

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — ELCA



Sunday, February 15th, 2026

Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday

"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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C **Amen.**

P Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Mighty God, lover of justice,

C **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

P The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in † Jesus' name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN "Open My Eyes that I May See"

Verse 1

Open my eyes that I may see

Glimpses of truth Thou hast for me

**Place in my hands the wonderful key
That shall unclasp and set me free
Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready my God Thy will to see
Open my eyes illumine me
Spirit divine!**

Verse 2

**Open my ears that I may hear
Voices of truth Thou sendest clear
And while the wave notes fall on my ear
Everything false will disappear
Silently now I wait for Thee
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my ears, illumine me,
Spirit divine!**

Verse 3

**Open my mouth and let me bear
Gladly the warm truth everywhere
Open my heart and let me prepare
Love with Thy children thus to share
Silently now I wait for Thee,
Ready, my God, Thy will to see
Open my mouth, illumine me
Spirit divine!**

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 *(setting 4 pp 147-148)*



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



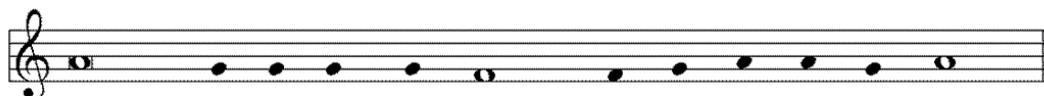
A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



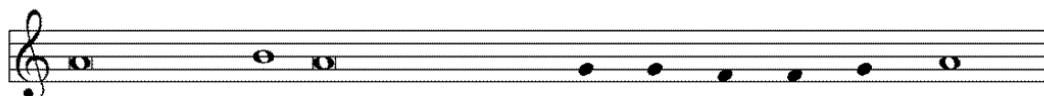
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



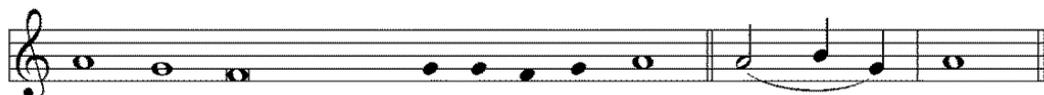
C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



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



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra-cious Lord. **C** A - men

HYMN OF PRAISE *(setting 4 pp 149-150)*



Ⓐ Glo-ry to God in the high-est, and peace to his 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. 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.**

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

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

¹⁵ Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶ The 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. ¹⁷ Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸ Moses 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)*

¹ Why 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.**

⁵ Then 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.”

⁷ Let 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.**

⁹ You 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.

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

**¹² lest 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

¹⁶ 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. ¹⁷ For 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.” ¹⁸ We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain.

¹⁹ So 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. ²⁰ First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹ because 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

HYMN OF THE DAY

“His Mercy Is More”

Verse 1

**What love could remember no wrongs we have done
Omniscient all knowing He counts not their sum
Thrown into a sea without bottom or shore
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

Verse 2

**What patience would wait as we constantly roam
What Father so tender is calling us home
He welcomes the weakest the vilest the poor
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

Chorus

**Praise the Lord His mercy is more
Stronger than darkness new every morn
Our sins they are many His mercy is more**

Verse 3

**What riches of kindness He lavished on us
His blood was the payment His life was the cost
We stood 'neath a debt we could never afford
Our sins they are many His mercy is more chorus**

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 As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS **P** Merciful God **C** Receive our prayer
Sharon (Albert), **Linda** (Anderson), **Tom & Alice** (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune), **Cindy** (B), **John** (B), **Elaine** (Caelwaerts), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Erin** (Culbertson), **Dianne** (D), **Dan** (Fenrich), **Alan** (G), **Barbara** (Hughes/Dean), **Dawn** (Jeanquart), **Charlotte** (K), **Patricia** (Kehl), **Cindy** (Knapp), **Keith** (Knapp), **Myriah** (Krueger), **Kenny** (Meyer), **Beth** (Pachniak), **Monika** (Perry), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Kathy** (S), **Todd** (S), **Delores** (Schuyler), **Irene** (Thorson), **Mary** (Zirbel), **Betty**, **Brixanna & Marley**, **Carole & Russ**, **Jay**, 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

“Let the Vineyards”

HYMN 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 God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

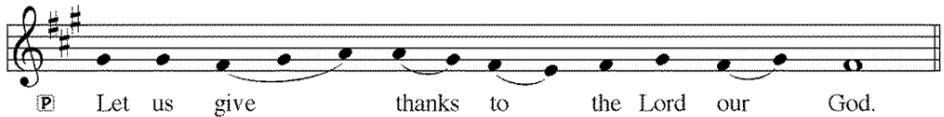
THE COMMUNION LITURGY



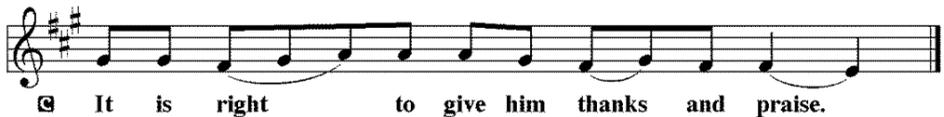
P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.



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 Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:



Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.



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 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

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 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 HYMN *“Let Us Break Bread Together”* **HYMN 471**
 “Here Is Bread” **HYMN 483**
 “One Bread, One Body” **HYMN 496**

COMMUNION BLESSING *(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 Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

BLESSING

P May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise ✠ bless 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 *“I’m So Glad Jesus Lifted Me”* **HYMN 860**

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

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

POSTLUDE

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There is a basket in the fellowship area for receipts from Tadych's Market Place. We ask that you bring them and place the whole receipt in the basket. They are kind enough to give us a percentage back for our projects. Unfortunately, Pick'n Save no longer has this service so there is no need to bring those receipts at this time. Dianne Eskildsen has generously agreed to tally up the receipts and bring them in. If you have any questions, please ask one of the ladies in WELCA.



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



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** there are also large print copies of the words for the hymns that we are singing. The ushers have these as well.



Is getting to church on Sunday morning difficult? We are in the process of working on rides for those who would like to attend but for whatever reason aren't able to because of transportation. Please let the church office know if this is a service that would be of help to you or if you are willing to provide a ride. Know someone who would like a ride? Let the church office know please.

THIS Wednesday, February 18th, is Ash Wednesday. We are planning on having a service here for that day at noon. Beginning the following Monday, February 23rd, we will offering a weekly Bible Study during Lent.

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Serving in worship today (Feb 15<sup>th</sup>)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Reader: Youth

Ushers: Youth

Communion Assist: Joanne Adlon

Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Serving in worship next week (Feb 22<sup>nd</sup>)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou

Plummer

Reader: Jim Vogel

Ushers: Jim & Marla Vogel

Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Readings for next week (February 22<sup>nd</sup>)

[Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7](#)

*Eating of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil*

[Psalm 32](#)

[Romans 5:12-19](#)

*Death came through one; life comes through one*

[Matthew 4:1-11](#)

*The temptation of Jesus in the wilderness for forty days*

**Stewardship Opportunities Feb 15-22**

Today the fellowship meal today is being provided by the Church Council. Next week the fellowship meal will be provided by the folks whose last name

begins L-Z.

**Week at a glance Feb 15-22**

**Monday Church Council at 6:00**

**Tuesday WELCA at noon**

**Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8**

**Thursday Grief Support Group at 6:00**

**Friday 9-12**

Office hours for Lana

*Attendance last week: 39*

**Birthdays in February**

Feb 4<sup>th</sup> Regan Markham

Feb 5<sup>th</sup> Pete Larson

Feb 11<sup>th</sup> Isaak Aune

Feb 13<sup>th</sup> Ben Dixner Young

Feb 15<sup>th</sup> Pam Freiberg

Feb 16<sup>th</sup> Margery Reynolds

Feb 17<sup>th</sup> Kim Hartwig

Feb 19<sup>th</sup> Jerry Gutschow

Feb 23<sup>rd</sup> Sue Larsen

**Wedding Anniversaries in February**

Feb 9<sup>th</sup> Karin & Don Heldmann

Feb 26<sup>th</sup> Jim Hanstad & Gordy Hughes

## **SMOKED FISH FUNDRAISER**

The Interfaith Coalition for Housing – Sturgeon Bay is having a “Smoked Fish Fundraiser” to raise funds for continues rehabbing of a single-family dwelling dedicated to helping a family get a fresh start. The fundraiser runs February 15-18.

Please contact if you are interested Linda Kohn, George Sincock, or Marla Vogel.

Flavors

Original ~ Bourbon ~ Cajun ~ Smokehouse Special

Suggested Donation of \$15/lb.

## **THE BRIAR CLUB**

This Saturday the play adaptation of “The Briar Club” (the book that the Book Club read for February) is being held at the DC Arts Center at 917 N. 14<sup>th</sup> Avenue in Sturgeon Bay. Admission is free. The play begins at 7:00 p.m.



The Hainesville Cemetery Association will be having their Annual Meeting on February 25<sup>th</sup>, 2026, at 4:30 p.m. at Hainesville Lutheran Church. Need or have any questions contact John or Carolyn Melland.

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