

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, July 14th, 2024  
Eighth 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 FOR LOCAL HUNGER RELIEF**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

**P** Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, the God of manna, the God of miracles, the God of mercy.

**C** Amen.

**P** Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

**P** God, our provider,

**C** help us. It is hard to believe there is enough to share. We question your ways when they differ from the ways of the world in which we live. We turn to our own understanding rather than trusting in you. We take offense at your teachings and your ways. Turn us again to you. Where else can we turn? Share with us the words of eternal life and feed us for life in the world. Amen.

**P** Beloved people of God:

in Jesus, the manna from heaven, you are fed and nourished. By Jesus, the worker of miracles, there is always more than enough. Through Jesus, † the bread of life, you are shown God's mercy: you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.

**C** Amen.

**GATHERING HYMN:**

*"Let Justice Flow like Streams"*

**HYMN # 717**

**GREETING**

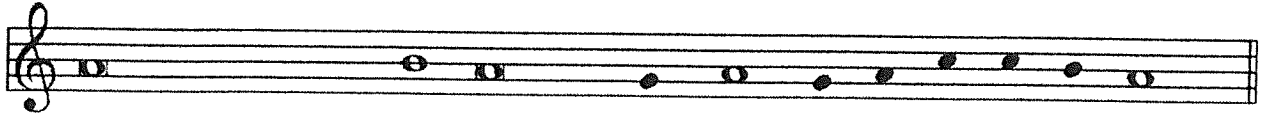
**P** The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C** And also with you.

**KYRIE** (setting #4 pp147-148)



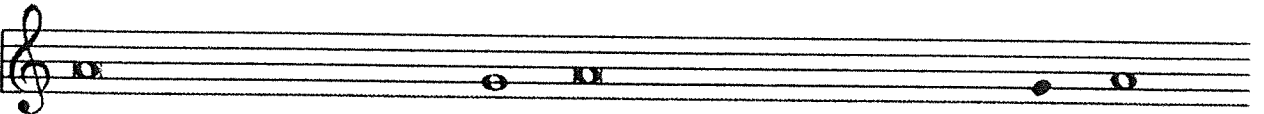
**A** In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.



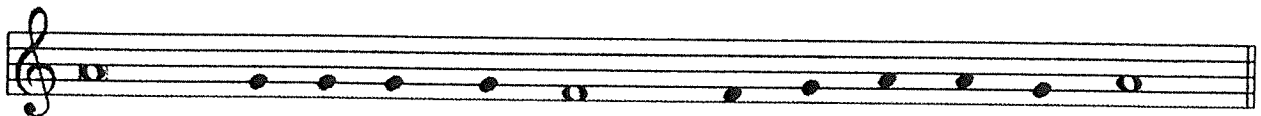
**A** For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



**B** Lord, have mer - cy.



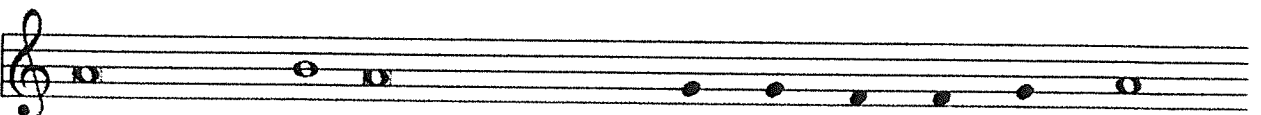
**A** For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



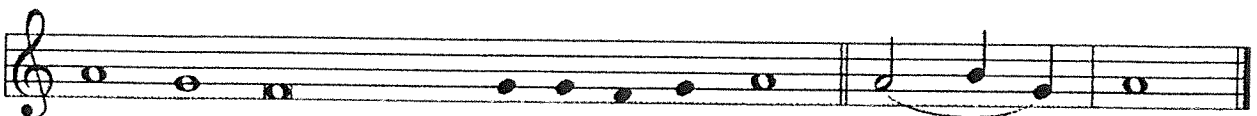
**B** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.



**A** Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **B** A - men

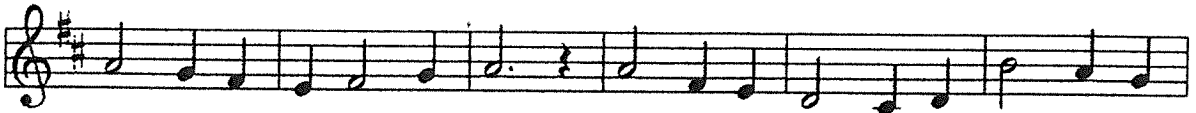
# HYMN OF PRAISE



**A** This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



**B** Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and



strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.



Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us pray. O God,

C from you come all holy desires, all good counsels, and all just works. Give to us, your servants, that peace which the world cannot give, that our hearts may be set to obey your commandments; and also that we, being defended from the fear of our enemies, may live in peace and quietness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## FIRST READING: Amos 7:7-15

<sup>7</sup>This is what [the Lord GOD] showed me: the Lord was standing beside a wall built with a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand. <sup>8</sup>And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?" And I said, "A plumb line." Then the Lord said,

"See, I am setting a plumb line  
in the midst of my people Israel;  
I will never again pass them by;

<sup>9</sup>the high places of Isaac shall be made desolate,  
and the sanctuaries of Israel shall be laid waste,  
and I will rise against the house of Jeroboam with the sword."

<sup>10</sup>Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent to King Jeroboam of Israel, saying, "Amos has conspired against you in the very center of the house of Israel; the land is not able to bear all his words. <sup>11</sup>For thus Amos has said,

'Jeroboam shall die by the sword,  
and Israel must go into exile  
away from his land.' "

<sup>12</sup>And Amaziah said to Amos, "O seer, go, flee away to the land of Judah, earn your bread there, and prophesy there; <sup>13</sup>but never again prophesy at Bethel, for it is the king's sanctuary, and it is a temple of the kingdom."

<sup>14</sup>Then Amos answered Amaziah, "I am no prophet, nor a prophet's son; but I am a herdsman, and a dresser of sycamore trees, <sup>15</sup>and the LORD took me from following the flock, and the LORD said to me, 'Go, prophesy to my people Israel.' "

R The word of the Lord

C Thanks be to God

## PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13 (read responsively)

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the LORD God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup>Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you, that your glory may dwell in our land.

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together; righteousness and peace have

kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed grant prosperity, and our land will yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go before the LORD and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:3-14**

<sup>3</sup>Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, <sup>4</sup>just as he chose us in Christ before the foundation of the world to be holy and blameless before him in love. <sup>5</sup>He destined us for adoption as his children through Jesus Christ, according to the good pleasure of his will, <sup>6</sup>to the praise of his glorious grace that he freely bestowed on us in the Beloved. <sup>7</sup>In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of his grace <sup>8</sup>that he lavished on us. With all wisdom and insight <sup>9</sup>he has made known to us the mystery of his will, according to his good pleasure that he set forth in Christ, <sup>10</sup>as a plan for the fullness of time, to gather up all things in him, things in heaven and things on earth. <sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C Thanks be to God

### **GOSPEL: Mark 6:14-29**

*As Jesus and his disciples begin to attract attention, Mark recalls the story of John the Baptist's martyrdom. Like John, Jesus and his disciples will also suffer at the hands of those opposed to the gospel of salvation.*

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 6th chapter

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

<sup>14</sup>King Herod heard of [the disciples' preaching,] for Jesus' name had become known. Some were saying, "John the baptizer has been raised from the dead; and for this reason these powers are at work in him." <sup>15</sup>But others said, "It is Elijah." And others said, "It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old." <sup>16</sup>But when Herod heard of it, he said, "John, whom I beheaded, has been raised."

<sup>17</sup>For Herod himself had sent men who arrested John, bound him, and put him in prison on account of Herodias, his brother Philip's wife, because Herod had married her. <sup>18</sup>For John had been telling Herod, "It is not lawful for you to have your brother's wife." <sup>19</sup>And

Herodias had a grudge against him, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, <sup>20</sup>for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When he heard him, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. <sup>21</sup>But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. <sup>22</sup>When his daughter Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and his guests; and the king said to the girl, "Ask me for whatever you wish, and I will give it." <sup>23</sup>And he solemnly swore to her, "Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom." <sup>24</sup>She went out and said to her mother, "What should I ask for?" She replied, "The head of John the baptizer." <sup>25</sup>Immediately she rushed back to the king and requested, "I want you to give me at once the head of John the Baptist on a platter." <sup>26</sup>The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. <sup>27</sup>Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John's head. He went and beheaded him in the prison, <sup>28</sup>brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. <sup>29</sup>When his disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

P The Gospel of the Lord C Praise to you O Christ.

## GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor David Raben

## HYMN OF THE DAY

*"He Lives"*

Family Choir

*(please join the choir on the chorus)*

**He lives, He lives, Christ Jesus lives today!**

**He walks with me and talks with me along life's narrow way.**

**He lives, He lives, salvation to impart**

**You ask me how I know He lives? He lives with-in my heart.**

## RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS

P Dear friends, we give thanks for the gift of baptism and for Mary Ann, Cathy, Dan, Landis, and Lora 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 *(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.**

*(please be seated)*

## **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? (please stand as you are able)

**ALL: We do, and we ask God to help and guide us.**

## **WELCOME**

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

**ALL: 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**

### **OFFERTORY**

*"Create in Me"*

**HYMN #186**

**C** Create in me a clean heart O God, and renew a right spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore



**to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

**P** Risen One, you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine.

**C** Amen.

#### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**P** We come before the triune God to pray for our communities, ourselves, and our world.

#### **RESPONSE TO PRAYERS**

**P** *In your mercy*

**C** **Hear our prayer**

**Tom (Angermeier), Lynn (B), Elaine (Caelwaerts), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Danielle (D), Philip (Dixner), Dave (G), Ruth (Grainger), Charlotte (K), Patricia (Kehl), Joel (L), Wade (Larson), David (Plummer), Sue (R), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Todd (S), Barb (Salzer), Susan (Scott), Irene (Thorson), and Ernie (Watson).**

**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** The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, ☩ be upon 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 FORTH

**P** Go in peace. Spread the Good News.

**C** Thanks be to God.... **AND WE WILL !!**

## POSTLUDE

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**TODAY** we welcome new members to our Hainesville Lutheran family. They are Mary Ann Leary, Dan, Cathy, and Landis Lindal, and Lora Schaefer. To celebrate this occasion the Church Council is providing a cake after worship this morning with our usual meal. Please stay and get to know our newest members of our Hainesville family.

Serving in worship today (July 14th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben  
 Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
 Reader: Roy Jilburg  
 Ushers: Roy Jilburg & Bonnie Kohn  
 Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (July 21st)

Presiding minister: Pastor Judy Deckert  
 Liturgist: Jim Hanstad  
 Reader: Gloria LaPlante  
 Ushers: Gloria & Carrie LaPlante  
 Communion Assist: Ellen Klister  
 Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Readings for next week: July 21st**Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*From David's line, a righteous shepherd for Israel*

**Psalm 23**

The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want. *(Ps. 23:1)*

**Ephesians 2:11-22**

*Reconciled to God through Christ, our peace*

**Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

*Christ healing the multitudes*

**Stewardship Opportunities July 14-21**

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

July 2nd

Kaden Borkovetz

Laura Borkovetz

July 3rd

Shanna Schmitz

Joey Wilke

July 4th

Meggie Lumaye-Sawyer

July 6th

Kraig Aune

Dianne Eskildsen

**Week at a Glance July 14-21**

July 8th

Linda Monahan

**Monday 6PM**

July 9th

Don Heldmann

Church Council Meeting

July 10th

Ellen Klister

**Tuesday Noon**

July 17th

Adam Gutschow

WELCA meeting

Ceres Sawitzki

**Wednesday 8 AM**

July 19th

Ardy Lauscher

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

July 21st

Gary Hannemann

**Friday 9-noon**

July 22nd

Samuel Sund

Office hours for Lana

July 24th

Carrie LaPlante

**Friday 9:00—????**

July 27th

Jim Vogel

Set up tents and tables for the Goods and Goodies Sale

Leslie Petersen

July 31st

Cheryl Larson

**Saturday 6:30 AM**

Bring boxes and merchandise for the sale

**Wedding Anniversaries in July**

July 8th

Jim &amp; Linda Monahan

**Saturday 9-1**

July 16th

Arne &amp; Peggy Odegaard

Goods and Goodies Sale

Dean &amp; Cheryl Larson

July 29th

Paul &amp; LuAnn Klapatch

*Attendance last week: 50***Birthdays in July**

July 1st

Derek Hannemann

Don Lauscher

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL  
SUPPLIES**

Over the summer, keep in mind that it is time to be collecting items for LWR School kits. Peggy Odegaard has approximately 100 school bags ready to be filled. **ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME**

- \* FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- \* FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)

Shipping date is October 4, 2024. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale.

**UPCOMING EVENTS AT HAINESVILLE**

Goods & Goodies Sale

Saturday July 20th 9AM—1 PM

Last day for drop off is July 13. There will also be a bake sale and silent auction.

Synod Golf Outing August 6

See George to sign up

Croissant Chicken Salad Luncheon

Wednesday August 21st Noon– 1 PM

\$15

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday

September 8

There are current directories on the table by each entrance to the sanctuary. The published date is on the top. You may take one as needed.

We are planning on taking part in the Synod Golf Tournament on August 6th.

If you would like to participate please let George know by July 21st.