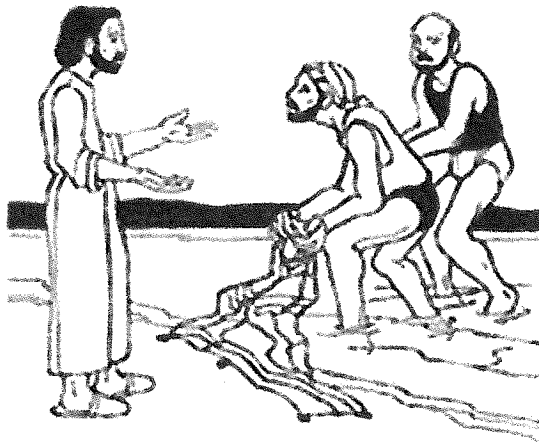


HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

an ELCA Congregation



Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

The Third Sunday after the 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

"Blest Are They"

HYMN 728

GREETING *(please stand as you are able)*

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


HYMN 167

Leader

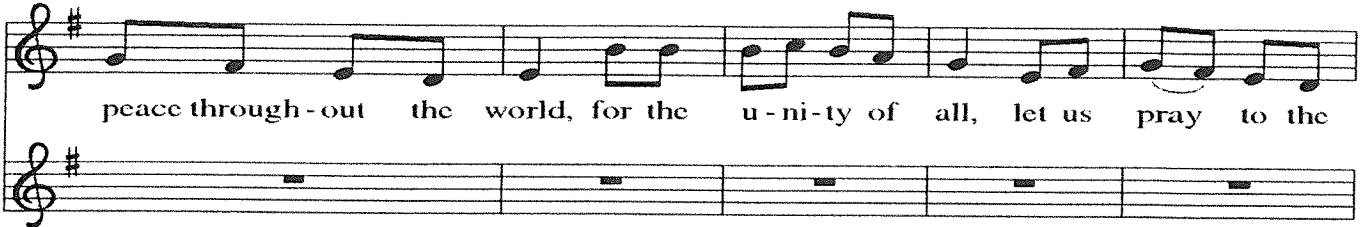
In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

Assembly

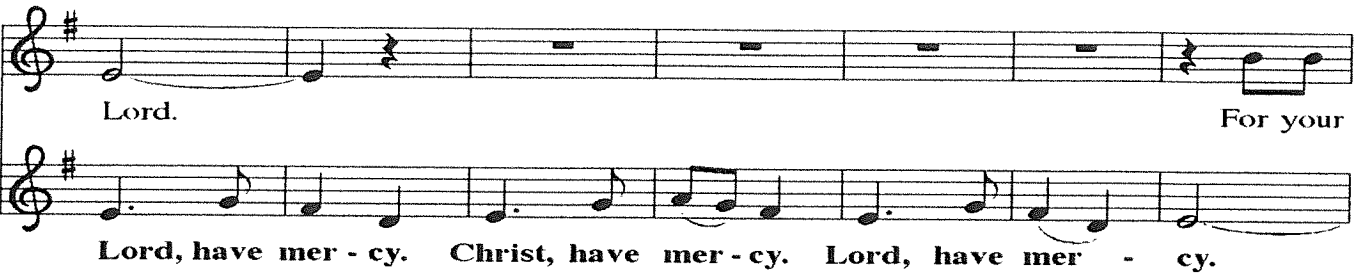
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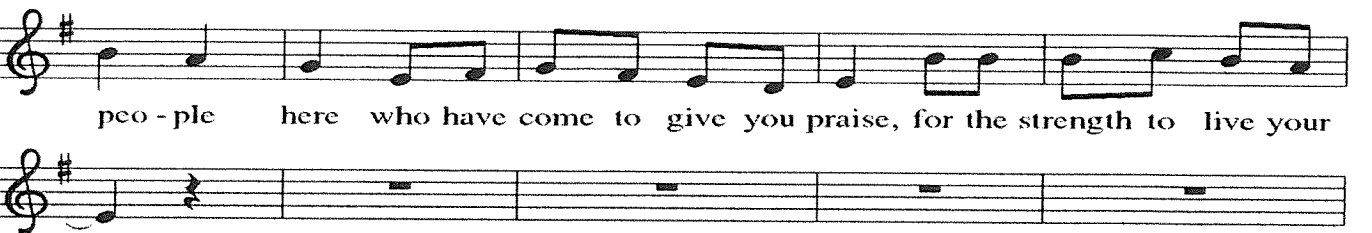
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peace through-out the world, for the u-ni-ty of all, let us pray to the



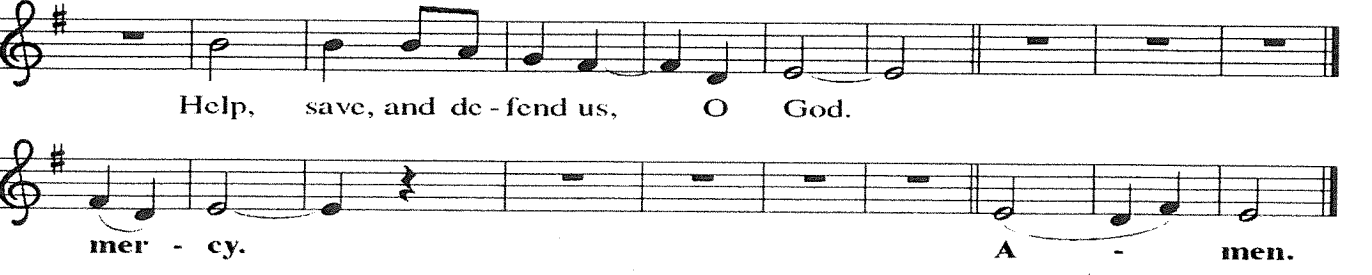
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peo - ple here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your



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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Lord God,

C Your lovingkindness always goes before us and follows after us. Summon us into your light, and direct our steps in the ways of goodness that come through the cross of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

CHILDREN’S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER RELIEF

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:1-4

The northern tribes of Zebulun and Naphtali experienced defeat, but they are assured that their condition will be reversed when God makes a light-filled appearance. The joy they will experience will resemble celebrations of great harvests, because God will deliver them from everything that diminishes or oppresses them. The people in the northern parts of Israel have experienced “gloom” and “darkness” because of the destruction wrought by Assyrian military forces. To these people, the prophet announces the shining of a great light of salvation.

¹There will be no gloom for those who were in anguish. In the former time [the LORD] brought into contempt the land of Zebulun and the land of Naphtali, but in the latter time he will make glorious the way of the sea, the land beyond the Jordan, Galilee of the nations.

²The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light;
those who lived in a land of deep darkness— on them light has shined.

³You have multiplied the nation, you have increased its joy;
they rejoice before you as with joy at the harvest, as people exult when dividing plunder.

⁴For the yoke of their burden, and the bar across their shoulders,
the rod of their oppressor, you have broken as on the day of Midian.

R The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 27:1, 4-9 (read responsively)

¹The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? The LORD is the stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

⁴One thing I ask of the LORD; one thing I seek; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life; to gaze upon the beauty of the LORD and to seek God in the temple.

⁵For in the day of trouble God will give me shelter, hide me in the hidden places of the sanc-

tuary, and raise me high upon a rock.

⁶Even now my head is lifted up above my enemies who surround me.

Therefore I will offer sacrifice in the sanctuary, sacrifices of rejoicing; I will sing and make music to the LORD.

⁷Hear my voice, O LORD, when I call; have mercy on me and answer me.

⁸My heart speaks your message— “Seek my face.” Your face, O LORD, I will seek.

⁹Hide not your face from me, turn not away from your servant in anger. Cast me not away—you have been my helper; forsake me not, O God of my salvation.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Paul calls on the Corinthians to end their dissensions and share the unified outlook of the gospel. Discord arises when we forget that we belong not to human leaders or institutions but to Christ who was crucified for us. Indeed, the unifying word of the cross of Christ is the center of the gospel and the power of God's salvation.

¹⁰Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. ¹¹For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. ¹²What I mean is that each of you says, “I belong to Paul,” or “I belong to Apollos,” or “I belong to Cephas,” or “I belong to Christ.” ¹³Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? ¹⁴I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, ¹⁵so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. ¹⁶(I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) ¹⁷For Christ did not send me to baptize but to proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

¹⁸For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

GOSPEL: Matthew 4:12-23 *(please stand as you are able)*

Jesus begins his public ministry shortly after John the Baptist is imprisoned by Herod. He proclaims the nearness of God's reign and calls four fishermen to be his first disciples.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 4th chapter
C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

¹⁵“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen.

¹⁹And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

HYMN OF THE DAY *(please stand) “Will You Come and Follow Me”*

HYMN 798

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 pow-

er 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 a Clean Heart"* *(please stand)* **HYMN 186**

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 Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever. **Amen.**

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**, **Laci**, **Lexi** (S), **Ceres & Hans** (Sawitzki), **Eric** (Thorson), **Kari** (Uetz), **Jim** (Vogel), **Nick** (Vogel), **Jeanine**, and **Joe**.

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**

SENDING HYMN

"I Love to Tell the Story"

HYMN 661

THE BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

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.**

P Go in peace. Be the light of Christ.

C **THANKS BE TO GOD.... AND WE WILL!**

POSTLUDE

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STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Jan 22nd—29th

Today the folks whose last names begin with A-K are serving the fellowship meal. All are welcome to join us downstairs after the worship service for this time of fellowship and food. Next week the L-Z folks will be serving.

Week at a Glance Jan 22nd—29th

Wednesday 8AM

Men's Bible Study & breakfast

Tuesday 9AM

"CCC" Quilting for missions

Friday 9AM—12:30 PM

Office hours for Lana

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

No anniversaries on record

Attendance last week: 57

Serving in worship today

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Roy Jilburg

Ushers: Dave & Deb Grunwald

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (Jan 29)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Roy Jilburg

Ushers: John Melland & John Breider

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week (January 29th, 2023)

Micah 6:1-8 *The offering of justice, kindness, humility*

Psalms 15 LORD, who may abide upon your holy hill? (*Ps. 15:1*)

1 Corinthians 1:18-31 *Christ crucified, the wisdom and power of God*

Matthew 5:1-12 *The teaching of Christ: Beatitudes*

We will be having a vote at the Annual meeting to ratify the constitution. This is an important event in our congregation.

LOOKING AHEAD.

Hainesville's annual meeting will be Sunday February 5th. A soup-er Sunday meal will be served.

Items needed: SOUP of your choice-crackers-rolls/bread-pickles-cheese/sausage-(cheese/onions for soup toppings) and desserts of course!!!

Sign-up sheet is located in the basement. Thank you

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers or are located on the usher stand area.

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

Did you miss our 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.

In the event of weather related closings at church---
please listen to WDOR or Channel 2 (WBAY) for cancellation notices and check our

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