

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



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Transfiguration of our Lord
"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 always invited. 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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, the eternal voice from heaven,
the anointed and beloved one, the Spirit moving over the waters.

C Amen.

P As we approach the mystery of God, let us come in confession,
trusting the love of Christ crucified and risen.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God who searches us and knows us,

C **you have shown us what is good, but we have looked to other lights to find our way. We have not been just in our dealings with others. We have chosen revenge over mercy. We have promoted ourselves instead of walking humbly with you. With what shall we come before you? Forgive us our sin, and show us your salvation in the face of Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

P Beloved of God, you have not received the spirit of the world, but the Spirit that is from God, poured out for you in the faithfulness of Jesus Christ. Receive the promise of baptism: You are God's child; ☩ your sins are forgiven. Rejoice and be glad, for yours is the reign of heaven.

C Amen.

GREETING

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

C **And also with you.**

(please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN: "All Who Believe and Are Baptized"

HYMN # 442

PRESENTATION

Pastor God, who is rich in mercy and love, gives us a new birth into a living hope through the sacrament of baptism. By water and the Word God delivers us from sin and death and raises us to new life in Jesus Christ. We are united with all the baptized in the one body of Christ, anointed with the gift of the Holy Spirit, and joined in God's mission for the life of the world.

Sponsors We present Edward Lee Sawyer for baptism.

Pastor Riley and Meggie, as his parents, called by the Holy Spirit, trusting in the grace and love of God, do you desire to have Edward Lee baptized into Christ? If so, answer "I do."

Parents I do.

Pastor As you bring Edward Lee to receive the gift of baptism, you are entrusted with responsibilities: to live with him among God's faithful people, bring him to the word of God and the holy supper, teach him the Lord's Prayer, the Creed, and the Ten Commandments, place in his hands the holy scriptures, and nurture him in faith and prayer, so that Edward Lee may learn to trust God, proclaim Christ through word and deed, care for others and the world God made, and work for justice and peace.

Pastor Do you promise to help Edward Lee grow in the Christian faith and life? If so, answer "I do."

Parents I do.

Pastor Sponsors, do you promise to nurture Edward Lee in the Christian faith as you are empowered by God's Spirit, and to help him live in the covenant of baptism and in communion with the church? If so, answer "I do."

Sponsors I do.

Pastor People of God, do you promise to support Edward Lee and pray for him in his new life in Christ? If so, answer "We do."

Congregation We do.

Pastor Congregation, please stand as you are able, and join in following along with the parents and sponsors of Edward Lee.

PROFESSION OF FAITH

Pastor I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the church.

Pastor Do you renounce the devil and all the forces that defy God, the powers of this world that rebel against God, and the ways of sin that draw you from God? If so, answer, "I renounce them."

Congregation I renounce them.

Pastor Do you believe in God the Father?

Congregation I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

Pastor Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

Congregation

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, 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, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

Pastor Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

Congregation

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.

THANKSGIVING AT THE FONT

Pastor The Lord be with you.

Congregation And also with you.

Pastor Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

Congregation It is right to give our thanks and praise.

Pastor We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters and by your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight. Through the waters of the flood you delivered Noah and his family, and through the sea you led your people Israel from slavery into freedom. At the river your Son was baptized by John and anointed with the Holy Spirit. By the baptism of Jesus' death and resurrection you set us free from the power of sin and death and raise us up to live in you.

Pastor Pour out your Holy Spirit, the power of your living Word, that those who are washed in the waters of baptism may be given new life. To you be given honor and praise through Jesus Christ our Lord, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

Pastor The congregation may be seated.

BAPTISM

Pastor Edward Lee Sawyer, I baptize you in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Congregation Amen.

Pastor Edward Lee Sawyer, you belong to Christ, in whom you have been baptized.

Congregation Alleluia.

Pastor Clothed with Christ in baptism, receive this quilt from your community of faith, made with loving hands by members of this congregation, as a sign of God's love for you on this day and forevermore.

Pastor Let us pray.

We give you thanks, O God, that through water and the Holy Spirit you give your daughters and sons new birth, cleanse them from sin, and raise them to eternal life.

Pastor Sustain Edward Lee with the gift of your Holy Spirit: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence, both now and forever.

Congregation Amen.

Pastor Edward Lee, child of God, you have been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Congregation Amen.

WELCOME

Pastor Jesus said, I am the light of the world. Whoever follows me will have the light of life.

Pastor Let us welcome the newest baptized member of Hainesville Lutheran Church.

Congregation We welcome you as a member of the body of Christ in this community of faith and into the mission we share. Join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's creative and redeeming word to all the world.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God,

C in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your

children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

¹²The LORD said to Moses, "Come up to me on the mountain, and wait there; and I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction." ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up into the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, "Wait here for us, until we come to you again; for Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them."

¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the people of Israel. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud, and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 2 *(read responsively)*

¹Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

²**Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the LORD and against the LORD's anointed?**

³"Let us break their yoke," they say; "let us cast off their bonds from us."

⁴**God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the LORD holds them in derision.**

⁵Then in wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

⁶**"As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain."**

⁷Let me announce the decree of the LORD, who said to me, "You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

⁸**Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.**

⁹You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery."

¹⁰**And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.**

¹¹Submit to the LORD with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

**¹²lest the LORD be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath.
Happy are all who take refuge in God!**

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

At the transfiguration, God's voice was heard, declaring Jesus to be the beloved Son. By the activity of the Holy Spirit, God's voice continues to be heard through the word of scripture.

¹⁶For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased." ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one's own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

(please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel)

GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

Shortly before he enters Jerusalem, where he will be crucified, Jesus is revealed to Peter, James, and John in a mountaintop experience of divine glory called the transfiguration.

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

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone.

⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

P The Gospel of the Lord
(please be seated)

C Praise to you O Christ.

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Jill Connery

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Beautiful Savior"

HYMN #838

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Trusting that God hears us, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need

RESPONSE TO PRAYER

P *Merciful God*

C Receive our prayer

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Robert (Conrey), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Ellen (Groewoldt), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Linda (M), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Deanna Laci, Lexi (S), Hans (Sawitzki), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), Jeanine, and Joe.

THE PEACE

P The peace of the Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Please share the peace of Christ with those around you at this time.

(you may be seated following the sharing of the peace)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

"Let the Vineyards" (please stand)

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.

OFFERING PRAYER

P Liberating God, you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. You we magnify and adore, through Jesus our Savior,

C Amen.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY (spoken)

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, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God.

You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again to judge the world in righteousness. 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 Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world!
Come to the table of mercy and joy.

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(you may be seated)*

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"

HYMN #471

"As the Grains of Wheat"

HYMN #465

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 Faithful God, you have kept your promise to us in this meal, nourishing us with the gift of salvation. Now send your servants forth in peace, that we may testify to your goodness and share the hope that is ours in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P May Christ, the wisdom and power of God, and the source of our life together, keep you united in mind and purpose. And the blessing of almighty God, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with you always.

C Amen.

SENDING HYMN *"Children of the Heavenly Father"*

HYMN #781

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Let your light shine.

C Thanks be to God.... **AND WE WILL !!**

POSTLUDE

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Today in worship we welcome the newest member to Hainesville Lutheran Church, Edward Lee Sawyer. His parents are Riley and Meggie Sawyer. His grandparents are Amy Bielke, Mike LuMaye, and John and Krista Sawyer. Sponsors for Edward are Brandon Sawyer, Marcus LuMaye, and Karah Barr.

We will be having another New Member Sunday the end of April. If you are looking for a church home we would love to have you join our family. Please let someone know your wishes.

We are collecting food for those less fortunate than us. There is a basket in the basement by the television. Feel free to leave your donation there and we will see that it gets to the correct place.

We are collecting receipts from Tadych's Marketplace Foods and Pick'n Save. They are redeemed and the monies from Tadych's goes to the WELCA and the monies from Pick'n Save goes to Feed My People. There is a basket for each in the basement.

Serving in worship today (February 19th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Jill Connery
Ushers: Marla & Jim Vogel
Communion Assistant: Joanne Adlon
Reader: Jim Vogel
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (February 26th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Ushers: Jan Shusta & Linda Kohn
Reader: Marie Weber
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship Wednesday (February 22nd)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Jim Hanstad
Ushers: Marlene & Pete Larson

Readings for next week (February 26th)

Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

Psalm 32

Romans 5:12-19

Matthew 4:1-11 *The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days*

STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES
February 19th—26th

The fellowship meal today is being provided by the family of Edward Lee Sawyer. Thank you, Sawyer family, and may God continue to bless you and your family. The fellowship meal will be provided next week by the families whose last names begin with the letters A-K. Everyone is welcome to share in these fellowship meals. Come on downstairs and spend time with your neighbors and friends.

Week at a Glance February 19th—26th

Monday at 6PM

Church council meets

Tuesday WELCA meets at noon

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

Ash Wednesday Worship 7PM

Friday 9 AM– Noon

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 54

Birthdays in February

Feb 4th	Regan Markham
Feb 5th	Pete Larson
Feb 11th	Isaak Aune
Feb 13th	Ben Dixner Young

Feb 15th	Pam Freiberg
Feb 16th	Margery Reynolds
Feb 19th	Jerry Gutschow
Feb 23rd	Evelyn Breider
	Sue Larsen

Anniversaries in February

Feb 9th	Karin & Don Heldmann
Feb 18th	Mathilde & Richard Hannemann
Feb 26th	Jim Hanstad & Gordy Hughes

Lent begins this week with Ash Wednesday on February 22nd. Come to Hainesville for worship in the sanctuary at 7:00 PM.

There will be Lenten worship on Wednesdays at Tanum– Forest either at 1:00 or 6:00.

In the event of weather related closings at church—- please listen to WDOR or WBAY channel 2 for cancellation notices or check our Facebook page

UPCOMING EVENTS

February 22

Ash Wednesday Service at 7PM

March 12

Mama J and the Praise Hounds

March 26

Mama J and the Praise Hounds

Midweek Lenten Services

At Tanum Forest at 1:00 and 6:00 each Wednesday