

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA
Sunday, February 13th, 2022 at 9:30 AM Sixth Sunday after Epiphany
Presiding Minister: Pastor Luann Ferron

PRELUDE

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

CHILDREN'S CHAT (*students and teachers leave after children's chat*)

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,
we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children.
We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected.
We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves.
We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome.
Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone.
For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe
in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation.
Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 17:5-10

⁵Thus says the LORD:
Cursed are those who trust in mere mortals and make mere flesh their strength,
whose hearts turn away from the LORD. ⁶They shall be like a shrub in the desert,
and shall not see when relief comes. They shall live in the parched places of the wilderness,
in an uninhabited salt land. ⁷Blessed are those who trust in the LORD, whose trust is the LORD.
⁸They shall be like a tree planted by water, sending out its roots by the stream.
It shall not fear when heat comes, and its leaves shall stay green;
in the year of drought it is not anxious, and it does not cease to bear fruit.
⁹The heart is devious above all else; it is perverse—
who can understand it? ¹⁰I the LORD test the mind and search the heart,
to give to all according to their ways, according to the fruit of their doings.

PSALM: Psalm 1

¹Happy are they who have not walked in the counsel of the wicked,
nor lingered in the way of sinners, nor sat in the seats of the scornful!
²**Their delight is in the law of the LORD, and they meditate on God's teaching**
day and night.
³They are like trees planted by streams of water, bearing fruit in due season, with leaves that do not wither; everything
they do shall prosper.
⁴**It is not so with the wicked; they are like chaff which the wind blows away.**
⁵Therefore the wicked shall not stand upright when judgment comes, nor the sinner in the council of the righteous.

⁶For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked shall be destroyed.

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

¹²Now if Christ is proclaimed as raised from the dead, how can some of you say there is no resurrection of the dead? ¹³If there is no resurrection of the dead, then Christ has not been raised; ¹⁴and if Christ has not been raised, then our proclamation has been in vain and your faith has been in vain. ¹⁵We are even found to be misrepresenting God, because we testified of God that he raised Christ—whom he did not raise if it is true that the dead are not raised. ¹⁶For if the dead are not raised, then Christ has not been raised. ¹⁷If Christ has not been raised, your faith is futile and you are still in your sins. ¹⁸Then those also who have died in Christ have perished. ¹⁹If for this life only we have hoped in Christ, we are of all people most to be pitied.

²⁰But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the first fruits of those who have died.

GOSPEL: Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷[Jesus] came down with [the twelve] and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them.

²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for yours is the kingdom of God.

²¹“Blessed are you who are hungry now,
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,
for you will laugh.

²²“Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets.

²⁴“But woe to you who are rich,
for you have received your consolation.

²⁵“Woe to you who are full now,
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,
for you will mourn and weep.

²⁶“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.”

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Luann Ferron

SPECIAL MUSIC

APOSTLE’S CREED

I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come 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 PRAYER

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 you 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!

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

*The response to prayer will be "God of grace, **hear our prayer.**"*

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

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

LORD'S PRAYER

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 AND SENDING

Go with Christ into a weary world. Share the good news.

Thanks be to God....and we will !!!

POSTLUDE

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Announcements for the week of February 13th – 20th

- Welcome to those who are with us for online worship live-streaming on YouTube this morning and to those who are listening in and worshipping from the parking lot this morning.
- **TODAY:** Sunday school students will meet following the children's chat and the confirmation students will meet following the service until 11:30.
- **TUESDAY FEBRUARY 15TH, THE CHURCH COUNCIL MEETS AT 6 PM.**
- **WEDNESDAY AT 8 AM:** Men's Breakfast and Bible Study group meets at the church to discuss the gospel lesson for the upcoming Sunday.