

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, May 8th, 2022

Fourth 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. 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: "Thine is the Glory"

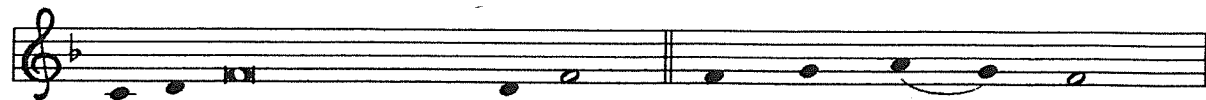
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GREETING

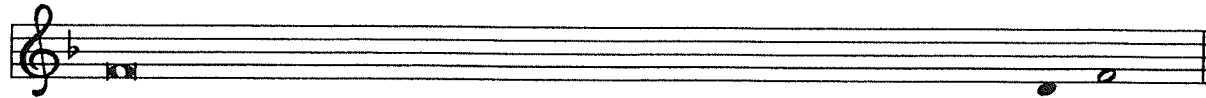
P The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

C **And also with you.**

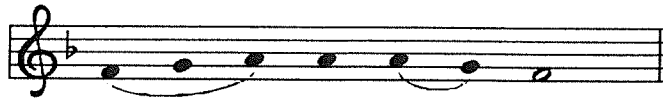
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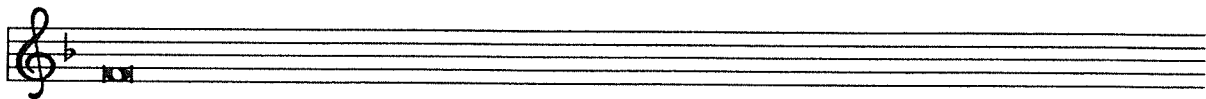
In peace, let us pray to the Lord. Lord, have mer - cy.



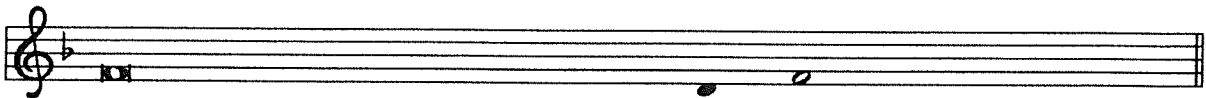
For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.



Lord, have mer - cy.



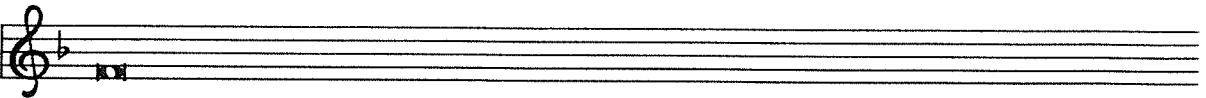
For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the church of God,



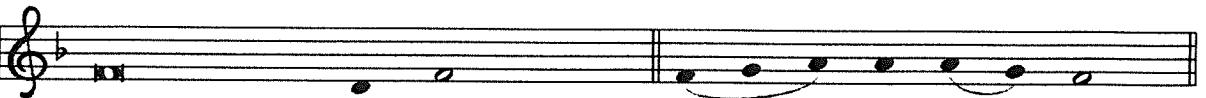
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.



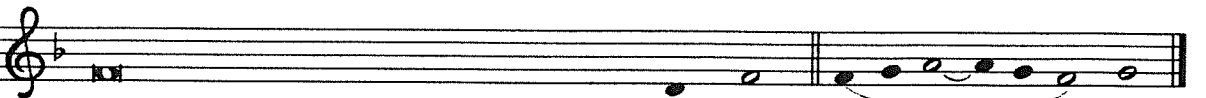
Lord, have mer - cy.



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.

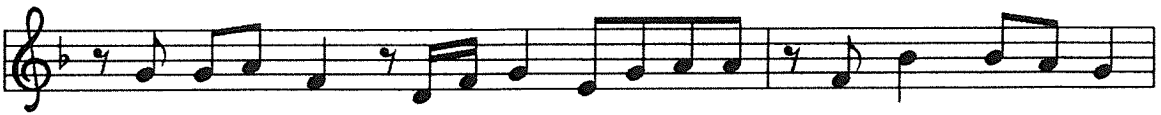
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Lord God, heav - en - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther,



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. Oh God of peace,
You brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus Christ, the great shepherd of the sheep. By the blood of your eternal covenant, make us complete in everything good that we may do your will, and work among us all that is well-pleasing in your sight, through 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: Acts 9:36-43

Dorcas was a faithful and devoted woman of charity in the community of Joppa. Her kindness and her work with clothing were well-known, especially to the widows in town. When she fell ill and died, Peter raised her back to life through the power of prayer.

³⁶Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. ³⁷At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. ³⁸Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." ³⁹So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. ⁴⁰Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. ⁴¹He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. ⁴²This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord. ⁴³Meanwhile he stayed in Joppa for some time with a certain Simon, a tanner.

R The Word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 23 (Read Responsively)

¹The LORD is my shepherd: I shall not be in want.

²**The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;**

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,**

and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

SECOND READING: Revelation 7:9-17

Christ is the shepherd who leads his faithful to springs of the water of life. Christ is also the lamb who vanquishes sin and suffering, in whose blood the saints have washed their robes and made them white.

⁹After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰They cried out in a loud voice, saying,

“Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

¹¹And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God,

¹²singing,

“Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple,

and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

¹⁶They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor

any scorching heat; ^{17f}for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL: John 10:22-30

Jesus responds to questions about his identity with the remarkable claim that he and the Father are one. Those who understand this are his sheep; they hear his voice, follow, and will never be snatched from his hand.

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

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

²²At that time the festival of the Dedication took place in Jerusalem. It was winter, ²³and Jesus was walking in the temple, in the portico of Solomon. ²⁴So the Jews gathered around him and said to him, “How long will you keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly.” ²⁵Jesus answered, “I have told you, and you do not believe. The works that I do in my Father’s name testify to me; ²⁶but you do not believe, because you do not belong to my sheep. ²⁷My sheep hear my voice. I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one will snatch them out of my hand. ²⁹What my Father has given me is greater than all else, and no one can snatch it out of the Father’s hand. ³⁰The Father and I are one.”

P The Gospel of the Lord
(please be seated)

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor LuAnn Ferron

SPECIAL MUSIC

“You Raise Me Up”

Paul Klapatch on accordion

(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**

PRAYERS OF GOD'S PEOPLE

P Trusting God's promise of new life, we pray for the renewal of the church, the world, and all of creation.

RESPONSE TO PRAYER **P** *God, in your mercy* **C** **Hear our prayer**

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Marissa and Meredith (Bartos), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Ruth (Grainger), Richard (Hannemann), Anna Lisa (Jilburg), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Natalie (Markham), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Jim and Marla (Vogel), Aubrey (W), Bobette (Watson), Jeanine and the family of Judy Larson.

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.

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**
- P Jesus Christ, risen from the dead, gives everyone a place at the table of grace. Alleluia! Come to the feast. There is a place for you.

BLESSING

- P The blessing of the living God, Father, ☩ Son, and Holy Spirit, surround and sustain you, keep you from harm, and fill you with courage.
- C Amen.

SENDING HYMN *"Go, My Children with My Blessing"* HYMN #543

BENEDICTION AND SENDING FORTH

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

POSTLUDE

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Serving in worship today May 8th

Presiding minister: Pastor LuAnn Ferron
Ushers: Lori and Jerry Langer
Reader: Roy Jilburg
Liturgist: Paul Klapatch
Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week May 15th

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben
Ushers: Deb and Dave Grunwald
Reader: Jim Hanstad
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz
Special Music: Ben Young and Jim Hanstad

Readers and ushers are always needed for upcoming worship services. Please let Gordy know if you are willing to help or sign up on the sheet in the basement.

We are looking for another keyboard player to play for service 1 or 2 Sundays a month. If you are interested or know of someone who may be interested please let the church office know.

Need singers for quartets. Let Gordy or the church office know if you are interested. We have some who are willing to sing and want to make different combinations as works for everyone.

Do you know of someone who should be getting a prayer shawl? This can be all kinds of trials or illnesses. Let Linda Monahan or the church office know.

Flowers for the is morning are given from the family of Judi Buskuskie who had a celebration of life for her last week.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

May 8th—15th

Please join us for fellowship and a light snack downstairs following services this morning.

Week at a Glance May 8th—May 15th

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's Bible study & breakfast

Friday and Saturday May 13 & 14 in Oshkosh

Synod assembly — Gene LaPlante and George Sincock attending

May Birthdays

May 6th	Joshua Degrave
	Kurt DeGrave
May 8th	Lance LaVine
May 10th	Delaney Wilke
May 11th	Jessica Jacobson
May 12th	Rylee O'Hern
May 16th	Barbro Wilson
May 17th	Adley LaVine
May 19th	Roy Jilburg
May 20th	Luke Fawcett
May 25th	Jim Monahan
May 31st	John Melland

May Anniversaries

May 15th	George Sincock & Jane Roalkvan-Sincock
May 20th	Carolyn & John Melland
May 20th	Tiffany & Nick Schultz
May 23rd	Jill & Kurt Degrave
	Jim & Martha Rasmus
May 27th	Kari & Mark Pudlo

UPCOMING EVENTS

- ◇ Synod Assembly is May 13th-14th in Oshkosh, Wisconsin.

- ◇ Tickets for SALAD LUNCHEON available from Evelyn Breider. Luncheon is Wednesday May 18th NOON—1 pm COST \$12 per ticket
- ◇ Saturday May 21st is the Spring clean-up around the church and the highway cleanup Meet at church 9 AM

We are back!

The Good and Goodies Sale will be July 16. Bring your items before July 9th. That is the week to get everything ready to go.

- ◇ Collections starting again for the goods & goodies sale. Donations can be left underneath the pavilion near the memorial wall.
DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING
- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Computers or peripherals
- * TV sets or 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

MASKING POLICY

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.

You Tube technician needed for weekly worship services. Anyone from 8 to 80 is wanted, minimal computer experience needed as backup. One to two Sundays per month.

Arrive at least 15 minutes before service.

Open YouTube program to edit weekly service information.

Open video program to live-stream the weekly service, change camera angles and adjust volume.

All training provided, fun to do. See Jane Sincock or contact the church office.