

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH - ELCA



Sunday, July 9th, 2023

Sixth 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**

### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS** *(please stand as you are able )*

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure.

**C** **Amen.**

**P** Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of our neighbors. Merciful God,

**C** **we confess that we have sinned. We have hurt our community. We have squandered your blessings. We have hoarded your bounty. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** Righteous God,

**C** **we confess that we have sinned. We have failed to be honest. We have lacked the courage to speak. We have spoken falsely. In the name of Jesus, forgive us and grant us your mercy.**

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God is a cup of cold water when we thirst. God offers boundless grace when we fail. Claim the gift of God's mercy: you are freed and forgiven in the name of † Jesus Christ.

**C** **Amen.**

**GATHERING HYMN:** *"Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty"*

**ELW # 777**

### **GREETING**

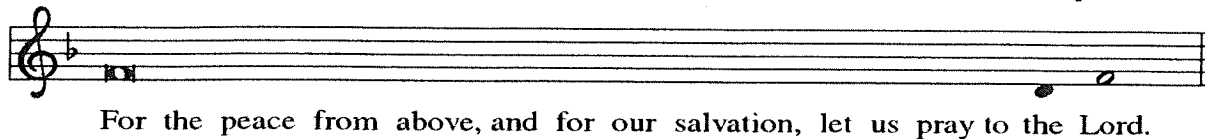
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

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

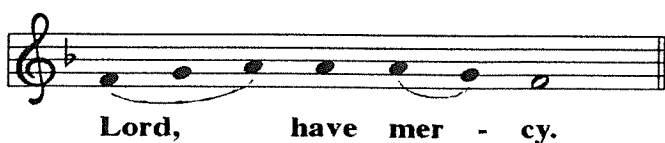
**KYRIE** (sung setting #3 pp138-139)



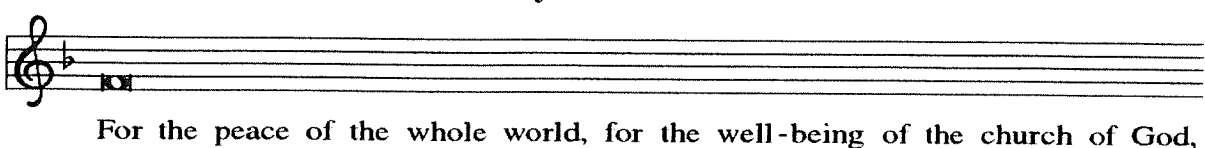
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



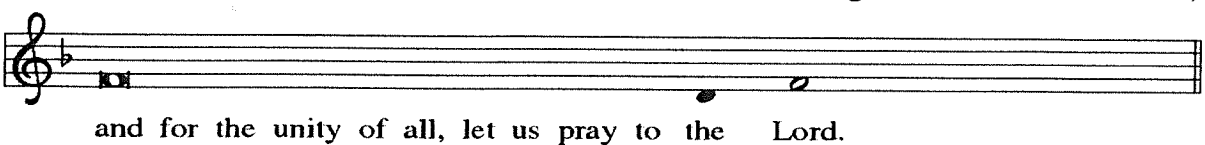
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



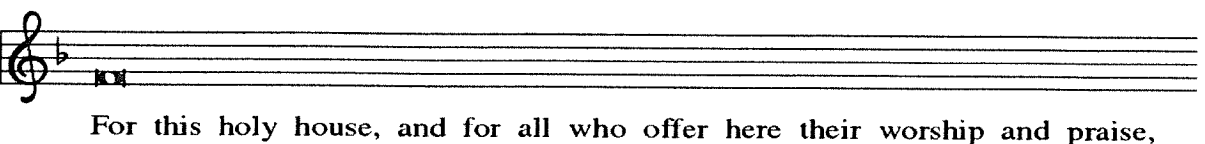
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



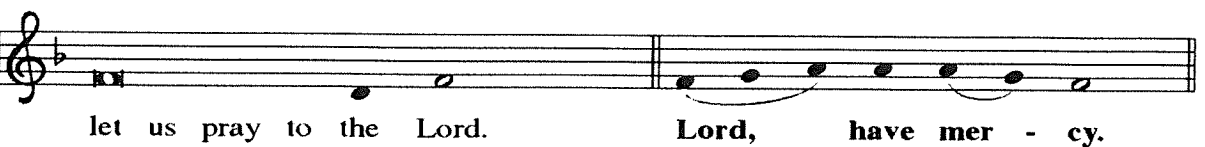
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



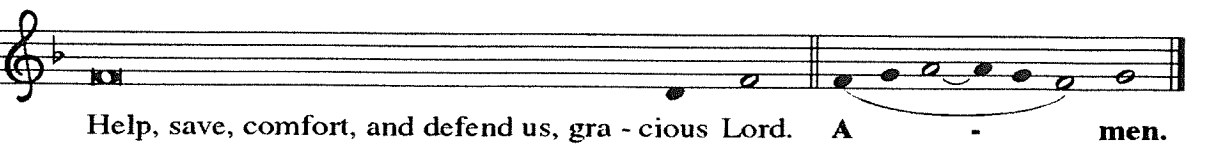
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

HYMN OF PRAISE (setting #3 pp 140-141)

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 1 Wor - thy is Christ, the Lamb



who was slain, whose blood set us free to be peo - ple of God.

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 2 Pow - er, rich - es, wis - dom, and



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

*Refrain*



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



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 3 Sing with all the peo - ple of



God, and join in the hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless - ing, hon - or,



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. Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. 4 For the Lamb who was



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



This is the feast of vic - to - ry for our God.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

**P** Let us pray. You are great,

**C** **O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

*(you may be seated)*

## CHILDREN'S CHAT AND NOISY OFFERING FOR HUNGER RELIEF

### FIRST READING: Zechariah 9:9-12

*The coming messianic king will inaugurate an era of disarmament and prosperity. Because of God's covenant with Israel, the people are designated as "prisoners of hope."*

<sup>9</sup>Rejoice greatly, O daughter Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter Jerusalem!

Lo, your king comes to you;

triumphant and victorious is he,

humble and riding on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

<sup>10</sup>He will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war-horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall command peace to the nations;

his dominion shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

<sup>11</sup>As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

<sup>12</sup>Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

**R** The word of the Lord

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

### PSALM: Psalm 145:8-14 (read responsively)

<sup>8</sup>The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

<sup>9</sup>**LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.**

<sup>10</sup>All your works shall praise you, O LORD, and your faithful ones shall bless you.

<sup>11</sup>They shall tell of the glory of your kingdom and speak of your power,  
<sup>12</sup>that all people may know of your power and the glorious splendor <sup>1</sup> of your kingdom.

<sup>13</sup>Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures throughout  
all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in all your works.

<sup>14</sup>The Lord upholds all those who fall and lifts up those who are bowed down.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 7:15-25a**

*Life captive to sin is a catch-22 existence in which we know good but do not do it and do things we know to be wrong. Through Jesus Christ, God has set us free from such a futile existence.*

<sup>15</sup>I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. <sup>16</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, I agree that the law is good. <sup>17</sup>But in fact it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me. <sup>18</sup>For I know that nothing good dwells within me, that is, in my flesh. I can will what is right, but I cannot do it. <sup>19</sup>For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I do. <sup>20</sup>Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I that do it, but sin that dwells within me.

<sup>21</sup>So I find it to be a law that when I want to do what is good, evil lies close at hand. <sup>22</sup>For I delight in the law of God in my inmost self, <sup>23</sup>but I see in my members another law at war with the law of my mind, making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members.

<sup>24</sup>Wretched man that I am! Who will rescue me from this body of death? <sup>25a</sup>Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

R      Word of God, Word of Life      C      **Thanks be to God**

## **GOSPEL: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30**

*Jesus chides people who find fault with both his ministry and that of John the Baptist. He thanks God that wisdom and intelligence are not needed to receive what God has to offer.*

P      The Holy Gospel according to St Matthew, the 11th chapter

C      **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus spoke to the crowd saying:] <sup>16</sup>“To what will I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to one another,

<sup>17</sup>“We played the flute for you, and you did not dance;

we wailed, and you did not mourn.'

<sup>18</sup>For John came neither eating nor drinking, and they say, 'He has a demon'; <sup>19</sup>the Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, 'Look, a glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is vindicated by her deeds."

<sup>25</sup>At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; <sup>26</sup>yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. <sup>27</sup>All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

<sup>28</sup>"Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. <sup>29</sup>Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. <sup>30</sup>For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

P The Gospel of the Lord C Praise to you O Christ.

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor David Raben

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"He Lives"*

Family Choir

*Refrain: (please sing with choir)*

**He lives, he lives, Christ Jesus lives today!**

**He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.**

**He lives, he lives, salvation to impart!**

**You ask me how I know he lives?**

**He lives within my heart.**

**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**





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, whose power working in us can do infinitely more than we can ask or imagine, grant you the gifts of faith and hope. 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 *"The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve"*

ELW # 551

### SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. The Spirit sends us forth to serve.

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

### POSTLUDE

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### From the Stained Glass Window Committee

Currently a fundraising drive is underway to raise funds to purchase and install stained glass windows on the north side of the sanctuary. Money for this project does not come from the church budget but is through donations. So far \$30,900 has been donated which is close to half of what is estimated to be needed. If you wish to contribute to this fund, or have ideas for a theme please contact Linda Monahan, Bill Albert, Jim Vogel, Evelyn Breider, or any Council member.

Serving in worship today (July 9th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Ushers: Linda Kohn & Jan Shusta

Reader: Lana Ferry

Special Music: Family Choir

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Communion Assist: Ellen Klister

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week (July 16th)

**Isaiah 55:10-13**

*The growth of the word to accomplish God's purpose*

**Psalm 65:[1-8] 9-13**

*Your paths overflow with plenty. (Ps. 65:11)*

**Romans 8:1-11**

*Live according to the Spirit*

**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

*The parable of the sower and the seed*

Serving in worship next week (July 16th)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Ushers: Jim & Marla Vogel

Reader: Jim Vogel

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Over the summer, keep in mind that we still can be collecting items for LWR School kits. Peggy Odegaard has approximately 100 school bags ready to be filled. **ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED**

- \* FIVE **unsharpened** #2 pencils
- \* FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- \* ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- \* ONE 2 1/2" eraser
- \* ONE pencil sharpener

Watch for sales to stock up! All items for the school kits are to be new. Here is the list.

- \* FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- \* ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- \* ONE pair of blunt scissors

Shipping date is October 6, 2023. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There is a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement. At this time everything is still needed. Thank you for your help with this worthwhile project.

Large print bulletins are available from the ushers or are located on the usher stand area.

## Stewardship Opportunities

### July 9th—16th

Today the fellowship meal is being provided by people whose last name begins with A-K. Next week the folks whose last name begins L-Z will provide the meal.

#### Week at a Glance July 9th—16th

##### Tuesday Noon

Book Club discussing Paper God's

##### Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study and set up tent for sale on Saturday

##### Friday 9 AM —Noon

Office hours for Lana

##### Saturday Goods and Goodies Sale 9-1

##### Sunday Outdoor Worship

*Attendance last week: 48*

#### 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
July 8th	Linda Monahan
July 9th	Don Heldmann
July 10th	Ellen Klister
July 16th	Dean Larson
July 17th	Adam Gutschow Ceres Sawitzki
July 19th	Ardi Lauscher
July 21st	Gary Hannemann
July 22nd	Samuel Sund
July 24th	Carrie LaPlante
July 27th	Leslie Petersen Jim Vogel
July 31st	Cheryl Larson

#### Wedding Anniversaries in July

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

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

JULY 15th - Goods & Goodies - 9:00AM-1:00PM; bake sale, lunch, craft sale  
AUGUST 23rd - Croissant Luncheon - Noon-1:00PM - \$15.00 per ticket

#### From Carolyn concerning the July Goods & Goodies sale:

To anyone wishing to donate items for the yard sale... Please leave your items next to the memorial wall no latter than TODAY July 9. DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

- \* Clothing of any kind
- \* Microwave ovens
- \* Computers/Peripherals
- \* TV sets/Monitors
- \* Refrigerators
- \* Freezers
- \* 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**

Interested in getting to know some of your church family in a different setting? Like to golf? Up for a good time? If any of these apply to you see George Sincock. We are sending two teams of 4 to the Synod Golf Tournament on August 8 in Iola. We sent a team last year and they had a great time taking last place. Good golfing is NOT necessary but helpful. Last day for sign up is July 18th.