

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



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Second Sunday after Epiphany

"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, who makes all things new, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.
Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One, source of our renewal,

C **we confess that we are wrapped up in sin, and cannot free ourselves. We have not practiced your righteousness. Our hearts have turned away from you. For the sake of the world you so love, forgive us, that we may be reconciled to one another for the glory of your holy name. Amen.**

P Thus says our God:
"The former things have come to pass and new things I now declare."
God's mercy makes us new. We are forgiven in the name † of Christ our Savior.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN:

"Arise Your Light Has Come"

ELW # 314

GREETING

A 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 *(sung)*

HYMN #157

Leader

In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have

For the reign of God, and for
mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the

Lord. For your
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy.

peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your

word, let us pray to the Lord.
Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have

Help, save, and de - fend us, O God.
mer - cy. A - men.

HYMN OF PRAISE

HYMN #167

Refrain



Now the feast and cel - e - bra - tion, all of cre - a - tion



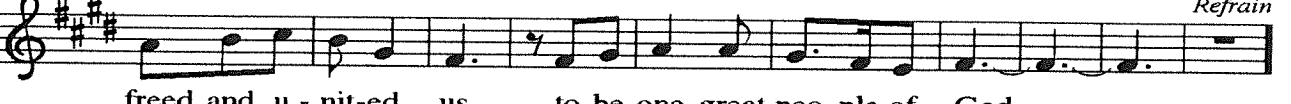
sings for joy to the God of life and love and free-dom;



praise and glo - ry for - ev - er - more!




1 Now is the feast of the Lamb once slain, whose blood has



freed and u - nit-ed us to be one great peo-ple of God. *Refrain*



2 Pow - er and rich-es, wis-dom and might, all hon - or and



glo - ry to Christ for - ev - er. *Refrain*



3 For God has come to dwell with us, to make us peo-ple of



God; to make all things new. *Refrain*

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PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Holy God ,

C Our strength and our redeemer, by your Spirit hold us forever, that through your grace we may worship you and faithfully serve you, follow you and joyfully find you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

(you may be seated)

CHILDREN'S CHAT

FIRST READING: Isaiah 49:1-7

Here the servant Israel speaks for herself and acknowledges herself as God's secret weapon. Called before her birth like Jeremiah and John the Baptist, the servant is not only to restore Israel itself. The servant's ultimate assignment is to bring news of God's victory to the ends of the earth. God in faithfulness has chosen Israel for this task.

¹Listen to me, O coastlands, pay attention, you peoples from far away!

The LORD called me before I was born, while I was in my mother's womb he named me.

²He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.

³And he said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified."

⁴But I said, "I have labored in vain, I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity; yet surely my cause is with the LORD, and my reward with my God."

⁵And now the LORD says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the LORD, and my God has become my strength—

⁶he says,

"It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth."

⁷Thus says the LORD, the Redeemer of Israel and his Holy One,
to one deeply despised, abhorred by the nations, the slave of rulers,
“Kings shall see and stand up, princes, and they shall prostrate themselves,
because of the LORD, who is faithful, the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you.”

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 40: 1-11 (*read responsively*)

I waited patiently up on the LORD, who stooped to me and heard my cry.

²**The LORD lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay,
and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

³The LORD put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God;
many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the LORD.

**Happy are they who trust in the LORD! They do not turn to enemies or to
those who follow lies.**

⁵Great are the wonders you have done, O LORD my God! In your plans for us, none can
be compared with you! Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are
more than I can count.

⁶**Sacrifice and offering you do not desire; you have opened my ears: burnt-
offering and sin-offering you have not required.**

⁷And so I said, “Here I am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

⁸**‘I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within me.’”**

⁹I proclaimed righteousness in the great assembly; I have not restrained my lips,
O LORD, you know.

¹⁰**I have not hidden your righteousness in my heart; I have spoken of your
faithfulness and your deliverance; I have not concealed your steadfast love
and truth from the great assembly.**

¹¹You are the LORD; do not withhold your compassion from me; may your steadfast
love and your truth continually keep me safe.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Though God’s church in Corinth is a fractious congregation beset with many conflicts, Paul opens this letter by spotlighting the multiple ways God has enriched and sustained its life as part of the divine call into the fellowship of our Lord Jesus Christ.

¹Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, ²To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, ⁵for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—⁶just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—⁷so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁸He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁹God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 1:29-42 (*please stand as you are able*)

John the Baptist's witness to Jesus initiates a chain of testimony as his disciples begin to share with others what they have found.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 1st chapter

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

²⁹[John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, "Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!" ³⁰This is he of whom I said, 'After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.' ³¹I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel."
³²And John testified, "I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. ³³I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' ³⁴And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God."

³⁵The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, ³⁶and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" ³⁷The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. ³⁸When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" ³⁹He said to them, "Come and see." They

came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon.⁴⁰ One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother.⁴¹ He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed).⁴² He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Praise the Lord!"*

Family Choir

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Karin, Don, Meggie, Riley, and Carrie who are one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

P They have chosen to become a part of this congregation. We begin this celebration with the profession of what we believe in the words of the Apostle's creed. Will the congregation please stand.

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*)

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

P: In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of

God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

P Brother and Sisters in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place? *If so, respond with "I do, and I ask God to help and guide me." Those being welcomed respond.*

New members: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

P People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ? (please stand as you are able)

ALL: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

WELCOME

P: Let us welcome our new members to this community of faith.

ALL: We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.

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)

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Called together to follow Jesus, we pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER P *Merciful God,* C **Receive our prayer**
Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Karen & Del (Brewer), Sharon (Burr), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Ellen (Groewoldt), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Linda (M), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Donna (Nicholson), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Deanna, Lacy, Lexi (S), Ceres & Hans (Sawitzki), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim (Vogel), Nick (Vogel), Jeanine, and Joe.

C Amen

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"Let the Vineyards" (please stand)* ELW #184

C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Merciful God,
receive the gifts we bring, ourselves, our time, and our possessions.
Through this meal unite us as your body, shining with the light of your justice and mercy; for the sake of him who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY *(sung — setting # 43pp144)*

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

P "It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C **Holy, holy, holy Lord. Lord God of power and might: Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

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 Lord, remember us in your kingdom and teach us to pray.

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**

P We who are many are on body, for we all partake of the one bread Come. Be filled with light and life. .

COMMUNION HYMN

"Here I Am, Lord"

ELW # 574

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(you may be seated)*

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front and when you receive 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 Morning Star, fair and bright, you have refreshed us again with heavenly food. You are our dearest treasure. Go with us now— today, tomorrow, every day—that we tell the story of your never-ending love and sing your praise both now and forever.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P The God of glory dwell in you richly, name you beloved, and shine brightly on your path; and the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and remain with you always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN

“Jesus Call Us O’er the Tumult”

ELW # 696

THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

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

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (January 15th, 2023)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Jim Hanstad
Ushers: Russ & Ellen Klister
Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (January 22nd)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Roy Jilburg
Ushers: Dave & Deb Grunwald
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week (January 22nd)

Isaiah 9:1-4 *Light shines for those in darkness*

Psalms 27:1, 4-9 *The LORD is my light and my salvation. (Ps. 27:1)*

1 Corinthians 1:10-18 *Appeal for unity in the gospel*

Matthew 4:12-23 *Revelation of Christ as a prophet*



IT'S TIME TO CELEBRATE

Today we are celebrating not only our new pastor, but also the addition of new members to our family. The church council will be providing the lunch and cake following worship. Our Little Church with a Big Heart is truly blessed.

Get your recipes ready for our Soup-er Sunday and Annual meeting scheduled for February 5th! Not a cook? You can sign up for crackers, cheese, or desserts.

Did you miss this new member Sunday and want to become one? Never fear we will be having another new member Sunday in April or May.

Order your bricks now for the memorial wall so they can be installed in the spring. Forms are available on the table by each entrance to the sanctuary.

Stewardship Opportunities
January 15th—22nd

Today the church is providing the lunch with L-Z bringing salads. Come celebrate with us as we welcome our new members and our new permanent part-time Pastor Mary Lou Plummer. Next week the A-K folks will be serving.

Week at a Glance January 15th—22nd
Wednesday 8 AM
Men's breakfast and Bible Study
Friday 9 AM—Noon
Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 41

Birthdays for January

Jan 1st	Ed Stawikowski
Jan 4th	Elsie Wagner
Jan 12th	Vicki Hannemann Roberta Roalkvan
Jan 18th	Mathilde Hannemann
Jan 20th	Nolan Schultz
Jan 22nd	Sharon Albert
Jan 26th	Karen Koktowski

Jan 27th	Bob Petersen
Jan 30th	Greg Adlon Marla Vogel

Anniversaries for January

None on record this month

TODAY we welcome new members to our church family. Please introduce your self and get to know them. They are Don and Karin Heldmann, Carrie LaPlante, and Meggie and Riley Sawyer. We are also celebrating today our new part-time pastor Mary Lou Plummer.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Hainesville's annual meeting will be Sunday February 5th. A Soup-er Sunday meal will be served. Watch for sign up sheets to help with the meal.

We are looking for an individual to serve as back-up for our streaming on Sunday mornings. Please see Jane.

We are looking for another keyboard player. Please see Gordy

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