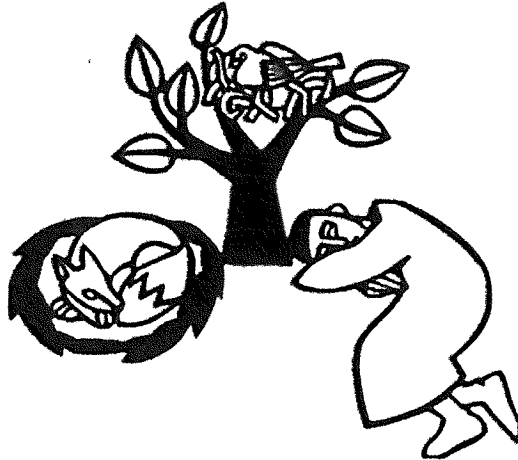


HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, June 29th, 2025

Third Sunday of Pentecost

"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

RINGING OF THE BELL

WELCOME AND STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"You Servants of God"

HYMN 825

GREETING

P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

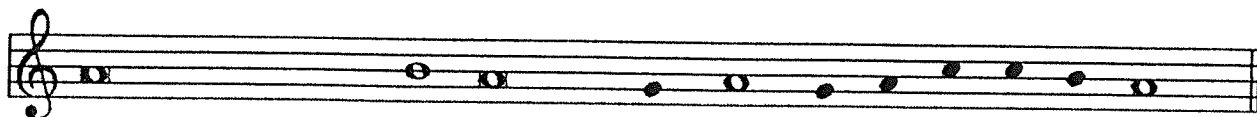
C And also with you.

KYRIE

(setting 4 pp 147-148)



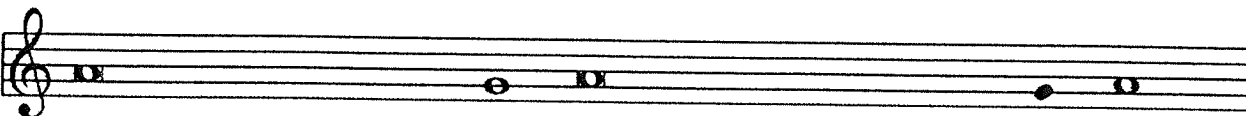
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



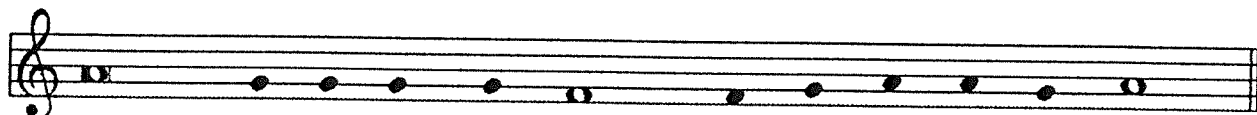
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



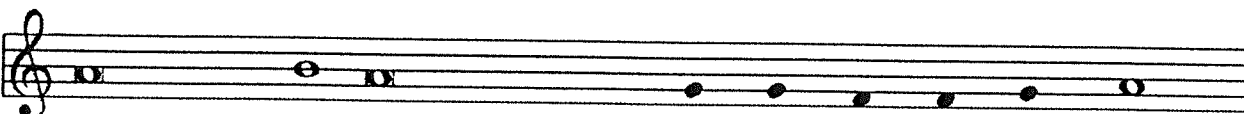
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

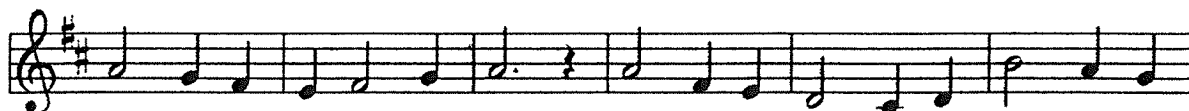
HYMN OF PRAISE *(setting 4 pp149-150)*



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



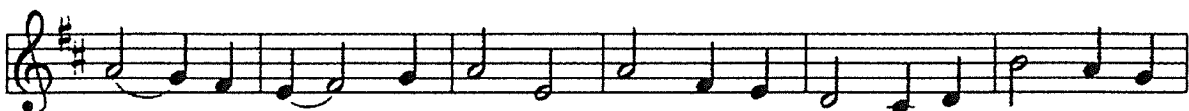
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Sovereign God,

C **ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

¹⁵ Then the LORD said to [Elijah,] “Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. ¹⁶ Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place.”

¹⁹ So he set out from there, and found Elisha son of Shaphat, who was plowing. There were twelve yoke of oxen ahead of him, and he was with the twelfth. Elijah passed by him and threw his mantle over him. ²⁰ He left the oxen, ran after Elijah, and said, “Let me kiss my father and my mother, and then I will follow you.” Then Elijah said to him, “Go back again; for what have I done to you?” ²¹ He returned from following him, took the yoke of oxen, and slaughtered them; using the equipment from the oxen, he boiled their flesh, and gave it to the people, and they ate. Then he set out and followed Elijah, and became his servant.

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 16 *(read responsively)*

¹ Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

² **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land,
upon those who are noble among the people.**

³ But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

⁴ **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods,
never take their names upon my lips.**

⁵ O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

⁶ **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

⁷ I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

⁸ **I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

⁹ My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

¹⁰ **For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

¹¹ You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy,
and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

SECOND READING: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

¹ For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit
again to a yoke of slavery.

¹³ For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your
freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves
to one another. ¹⁴ For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment,
“You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁵ If, however, you bite and devour
one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

¹⁶ Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. ¹⁷ For
what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is op-
posed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from do-
ing what you want. ¹⁸ But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the
law. ¹⁹ Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentious-
ness, ²⁰ idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions,
factions, ²¹ envy, drunkenness, carousing, and things like these. I am warning
you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the king-
dom of God.

²² By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness,
generosity, faithfulness, ²³ gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against
such things. ²⁴ And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh
with its passions and desires. ²⁵ If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by
the Spirit.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Luke 9:51-62 *(please stand as you are able)*

Jesus is unwavering in his commitment to his mission in Jerusalem and will not be swayed by pettiness. In a series of striking cases in point, he calls his disciples to a similar single-mindedness.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 9th chapter

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

⁵¹ When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to
Jerusalem. ⁵² And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered
a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; ⁵³ but they did not receive
him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. ⁵⁴ When his disciples James
and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to command fire to come

down from heaven and consume them?" ⁵⁵ But he turned and rebuked them. ⁵⁶ Then they went on to another village.

⁵⁷ As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." ⁵⁸ And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." ⁵⁹ To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." ⁶⁰ But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." ⁶¹ Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." ⁶² Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

P The Gospel of the Lord

C

Praise to you O Christ.

(please be seated)

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY "Will You Come and Follow Me" **HYMN 798**

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)*

OFFERING

(please stand as you are able)

OFFERTORY "We Give Thee but Thine Own" **HYMN 686**

C **We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

OFFERING PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these

gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS **P** God of grace **C** hear our prayer
Tom & Alice (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune), **John** (B), **Elaine** (Caelwaerts), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Erin** (Culbertson), **Charlotte** (K), **Bonnie** (Kohn), **Rachel** (Kriska), **Amie** (M), **Kenny** (Meyer), **David** (Plummer), **George** (Poh), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Martin** (Ruedinger), **Mike** (S), **Delores** (Schuyler), **Irene** (Thorson), **Betty**, **Carole & Russ**, **Chelsa**, **Jeff**, and the family of **Lori Snyder**.

C Amen.

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 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 blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon 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 *"Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee"*

HYMN 836

SENDING FORTH

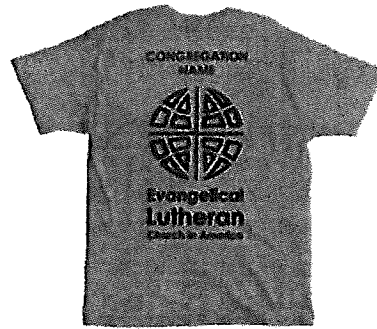
P Go in peace. Spread the Good News.

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

POSTLUDE

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God's Work Our Hands Sunday is September 7th. We need to order shirts in advance. Cost is \$12.50 per shirt. Sizes run from Youth S to 5XL. There is a size for everyone. Please let Lana know what size you want by August 10th to insure delivery by the event. Make checks payable to the church with a notation of shirts on it. Thank you.



There is a pile of mulch that came from the tree work that was done here at church earlier this month. Please help yourself to it if you are in need of mulch. There is plenty for everyone.

Today is Food Drive Sunday. Thank you for your generosity. Next Sunday will be Name Tag Sunday. It is always good to help those who are new or may have a hard time with names.

The Synod Golf Tournament is Tuesday, August 12th. If you would like to participate please contact Jim Vogel.

Serving in worship today (June 29nd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Cheryl Larson

Ushers: Dean & Cheryl Larson

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (July 6th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Luke Brown family

Ushers: Luke Brown family

Music Tech: Gordy Hughes

Readings for next week (July 6th)

Isaiah 66:10-14

Jerusalem, a nursing mother giving life to her children

Psalms 66:1-9

All the earth bows down before you and sings out your name. (Ps. 66:4)

Galatians 6:1-6] 7-16

Do what is right now and reap at the harvest time

Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

Jesus sends out seventy disciples into the harvest

Stewardship Opportunities June 29-July 6

Today the fellowship meal is our being provided by the folks whose last name begins L-Z. Next week the folks whose last name begins A-K will be providing the meal.

Week at a Glance June 29-July 6

Tuesday Book Club noon

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 41

Birthdays in July

July 1st	Derek Hannemann Don Lauscher
July 2nd	Kaden Borkovetz Laura Borkovetz
July 3rd	Shanna Schmitz Joey Wilke
July 4th	Meggie Lumaye-Sawyer
July 6th	Kraig Aune Dianne Eskildsen
July 8th	Linda Monahan
July 9th	Don Heldmann
July 10th	Ellen Klister
July 17th	Adam Gutschow Ceres Sawitzki
July 19th	Ardy Lauscher
July 21st	Gary Hannemann
July 22nd	Samuel Sund
July 24th	Carrie LaPlante
July 27th	Jim Vogel Leslie Petersen
July 31st	Cheryl Larson

Wedding Anniversaries in July

July 8th	Jim & Linda Monahan
July 16th	Arne & Peggy Odegaard Dean & Cheryl Larson
July 29th	Paul & LuAnn Klapatch

Looking ahead for the summer events at Hainesville

JULY 19th - Goods & Goodies - 9:00AM-1:00PM; bake sale, lunch, craft sale, silent auction

From Carolyn concerning the July Goods & Goodies sale:

To anyone wishing to donate items for the yard sale...Please leave donations by the memorial wall no later than July 12th. **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 putting 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