

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — ELCA



**Sunday, October 12th, 2025**

**Eighteenth Sunday after 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 AND RINGING OF THE BELL**

### **WELCOME AND STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES**

### **CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✠ one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

**C** Amen.

**P** Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Merciful and loving God,

**C** **we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.**

**P** Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of ✠ Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

**C** Amen.

*(please stand as you are able)*

**GATHERING HYMN "This Is My Father's World" HYMN 824**

### **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 This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia.

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



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. Almighty and most merciful God,  
**C** **your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## FIRST READING: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

<sup>1</sup> Naaman, commander of the army of the king of Aram, was a great man and in high favor with his master because by him the LORD had given victory to Aram. The man, though a mighty warrior, suffered from a skin disease.

<sup>2</sup> Now the Arameans on one of their raids had taken a young girl captive from the land of Israel, and she served Naaman's wife. <sup>3</sup> She said to her mistress, "If only my lord were with the prophet who is in Samaria! He would cure him of his skin disease."

<sup>7</sup> When the king of Israel read the letter, he tore his clothes and said, "Am I God, to give death or life, that this man sends word to me to cure a man of his skin disease? Just look and see how he is trying to pick a quarrel with

me.”

<sup>8</sup> But when Elisha the man of God heard that the king of Israel had torn his clothes, he sent a message to the king, “Why have you torn your clothes? Let him come to me, that he may learn that there is a prophet in Israel.” <sup>9</sup> So Naaman came with his horses and chariots and halted at the entrance of Elisha’s house. <sup>10</sup> Elisha sent a messenger to him, saying, “Go, wash in the Jordan seven times, and your flesh shall be restored, and you shall be clean.”

<sup>11</sup> But Naaman became angry and went away, saying, “I thought that for me he would surely come out and stand and call on the name of the LORD his God and would wave his hand over the spot and cure the skin disease! <sup>12</sup> Are not Abana and Pharpar, the rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? Could I not wash in them and be clean?” He turned and went away in a rage. <sup>13</sup> But his servants approached and said to him, “Father, if the prophet had commanded you to do something difficult, would you not have done it? How much more, when all he said to you was, ‘Wash, and be clean’?” <sup>14</sup> So he went down and immersed himself seven times in the Jordan, according to the word of the man of God; his flesh was restored like the flesh of a young boy, and he was clean.

<sup>15a, b, c</sup> Then he returned to the man of God, he and all his company; he came and stood before him and said, “Now I know that there is no God in all the earth except in Israel.”

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

### **PSALM: Psalm 111** *(read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup> Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

<sup>2</sup> **Great are your works, O LORD,  
pondered by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup> Majesty and splendor mark your deeds,  
and your righteousness endures forever.

<sup>4</sup> **You cause your wonders to be remembered;  
you are gracious and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup> You give food to those who fear you, remembering forever your covenant.

**<sup>6</sup> You have shown your people the power of your works  
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup> The works of your hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all of your precepts are sure.

**<sup>8</sup> They stand fast forever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup> You sent redemption to your people and commanded your covenant  
forever; holy and awesome is your name.

**<sup>10</sup> The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all who practice this have a good understanding. God's praise  
endures forever.**

## **SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 2:8-15**

<sup>8</sup> Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David—that  
is my gospel, <sup>9</sup> for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being  
chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. <sup>10</sup> Therefore I  
endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the  
salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. <sup>11</sup> The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him;

<sup>12</sup> if we endure, we will also reign with him;

if we deny him, he will also deny us;

<sup>13</sup> if we are faithless, he remains faithful—  
he cannot deny himself.

<sup>14</sup> Remind them of this, and warn them before the Lord that they are to  
avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who  
are listening. <sup>15</sup> Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by  
him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word  
of truth.

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

**GOSPEL: Luke 17:11-19** *(please stand as you are able)*

*Jesus' mission includes making people clean again. Unexpectedly, a Samaritan healed of leprosy becomes a model for those who would praise and worship God and give thanks for God's mercy.*

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

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

<sup>11</sup> On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup> As he entered a village, ten men with a skin disease approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup> they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup> When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean.

<sup>15</sup> Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup> He prostrated himself at Jesus's feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup> Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? So where are the other nine?" <sup>18</sup> Did none of them return to give glory to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup> Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

**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** *"Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise"* **HYMN 834**

**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.**

## **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** Renewed in God's everlasting grace, let us pray for the church, the world, and all creation.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYERS** **P** God of grace **C** receive our prayer  
**Linda** (Anderson), **Tom & Alice** (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune),  
**Evelyn** (B), **John** (B), **Elaine** (Caelwaerts), **Mike & Rina**  
(Clumpner), **Erin** (Culbertson), **Tom** (D), **Dan** (Fenrich), **Pat**  
(Fenrich), **Joan** (Goessel), **Barbara** (Hughes/Dean), **Barth**  
(Jeanquart), **Dawn** (Jeanquart), **Charlotte** (K), **Judy** (Krahn), **Myriah**  
(Krueger), **Amie** (M), **Brent** (Moseng), **Beth** (Pachniak), **Monika**  
(Perry), **David** (Plummer), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Todd** (S), **Delores**  
(Schuyler), **Deb** (Ulrich), **Irene** (Thorson), **Betty, Carole & Russ,**  
**Chelsa, Jeff, and Laurie.**

**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** *"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** Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**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

*“Faith of Our Fathers”*

**HYMN 812**

## SENDING FORTH

**P** Go in peace. Spread the Good News.

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

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving in worship today (Oct 12<sup>th</sup>)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer  
Reader: Roy Jilburg  
Ushers: Jim & Marla Vogel  
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

### Serving in worship next week (Oct 19<sup>th</sup>)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben  
Reader: Jim Vogel  
Ushers: Roy Jilburg, Kathy Schmitz & Rilynn Brunette  
Communion Assist: Ellen Klister  
Keyboard: Janet Anderson

### Readings for next week (October 19<sup>th</sup>)

#### **Genesis 32:22-31**

*Jacob's struggle with the angel: I'll not let go until you bless me*

#### **Psalms 121**

#### **2 Timothy 3:14—4:5**

*In the presence of Christ the judge, proclaim the message*

#### **Luke 18:1-8**

*The widow begs for justice; God grants justice to those who cry to him*

### Stewardship Opportunities Oct 12-19

Today the fellowship meal is being provided by the folks whose name begins L-Z. Next week the fellowship meal is the Chili Fest. Please sign up in the fellowship area for what you would like to bring.

### Week at a glance Oct 12-19

**Tuesday “The Wired Word” Bible Study at 9:30**

**Wednesday Men’s Bible Study at 8**

**Thursday Grief Support Group at 6**

**Friday 9-12**

Office hours for Lana

*Attendance last week: 43*

### Birthdays in October

|                      |                 |
|----------------------|-----------------|
| Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Heather Haese   |
| Oct 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Debra Larson    |
| Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Linda Kohn      |
| Oct 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Jill Degrave    |
|                      | Emery Freiberg  |
| Oct 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Clint Hanson    |
|                      | Wyatt Hanson    |
| Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> | Brock Aune      |
|                      | Gordy Hughes    |
| Oct 12 <sup>th</sup> | Bill Aune       |
| Oct 17 <sup>th</sup> | Joanne Adlon    |
| Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> | Richard Dunlap  |
|                      | Lora Schaefer   |
| Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> | Gloria LaPlante |

### Wedding Anniversaries in October

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|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Oct 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Tim & Rachel Hanson   |
| Oct 5 <sup>th</sup>  | Riley & Meggie Sawyer |
| Oct 10 <sup>th</sup> | Pete & Marlene Larson |
| Oct 16 <sup>th</sup> | Bill & Sue Aune       |
| Oct 21 <sup>st</sup> | Jeff & Valerie Espe   |
| Oct 23 <sup>rd</sup> | Kraig & Amy Aune      |
| Oct 25 <sup>th</sup> | Robert & Sue Peterson |

Next Sunday, October 19<sup>th</sup>, we will be having our Annual Chili Fest. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area for the meal next Sunday. Please indicate what you would like to bring for planning purposes. Thank you.

Sunday, October 26<sup>th</sup> we are having Trunk or Treat as part of Youth Sunday. We are inviting children from the community to join our youth in this fun event. We are having pumpkin carving and a movie as part of this event. We ask that you decorate your “trunk” and bring treats for the youth to enjoy. The Church Council will be providing the fellowship meal this week. We go back to the normal fellowship schedule on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, with A-K providing the meal.

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 this week** there are also large print of the words for the hymns that we are singing. The ushers have these as well. We are seeing if this is beneficial to our worshipers. Feedback is welcome.

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. **Note this is new.**

These copies will be on the table each week for you to read and contemplate.