

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA



Sunday, May 1st, 2022

Third Sunday of Easter  
"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. 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**

**CHILDREN'S CHAT** (Sunday School students and teacher leave to attend class following the chat)

*(please remain seated)*

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new

**C** **Amen.**

**P** In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Silence is kept for reflection.

**P** Holy One

**C** **We confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

**P** Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love. In ☩ Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

**C** **Amen.**

*please stand as you are able)*

**GATHERING HYMN:** *"Spirit of Gentleness"*

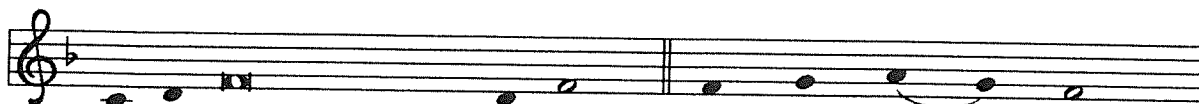
**HYMN # 396**

**GREETING**

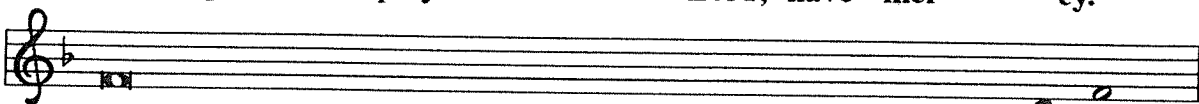
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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

**KYRIE** (sung setting #3 pp 138-139)



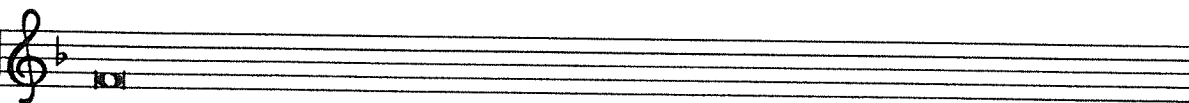
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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



Lord, have mer - cy.



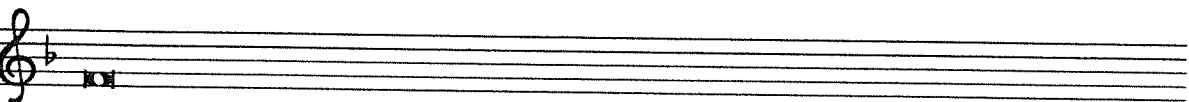
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



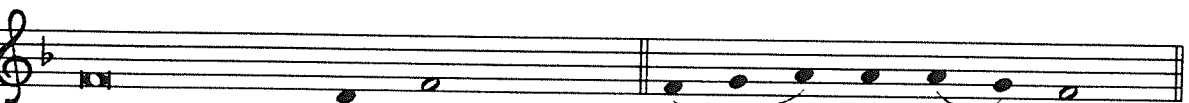
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



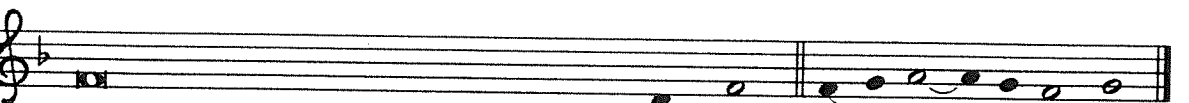
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

Assisting minister



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

All



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. Eternal and all-merciful God,  
**C** with all the angels and all the saints we laud your majesty and might. By the resurrection of your Son, show yourself to us and inspire us to follow 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: Acts 9:1-6 [7-20]

*Each of us has a story of meeting God's grace. Saul (later called Paul) was an ardent persecutor of all who followed the Way of Christ. This reading recounts the story of his transformation, beginning with an encounter with Jesus Christ on the way to Damascus.*

<sup>1</sup>Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest <sup>2</sup>and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any who belonged to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. <sup>3</sup>Now as he was going along and approaching Damascus, suddenly a light from heaven flashed around him. <sup>4</sup>He fell to the ground and heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why do you persecute me?" <sup>5</sup>He asked, "Who are you, Lord?" The reply came, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. <sup>6</sup>But get up and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." [<sup>7</sup>The men who were traveling with him stood speechless because they heard the voice but saw no one. <sup>8</sup>Saul got up from the ground, and though his eyes were open, he could see nothing; so they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. <sup>9</sup>For three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank.

<sup>10</sup>Now there was a disciple in Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." He answered, "Here I am, Lord." <sup>11</sup>The Lord said to him, "Get up and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul. At this moment he is praying, <sup>12</sup>and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." <sup>13</sup>But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints in Jerusalem; <sup>14</sup>and here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who invoke your name." <sup>15</sup>But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is an instrument whom I have chosen to bring my name before Gentiles and kings and before the people of Israel; <sup>16</sup>I myself will show him how much he must suffer for

the sake of my name.” <sup>17</sup>So Ananias went and entered the house. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus, who appeared to you on your way here, has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit.” <sup>18</sup>And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and his sight was restored. Then he got up and was baptized, <sup>19</sup>and after taking some food, he regained his strength.

For several days he was with the disciples in Damascus, <sup>20</sup>and immediately he began to proclaim Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “He is the Son of God.”]

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

**PSALM: Psalm 30 (Read Responsively)**

<sup>1</sup>I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lifted me up and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

<sup>2</sup>**O LORD my God, I cried out to you, and you restored me to health.**

<sup>3</sup>You brought me up, O LORD, from the dead; you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

<sup>4</sup>**Sing praise to the LORD, all you faithful; give thanks in holy remembrance.**

<sup>5</sup>God’s wrath is short; God’s favor lasts a lifetime. Weeping spends the night, but joy comes in the morning.

<sup>6</sup>**While I felt secure, I said, “I shall never be disturbed.**

<sup>7</sup>You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains.” Then you hid your face, and I was filled with fear.

<sup>8</sup>**I cried to you, O LORD; I pleaded with my Lord, saying,**

<sup>9</sup>“What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit? Will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?

<sup>10</sup>**Hear, O LORD, and have mercy upon me; O LORD, be my helper.”**

<sup>11</sup>You have turned my wailing into dancing; you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

<sup>12</sup>**Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing; O LORD my God, I will give you thanks forever.**

**SECOND READING: Revelation 5:11-14**

*The vision of John recorded in Revelation offers a glimpse of cosmic worship on the Lord’s Day. At its center is “the Lamb who was slain.”*

<sup>11</sup>Then I looked, and I heard the voice of many angels surrounding the throne and the living creatures and the elders; they numbered myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, <sup>12</sup>singing with full voice,

“Worthy is the Lamb that was slaughtered to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!”

<sup>13</sup>Then I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, singing,

“To the one seated on the throne and to the Lamb  
be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!”

<sup>14</sup>And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” And the elders fell down and worshiped.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

**GOSPEL: John 21:1-19**

*The risen Christ appears again to his disciples by the sea where they were first called. After echoes of the fishing and feeding miracles, he gives a final reminder of the cost of a disciple's love and obedience.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the 21st chapter

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

<sup>1</sup>After [he appeared to his followers in Jerusalem,] Jesus showed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias; and he showed himself in this way. <sup>2</sup>Gathered there

together were Simon Peter, Thomas called the Twin, Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples. <sup>3</sup>Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing.

<sup>4</sup>Just after daybreak, Jesus stood on the beach; but the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Jesus said to them, “Children, you have no fish, have you?” They answered him, “No.” <sup>6</sup>He said to them, “Cast the net to the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in because there were so many fish. <sup>7</sup>That disciple whom Jesus loved said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on some clothes, for he was naked, and jumped into the sea. <sup>8</sup>But the other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, only about a hundred yards off.

<sup>9</sup>When they had gone ashore, they saw a charcoal fire there, with fish on it, and

bread. <sup>10</sup>Jesus said to them, "Bring some of the fish that you have just caught." <sup>11</sup>So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, a hundred fifty-three of them; and though there were so many, the net was not torn. <sup>12</sup>Jesus said to them, "Come and have breakfast." Now none of the disciples dared to ask him, "Who are you?" because they knew it was the Lord. <sup>13</sup>Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and did the same with the fish. <sup>14</sup>This was now the third time that Jesus appeared to the disciples after he was raised from the dead.

<sup>15</sup>When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, "Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my lambs." <sup>16</sup>A second time he said to him, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" He said to him, "Yes, Lord; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Tend my sheep." <sup>17</sup>He said to him the third time, "Simon son of John, do you love me?" Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, "Do you love me?" And he said to him, "Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you." Jesus said to him, "Feed my sheep. <sup>18</sup>Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go." <sup>19</sup>(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, "Follow me."

P The Gospel of the Lord C Praise to you O Christ.  
(please be seated)

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor LuAnn Ferron

(please stand as you are able)

**HYMN OF THE DAY** "You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore" **HYMN #817**

**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 God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYER**      **P**            *God, in your mercy*      **C**            **Hear our prayer**

**Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Marissa (Bartos), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Ruth (Grainger), Richard (Hannemann), Anna Lisa (Jilburg), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Natalie (Markham), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Aubrey (W), Bobette (Watson), Jeanine and the family of Judy Larson.**

### **OFFERING**

*As we are not yet physically passing the offering plate during worship, we do want to recognize and give thanks to God for your offerings that support the work of the church, whether you give electronically through Simply Giving, mail in your offerings, or leave you offerings in the collection plates when you come to worship. Let us rejoice and be glad for God's abundance, that we may joyfully share the resources that God has entrusted us with to put to use to participate in God's work and serve the needs of our neighbors. Thanks be to God!*

### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P**      God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus 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 The blessing of the living God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.

C **Amen.**

*(please stand as you are able)*

**SENDING HYMN**

*"We All Are One in Mission"*

**HYMN #576**

## BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

P You are the body of Christ raised up for the world. Go in peace.  
Share the good news. Alleluia!

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

## POSTLUDE

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### May 1st—May 8th

#### Week at a Glance May 1st—May 8th

##### Tuesday Noon—1 PM

Lunch & Literature book club; book to be discussed The Culprit by Martin Sasek

##### Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

#### May Birthdays

May 6th	Joshua Degrave Kurt DeGrave
May 8th	Lance LaVine
May 10	Delaney Wilke
May 11th	Jessica Jacobson
May 12th	Rylee O'Hern
May 16th	Barbro Wilson Karyn Wilson
May 17th	Adley LaVine
May 19th	Roy Jilburg
May 20th	Luke Fawcett
May 25th	Jim Monahan
May 31st	John Melland

#### May Anniversaries

May 15th	George Sincock & Jane Roalkvan-Sincock
May 20th	Carolyn & John Melland
May 20th	Tiffany & Nick Schultz
May 23rd	Jill & Kurt Degrave Jim & Martha Rasmus
May 27th	Kari & Mark Pudlo

#### UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ Synod Assembly is May 13th-14th in Oshkosh, Wisconsin
- ◇ Tickets for SALAD LUNCHEON available from

Evelyn Breider. Luncheon is Wednesday May 18th NOON—1 pm COST \$12 per ticket

- ◇ Saturday May 21st is the Spring clean-up around the church and the highway cleanup Meet at church 9 AM

#### We are back!

The Goods and Goodie Sale July 16, 2022. Bring your items before July 9th that is the week to get everything ready to go.

- ◇ Collections starting again for the goods & goodies sale. Donations can be left underneath the pavilion near the memorial wall. DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
  - \* Clothing of any kind
  - \* Microwave ovens
  - \* Computers or peripherals
  - \* TV sets or monitors
  - \* Refrigerators
  - \* Freezers
  - \* Organs
  - \* Air conditioners
  - \* Mattresses

**All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If any larger items or questions please call Carolyn Melland at 920-743-4470 920-495-2871**

## MASKING POLICY

### **BEGINNING SUNDAY MARCH 27<sup>TH</sup>:**

We are bringing music back to the congregation, including hymns and liturgy. To do this safely, masks are required to sing. You may speak the words if you are un-masked. Our current masking policy will have greeters being masked. We hope this compromise helps to restore a cherished part of the traditional service we all miss.

Frequent hand washing and social distancing are also encouraged. Please be mindful and respectful of our guests and our members who may be immunocompromised and may not enjoy the same level of protection as those who are fully vaccinated. If you are feeling sick, we ask that you stay at home and invite you to join us in-person again when your symptoms have subsided.

### Serving in worship today May 1st (3rd Sunday of Easter)

Presiding minister: Pastor LuAnn Ferron

Ushers: John Melland and Marie Weber

Reader: Marie Weber

Liturgist: Paul Klapatch

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

### Serving in worship next week May 8th (4th Sunday of Easter)

Presiding minister: Pastor LuAnn Ferron

Ushers: Lori and Jerry Langer

Reader: Roy Jilburg

Liturgist: Paul Klapatch

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

### Readings for next week (May 15th)

**Acts 9:36-43** *Peter raises Tabitha/Dorcas from the dead*

**Psalm 23** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)

**Revelation 7:9-17** *A white-robed multitude sings before the Lamb*

**John 10:22-30** *Jesus promises eternal life to his sheep*