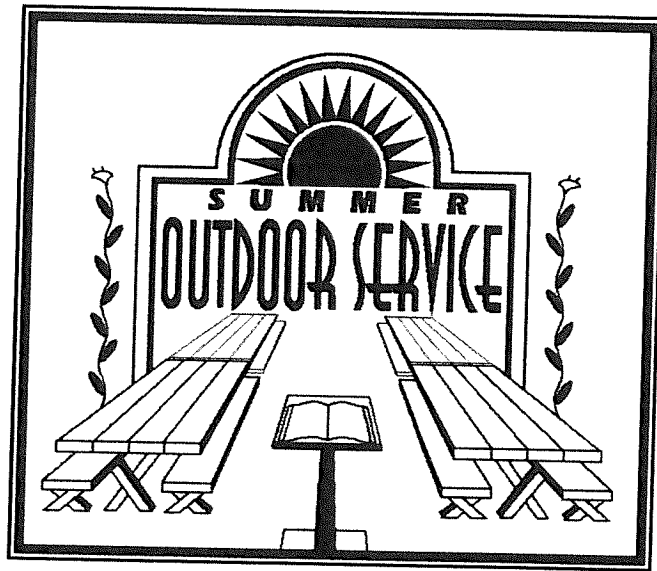


# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



## Sunday, July 31st, 2022

Eighth 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 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*(please remain seated)*

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, whose steadfast love endures forever.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we have not followed your path but have chosen our own way. Instead of putting others before ourselves, we long to take the best seats at the table. When met by those in need, we have too often passed by on the other side. Set us again on the path of life. Save us from Ourselves and free us to love our neighbors. Amen.**

**P** Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. You are free to love as God loves.

**C** **Amen.**

*(please stand as you are able)*

**GATHERING HYMN:**

*"Here in This Place"*

**WOV #718**

### **GREETING**

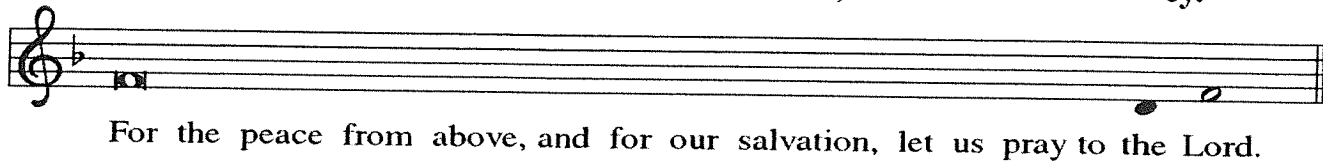
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

**C** **And also with you.**

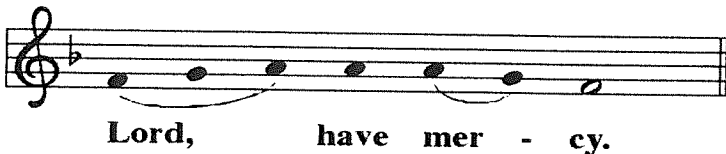
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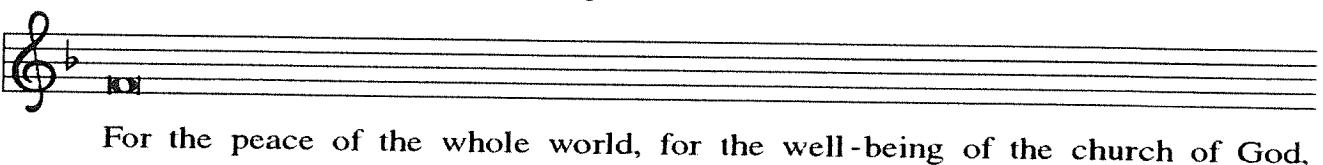
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



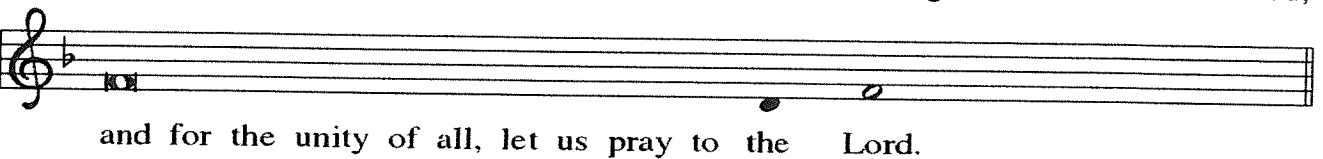
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



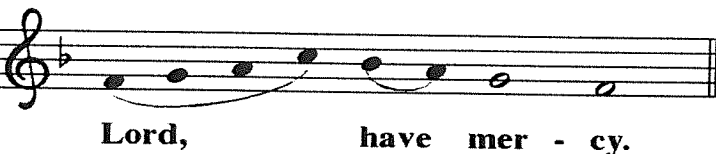
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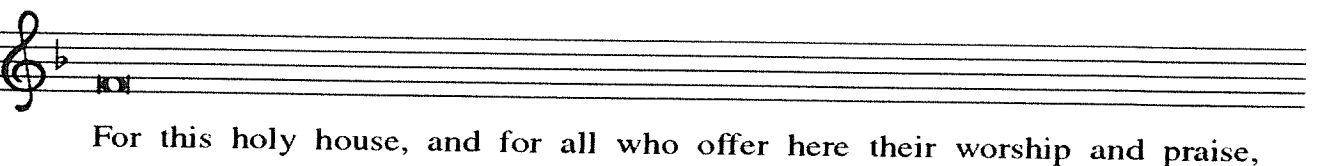
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



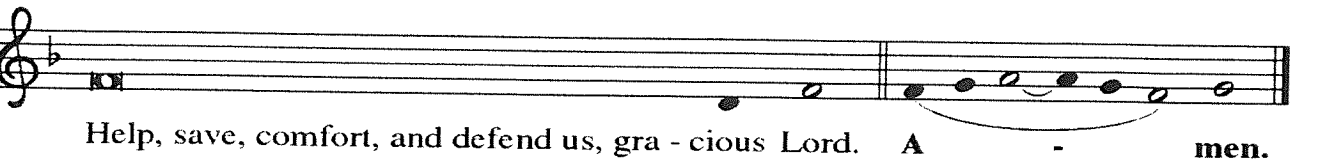
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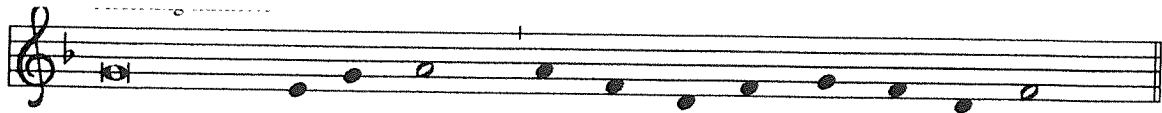
For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise,



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



Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gra - cious Lord. A - men.



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.



Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



we wor-ship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry.



Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son of the Fa - ther, Lord God, Lamb of God,



you take a - way the sin of the world: have mer - cy on us;



you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther: re - ceive our prayer.



For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One, you a - lone are the Lord,



you a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ, with the Ho - ly Spir - it,



in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - men.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. Benevolent God,

C You are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

*(please be seated)*

## CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR THE HUNGRY

### FIRST READING: Ecclesiastes 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-23

*The teacher of wisdom who wrote Ecclesiastes sees that working for mere accumulation of wealth turns life into an empty game, a "vanity of vanities." Nevertheless, he asserts in the next verse, it is good to find enjoyment in one's work because such enjoyment is a gift from God.*

<sup>2</sup>Vanity of vanities, says the Teacher, vanity of vanities! All is vanity.

<sup>12</sup>I, the Teacher, when king over Israel in Jerusalem, <sup>13</sup>applied my mind to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven; it is an unhappy business that God has given to human beings to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I saw all the deeds that are done under the sun; and see, all is vanity and a chasing after wind.

<sup>2:18</sup>I hated all my toil in which I had toiled under the sun, seeing that I must leave it to those who come after me <sup>19</sup>—and who knows whether they will be wise or foolish? Yet they will be master of all for which I toiled and used my wisdom under the sun. This also is vanity. <sup>20</sup>So I turned and gave my heart up to despair concerning all the toil of my labors under the sun, <sup>21</sup>because sometimes one who has toiled with wisdom and knowledge and skill must leave all to be enjoyed by another who did not toil for it. This also is vanity and a great evil. <sup>22</sup>What do mortals get from all the toil and strain with which they toil under the sun? <sup>23</sup>For all their days are full of pain, and their work is a vexation; even at night their minds do not rest. This also is vanity.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

### PSALM: Psalm 49:1-12 *(read responsively)*

<sup>1</sup>Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all you who dwell in the world,

<sup>2</sup>**you of high degree and low, rich and poor together.**

<sup>3</sup>My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall meditate on understanding.

<sup>4</sup>**I will incline my ear to a proverb and set forth my riddle upon the harp.**

<sup>5</sup>Why should I be afraid in evil days, when the wickedness of those at my heels surrounds me,

**<sup>6</sup>the wickedness of those who put their trust in their own prowess, and boast of their great riches?**

<sup>7</sup>One can never redeem another, or give to God the ransom for another's life;

**<sup>8</sup>for the ransom of a life is so great that there would never be enough to pay it,**

<sup>9</sup>in order to live forever and ever and never see the grave.

**<sup>10</sup>For we see that the wise die also; like the dull and stupid they perish and leave their wealth to those who come after them.**

<sup>11</sup>Their graves shall be their homes forever, their dwelling places from generation to generation, though they had named lands after themselves.

**<sup>12</sup>Even though honored, they cannot live forever; they are like the beasts that perish.**

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 3:1-11**

*Life in Christ includes a radical reorientation of our values. Just as the newly baptized shed their old clothes in order to put on new garments, so Christians are called to let go of greed and take hold of a life shaped by God's love in Christ.*

<sup>1</sup>So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. <sup>2</sup>Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, <sup>3</sup>for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God.

<sup>4</sup>When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. <sup>7</sup>These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. <sup>8</sup>But now you must get rid of all such things—anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another,

seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

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: Luke 12:13-21**

*In God's reign, the "rich will be sent away empty." Jesus uses a parable to warn against identifying the worth of one's life with the value of one's possessions rather than one's relationship with God.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 12th chapter

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

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to [Jesus,] "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." <sup>16</sup>Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. <sup>17</sup>And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

P The Gospel of the Lord  
*(please be seated)*

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor Judy Deckert

*(please stand as you are able)*

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Spirit, Spirit of Gentleness"*

**WOV # 684**

**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 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 GOD'S PEOPLE

P Trusting in God's extraordinary love, let us come near to the Holy One in prayer.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER P *Merciful God* C Receive our prayer

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Marissa (Bartos), Shirley (Brandt),  
Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Merle (Eskildsen), Emery  
(Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn),  
Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Natalie (Markham), Joe (May),  
Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jody (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-  
Angermeir), Deanna, Laci, Lexi, Troy (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim (Vogel),  
Aubrey (W), 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 *(please stand as you are able)* "Create in Me"

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit with 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.

P Blessed are you, O God, for the greening earth given for all, for the talents we are  
given to share. Transform us to be more like you, Lord, that our lives may reflect  
your generosity; through Christ our Lord.

C Amen.



## 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**

## BLESSING

- P Live your lives in Christ, rooted and built up in him, and abound in thanksgiving; and the blessing of the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, be upon you and remain with you forever.
- C **Amen.**

*(please stand as you are able)*

**SENDING HYMN**                      *"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"*                      **WOV #721**

## BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

- P Go in peace. Share the Good News.
- C **Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL !!**

## POSTLUDE

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### Serving in worship today July 31st

Presiding minister: Pastor Judy Deckert  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Ushers: Ellen & Russ Klister  
Reader: Roy Jilberg  
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

### Serving in worship next week (Aug 7)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Reader: Lana Ferry  
Ushers: John Melland & George Sincock  
Communion Assist: George Sincock  
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

### Readings for next week August 7th

**Genesis 15:1-6** *God's promise of a child for Abram and Sarai*

**Psalm 33:12-22** *Let your lovingkindness be upon us, as we place our hope in you. (Ps. 33:22)*

**Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16** *A model for us: Abraham's faith in a new home given by God*

**Luke 12:32-40** *God will give you the treasure of the kingdom; sell all that you have*

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### July 31st—August 6th

*The fellowship meal today is being provided by the families whose last names begin with L-Z. The fellowship meal next week will be provided by the families whose last names begin with A-K. Everyone is invited to attend. Come and visit with your neighbors and friends.*

#### Week at a Glance July 31st—August 6th

##### Tuesday August 2 at Noon

Lunch & Literature group. Meet at Hainesville; bring a brown bag lunch. Book to be discussed The Four Winds by Kristin Hannah

##### Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

##### Friday 9 AM— Noon

Office hours for Lana

*Attendance last week: 45*

#### Birthdays in August

August 2nd	Linda Zolnosky
August 4th	Jean Hovik
August 13th	Erik Jilburg Nick Schultz Michelle Brunette
August 14th	Mike Zolnosky
August 16th	Kyler Borkovetz Wyatt Wilke
August 19th	Irene Thorson
August 22nd	Dan Kostichka
August 29th	Sue Aune
August 30th	Lori Flick-Langer

#### Anniversaries in August

August 7th	Michelle & Brian Brunette
August 18th	Gloria & Gene LaPlante
August 19th	Deb & Dave Grunwald

August 22nd	Barb & Richard Dunlap Ceres & Hans Sawitzki
August 23rd	Sue & Bill Nusbaum
August 27th	Kirsten & Matt Dixner Young

### Wednesday August 17th

Chicken Salad Croissant Lunch  
Noon—1 pm Tickets \$15 each

**Sunday September 11th “God’s Work, Our Hands”** is our final outdoor worship service of the year, followed by an opportunity to participate in a variety of service projects. The fellowship meal will be held after a time of working together.

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There are applications for bricks at the front and the back of the church.

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We are looking for donations for Feed My People. There is a basket in the basement by the piano to place them in. All donations are greatly appreciated.

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Please sign up to read and usher.

There are many opportunities to be involved. We need your help.

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Do you know of someone who should be getting a prayer shawl? This can be all kinds of trials or illnesses. Let Linda Monahan or the church office know.

## LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Over the summer, keep in mind that we still can be collecting items for LWR School kits.

Peggy Odegaard has approximately 80 school bags ready to be filled. ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED

Watch for sales to stock up! All items for the school kits are to be new. Here is the list.

- \* \* FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- \* \* One pencil sharpener
- \* \* ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler

with centimeters on one side and inches on the other

- \* \* ONE pair of blunt scissors
- \* \* FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils
- \* \* FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- \* \* ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- \* \* ONE 2 1/2" eraser

Shipping date is October 7, 2022. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There will be a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement.

## MASKING POLICY

As of 5-17-2022 the church council has adopted a mask optional policy. There are masks available at each entrance of the sanctuary, please feel free to use one if you so choose.

Please bring your Tadych's Market Place and Pick'n Save receipts to church. There are baskets for them on the piano. The are turned back into the stores and a percentage of each receipt back to the church. (Pick'n Save goes to Habitat for Humanity)

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We are looking for another keyboard player to play for the service 1 or 2 Sundays a month. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested please let the church office know.

# UPCOMING EVENTS THIS SUMMER

**Wednesday August 17th**  
**Chicken Salad Croissant Lunch**  
**Noon—1 pm Tickets \$15 each**



**Sunday August 21st Outdoor worship**

(Weather permitting—Please bring your lawn chair)

**Sunday September 11th "God's Work, Our Hands"**  
**Also Outdoor Worship**



Our final outdoor worship service of the year, followed by an opportunity to participate in a variety of service projects. The fellowship meal will be held after a time of working together

**Sunday September 18th Ice Cream Social**

*Invite your friends to these special events*