

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH – ELCA



**Sunday, January 11th, 2026**  
**Baptism of Our Lord Sunday**  
**“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, <sup>☩</sup> one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the Word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C      **Amen.**

P      Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

P      Mighty God, lover of justice,

C      **you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.**

P      The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares:

Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in <sup>☩</sup> Jesus' name.

May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

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)



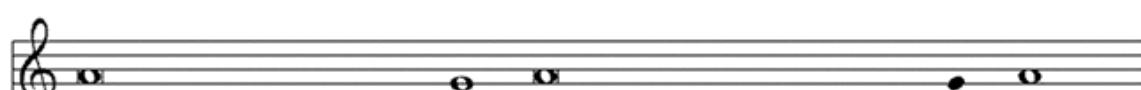
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. C Lord, have mer - cy.



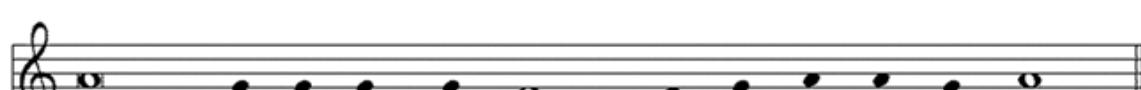
A For the peace from a- bove, and for our sal- vation, let us pray to the Lord.



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)

A Glo-ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo- ple on earth.

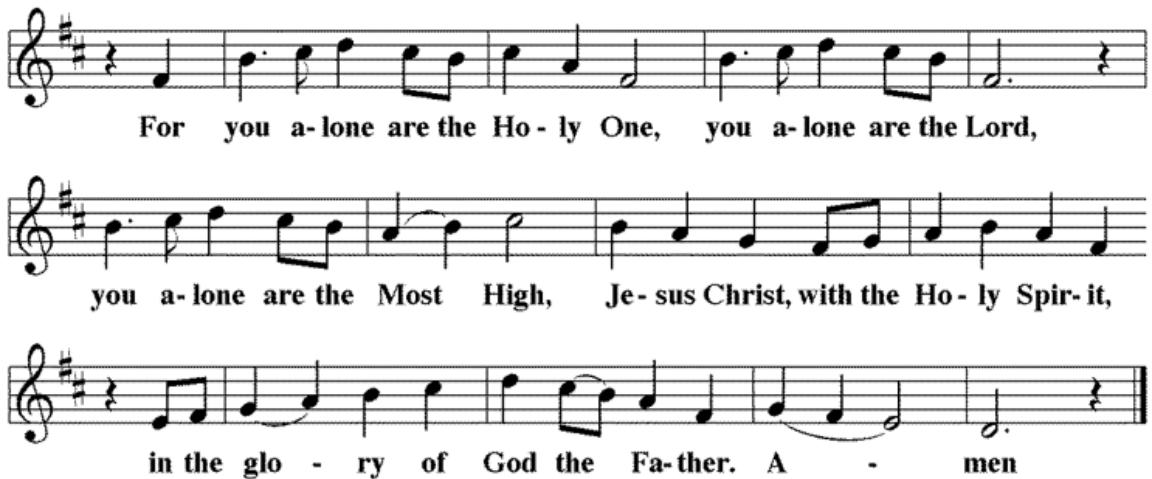
C Lord God, heav - en - ly king, al- might - y God and Fa - ther:

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.



## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God our Father,  
C at the baptism of Jesus you proclaimed him your beloved Son and anointed him with the Holy Spirit. Make all who are baptized into Christ faithful to their calling to be your daughters and sons, and empower us all with your Spirit, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9

<sup>1</sup> Here is my servant, whom I uphold,  
my chosen, in whom my soul delights;  
I have put my spirit upon him;  
he will bring forth justice to the nations.

<sup>2</sup> He will not cry out or lift up his voice  
or make it heard in the street;  
<sup>3</sup> a bruised reed he will not break,  
and a dimly burning wick he will not quench;  
he will faithfully bring forth justice.  
<sup>4</sup> He will not grow faint or be crushed

until he has established justice in the earth,  
and the coastlands wait for his teaching.

<sup>5</sup> Thus says God, the LORD,  
    who created the heavens and stretched them out,  
    who spread out the earth and what comes from it,  
who gives breath to the people upon it  
    and spirit to those who walk in it:  
<sup>6</sup> I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness;  
    I have taken you by the hand and kept you;  
I have given you as a covenant to the people,  
    a light to the nations,  
<sup>7</sup> to open the eyes that are blind,  
to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon,  
    from the prison those who sit in darkness.  
<sup>8</sup> I am the LORD; that is my name;  
    my glory I give to no other,  
    nor my praise to idols.  
<sup>9</sup> See, the former things have come to pass,  
    and new things I now declare;  
before they spring forth,  
    I tell you of them.

R      The word of the Lord

C      **Thanks be to God**

**PSALM: Psalm 29** (*read responsively*)

<sup>1</sup> Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.  
<sup>2</sup> **Ascribe to the LORD the glory due God's name;**  
    **worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**  
<sup>3</sup> The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
    the LORD is upon the mighty waters.  
<sup>4</sup> **The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice;**  
    **the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup> The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees;  
the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup> **the LORD makes Lebanon skip like a calf,  
and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup> The voice of the LORD bursts forth in lightning flashes.

<sup>8</sup> **The voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.**

<sup>9</sup> The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare. And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup> **The LORD sits enthroned above the flood;  
the LORD sits enthroned asking forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup> O LORD, give strength to your people;  
give them, O LORD, the blessings of peace.

## **SECOND READING: Acts 10:34-43**

<sup>34</sup> Peter began to speak to [Cornelius and his household]: “I truly understand that God shows no partiality,<sup>35</sup> but in every people anyone who fears him and practices righteousness is acceptable to him.<sup>36</sup> You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all.<sup>37</sup> That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced:<sup>38</sup> how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him.<sup>39</sup> We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree,<sup>40</sup> but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear,<sup>41</sup> not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead.<sup>42</sup> He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead.<sup>43</sup> All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name.”

**R Word of God, Word of Life**

**C Thanks be to God**

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



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?



You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## GOSPEL: Matthew 3:13-17

*Before Jesus begins his ministry, he is baptized by John, touched by the Spirit, and identified publicly as God's child.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the 3rd chapter

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

<sup>13</sup> Jesus came from Galilee to John at the Jordan, to be baptized by him.

<sup>14</sup> John would have prevented him, saying, “I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?” <sup>15</sup> But Jesus answered him, “Let it be so now, for it is proper for us in this way to fulfill all righteousness.” Then he consented.

<sup>16</sup> And when Jesus had been baptized, just as he came up from the water, suddenly the heavens were opened to him and he saw God’s Spirit descending like a dove and alighting on him. <sup>17</sup> And a voice from the heavens said, “This is my Son, the Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.”

P The Gospel of the Lord

C **Praise to you O Christ.**

**GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY**

Pastor David Raben

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Baptized in Water”*

**HYMN 456**

## APOSTLES CREED *(please stand as you are able)*

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.

## 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 God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C **Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P As God's beloved children united in Christ, let us pray for the church, the whole human community, and the well-being of the earth, our home.

**RESPONSE TO PRAYERS** P Merciful God C receive our prayer

**Sharon (Albert), Linda (Anderson), Tom & Alice (Angermeier), Bill & Sue (Aune), Cindy (B), John (B), Elaine (Caelwaerts), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Erin (Culbertson), Dianne (D), Dan (Fenrich), Pat (Fenrich), Alan (G), Barbara (Hughes/Dean), Dawn (Jeanquart), Charlotte (K), Patricia (Kehl), Cindy (Knapp), Keith (Knapp), Myriah (Krueger), Kenny (Meyer), Beth (Pachniak), Monika (Perry), Matthew (Rocque), Kathy (S), Todd (S), Delores (Schuyler), Irene (Thorson), Deb (Ulrich), Mary (Zirbel), Betty, Brixanna & Marley, Carole & Russ, Jay, Laurie, and the family of Evelyn Breider.**

**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 May the triune God, who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise  bless you now and forever.

**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**

*“Now Thank We All Our God”*

**HYMN 840**

## SENDING FORTH

P      Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.  
C      **Thanks be to God!!!**

## POSTLUDE

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January 17<sup>th</sup>, this Saturday, we will be undecorating the church. Please come and help with this important work at the church.

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The Book Club decided to read the same book as Door County Reads is doing for January. They are sponsoring a meet with the author, Kate Quinn, at noon this Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> at the Sturgeon Bay High School Auditorium.

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“The Wired Word” that usually meets on the second Tuesday of the month will be meeting NEXT week instead. Pastor will be out of town at a clergy meeting.

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The Grief Support Group meets this Thursday at 6:00 in the Gathering Room. All who are suffering from a loss of some kind are welcome to attend.

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The Annual Meeting of Hainesville Lutheran Church will be held on February 1<sup>st</sup> at 11:00. This will also be our Souper Sunday with many wonderful soups to try. Please sign up in the fellowship area for what you are bringing so that we know how to plan. Thank you.

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*In the event of weather-related closings at church—*  
*please listen to WDOR or Channel 2 for cancellation notices and check our*  
*Facebook page*

### Serving in worship today (Jan 11<sup>th</sup>)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben  
Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
Reader: Lana Ferry  
Ushers: Russ & Ellen Klister  
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

### Serving in worship next week (Jan 18<sup>th</sup>)

Presiding minister: Pastor Mary Lou Plummer  
Reader: Oliver Wilke  
Ushers: Dean & Cheryl Larson

Communion Assist: Dean Larson

Keyboard: Janet Anderson

### Readings for next week (January 18<sup>th</sup>)

**Isaiah 49:1-7**

*The servant brings light to the nations*

**Psalm 40:1-11**

**1 Corinthians 1:1-9**

*Paul's greeting to the church at Corinth*

**John 1:29-42**

*Revelation of Christ as the Lamb of God*

### **Stewardship Opportunities Jan 11-18**

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 Jan 11-18**

**Tuesday Quilting at 9:00**

**NO Wednesday Men's Bible Study**

**Thursday Grief Support Group**

**6:00**

**Friday 9-12**

Office hours for Lana

**Saturday undecorate church at 9:00**

*Attendance last week: 49*

### **Birthdays in January**

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| Jan 1 <sup>st</sup>  | Ed Stawikowski     |
| Jan 2 <sup>nd</sup>  | Becy Brown         |
| Jan 4 <sup>th</sup>  | Elsie Wagner       |
| Jan 9 <sup>th</sup>  | Bob Packniak       |
| Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> | Vicki Hannemann    |
| Jan 12 <sup>th</sup> | Roberta Roalkvan   |
| Jan 18 <sup>th</sup> | Mathilde Hannemann |
| Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> | Becca Anderson     |
| Jan 20 <sup>th</sup> | Nolan Schultz      |
| Jan 22 <sup>nd</sup> | Sharon Albert      |
| Jan 27 <sup>th</sup> | Bob Petersen       |
| Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> | Greg Adlon         |
| Jan 30 <sup>th</sup> | Marla Vogel        |

### **Wedding Anniversaries in January**

None on record