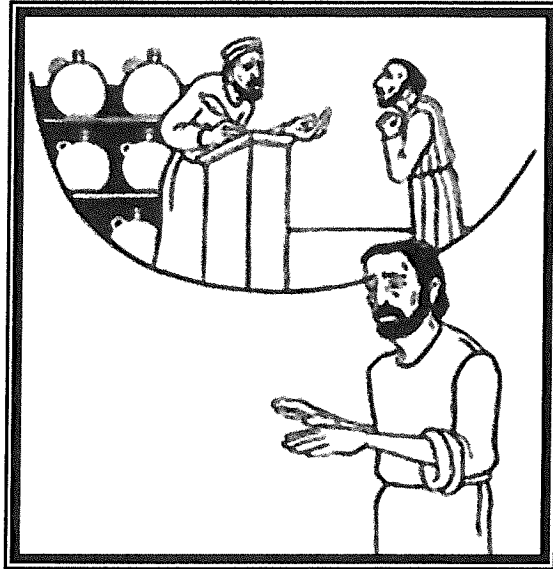


HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, September 18th, 2022

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

Presiding Minister: Pastor David Raben

Music: Mama J and the Praise Hounds

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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 ANNOUNCEMENT AND CHILDREN'S CHAT

(please remain seated)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ☩ one God, who is eager to forgive and who loves us beyond our days.

C Amen.

P Dear friends, together let us acknowledge our failure to love this world as Jesus does.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P God of mercy and forgiveness,

C we confess that sin still has a hold on us. We have harmed your good creation.

We have failed to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with you. Turn us in a new direction. Show us the path that leads to life. Be our refuge and strength on the journey, through Jesus Christ, our redeemer and friend. Amen.

P Beloved of God: your sins are forgiven ☩ and you are made whole. God points the way to new life in Christ, who meets us on the road. Journey now in God's abiding love through the power of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

(please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN "I've Got Peace Like a River"

Verse 1

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul

I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river, I've got peace like a river in my soul

Verse 2

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain, I've got joy like a fountain in my soul

Verse 3

I've got love like the ocean, I've got love like the ocean, I've got love like the ocean
in my soul

I've got love like the ocean, I've got love like the ocean, I've got love like the ocean
in my soul.

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. God among us,

C we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our
feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the
grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

Amos was called by God to prophesy in the Northern Kingdom of Israel. Peace and prosperity in Israel led to corrupt business practices and oppression of the poor. The prophet declares that God will not tolerate such a situation.

⁴Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land,

⁵saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain;

and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale?

We will make the ephah small and the shekel great,

and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver

and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

⁷The LORD has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any
of their deeds.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 113 *(read responsively)*

¹Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

²Let the name of the LORD be blessed, from this time forth for evermore.

³From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the LORD be praised.

⁴The LORD is high above all nations; God's glory above the heavens.

⁵Who is like the LORD our God, who sits enthroned on high,

⁶but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

⁷The LORD takes up the weak out of the dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

⁸enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.

⁹The LORD makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

The Pastoral Epistles offer insight into how early Christians understood many practical matters, such as church administration and worship. The church's focused prayer for others is an expression of the single-minded passion God has toward us in Jesus.

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God;

there is also one mediator between God and humankind,

Christ Jesus, himself human,

⁶who gave himself a ransom for all

—this was attested at the right time. ⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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 16: 1-13

Jesus tells the curious story of a dishonest man who cheats his employer and then is commended by him for having acted so shrewdly. Jesus wonders why his own followers are less creative and diligent in their stewardship given that they are managers of a far more valuable household.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 16th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' ³Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I

am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’⁵ So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’⁶ He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’⁷ Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’⁸ And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light.⁹ And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much.¹¹ If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches?¹² And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own?¹³ No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.”

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

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY *“Lord, I Lift Your Name on High”*

Verse Lord I lift Your name on high, Lord I love to sing your praises
 I’m so glad You’re in my life, I’m so glad You came to save us

Chorus

**You came from heaven to earth To show the way
From the earth to the cross My debt to pay
From the cross to the grave From the grave to the sky
Lord I lift Your name on high**

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**

OFFERING

OFFERING PRAYER

P God our provider, we bring nothing into this world and we can take nothing out of it. Accept the gifts you have first given us: ourselves, our time, and our possessions. Use us, and what we have gathered, in feeding the world with your love, through the one who gave himself for us, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P As scattered grains of wheat are gathered together into one bread, so let us gather our prayers for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

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

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Marissa (Bartos), John (Breider), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Diane (Duncan), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Bonnie (Kohn), Karen (Koktowski), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Deanna, Laci, Lexi, Troy (S), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim (Vogel), Nick (Vogel), Jeannine, and Joe.

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.**

COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION *(please be seated)*

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front to 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 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 O God, in this holy communion you have welcomed us into your presence, nourished us with words of mercy, and fed us at your table.

Amid the cares of this life, strengthen us to love you with all our heart, serve our neighbors with a willing spirit, and honor the earth you have made; through Christ our Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P Live your life 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.**

SENDING HYMN

"I'll Fly Away"

Verse 1

Some glad morning when this life is o'er I'll fly away

To a home on God's celestial shore I'll fly away

Chorus

I'll fly away O glory I'll fly away

When I die hallelujah by and by I'll fly away

Verse 2

When the shadows of this life have grown I'll fly away

Like a bird from prison bars has flown I'll fly away

Verse 3

Just a few more weary days and then I'll fly away

To a land where joys shall never end I'll fly away

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Live in love as Christ loved us.

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

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (September 18th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Ushers: Deb & Dave Grunwald

Reader: Jim Hanstad

Music: Mama J and the Praise
Hounds

Serving in worship next week (Sept 25th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Ushers: Marla & Jim Vogel

Reader: Jim Vogel

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Keyboard Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week September 25th

Amos 6:1a, 4-7 ; Psalm 146 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Luke 16:19-31

ANNOUNCEMENTS

September 18th—25th

The fellowship meal today is Ice Cream!!! Enjoy a sweet treat with your friends and family. 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 Sept 18th—25th

Monday 6PM

Council meets

Tuesday at noon WELCA

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

Friday 9 AM— noon

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 45

Birthdays in September

Sept 5th	Heidi Gutschow
Sept 7th	Jon Klister
Sept 10th	George Sincock Liam Schultz
Sept 11th	Julia Jacobson
Sept 12th	Arne Odegaard
Sept 15th	Taylor Brunette
Sept 16th	Carolyn Melland
Sept 17th	Heather LaVine
Sept 18th	John Borkovetz Charley Carey
Sept 22nd	Matt Dixner Young
Sept 24th	Tim Hanson
Sept 27th	Jason Freier
Sept 29th	Lana Ferry Jerry Langer Alice Rocque-Angermeier

Anniversaries in September

Sept 5th	Bob & Deb Larson
Sept 15th	Sam Sund & Heather Haese
Sept 22nd	Don & Ardy Lauscher
Sept 30th	Jerry & Lori Langer

Come and enjoy the Ice Cream Social after worship this morning. When else can you have ice cream for lunch.

We are once again looking for a cleaning person for the church. If you or someone you know is interested let Marie Weber or the church office know.

Jim Hanstad is forming a choir. Please see him if interested in singing. Time and days to be determined.

There are applications for bricks at the front and the back of the church. Please fill out an application and get it back to the church office so that the memorial wall can be completed.

Did you know that just by buying your groceries you can help the church or those in need? We are collecting receipts from Pick 'n Save and Tadych's Marketplace Foods. These receipts are turned back to them for cash. The money from Tadych's Marketplace Foods goes to help the church and the receipts from Pick 'n Save goes to Feed My People. There is a basket for each on the piano in the basement.

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.

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.