

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH ELCA



Sunday, June 28th, 2026

Fifth 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 AND NOISY OFFERING

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P Blessed be the holy Trinity, ✝ one God, whose compassion endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin to God.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Compassionate God,

C we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

P Jesus says, "Come to me, all you who are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest." In the name of God, Father, ✝ Son, and Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Rest in God's love.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN

"All Are Welcome"

HYMN 641

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)



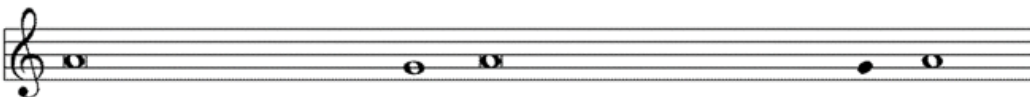
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



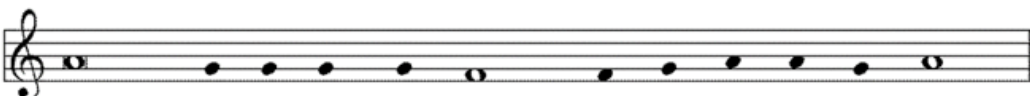
A For the peace from a-bove, and for our sal-vation, let us pray to the Lord.



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.



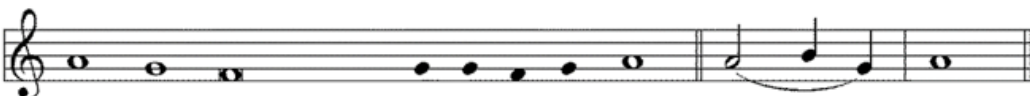
C Lord, have mer - cy.



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 **you direct our lives by your grace, and your words of justice and mercy reshape the world. Mold us into a people who welcome your word and serve one another, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 28:5-9

⁵ The prophet Jeremiah spoke to the prophet Hananiah in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, ⁶ and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD fulfill the words that you have prophesied and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD and all the exiles. ⁷ But listen now to this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. ⁸ The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. ⁹ As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes true, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

R The word of the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

PSALM: Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18 (*read responsively*)

- ¹ Your love, O LORD, forever will I sing;
from age to age my mouth will proclaim your faithfulness.
- ² **For I am persuaded that your steadfast love is established forever;
you have set your faithfulness firmly in the heavens.**
- ³ “I have made a covenant with my chosen one;
I have sworn an oath to David my servant:
- ⁴ **‘I will establish your line forever,
and preserve your throne for all generations.’ ”**
- ¹⁵ Happy are the people who know the festal shout!
They walk, O LORD, in the light of your presence.

¹⁶ **They rejoice daily in your name;
they are jubilant in your righteousness.**

¹⁷ For you are the glory of their strength,
and by your favor our might is exalted.

¹⁸ **Truly, our shield belongs to the LORD;
our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

SECOND READING: Romans 6:12-23

¹² Do not let sin reign in your mortal bodies, so that you obey their desires.

¹³ No longer present your members to sin as instruments of unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and present your members to God as instruments of righteousness.

¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

¹⁵ What then? Should we sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that, if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness?

¹⁷ But thanks be to God that you who were slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the form of teaching to which you were entrusted

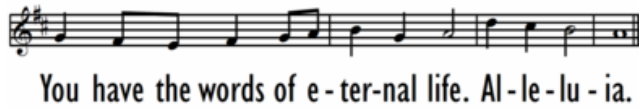
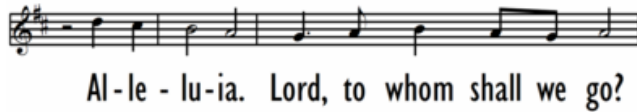
¹⁸ and that you, having been set free from sin, have become enslaved to righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms because of your limitations.

For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and lawlessness, leading to even more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness, leading to sanctification.

²⁰ When you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness.

²¹ So what fruit did you then gain from the things of which you now are ashamed? The end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been freed from sin and enslaved to God, the fruit you have leads to sanctification, and the end is eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: *(please stand as you are able)*



GOSPEL: Matthew 10:40-42

When Jesus sends his disciples out as missionaries, he warns them of persecution and hardships they will face. He also promises to reward any who aid his followers and support their ministry.

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

C **Glory to you, O Lord.**

[Jesus said to the twelve:] ⁴⁰ “Whoever welcomes you welcomes me, and whoever welcomes me welcomes the one who sent me. ⁴¹ Whoever welcomes a prophet in the name of a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and whoever welcomes a righteous person in the name of a righteous person will receive the reward of the righteous, ⁴² and whoever gives even a cup of cold water to one of these little ones in the name of a disciple—truly I tell you, none of these will lose their reward.”

P The Gospel of the Lord
(please be seated)

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY *“In Christ There Is No East or West”* **HYMN 650**

RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Kim and Clay who are one with us in the body of Christ, whom we welcome as new members into the life and ministry of this congregation.

P They have chosen to become a part of this congregation. We begin this celebration with the profession of what we believe in the words of the Apostle's creed. Will the congregation please stand.

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.

ADDRESS AND QUESTIONS

P In baptism, we are welcomed into the body of Christ and sent to share in the mission of God. We are called to live among God's faithful people, to hear the word of God and share in the Lord's supper, to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed, to serve all people, following the example of Jesus, and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth.

P Brother and Sisters in Christ, do you intend to continue in the covenant of your baptism among God's people in this place? *If so, respond with "I do, and I ask God to help and guide me." Those being welcomed respond.*

New members: I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.

The minister addresses the assembly.

P People of God, do you promise to support and pray for these new members in their life in Christ?

C We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.

WELCOME

P Let us welcome our new members to this community of faith.

C **We rejoice with you in the life of baptism. Together we will give thanks and praise to God and proclaim the good news to all the world.**

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 *“We Give Thee but Thine Own”* **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 Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

C **Amen.**

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Gathered together by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the church and the needs of the world.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS **P** God of grace **C** **hear our prayer**
Sharon (Albert), **Linda** (Anderson), **Tom** (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune), **Cindy** (B), **John** (B), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Dan** (Fenrich), **Pam** (Freiberg), **Alan** (G), **Barbara** (Hughes/Dean), **Dawn** (Jeanquart), **Charlotte** (K), **Patricia** (Kehl), **Cindy** (Knapp), **Keith** (Knapp), **Myriah** (Krueger), **Don** (L), **Kenny** (Meyer), **Beth** (Pachniak), **Kristin** (Reinert), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Delores**

(Schuyler), Irene (Thorson), Dorothy (Walker), Debby (Zahn), Brenna, Brixanna, Marley, Carole, Russ, Christina, Gretchen, Katlyn, and Sophia.

C Amen.

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**

BLESSING

P Creator, Redeemer, Sustainer, ✝ one God, bless, heal, and hold you today 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 *“On Our Way Rejoicing”* **HYMN 537**

SENDING FORTH

P Although we may be a little church...

C **...we will carry God’s big heart into the world. AMEN!**

POSTLUDE

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The stained-glass window committee is looking for possible themes for the windows at the back of the church sanctuary. Please pass on your suggestions to Jim Vogel, Jim Hanstad, Linda Monahan, or George Sincock.

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The Church council has decided to have a pictorial directory made because of requests. We are asking for your cooperation in getting this project completed. Please see Lori Flick or Lana Ferry to have your picture taken. Thank you.

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This Saturday the Idlewild July 4 will begin lining up here in the church parking lot. The parade begins at noon and will end at Sawyers Bar and Grill.

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Serving in worship today (June 28<sup>th</sup>)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou

Plummer

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Cheryl Larson

Ushers: Karin & Don Heldmann

Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Serving in worship next week (July 5<sup>th</sup>)

Presiding minister: Pastor Judy Deckert

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Jan Shusta

Ushers: Joanne Adlon & Marie

Weber

Communion Assist: Lana Ferry

Music Tech: Gordy Hughes

Readings for next week (July 5<sup>th</sup>)

[Zechariah 9:9-12](#)

*The king will come in humility and peace*

[Psalms 145:8-14](#)

[Romans 7:15-25a](#)

*The struggle within the self*

[Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30](#)

*The yoke of discipleship*

**Stewardship Opportunities June 28-July 5**

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

**Week at a glance June 28-July 5**

**Tuesday Quilting at 9:00**

**Wednesday Men's Bible Study at 8:00**

**Friday 9-12**

Office hours for Lana

**Saturday 11:00 parade line-up**

*Attendance last week: 47*

### **Birthdays in June**

|                       |                              |
|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| June 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Rilynn Brunette              |
| June 10 <sup>th</sup> | Sue Nusbaum<br>Linda Ciccone |
| June 11 <sup>th</sup> | Marlene Larson               |
| June 15 <sup>th</sup> | Kyanna Borkovetz             |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> | Marie Weber                  |
| June 19 <sup>th</sup> | Gene LaPlante                |
| June 24 <sup>th</sup> | Russ Klister                 |

### **Wedding Anniversaries in June**

|                       |                                              |
|-----------------------|----------------------------------------------|
| June 6 <sup>th</sup>  | Bill & Sharon Albert                         |
| June 7 <sup>th</sup>  | Jeff & Heidi Gutschow                        |
| June 12 <sup>th</sup> | Jim & Marla Vogel                            |
| June 16 <sup>th</sup> | Clay & Kim Hartwig                           |
| June 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Emery & Pam Freiberg                         |
| June 26 <sup>th</sup> | Luke & Becky Brown<br>Tiffany & Nick Schultz |

### **Birthdays in July**

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

July 31<sup>st</sup> Cheryl Larson

### **Wedding Anniversaries in July**

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|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| July 8 <sup>th</sup>  | Jim & Linda Monahan                           |
| July 16 <sup>th</sup> | Arne & Peggy Odegaard<br>Dean & Cheryl Larson |

### **From Carolyn concerning the July Goods & Goodies sale: July 18th**

To anyone wishing to donate items for the yard sale. **Please make sure the items are clean and sellable.** Please leave donations by the memorial wall no later than July 11th.

### **PLEASE 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 you put 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**