

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday April 9th, 2023  
Easter Sunday

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

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*WELCOME TO WORSHIP at HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH. We're so glad you have come to worship the Risen Christ with us today.. If you're visiting with us, please sign a visitor card and place it in the offering plate. May today's worship and our time together be a blessing to you. 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**

### **ANTICIPATING THE GOOD NEWS**

**Isaiah 25:6-9**

On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

### **ENDING THE NIGHT OF DARKNESS**

*The liturgy is led by the pastor from the rear of the church as the Light of Christ is brought to the center of the congregation among the people who have gathered to celebrate the Resurrection of our Lord.*

**P** May the light of the risen Christ dispel the darkness of our hearts and minds. Behold the Light of Christ!

**C** **Thanks be to God!**

**P** On this Easter morn, let all the people of God rejoice! Christ is risen!

**C** **He is risen indeed! Alleluia! The night of darkness is over! Christ is risen!**

**P** He is risen indeed! Let the light of Christ come forth from the tomb and fill our world with new hope and new joy.

**C** **Let all the people of God celebrate the power and glory of God in our midst.**

**P** Beloved in the Lord, you who stand in this new light, join me in praising our God:

**C** **Alleluia! Alleluia to the Lord: Strong and mighty; Risen from the dead. Jesus is with us! Alleluia!**

**P** Remembering then who we are, and whose we are:

**C** **We gather in the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

P Christ is risen!  
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia  
(please stand as you are able)

ENTRANCE HYMN "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" ELW 369

## WELCOME AND STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

### KYRIE

P Christ is Risen!  
C He is risen indeed! Alleluia!  
P Holy God, creator of our world: Your beauty and wonder surround us!  
C You bless us with mercies beyond our measure.  
P You are the Holy One, Jesus Christ, Our risen Savior.  
C You loved us, died for us, and then rose for us. You have set us free.  
P Holy Spirit, source of truth and peace: You are God within us!  
C Lead us in ways that are right. Direct our words and our ways.  
P Holy and Eternal Trinity: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit  
C We praise and thank you for ever and ever. Amen.

### HYMN OF PRAISE

ELW 413 verse 1

All (*sung*) Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee. Holy, Holy, Holy, merciful and mighty! God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

P The Lord be with you.  
C And also with you.  
P Let us pray:  
C O God, you gave your only Son to suffer death on the cross for our redemption, and by his glorious resurrection you delivered us from the power of death. Make us die every day to sin, that we may live with him forever in the joy of the resurrection, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## CHILDREN'S CHAT

### NEW TESTAMENT READING: Acts 10:34–43

*Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, is a summary of the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, "receives forgiveness of sins through his name."*

<sup>34</sup>Peter began to speak to [the people]: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. <sup>37</sup>That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; <sup>40</sup>but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God!

### PSALM 118:1–2, 14–24 (*Read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup>Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good; God's mercy endures forever.

<sup>2</sup>**Let Israel now declare, "God's mercy endures forever."**

<sup>14</sup>The LORD is my strength and my song, and has become my salvation.

<sup>15</sup>**Shouts of rejoicing and salvation echo in the tents of the righteous: "The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"**

<sup>16</sup>The right hand of the LORD is exalted! The right hand of the LORD acts valiantly!"

<sup>17</sup>**I shall not die, but live, and declare the works of the LORD.**

<sup>18</sup>The LORD indeed punished me sorely, but did not hand me over to death.

<sup>19</sup>**Open for me the gates of righteousness; I will enter them and give thanks to the LORD.**

<sup>20</sup>"This is the gate of the LORD; here the righteous may enter."

<sup>21</sup>**I give thanks to you, for you have answered me and you have become my salvation.**

<sup>22</sup>The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

<sup>23</sup>**By the LORD has this been done; it is marvelous in our eyes.**

<sup>24</sup>This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

**GOSPEL: Matthew 28:1-10** *(please stand as you are able)*

*Sorrow gives way to "fear and great joy" when two women are sent by an angel to proclaim the good news: Jesus is risen!*

**P** The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 28th chapter

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

<sup>1</sup>After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. <sup>3</sup>His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. <sup>4</sup>For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup>But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. <sup>6</sup>He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. <sup>7</sup>Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." <sup>8</sup>So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. <sup>9</sup>Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. <sup>10</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."

**P** The Gospel of the Lord

**C** **Praise to you, O Christ.**

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Easter Song"*

Family Choir

**NICENE CREED** (*please stand as you are able*)

**P** Let us confess our faith in the works of the Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary and was made man.**

**For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.**

**We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen**

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYER**    **P** Risen Lord in your mercy                    **C** Hear our prayer  
**Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Joe (Bartos), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Robert (Conrey), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Pastor Raben, Mathew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Hans (Sawitzki), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), and Joe.**

**C** Amen

## THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Please share the peace of God to those around you.

*(you may be seated)*

## OFFERING

### OFFERTORY

*"Let the Vineyards"*

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.

### THE COMMUNION LITURGY *(sung—setting #3 pp144)*

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 and salutary that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, O Lord, holy Father, through Christ our Lord. You bid your people cleanse their hearts and prepare with joy for the paschal feast. Renew our zeal in faith and life, and bring us to the fullness of grace that belongs to the children of God. 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. 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 Come to the banquet, for all is now ready.

### COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION

*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 HYMNS

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"*

**ELW 371**

*"One Bread, One Body"*

**ELW 496**

*"Here Is Bread"*

**ELW 483**

### 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 Lord God, we give you thanks for seating us at your table and serving us with the food of eternal life. We who once were dead are now living members



of your Son, awakened by the breathing of your Spirit. Send us out to awaken others to the mystery of your love, which is revealed to all the world in the one who came to give himself away, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C** Amen.

### **BLESSING**

**P** May God who has called us forth from the dust of the earth, and claimed us as children of the light, strengthen you on your journey into life renewed. The Lord bless you and keep you. The Lord's face shine upon you with grace and mercy. The Lord look upon you with favor and give you ☩ peace.

**C** Amen.

### **TABLE BLESSING** *(based on Luther's SMALL CATECHISM)*

#### A Table Blessing to Begin a Meal for Families

**P** The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.

**C** **All here gathered, food from the land, all is gift from your gracious hand. Feed us today; feed all those who hunger; teach us to feed one another. We ask this in the name of the one who is our bread, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

### **CLOSING HYMN**

*"Thine Is the Glory"*

**ELW #376**

### **BENEDICTION**

**P** The God of all grace, who has called you to eternal glory in Christ, restore, support, strengthen, and + bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

**C** Amen.

### **DISMISSAL**

**P** Go in peace. Share the good news.

**C** **Thanks be to God. And we will!!**

### **POSTLUDE**

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## Stewardship opportunities

April 9th—16th

Today has been a wonderful time of worship and celebration. Thank you to the many workers that helped make it special. Next week our fellowship meal continues with the folks whose last name starts with A-K furnishing food for the meal.

### WEEK AT A GLANCE

#### Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Breakfast/Bible Study. Come have breakfast and good conversation!

#### Friday 9-noon

Office hours for Lana

### Birthdays in April

April 1st	April Mascorro
April 2nd	Jim Hanstad
April 3rd	MarJean Gutschow Peggy Odegaard
April 8th	Tom Angermeier
April 10th	Bonnie Kohn
April 11th	Eric Schmitz
April 13th	Kristor Larson
April 14th	Tiffany Schultz
April 17th	Jordan Degrave
April 18th	Ken Overland
April 22nd	Sandra Pierre Kayla Houston
April 23rd	Deb Kirsch
April 25th	Patrick Markham Kathy Schmitz
April 30th	Jan Shusta

### Wedding Anniversaries in April

April 16th	Rick & Vicki Hannemann
April 19th	Bob & Leslie Petersen

*Attendance last week: 63*

### UPCOMING EVENTS AT HAINESVILLE

#### May Salad Luncheon

Held Wednesday May 17th Noon— 1:00

Tickets \$12 each. Invite your friends to join you! For tickets contact

Evelyn 1-920-743-8548

#### Fish Boil

Friday June 2nd 5-6:30. Tickets \$18

#### Goods & Goodies Sale

Saturday July 15th 9AM—1 PM

Start saving & making items for the sale.

There will also be a bake sale. Spring cleaning is a great time to set aside things for this annual event.

#### Croissant Chicken Salad Luncheon

Wednesday August 23rd noon— 1 PM

Tickets \$15 each.



EASTER JOY !

HE IS RISEN !

HE IS RISEN INDEED !

Serving in worship today (April 9)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Reader: Bonnie Kohn  
Ushers: Bonnie Kohn & Roy Jilburg  
Communion Assist: Ellen Klister  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (April 16)

Presiding minister: Pastor Jill Connery  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Reader: Marie Weber  
Ushers: Jim & Marla Vogel  
Communion Assist: Gordy Hughes  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week: April 16th

**Acts 2:14a, 22-32** *Christ's resurrection: the fulfillment of God's promise to David*

**Psalm 16** *In your presence there is fullness of joy. (Ps. 16:11)*

**1 Peter 1:3-9** *New birth to a living hope through the resurrection*

**John 20:19-31** *Beholding the wounds of the risen Christ*

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There will be an ARTIST'S POP-UP FUNDRAISER on April 16th from 11-4 with the proceeds going to Oxfam International to aid earthquake victims in Turkey and Syria. There is a flyer in the basement with the details.

The lilies that have decorated our sanctuary this morning are given by the following families. Thank you for helping us proclaim the newness of life through these reminders.

**GIVEN BY**

Mary Bosben	To God's glory in memory of Dorothy Twiton
Pam & Emery Freiberg	To God's glory
Deb & Dave Grunwald	In thanksgiving for grandchildren
Roy E Jilburg (2)	In memory of Joanna Jilburg
	In memory of Anna Lisa Jilburg
Ellen & Russ Klister	In thanksgiving for Marlene & Pete Larson; Ray & Rose Klister
Bonnie Kohn	In thanksgiving for Sheryl & Lisa
Linda Kohn	To God's glory
Marlene & Pete Larson	In memory of our parents-Tom & Sophie Larson; Emanuel & Eleanor Mueller
Ardy & Don Lauscher	In memory of Cy & Luella Lauscher; Tom & Sophie Larson
Kathy Schmitz & family (2)	In memory of Jim "Schmitty" Schmitz
Jan Shusta (2)	In memory of Dave Borchardt
	In memory of Don Shusta
Marla & Jim Vogel	In thanksgiving for our parents and children

*As a reminder: please take your plants home with you today after the service and let them be a reminder to you there of new life in Christ!!!*