

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, July 6th, 2025

Fourth 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 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 In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

P Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Merciful God,

C you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the path of life. Amen.

P You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God's children through faith. In the cross of + Christ, and through the power of the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ, you are a new creation.

C Amen.

(please stand as you are able)

ENTRANCE HYMN

"Beautiful Savior"

HYMN 838

GREETING

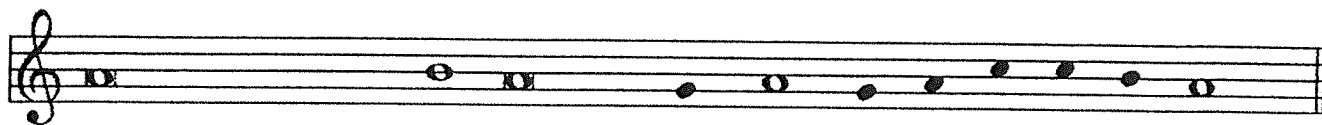
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

KYRIE (setting 4 pp 147-148)



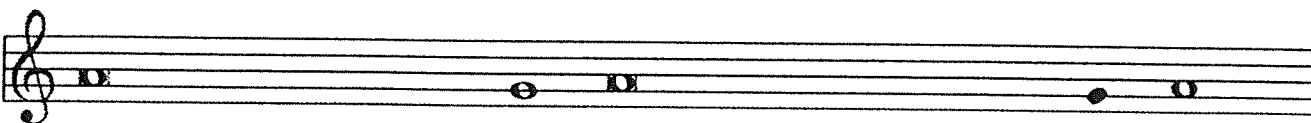
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



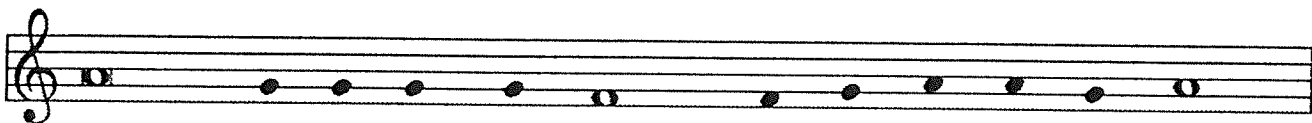
A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-va-tion, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



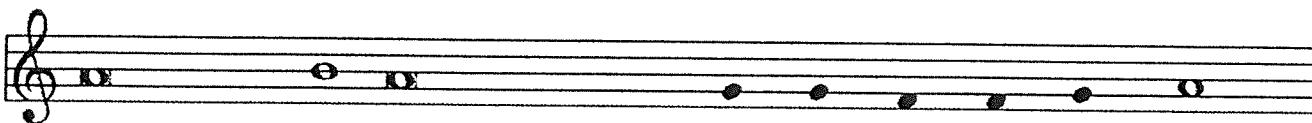
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



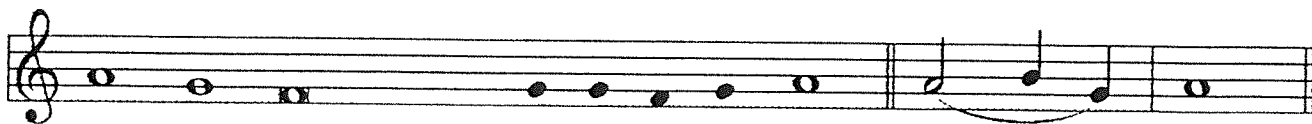
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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

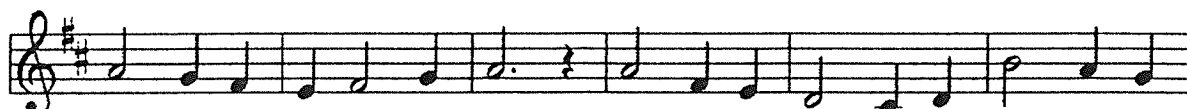
HYMN OF PRAISE *(setting 4 pp 149-150)*



A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



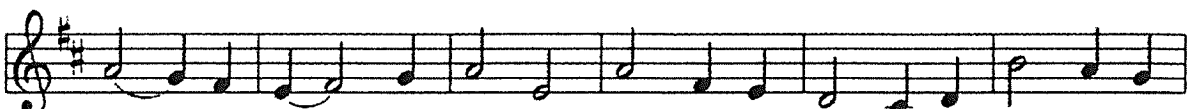
strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God,

C **the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us. With your Spirit accompany us on our life's journey, that we may spread your peace in all the world, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,
all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,
all you who mourn over her—

¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied
from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight
from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,
and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;
and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,
and dandled on her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her child,
so I will comfort you;
you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;
your bodies shall flourish like the grass;
and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,
and his indignation is against his enemies.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-9 *(read responsively)*

¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands; be joyful, all the earth.

² **Sing the glory of God's name; sing the glory of God's praise.**

³ Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds!

Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

⁴ **All the earth bows down before you, sings to you, sings out your name."**

⁵ Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God's deeds toward all people.

⁶ **God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in God.**

⁷ Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations; let no rebels exalt themselves.

⁸ **Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be heard.**

⁹ Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.

⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.]

⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow.

⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20 *(please stand as you are able)*

Jesus commissions harvesters and laborers to go where he would go and do what he would do. Risking hardship and danger in exchange for the experience of great joy, they offer peace and healing as signs that the reign of God is near.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 10th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.' "

¹⁶ "Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" ¹⁸ He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

P The Gospel of the Lord
(please be seated)

C Praise to you O Christ.

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

HYMN OF THE DAY "My Faith Looks Up to Thee"

Family Choir

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 Drawn into the embrace of the holy Trinity, we lift our prayers for the wholeness of the church, the world, and all creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS **P** God of grace **C** hear our prayer
Tom & Alice (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune), **John (B), Elaine**
(Caelwaerts), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Erin** (Culbertson), **Barbara**
(Hughes/Dean), **Charlotte (K), Rachel** (Kriska), **Amie (M), Kenny**
(Meyer), **David** (Plummer), **George** (Poh), **Matthew** (Rocque),
Martin (Ruedinger), **Mike (S), Delores** (Schuyler), **Irene** (Thorson),
Betty, Carole & Russ, Chelsa, Jeff, and the family of Lori Snyder.
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)*
(you may be seated)

OFFERING

OFFERTORY *"We Give Thee but Thine Own"* *(please stand)* **HYMN 686**

C **We give thee but thine own, whate'er the gift may be; all that we
have is thine alone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.**

OFFERING PRAYER

P Risen One, you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world.

C Amen.

THE COMMUNION LITURGY

P The Lord be with you

C **And also with you**

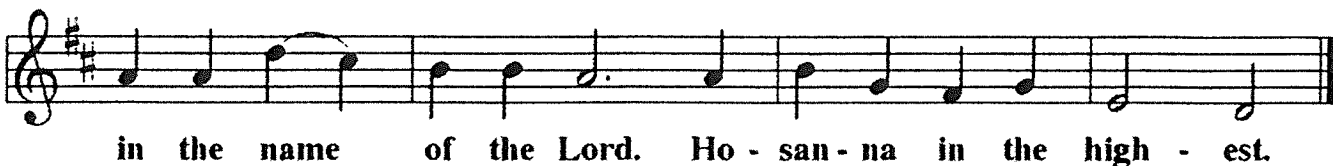
P Lift up your hearts

C **We lift them up to the Lord**

P Give thanks to the Lord our God

C **It 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:



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 in to 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**
- P The joy of the Lord is our strength. Come, eat this meal of gladness.

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 *(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 Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.
- C **Amen.**

BLESSING

- P The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, +

Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

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 “*O Beautiful for Spacious Skies*”

HYMN 888

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Live in hope.

C **Thanks be to God!!**

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today (July 6th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Luke Brown Family

Ushers: Luke Brown Family

Music Tech: Gordy Hughes

Serving in worship next week (July 13th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Mary Ann Leary

Ushers: Merle & Dianne Eskildsen

Keyboard: Janet Anderson

Readings for next week (July 13th)

Deuteronomy 30:9-14

The LORD will take delight in your fruitfulness

Psalms 25:1-10

Show me your ways, O LORD, and teach me your paths. (Ps. 25:4)

Colossians 1:1-14

The gospel is growing, bearing fruit in the whole world

Luke 10:25-37

The parable of the merciful Samaritan

God's Work Our Hands Sunday is September 7th. We need to order shirts in advance. Cost is \$12.50 per shirt. Sizes run from Youth S to 5XL. There is a size for everyone. Please let Lana know what size you want by August 10th to insure delivery by the event. Make checks payable to the church with a notation of shirts on it. Thank you.



Stewardship Opportunities July 6-13

Today the fellowship meal is our being provided by the folks whose last name begins A-K. Next week the folks whose last name begins L-Z will be providing the meal.

Week at a Glance July 6-13

Tuesday Bible Study 9:30

“The Wired Word”

Wednesday 8 AM

Men’s breakfast and Bible Study

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 51

Birthdays in July

July 1st	Derek Hannemann Don Lauscher
July 2nd	Kaden Borkovetz Laura Borkovetz
July 3rd	Shanna Schmitz Joey Wilke
July 4th	Meggie Lumaye-Sawyer
July 6th	Kraig Aune Dianne Eskildsen
July 8th	Linda Monahan
July 9th	Don Heldmann
July 10th	Ellen Klister
July 16th	Dean Larson
July 17th	Adam Gutschow Ceres Sawitzki
July 19th	Ardy Lauscher
July 21st	Gary Hannemann
July 22nd	Samuel Sund
July 24th	Carrie LaPlante
July 27th	Jim Vogel Leslie Petersen
July 31st	Cheryl Larson

Wedding Anniversaries in July

July 8th	Jim & Linda Monahan
July 16th	Arne & Peggy Odegaard Dean & Cheryl Larson
July 29th	Paul & LuAnn Klapatch

Looking ahead for the summer events at Hainesville

JULY 19th - Goods & Goodies - 9:00AM-1:00PM; bake sale, lunch, craft sale, silent auction

From Carolyn concerning the July Goods & Goodies sale:

To anyone wishing to donate items for the yard sale...Please leave donations by the memorial wall no later than July 12th. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS**

- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Exercise Bikes or Treadmills
- * Heavy Sofas
- * Computers/Peripherals
- * TV sets/Monitors
- * Refrigerators
- * Freezers
- * Organs
- * Air conditioners
- * Mattresses
- * Cribs
- * Car Seats (they have an expiration date)

**All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If putting things in the schoolhouse or garage please make sure the door is locked behind you. If you have any larger items or questions please call Carolyn Melland at
920-743-4470
920-495-2871**