

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — ELCA



Sunday, May 17th, 2026

Seventh Sunday of Easter

"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

CHILDREN'S CHAT

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

P Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C **Amen.**

P Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

P Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for the waters that nourish us. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

P Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C **You guide us to springs of the water of life.**

C Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN “Crown Him with Many Crowns” HYMN 855

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

P In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

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

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P 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.

C **Lord, have mercy.**

P For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

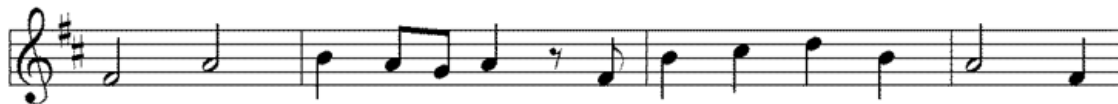
C **Lord, have mercy.**

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C **Amen.**

HYMN OF PRAISE (*setting 4 pp 149-150*)

P Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.



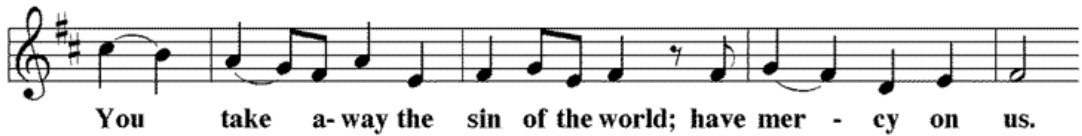
Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al - might - y God and Fa - ther:



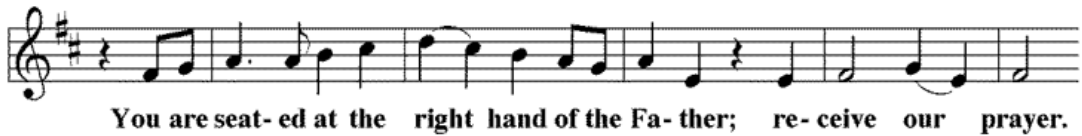
We wor - ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



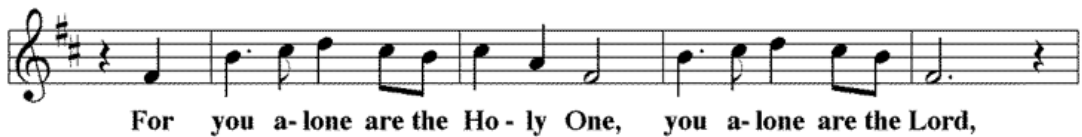
Lord Je-sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa- ther, Lord God, Lamb of God:



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,



you a-lone are the Most High, Je- sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir- it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa-ther. A - men

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God of glory,
C your Son Jesus Christ suffered for us and ascended to your right hand. Unite us with Christ and each other in suffering and in joy, that all the world may be drawn into your bountiful presence, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING: Acts 1:6-14

⁶ When [the apostles] had come together, they asked [Jesus], “Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?” ⁷ He replied, “It is not

for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸ But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth.” ⁹ When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰ While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹ They said, “Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven.”

¹² Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a Sabbath day’s journey away. ¹³ When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying: Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴ All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.

R The word of the Lord C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35 (*read responsively*)

¹ Let God arise, and let God’s enemies be scattered;
let those who hate God flee.

² **As smoke is driven away, so you should drive them away; as the wax melts before the fire, so let the wicked perish at the presence of God.**

³ But let the righteous be glad and rejoice before God;
let them also be merry and joyful.

⁴ **Sing to God, sing praises to God’s name; exalt the one who rides the clouds; I AM is that name, rejoice before God!**

⁵ In your holy habitation, O God,
you are a father to orphans, defender of widows;

⁶ **you give the solitary a home and bring forth prisoners into freedom;
but the rebels shall live in desert places.**

⁷ O God, when you went forth before your people,
when you marched through the wilderness,
⁸ **the earth quaked, and the skies poured down rain, at the presence of
God, the God of Sinai, at the presence of God, the God of Israel.**
⁹ You sent a bountiful rain, O God;
you restored your inheritance when it languished.
¹⁰ **Your people found their home in it;
in your goodness, O God, you have made provision for the poor.**
³² Sing to God, O kingdoms of the earth; sing praises to the Lord.
³³ **You ride in the heavens, O God, in the ancient heavens;
you send forth your voice, your mighty voice.**
³⁴ Ascribe power to God,
whose majesty is over Israel; whose strength is in the skies.
³⁵ **How wonderful you are in your holy places, O God of Israel,
giving strength and power to your people! Blessed be God!**

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11

¹² Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. ¹³ But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. ¹⁴ If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

^{5:6} Humble yourselves, therefore, under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. ⁷ Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. ⁸ Discipline yourselves; keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. ⁹ Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. ¹⁰ And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. ¹¹ To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

R Word of God, Word of Life C **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *(please stand as you are able)*



Al-le - lu-ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter-nal life. Al-le-lu - ia.

GOSPEL: John 17:1-11

On the night before his crucifixion, Jesus prays to his heavenly Father, asking that those who continue his work in this world will live in unity.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 17th chapter

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

¹ After Jesus had spoken these words [to his disciples,] he looked up to heaven and said, “Father, the hour has come; glorify your Son so that the Son may glorify you, ² since you have given him authority over all people, to give eternal life to all whom you have given him. ³ And this is eternal life, that they may know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. ⁴ I glorified you on earth by finishing the work that you gave me to do. ⁵ So now, Father, glorify me in your own presence with the glory that I had in your presence before the world existed.

⁶ “I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. ⁷ Now they know that everything you have given me is from you, ⁸ for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you, and they have believed that you sent me. ⁹ I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours.

¹⁰ All mine are yours, and yours are mine, and I have been glorified in them.

¹¹ And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am

coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one.”

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

(please be seated)

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY “Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing” HYMN 886

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.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting in the power of Christ’s resurrection to heal and redeem our broken world, let us pray for the needs of all creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS P Merciful God C Receive our prayer Linda (Anderson), Tom (Angermeier), Bill & Sue (Aune), Cindy (B), John (B), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Dan (Fenrich), Pam (Freiberg), Alan (G), Barbara (Hughes/Dean), Dawn (Jeanquart), Charlotte (K), Patricia (Kehl), Cindy (Knapp), Keith (Knapp), Myriah (Krueger), Don (L), Kenny (Meyer), Beth (Pachniak), Monika (Perry), Matthew (Rocque), Delores (Schuyler), Irene (Thorson), Debby & Arnie (Zahn), Brixanna, Marley, Carole, Russ, Christina, Gretchen, Katlyn, and Sophia.

C **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

“Let the Vineyards”

HYMN 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, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus,

C **Amen.**

THE COMMUNION LITURGY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them up 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 give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, for the glorious resurrection of our Savior Jesus Christ, the true Paschal Lamb who gave himself to take away our sin, who in dying has destroyed death, and in rising has brought us to eternal life. And

so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:
Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

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 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**

SENDING HYMN

“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”

HYMN 857

SENDING FORTH

P Alleluia! Christ is risen!

C **Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

POSTLUDE

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The Salad Luncheon is this **WEDNESDAY** with the cost being \$15.00. Please get tickets to sell from Joanne Adlon. There is a sign-up sheet for salads and bars in the fellowship area. We will be setting up following a brief meeting on Tuesday. All help is appreciated.



The stained-glass window committee is looking for possible themes for the windows at the back of the church sanctuary. Please pass on your suggestions to Jim Vogel, Jim Hanstad, Linda Monahan, or George Sincock.



There is a basket in the fellowship area for receipts from Tadych’s Market Place. We ask that you bring them and place the whole receipt in the basket. They are kind enough to give us a percentage back for our projects. Unfortunately, Pick’n Save no longer has this service so there is no need to bring those receipts at this time. Dianne Eskildsen has generously agreed to tally up the receipts and bring them in. If you have any questions, please ask one of the ladies in WELCA.

On the table by each entrance to the sanctuary you will find several things:

1. The current Christ in Our Home
2. Brick order forms
3. The current directory
4. The current newsletter
5. The Wired Word for that week. These copies will be on the table each week for you to read and contemplate.



Did you know that there are large print bulletins each week for worship? If this would make your enjoyment and participation in the service better, please ask an usher for a copy. **NEW** there are also large print copies of the words for the hymns that we are singing. The ushers have these as well.



Is getting to church on Sunday morning difficult? We are in the process of working on rides for those who would like to attend but for whatever reason aren't able to because of transportation. Please let the church office know if this is a service that would be of help to you or if you are willing to provide a ride. Know someone who would like a ride? Let the church office know please.



Hello Motor Show volunteers, spectators and participants. Our third annual Church Motor Show is coming up soon, June 13th, and we will need some volunteers to distribute flyers and ask for donations. We will be drawing winners to receive what was donated. Donors will be recognized on the day of the show. We also need a few volunteers to set up Friday the 12th (this usually only takes an hour. Meeting time will be determined by volunteer's availability). We need a few volunteers to work with Marla Vogel in concessions. Please see Gordy or Marla. We will have games for kids to play. There will be a bake sale and a craft sale in the fellowship area as well. The show has been a lot of fun! I hope to see you there!
Thank You! Gordy Hughes

We are planning a new member Sunday later in June. Would you or someone you know like to become a member of our church family here at Hainesville? Please let either the office or Pastor Mary Lou know so that we can make the proper arrangements. Thank you.

Serving in worship today (May 17th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Reader: Roy Jilburg

Ushers: John Breider & John Melland

Communion Assist: Lana Lerry

Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Serving in worship next week (May 24th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Lana Ferry

Ushers: Joanne Adlon & John Breider

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week (May 24th)

[Acts 2:1-21](#)

Filled with the Spirit to tell God's deeds

[Psalm 104:24-34, 35b](#)

[1 Corinthians 12:3b-13](#)

Varieties of gifts from the same Spirit

[John 20:19-23](#)

The Spirit poured out

Stewardship Opportunities May 17-24

Today the fellowship meal today is being provided by the folks who's last name begins L-Z. Next week the fellowship meal will be provided by the

folks whose last name begins A-K.

Week at a glance May 17-24

Monday Church Council at 5:30

Tuesday WELCA at noon

Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8

Wednesday Salad Luncheon at noon

Thursday Grief Support Group at 6:00

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 49

Birthdays in May

May 6th Joshua Degrave
Kurt DeGrave

May 10th Karin Heldmann
Delaney Wilke

May 11th Jessica Jacobson

May 12th Clay Hartwig

May 16th Barbro Wilson

May 19th Roy Jilburg

May 21st Dan Lindal

May 25th Jim Monahan

May 31st John Melland

Wedding Anniversaries in May

May 20th Carolyn & John Melland
Tiffany & Nick Schultz

May 23rd Jill & Kurt Degrave

From Carolyn concerning the July Goods & Goodies sale: July 18th

To anyone wishing to donate items for the yard sale. **Please make sure the items are clean and sellable.** Please leave donations by the memorial wall no later than July 11th.

DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Exercise Bikes or Treadmills
- * Heavy Sofas
- * Computers/Peripherals
- * TV sets/Monitors
- * Refrigerators
- * Freezers
- * Organs

- * Air conditioners
- * Mattresses
- * Cribs
- * Car Seats (they have an expiration date)

**All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If you put things in the schoolhouse or garage please make sure the door is locked behind you. If you have any larger items or questions, please call Carolyn Melland at
920-743-4470
920-495-2871**