

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, April 23rd, 2023

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. 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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM *(please stand)*

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, by whose hand we are given new birth, by whose speaking we are given new life.

C **Amen.**

P Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are welcomed, restored, and supported as citizens of the new creation. Let us give thanks for the gift of baptism. Holy God, holy and merciful, holy and mighty, you are the river of life, you are the everlasting wellspring. In mercy and might you have freed us from death and raised us with Jesus, the firstborn of the dead. In baptismal waters our old life is washed away, and in them we are born anew.

Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister continues.

P Glory to you for oceans and lakes, for rivers and streams. Honor to you for waters that wash us clean, quench our thirst, and nurture both crops and creatures. Praise to you for the life-giving water of baptism, the outpouring of the Spirit of the new creation.

C **Wash away our sin and all that separates us from you. Empower our witness to your resurrection. Strengthen our resolve in seeking justice for all.**

P Satisfy the world's need through this living water. Where drought dries the earth, bring refreshment. Where despair prevails, grant hope. Where chaos reigns, bring peace. We ask this through Christ, who with you and the Spirit reigns forever.

C **Amen.**

GATHERING HYMN: *"I Know That My Redeemer Lives"*

ELW # 619

GREETING

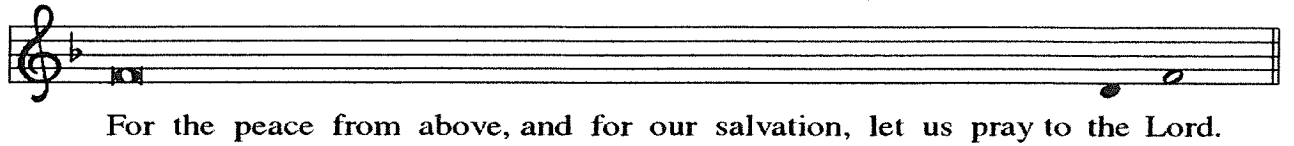
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C **And also with you.**


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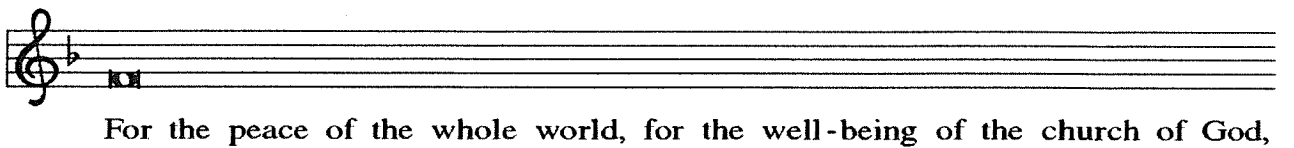
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



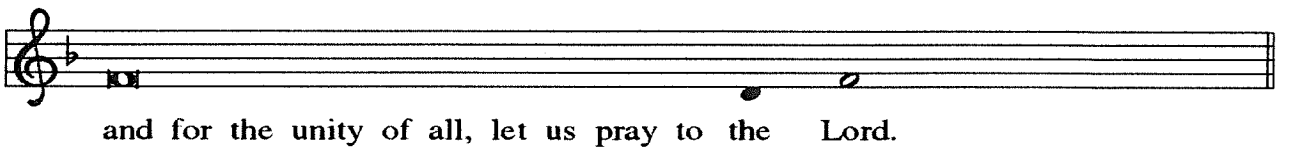
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



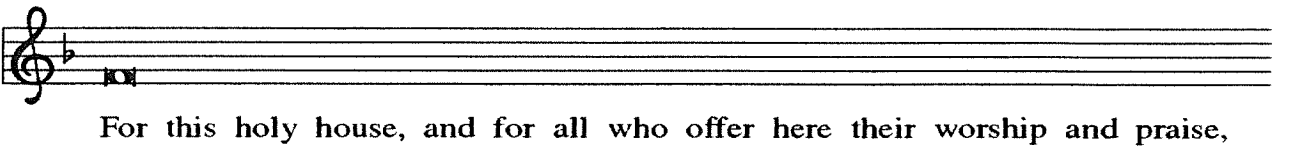
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



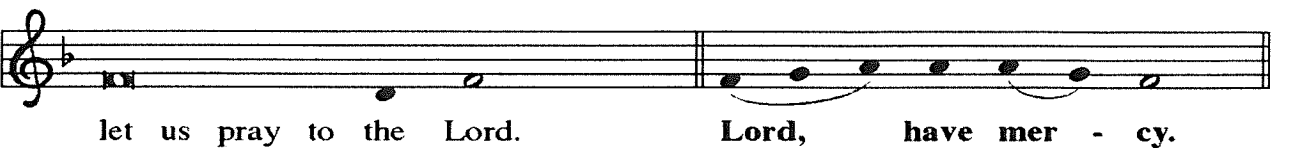
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



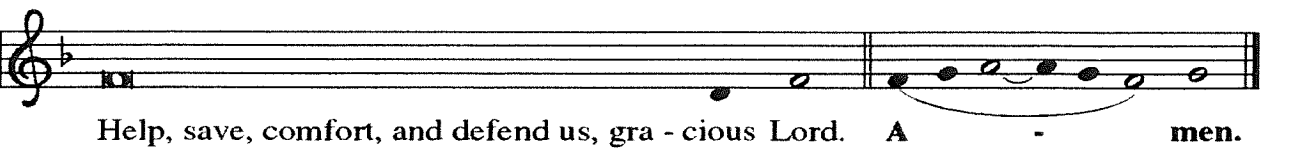
Lord, have mer - cy.



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

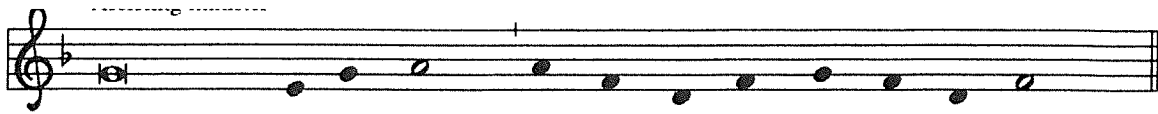


let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



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

HYMN OF PRAISE



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. O God,

C Your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

Amen. *(you may be seated)*

CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR WORLD HUNGER

FIRST READING: Acts 2:14a, 36-41

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed [the crowd],

³⁶“Therefore let the entire house of Israel know with certainty that God has made him both Lord and Messiah, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

³⁷Now when they heard this, they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and to the other apostles, “Brothers, what should we do?” ³⁸Peter said to them, “Repent, and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ so that your sins may be forgiven; and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹For the promise is for you, for your children, and for all who are far away, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to him.”

⁴⁰And he testified with many other arguments and exhorted them, saying, “Save yourselves from this corrupt generation.” ⁴¹So those who welcomed his message were baptized, and that day about three thousand persons were added.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 116:1-4, 12-19 *(read responsively)*

¹I love the LORD, who has heard my voice, and listened to my supplication,

²**for the LORD has given ear to me whenever I called.**

³The cords of death entangled me; the anguish of the grave came upon me; I came to grief and sorrow.

⁴**Then I called upon the name of the LORD: “O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”**

¹²How shall I repay the LORD for all the good things God has done for me?

¹³**I will lift the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD.**

¹⁴I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God’s people.

¹⁵**Precious in your sight, O LORD, is the death of your servants.**

¹⁶O LORD, truly I am your servant; I am your servant, the child of your handmaid; you have freed me from my bonds.

¹⁷**I will offer you the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call upon the name of the LORD.**

¹⁸I will fulfill my vows to the LORD in the presence of all God’s people,

¹⁹**in the courts of the LORD’s house, in the midst of you, O Jerusalem.**

Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Peter 1:17-23

¹⁷If you invoke as Father the one who judges all people impartially according to their deeds, live in reverent fear during the time of your exile. ¹⁸You know that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your ancestors, not with perishable things like silver or gold, ¹⁹but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without defect or blemish. ²⁰He was destined before the foundation of the world, but was revealed at the end of the ages for your sake. ²¹Through him you have come to trust in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are set on God.

²²Now that you have purified your souls by your obedience to the truth so that you have genuine mutual love, love one another deeply from the heart. ²³You have been born anew, not of perishable but of imperishable seed, through the living and enduring word of God.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: LUKE 24:13-35 (*please stand as you are able*)

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 24th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹³Now on that same day [when Jesus had appeared to Mary Magdalene,] two [disciples] were going to a village called Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴and talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵While they were talking and discussing, Jesus himself came near and went with them, ¹⁶but their eyes were kept from recognizing him. ¹⁷And he said to them, "What are you discussing with each other while you walk along?" They stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸Then one of them, whose name was Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only stranger in Jerusalem who does not know the things that have taken place there in these days?" ¹⁹He asked them, "What things?" They replied, "The things about Jesus of Nazareth, who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰and how our chief priests and leaders handed him over to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things took place. ²²Moreover, some women of our group astounded us. They were at the tomb early this morning, ²³and when they did not find his body there, they came back and told us that they had indeed seen a vision of angels who said that he was alive. ²⁴Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said; but they did not see him." ²⁵Then he said to them, "Oh, how foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have declared! ²⁶Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer these things and then enter into his glory?" ²⁷Then beginning with Moses and all the

prophets, he interpreted to them the things about himself in all the scriptures.

²⁸As they came near the village to which they were going, he walked ahead as if he were going on. ²⁹But they urged him strongly, saying, "Stay with us, because it is almost evening and the day is now nearly over." So he went in to stay with them. ³⁰When he was at the table with them, he took bread, blessed and broke it, and gave it to them. ³¹Then their eyes were opened, and they recognized him; and he vanished from their sight.

P The Gospel of the Lord

C Praise to you O Christ.

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY *"When I Survey the Wondrous Cross"*

ELW # 803

(please stand as you are able)

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

"Give Thanks"

Solo by Jim Hanstad

OFFERTORY

"Create in Me a Clean Heart" (please stand)

ELW #186

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

OFFERING PRAYER

P Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth. Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P United in the hope and joy of the resurrection, let us pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER P Hear us, O God C Your mercy is great
Rusty (Allen), Tom (Angermeier), Devin (Bartos), Joe (Bartos), Lyle (Berndt),
Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Robert
(Connrey), Danielle (Davis), Carol (Dennis), Emery (Freiberg), Ruth (Grainger),
Mathilde & Richard (Hannemann), Cindy (Knapp), Shari (Krueger), Ellie (Krull),
Larry (Mallien), Joe (May), Fran (McCarthy), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Pastor
Raben, Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Lexi & Laci (S), Eric
(Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Nick (Vogel), and Joe.

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 May God who has brought us from death to life fill you with great joy.
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C Amen.

TABLE BLESSING *(based on Luther's SMALL CATECHISM)*

A Table Blessing to Begin a Meal for Families

P The earth is the Lord's and all that is in it, the world, and those who live in it.
C **All here gathered, food from the land, all is gift from your gracious hand.
Feed us today; feed all those who hunger; teach us to feed one another.
We ask this in the name of the one who is our bread, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

SENDING HYMN *"On Our Way Rejoicing"* **ELW # 537**

SENDING FORTH

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.
C **Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**
A You are the body of Christ raised up for the world.
Go in peace. Share the good news.
C **Thanks be to God AND WE WILL!**

POSTLUDE

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STEWARDSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

April 23—April 30th

Today the folks whose last names begin with L-Z are serving the fellowship meal. All are welcome to join us downstairs after the worship service for this time of fellowship and food. Next week the A-K folks will be serving.

Week at a Glance April 23rd —April 30th

Tuesday 9AM

Quilting for missions

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast & Bible Study

Friday 9 AM —Noon

Office hours for Lana

Attendance last week: 41

Birthdays in April

April 1st	April Mascorro
April 2nd	Jim Hanstad
April 3rd	MarJean Gutschow Peggy Odegaard
April 8th	Tom Angermeier
April 10th	Bonnie Kohn
April 11th	Eric Schmitz
April 13th	Kristor Larson
April 14th	Tiffany Schultz
April 17th	Jordan Degrave
April 18th	Ken Overland
April 22nd	Sandra Pierre
April 23rd	Deb Kirsch
April 25th	Patrick Markham Kathy Schmitz
April 30th	Jan Shusta

Wedding Anniversaries in April

April 16th Rick & Vicki Hannemann

April 19th Bob & Leslie Petersen

Upcoming Events

In the month of May there are a number of fun events to get involved with.

- May 17th is the Salad luncheon sponsored by the Hainesville Church Women (W-ELCA) Tickets are \$12 each and serving is from noon until 1 PM.
- May 21st Daylia Sund and Delaney Wilke will be confirmed here at Hainesville. Nolan Schultz will also be confirmed at Bay View.

Looking ahead for the summer events sponsored by the Women of the ELCA

HAINESVILLE CHURCH WOMAN ~ 2023 ~ FUND-RAISERS ~

MAY 17th - Salad Luncheon-Noon-1:00PM - \$12.00

JUNE 2nd - Fish Boil - 5-6:30PM - \$18.00

JULY 15th - Goods & Goodies - 9:00AM-1:00PM

AUGUST 23rd - Croissant Luncheon - Noon-1:00PM - \$15.00

Wednesday, May 17 is the Annual Salad Lunch from noon to one. Cost is \$12.00 Call Evelyn Breider at 920-743-8548 for tickets. This is a fundraiser raiser for the church. There is a variety of homemade salads and desserts served Everyone is welcome and bring a friend.

There is a sign up list for anyone wanting to bring a Salad or help serve that day Thank you HLC Women's Group

**From Carolyn concerning the July 15th
Goods & Goodies sale:**

To anyone wishing to donate items for the yard sale... Please leave donations by the memorial wall no later than July 8th. DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Computers/Peripherals
- * TV sets/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

The May book for Book Club will now be Death Stalks Door County by Patricia Skalka.

The flowers at the front of the sanctuary are from the celebration of life held for Hans Sawitzki this last week. We thank the family for their generosity.

“The Chosen” a film series will be offered by Bay View each Sunday afternoon for about 4 more weeks. It is the story about those whom Jesus had contact with during his ministry through their eyes. They will be watching an episode or two each Sunday afternoon. It begins at 4. There is no cost and it is said that you can come for one or all. Each week will be independent. More details on a flier in the basement.

Thank you to the Church Council, WELCA, and the many hands behind the scenes for the new flags that are in front our sanctuary.

Serving in worship today (April 23rd)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Jim Hanstad
Ushers: Pete & Marlene Larson
Special Music: Jim Hanstad
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week (April 30th)

Acts 2:42-47 *The believers' common life*
Psalms 23 The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. (Ps. 23:1)
1 Peter 2:19-25 *Follow the shepherd, even in suffering*
John 10:1-10 *Christ the shepherd*

Serving in worship next week (April 30th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Judy Deckert
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Confirmation class
Ushers: Confirmation class
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard