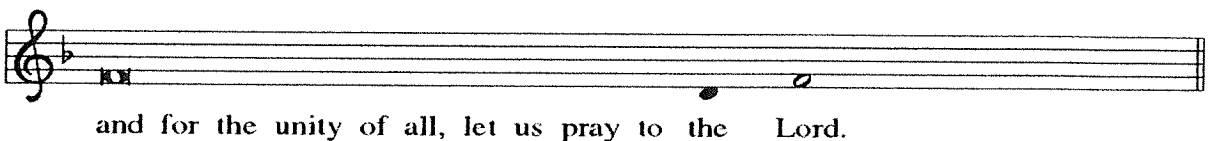
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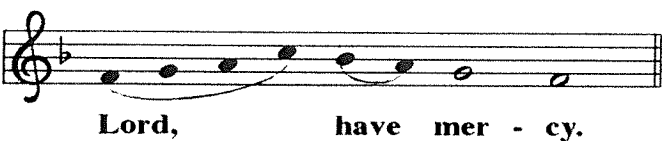
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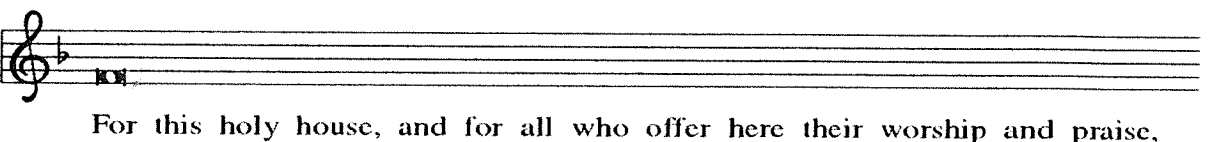
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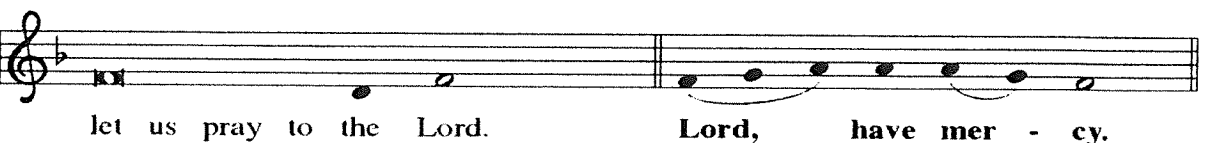
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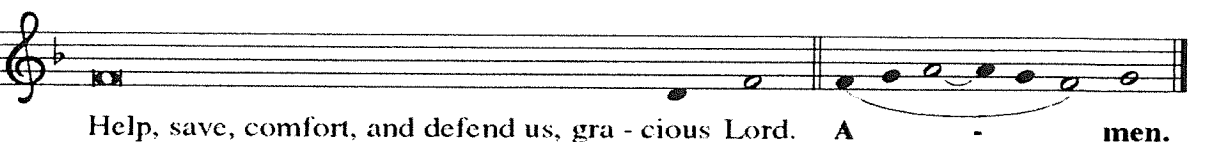
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we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



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<sup>10</sup>**The mountains were covered by its shadow  
and the towering cedar trees by its boughs.**

<sup>11</sup>You stretched out its tendrils to the sea  
and its branches to the river.

<sup>12</sup>**Why have you broken down its wall,  
so that all who pass by pluck off its grapes?**

<sup>13</sup>The wild boar of the forest has ravaged it,  
and the beasts of the field have grazed upon it.

<sup>14</sup>**Turn now, O God of hosts,  
look down from heaven;**

<sup>15</sup>behold and tend this vine;  
preserve what your right hand has planted.

## **SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14**

[Paul writes:] <sup>4b</sup>If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: <sup>5</sup>circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; <sup>6</sup>as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

<sup>7</sup>Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ.

<sup>8</sup>More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ <sup>9</sup>and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. <sup>10</sup>I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, <sup>11</sup>if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

<sup>12</sup>Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. <sup>13</sup>Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, <sup>14</sup>I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 21:33-46**

*Jesus tells a parable to the religious leaders who are plotting his death, revealing that their plans will, ironically, bring about the fulfillment of scripture.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 21st chapter

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

[Jesus said to the people:] <sup>33</sup>“Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtow-

er. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?" <sup>41</sup>They said to him, "He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time."

<sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, "Have you never read in the scriptures:

'The stone that the builders rejected  
has become the cornerstone;  
this was the Lord's doing,  
and it is amazing in our eyes'?

<sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls."

<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Jim Hanstad

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"All That We Have"*

Family Choir

**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)*  
*(you may be seated)*

#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** *"Create in Me"* **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** God of power, God of plenty, all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, Jesus Christ, our Savior.

**C** **Amen.**

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Trusting in the transformative power of God's loving Spirit, let us pray for the church the world, and all in need.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYERS** **P** *God of grace* **C** **Hear our prayer**  
**Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), John (B), Devin (Bartos), Lyle (Berndt), Karen & De (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Robert (Connrey), Danielle (Davis), Pat (Fenrich), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Jim (Hanstad), Donna (Kaat), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Joe (May), Fran (McCarthy), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Sandy (Pierre), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Lori (Snyder), Eric (Thorson), Charlotte, Erik, Joe, and the family of Mike Monahan.**  
**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 The God of glory, † Jesus Christ, name above all names, and the Spirit who lives in you, bless 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 HYMN**      *"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart"*      **Hymn # 800**

## SENDING FORTH

- P Go in peace. God is at work in you.
- C **Thanks be to God... AND WE WILL !!**

## POSTLUDE

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**NEXT Sunday**, October 15 we are planning a chili luncheon. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area by the water fountain. Please sign up for what you would like to bring to aid in the planning. Thank you.

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See Russ or sign up for reading and ushering or both for November by the water fountain.

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The Be Like Jesus - Live Like Jesus adult small-group series was inspired, through prayer, to be a simple step on a pathway to building a relationship with Jesus and with others. In doing so, we may become an influencer in our families and communities for a more loving, peaceful world. This is being lead by Pastor Mary Lou Plummer the second Tuesday of each month. You can join the group at any time. She WILL be leading it this week and wearing a mask. IF you do not feel comfortable you feel free to skip this class. She is not contagious at this time.

## From the Stained Glass Window Committee

Currently a fundraising drive is underway to raise funds to purchase and install stained glass windows on the north side of the sanctuary. Money for this project does not come from the church budget but is through donations. All donations are confidential. So far about \$45,800 has been donated which is about \$25,000 short of what is needed. If you wish to contribute to this fund please indicate on your contribution that it is to go for the windows. Please contact Linda Monahan, Bill Albert, Jim Vogel, Evelyn Breider, or any Council member with any questions.

Do you have a favorite hymn? Want to sing something different in church?: Please jot your requests on a piece of paper and put it on the office desk. Your requests will be worked in as soon as possible. Thank you for your contribution.

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### Serving in worship today (October 8th)

Worship Leader: Jim Hanstad  
Ushers: Dave & Deb Grunwald  
Reader: April Mascorro  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

### Serving in worship next week (October 15th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer  
Reader: Gloria LaPlante  
Ushers: Gene, Gloria, & Carrie LaPlante  
Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

### Readings for next week (October 15th)

#### **Isaiah 25:1-9**

*The feast of victory*

#### **Psalm 23**

You prepare a table before me, and my cup is running over. (Ps. 23:5)

#### **Philippians 4:1-9**

*Rejoice in the Lord always*

#### **Matthew 22:1-14**

*The parable of the unwelcome guest at the wedding feast*

**Stewardship Opportunities Oct 8-Oct 15**Oct 25th  
Oct 31stGloria LaPlante  
Paul Klapatch

Today the fellowship meal is being provided by the folks whose last name begins L-Z. Next week we will be having out fall Chili Meal. There are sign-up sheets in the fellowship area for what to bring.

**Week at a Glance October 8th-15th****Tuesday 9:30 AM**

Bible Study—Be Like Jesus, Live Like Jesus

**Wednesday 8 AM**

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

**Wedding Anniversaries in October**

Oct 2nd	Tim & Rachel Hanson
Oct 5th	Riley & Meggie Sawyer
Oct 10th	Pete & Marlene Larson
Oct 16th	Bill & Sue Aune
Oct 21st	Jeff & Val Espe
Oct 23rd	Kraig & Amy Aune

*Attendance last week: 51***Birthdays in October**

Oct 2nd	Heather Haese
Oct 4th	Debra Larson
Oct 5th	Linda Kohn
Oct 8th	Emery Freiberg Jill DeGrave
Oct 9th	Clint Hanson Wyatt Hanson
Oct 10th	Brock Aune Gordy Hughes
Oct 12th	Bill Aune
Oct 17th	Joanne Adlon
Oct 21st	Eugene Clark
Oct 21st	Richard Dunlap

Offering envelopes are available for 2024. Please pick yours up. They are on the table in the fellowship area. Thank you