# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH -ELCA



# Sunday, July 21st, 2024

Nineth 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

#### **CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

- P Blessed be the holy Trinity,  $\oplus$  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,
- 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:** 

"Shall We Gather at the River"

**WOV # 690** 

#### **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)





#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

- P Let us pray. O God,
- powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

#### FIRST READING: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the "flock" of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David's line to save Israel and Judah.

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

R The word of the Lord C Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 23 (read together)

<sup>1</sup>The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.

<sup>3</sup>You restore my soul, O LORD,

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>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.

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

<sup>6</sup>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:** Ephesians 2:11-22

The author of this letter reminds his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision"—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—12 remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup> and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup> for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

R Word of God, Word of Life C Th

C Thanks be to God

#### GOSPEL: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.

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

## C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.

<sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the market-places, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

P The Gospel of the Lord C Praise to you O Christ. (please be seated)

**GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY** 

**Pastor Judy Deckert** 

HYMN OF THE DAY "Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling"

**WOV # 734** 

**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.

#### 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), Marian (Mailland), David (Plummer), Sue (R),
Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Todd (S), Barb (Salzer), Susan
(Scott), Irene (Thorson), and the family of Lyle Berndt.

C 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) (you may be seated)

#### **OFFERING**

**OFFERTORY** "Let the Vineyards" (please stand)

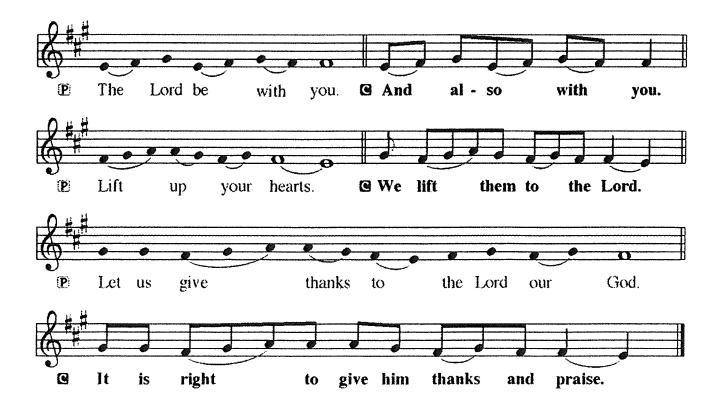
**HYMN #184** 

C Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; unite them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

#### **OFFERING PRAYER**

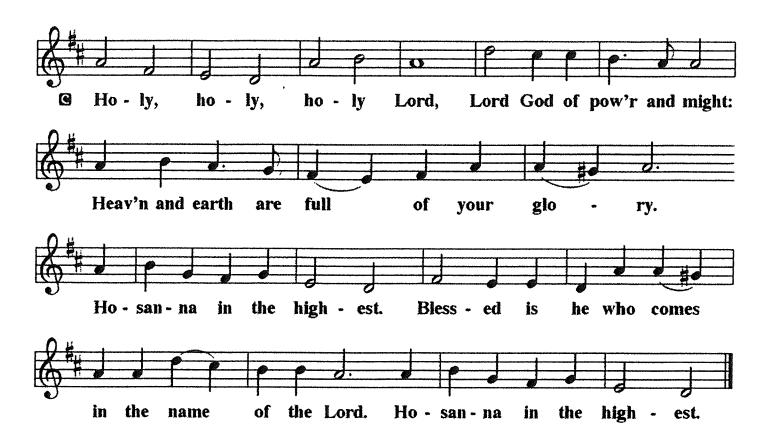
- P Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world.
- C Amen.

## **THE COMMUNION LITURGY** (sung — setting # 4 pp152)



P It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all

places offer thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God. You comforted your people with the promise of the Redeemer, through whom you will also make all things new in the day when he comes again to judge the world in righteousness. And so, with the Church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:



#### WORDS OF INSTITUTION

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER

- P Gathered in to 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

P Christ has set the table with more than enough for all. Come!

**COMMUNION HYMN** 

"One Bread, One Body"

**WOV #710** 

"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart"

**WOV #711** 

## **COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION** (you may be seated)

We welcome all believers in Christ to share in God's Holy meal. Please come to the front and receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Grape juice and gluten free wafers are available on the stand in the center. Children who have not received their first communion instruction are invited to come forward and receive a pastoral blessing.

# **COMMUNION BLESSING** (after the distribution has been completed - please stand)

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen.

#### PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

- P Jesus, Bread of life, we have received from your table more than we could ever ask. As you have nourished us in this meal, now strengthen us to love the world with your own life. In your name we pray.
- C Amen.

#### **BLESSING**

- P The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,  $\oplus$  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 HYMN

"There Is a Balm in Gilead"

**WOV # 737** 

#### **SENDING FORTH**

- P Alleluia! Go in peace. Rejoice and be glad.
- C Thanks be to God.... AND WE WILL!!

#### **POSTLUDE**

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A HUGE thank you goes to all who helped with the Goods and Goodies Sale yesterday. This is a big undertaking each year and not possible without the help of many hands. Not only were some great memories made and fun for many, we also made some money for both the church and some repairs on the school house. Thank you to all who helped in any way.

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Jun	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
5,905	6,154	(249)	45,713	36,924	8,789
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Serving in worship today (July 21st)

Presiding minister: Pastor Judy Deckert

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad

Reader: Gloria LaPlante

Ushers: Gloria & Carrie LaPlante

Communion Assist: Ellen Klister Keyboard: Peggy Odegaard

Serving in worship next week (July 28th)

Presiding minister: Pastor David Raben

Liturgist: Jim Hanstad
Reader: Brown Family
Ushers: Brown Family
Keyboard: Heidi Hintz

Readings for next week: July 28th

2 Kings 4:42-44

Elisha feeding a hundred people

Psalm 145:10-18

You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of

every living thing. (Ps. 145:16)

**Ephesians 3:14-21** 

Prayer for wisdom, strength, and Christ's indwelling

John 6:1-21

Christ feeding the five thousand

Stewards	hip Opportunities July 21-28	July 4th	Meggie Lumaye-Sawyer	
Today the fellowship meal is our being provided by the folks whose last name begins L-Z. Next week the folks whose last name begins with A-K will		July 6th Kraig Aune		
			Dianne Eskildsen	
		July 8th	Linda Monahan Don Heldmann	
		July 9th		
be pro	oviding the meal.	July 10th	Ellen Klister	
		July 17th	Adam Gutschow	
Week at a	Week at a Glance July 21-28		Ceres Sawitzki	
Tuesd	ay 9 AM	July 19th	Ardy Lauscher	
Quiltir	ng for missions	July 21st	Gary Hannemann	
Wednesday 8 AM		July 22nd	Samuel Sund	
Men's	breakfast and Bible Study	July 24th	Carrie LaPlante	
Thurse	day 9-noon	July 27th	Jim Vogel	
Office	hours for Lana	·	Leslie Petersen	
		July 31st	Cheryl Larson	
Attendanc	e last week: 54	·	·	
		Wedding Anniversaries in July		
Birthdays	in July	July 8th	Jim & Linda Monahan	
July 1st	Derek Hannemann	July 16th	Arne & Peggy Odegaard	

July 29th

# **LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES**

Joey Wilke

Don Lauscher

Kaden Borkovetz

Laura Borkovetz

Shanna Schmitz

Over the summer, keep in mind that it is time 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

July 2nd

July 3rd

FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wideruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)

Dean & Cheryl Larson

Paul & LuAnn Klapatch

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.

Name	
3rd Avenu	e Playworks
Alaskan G	olf Club
Alley Katz	Boutique
Allie Degu	elle Photography
Anchors A	way
Apple Vall	ey Lanes
Apple Vall	ey Lanes
Apple Vall	ey Lanes
Audrey M	Off Gallery
Birmingha	m's Bar
Dairy Que	en
Door Cour	nty Maritime Museum
Door Cour	nty Private Chef (Dorothy Mirkes Lopez)
Door Cour	nty Traders Antiques
Elmos Pizz	a
Fatzo's Su	bs & Pizza
First Impre	ssion Hair Studio
Greystone	Castle
Harbour Vi	llage Campground and Water Park
Hen House	Bar and Grill
Howie's Ta	ckle
n Style Im	age Designers
lellystone	Park
loanne Adl	on
Kathy Schr	nitz
Kitty O'Reil	lys Irish Pub
_autenbac	h's Orchard Country Winery & Market
ogan Cree	ek Soap
Maas Flora	l & Greenhouses
May Sport :	Shop
Mikki Rank	in (Thirty-one) Consultant

Name
Nightengale Supper Club
Northern Sky Theater
On Deck Clothing Company
Parallel 44 Vineyard & Winery
Pirates Cove
Plum Loco Animal Farm
Rilynn Brunette
Scaturo's
Sherry's Hallmark Shop
Sunset Farms
Tadych's Marketplace
The Farm
Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center
Weber Auto Repair
Wienke's Market
Wilkins & Orlander
Ace Hardware
Sully's
Von Stiehl
Sawyer Harbor Pub and Grill
Pick'n Save
lakes Gas of Lunxemburg
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27 Pines