

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, April 3rd, 2022

Fifth Sunday in Lent

"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. 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 ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHAT *(Sunday School students and teachers leave to attend class following the chat)*

(please remain seated)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who gathers us in the wilderness to redeem us, anoint us, and make us new

C **Amen.**

P In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Holy One

C **We confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

P Beloved in Christ,
the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to God shall be saved.
In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and gathers you under wings of love.
In † Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven. God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.

C **Amen.**

(please stand as you are able)

GATHERING HYMN: *"Christ, the Life of All the Living"*

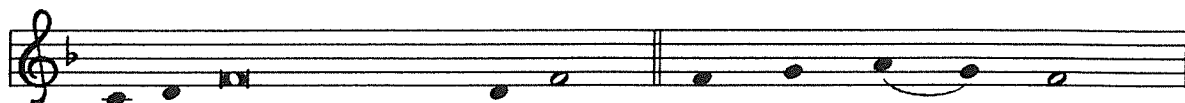
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GREETING

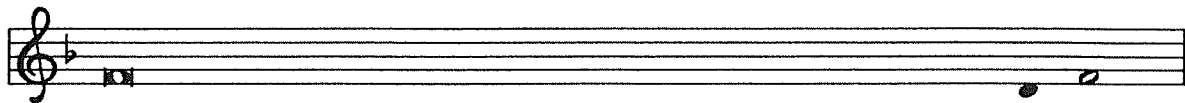
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C **And also with you.**

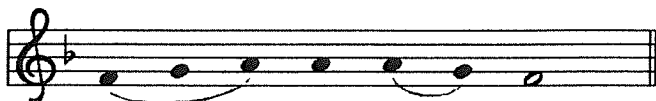
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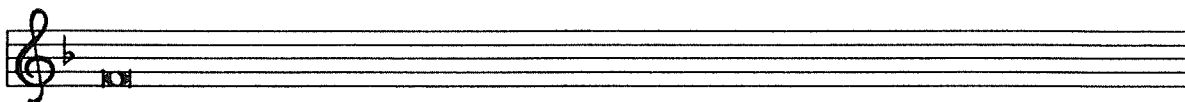
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



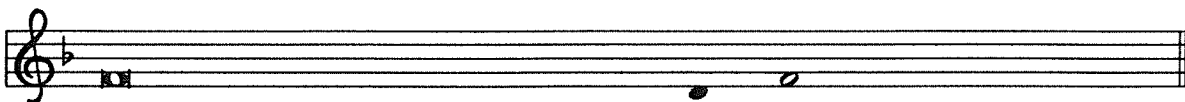
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



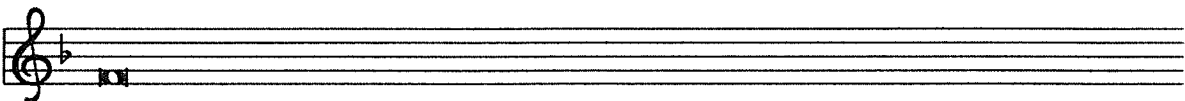
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



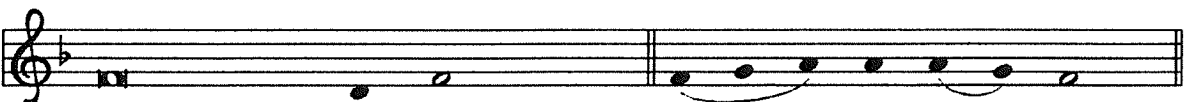
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



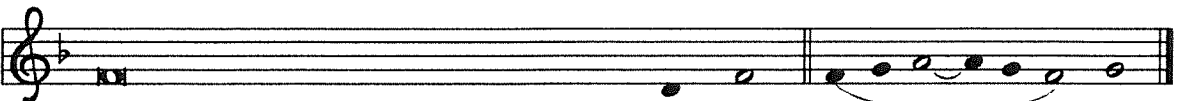
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

Assisting minister



Glory to God in the highest, and peace to God's peo - ple on earth.

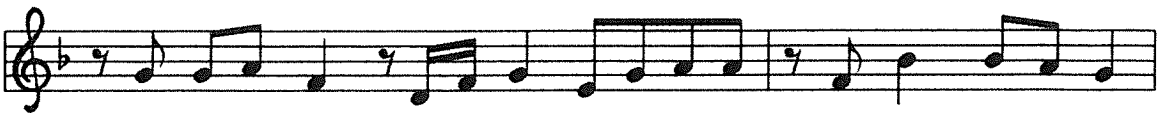
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Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - migh - y God and Fa - ther,



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. Creator God,
you prepare a new way in the wilderness, and your grace waters our desert.
Open our hearts to be transformed by the new thing you are doing, that our
lives may proclaim the extravagance of your love given to all through your
Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the
Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

(please be seated)

FIRST READING: Isaiah 43:16-21

The prophet declares that long ago God performed mighty deeds and delivered Israel from Egyptian bondage through the waters of the sea. Now, God is about to do a new thing, bringing the exiles out of Babylon and through the wilderness in a new Exodus.

¹⁶Thus says the LORD, who makes a way in the sea, a path in the mighty waters,

¹⁷who brings out chariot and horse, army and warrior;

they lie down, they cannot rise, they are extinguished, quenched like a wick:

¹⁸Do not remember the former things, or consider the things of old.

¹⁹I am about to do a new thing; now it springs forth, do you not perceive it?

I will make a way in the wilderness and rivers in the desert.

²⁰The wild animals will honor me, the jackals and the ostriches;

for I give water in the wilderness, rivers in the desert,

to give drink to my chosen people, ²¹the people whom I formed for myself
so that they might declare my praise.

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 126 *(read responsively)*

¹When the LORD restored the fortunes of Zion, then were we like
those who dream.

Then was our mouth filled with laughter, and our tongue with shouts of joy.

Then they said among the nations, "The LORD has done great things for them."

³The LORD has done great things for us, and we are glad indeed.

⁴Restore our fortunes, O LORD, like the watercourses of the Negeb.

⁵Those who sowed with tears will reap with songs of joy.

**⁶Those who go out weeping, carrying the seed, will come again with joy,
shouldering their sheaves.**

SECOND READING: Philippians 3:4b-14

Writing to Christians in Philippi, Paul admits that his heritage and reputation could give him more reason than most people to place confidence in his spiritual pedigree. But the overwhelming grace of God in Jesus calls Paul to a new set of values.

[Paul writes:] ^{4b}If anyone else has reason to be confident in the flesh, I have more: ⁵circumcised on the eighth day, a member of the people of Israel, of the tribe of Benjamin, a Hebrew born of Hebrews; as to the law, a Pharisee; ⁶as to zeal, a persecutor of the church; as to righteousness under the law, blameless.

⁷Yet whatever gains I had, these I have come to regard as loss because of Christ. ⁸More than that, I regard everything as loss because of the surpassing value of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord. For his sake I have suffered the loss of all things, and I regard them as rubbish, in order that I may gain Christ ⁹and be found in him, not having a righteousness of my own that comes from the law, but one that comes through faith in Christ, the righteousness from God based on faith. ¹⁰I want to know Christ and the power of his resurrection and the sharing of his sufferings by becoming like him in his death, ¹¹if somehow I may attain the resurrection from the dead.

¹²Not that I have already obtained this or have already reached the goal; but I press on to make it my own, because Christ Jesus has made me his own. ¹³Beloved, I do not consider that I have made it my own; but this one thing I do: forgetting what lies behind and straining forward to what lies ahead, ¹⁴I press on toward the goal for the prize of the heavenly call of God in Christ Jesus.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 12:1-8 *(please stand as you are able for the reading of the Gospel)*

Judas willfully misinterprets as waste Mary's extravagant act of anointing Jesus' feet with costly perfume. Jesus recognizes that her lavish gift is both an expression of love and an anticipation of his burial

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John the 12th chapter

C Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Six days before the Passover Jesus came to Bethany, the home of Lazarus, whom he had raised from the dead. ²There they gave a dinner for him. Martha served, and Lazarus was one of those at the table with him. ³Mary took a pound of costly perfume made of pure nard, anointed Jesus' feet, and wiped them with her hair. The house was filled

with the fragrance of the perfume. ⁴But Judas Iscariot, one of his disciples (the one who was about to betray him), said, ⁵“Why was this perfume not sold for three hundred denarii and the money given to the poor?” ⁶(He said this not because he cared about the poor, but because he was a thief; he kept the common purse and used to steal what was put into it.) ⁷Jesus said, “Leave her alone. She bought it so that she might keep it for the day of my burial. ⁸You always have the poor with you, but you do not always have me.”

P The Gospel of the Lord
(please be seated)

C Praise to you O Christ.

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Luann Ferron

(please stand as you are able)

HYMN OF THE DAY “Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty”

HYMN #777 v 1 & 4

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**

(please be seated)

OFFERING

As we are not yet physically passing the offering plate during worship, we do want to recognize and give thanks to God for your offerings that support the work of the church, whether you give electronically through Simply Giving, mail in your offerings, or leave your offerings

in the collection plates when you come to worship. Let us rejoice and be glad for God's abundance, that we may joyfully share the resources that God has entrusted us with to put to use to participate in God's work and serve the needs of our neighbors. Thanks be to God!

OFFERING PRAYER

P God our provider, you have not fed us with bread alone, but with words of grace and life. Bless us and these your gifts, which we receive from your bounty, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P Drawn close to the heart of God, we offer these prayers for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER **P** *Merciful God* **C** **Receive our prayer**

Rusty (Allen), **Lindsay** (A), **Tom** (Angermeier), **Shirley** (Brandt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Eugene** (Clark), **Danielle** (Davis), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Vicki** (Hannemann), **Anna Lisa** (Jilburg), **Ellie** (Krull), **Judy** (Larson), **Larry** (Mallien), **Natalie** (Markham), **Joe** (May), **Francine** (Meyer), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Matthew** (Roque), **Alice** (Roque-Angermeier), **Troy**, **Deanna**, **Lexi, & Laci** (Schiesser), **Eric** (Thorson), **Kari** (Uetz), **Aubrey** (W), **Bobette** (Watson), and **Jeanine**.

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.**

BLESSING *(please stand as you are able)*

P You are children of God,
anointed with the oil of gladness and strengthened for the journey.
Almighty God, motherly, majestic, and mighty, ✠ bless you this day and always.

C Amen.

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Remember, Jesus meets you on the way.

C **Thanks be to God.... And we will !!**

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship this week (April 3rd Fifth Sunday in Lent)

Presiding minister: Pastor LuAnn Ferron

Ushers: Pete & Marlene Larson

Reader: Bonnie Kohn

Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (April 10th Palms to Passion Sunday)

Presiding minister: Pastor LuAnn Ferron

Ushers: Pam & Emery Freiberg

Reader: Pam Freiberg

Keyboard: Paula Eggert

Readers and ushers are always needed for upcoming worship services. Please let Gordy or any other council member know if you will help with this important ministry.

MASKING POLICY

BEGINNING SUNDAY MARCH 27TH:

We are bringing music back to the congregation, including hymns and liturgy. To do this safely, masks are required to sing. You may speak the words if you are unmasked. Our current masking policy will have greeters being masked. We hope this compromise helps to restore a cherished part of the traditional service we all miss.

Frequent hand washing and social distancing are also encouraged. Please be mindful and respectful of our guests and our members who may be immunocompromised and may not enjoy the same level of protection as those who are fully vaccinated. If you are feeling sick, we ask that you stay at home and invite you to join us in-person again when your symptoms have subsided.

Announcements

April 3rd—April 10th

- Welcome to those who are with us for online worship live-streaming on YouTube and to those who are listening in and worshipping from the parking lot.
- **TODAY:** Sunday school students will meet following the children’s chat and the confirmation students will be meeting in the gathering room following the worship service.
- **TUESDAY AT NOON:** The Book Club will meet to discuss The Girls in the Stilt House by Kelly Mustian.
- **WEDNESDAY AT 8 AM:** Men’s Breakfast and Bible Study group meets at the church to discuss the gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday.

Birthdays in April

April 1st Jeff Heindl
 April Mascorro

April 2nd Jim Hanstad

April 3rd MarJean Gutschow
 Pam Peterson
 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
 Kayla Houston

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

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday April 10th Worship at Hainesville
 9:30 AM

Maundy Thursday April 14th Worship at Bay
 View or Tanum Forest

Good Friday April 15th Worship at Bay View or
 Tanum Forest

Easter Sunday April 17th Worship at Hainesville
 at 9:30 AM

**In case of inclement weather: listen to WDOR 93.9 radio for
 cancellation of Sunday morning worship service**

