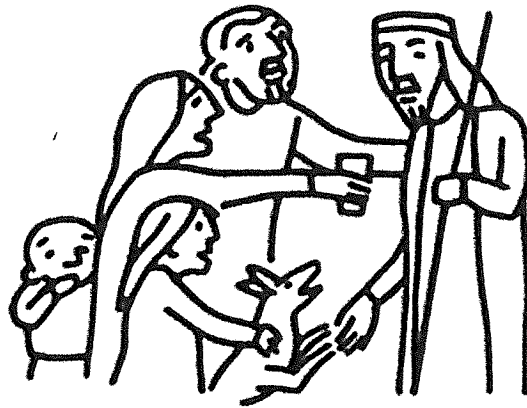


HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH — E L C A



Sunday, September 29th, 2024
Nineteenth 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, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C Amen.

P Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

P Gracious God,

C have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips, but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

P God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C Amen.

GATHERING HYMN: *"Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us"* **HYMN # 789**

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.

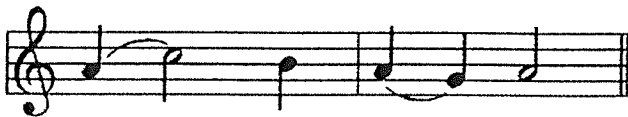
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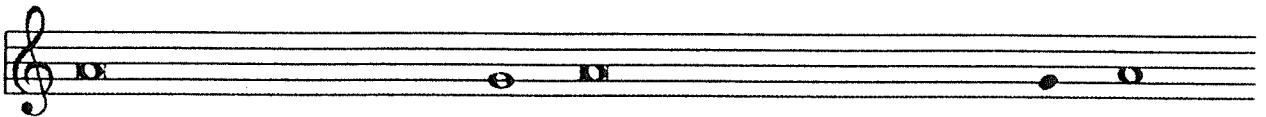
A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **B** Lord, have mer - cy.



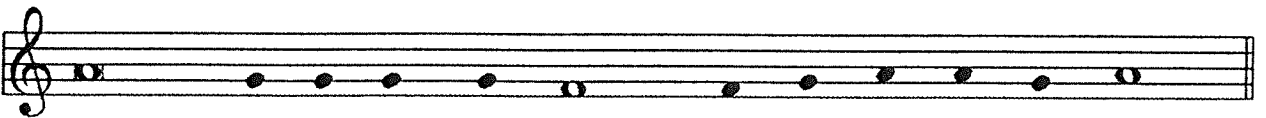
A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



B Lord, have mer - cy.



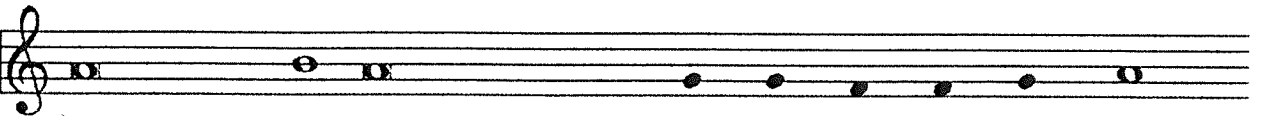
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



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



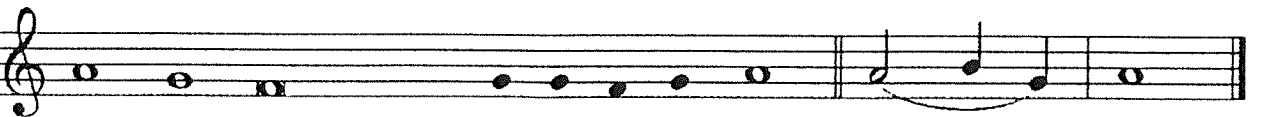
B Lord, have mer - cy.



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



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



Ⓑ 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. Generous God,
C your Son gave his life that we might come to peace with you. Give us a share of your Spirit, and in all we do empower us to bear the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

FIRST READING: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

⁴The rabble among them had a strong craving; and the Israelites also wept again, and said, “If only we had meat to eat! ⁵We remember the fish we used to eat in Egypt for nothing, the cucumbers, the melons, the leeks, the onions, and the garlic; ⁶but now our strength is dried up, and there is nothing at all but this manna to look at.”

¹⁰Moses heard the people weeping throughout their families, all at the entrances of their tents. Then the LORD became very angry, and Moses was displeased. ¹¹So Moses said to the LORD, “Why have you treated your servant so badly? Why have I not found favor in your sight, that you lay the burden of all this people on me? ¹²Did I conceive all this people? Did I give birth to them, that you should say to me, ‘Carry them in your bosom, as a nurse carries a sucking child, to the land that you promised on oath to their ancestors?’ ¹³Where am I to get meat to give to all this people? For they come weeping to me and say, ‘Give us meat to eat!’ ¹⁴I am not able to carry all this people alone, for they are too heavy for me. ¹⁵If this is the way you are going to treat me, put me to death at once—if I have found favor in your sight—and do not let me see my misery.”

¹⁶So the LORD said to Moses, “Gather for me seventy of the elders of Israel, whom you know to be the elders of the people and officers over them; bring them to the tent of meeting, and have them take their place there with you.”

²⁴So Moses went out and told the people the words of the LORD; and he gathered seventy elders of the people, and placed them all around the tent. ²⁵Then the LORD came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders; and when the spirit rested upon them, they prophesied. But they did not do so again.

²⁶Two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the spirit rested on them; they were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. ²⁷And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” ²⁸And Joshua son of Nun, the assistant of Moses, one of his chosen men, said, “My lord Moses, stop them!” ²⁹But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the LORD’s people were prophets, and that the LORD would put his spirit on them!”

R The word of the Lord **C** Thanks be to God

PSALM: Psalm 19:7-14 (read responsively)

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

⁸**The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice the heart;
the commandment of the LORD is clear and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

¹⁰**More to be desired are they than gold, more than much fine gold,
sweeter far than honey, than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened, and in keeping them there is great reward.

¹²**Who can detect one's own offenses? Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous sins; let them not get dominion over me; then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent of a great offense.

¹⁴**Let the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be acceptable in your sight, O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

SECOND READING: James 5:13-20

¹³Are any among you suffering? They should pray. Are any cheerful? They should sing songs of praise. ¹⁴Are any among you sick? They should call for the elders of the church and have them pray over them, anointing them with oil in the name of the Lord. ¹⁵The prayer of faith will save the sick, and the Lord will raise them up; and anyone who has committed sins will be forgiven. ¹⁶Therefore confess your sins to one another, and pray for one another, so that you may be healed. The prayer of the righteous is powerful and effective. ¹⁷Elijah was a human being like us, and he prayed fervently that it might not rain, and for three years and six months it did not rain on the earth. ¹⁸Then he prayed again, and the heaven gave rain and the earth yielded its harvest.

¹⁹My brothers and sisters, if anyone among you wanders from the truth and is brought back by another, ²⁰you should know that whoever brings back a sinner from wandering will save the sinner's soul from death and will cover a multitude of sins.

R Word of God, Word of Life

C **Thanks be to God**

GOSPEL: Mark 9:38-50 (*please stand as you are able*)

On the way to Jerusalem, Jesus teaches his disciples about ministry that involves service and sacrifice. His disciples are slow to realize that these words apply to them as well as to others.

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Mark, the 9th chapter

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

³⁸John said to [Jesus], "Teacher, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he was not following us." ³⁹But Jesus said, "Do not stop

him; for no one who does a deed of power in my name will be able soon afterward to speak evil of me. ⁴⁰Whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹For truly I tell you, whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because you bear the name of Christ will by no means lose the reward.

⁴²"If any of you put a stumbling block before one of these little ones who believe in me, it would be better for you if a great millstone were hung around your neck and you were thrown into the sea. ⁴³If your hand causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and to go to hell, to the unquenchable fire.

⁴⁵And if your foot causes you to stumble, cut it off; it is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and to be thrown into hell. ⁴⁷And if your eye causes you to stumble, tear it out; it is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and to be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸where their worm never dies, and the fire is never quenched.

⁴⁹"For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰Salt is good; but if salt has lost its saltiness, how can you season it? Have salt in yourselves, and be at peace with one another."

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

GOD'S WORD FOR TODAY

Pastor Mary Lou Plummer

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence"*

HYMN # 490

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

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 Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

P Drawn together in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray with confidence for the church, God's good creation, and all who are in need.

RESPONSE TO PRAYERS **P** Hear us, O God **C** Your mercy is great
Tom (Angermeier), Elaine (Caelwaerts), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Erin (Culbertson), Danielle (D), Philip (Dixner), Angie (H), Charlotte (K), Joel (L), Wade (Larson), David (Plummer), Sue (R), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeier), Todd (S), Barb (Salzer), Sandy (T), Irene (Thorson), Deb, Bill, Laci, and Pastor Laura.

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 HYMN

"When Peace like a River"

HYMN # 785

SENDING FORTH

P Go in peace. Spread the Good News.

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

POSTLUDE

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Stewardship Opportunities Sept 29-Oct 6 Sept 30th Sue Peterson

Today the fellowship meal is our being provided by the folks whose last name begins A-K. Next week the fellowship meal will be our Chili Fest. Please sign up in the fellowship area for what you would like to bring.

Week at a Glance Sept 29-Oct 6

Tuesday Noon

Book Club

Wednesday 8 AM

Men's breakfast and Bible Study

Friday 9-12

Office hours for Lana

Saturday 9:30

Family choir rehearsal

Attendance last week: 42

Birthdays in September

Sept 5th Heidi Gutschow
Edward Sawyer
Sept 7th Jon Klister
Sept 10th George Sincock
Liam Schultz
Sept 11th Julia Jacobson
Sept 12th Arne Odegaard
Sept 15th Taylor Brunette
Sept 16th Carolyn Melland
Sept 18th John Borkovetz
Charley Carey
Sept 19th LuAnn Ferron
Sept 22nd Matt Dixner Young
Sept 24th Tim Hanson
Sept 27th Jason Freier
Sept 29th Lana Ferry
Jerry Langer
Alice Rocque-Angermeier

Anniversary's in September

Sept 5th Bob & Deb Larson
Sept 15th Sam Sund & Heather Haese
Sept 16th Dan & Cathy Lindal
Sept 22nd Don & Ardy Lauscher
Sept 30th Jerry & Lori Langer (Flick)

Birthdays in October

Oct 2nd Heather Haese
Oct 4th Debra Larson
Oct 5th Linda Kohn
Oct 8th Emery Freiberg
Jill Degrave
Oct 9th Clint Hanson
Wyatt Hanson
Oct 10th Brock Aune
Gordy Hughes
Oct 12th Bill Aune
Oct 17th Joanne Adlon
Oct 21st Eugene Clark
Oct 21st Richard Dunlap
Lora Schaefer
Oct 25th Gloria LaPlante
Oct 31st Paul Klapatch

Anniversary's in October

Oct 2nd Tim & Rachel Hanson
Oct 5th Riley & Meggie Sawyer
Oct 10th Pete & Marlene Larson
Oct 16th Bill & Sue Aune
Oct 21st Jeff & Val Espe
Oct 23rd Kraig & Amy Aune
Oct 25th Bob & Sue Peterson

There will be a special congregational meeting **NEXT SUNDAY**, October 6, 2024. This meeting is to vote on the repair or replacement of the front steps, railings, and post. It is also for the painting of the cedar shakes on the North, West, and East sides of the church. There will be our annual chili fest following the short meeting. Weather permitting it will be held in the pavilion. Please sign up in the fellowship area for what you would like to bring.

Introducing Youth Group Sundays

Here at Hainesville, we're excited about kids and want them to have more opportunities to contribute to our vibrant church family. Once a month, Youth Group Sunday will offer kids (elementary aged through high school) an opportunity to grow their faith, contribute to worship service, participate in service projects and build lasting relationships by having fun here at church. Kids can contribute to worship service by lighting the candles, playing an instrument or singing, doing the readings and leading or participating in the Children's Sermon. After the Gospel reading, kids will leave the service to spend some time talking about the Gospel lesson. We'll also spend time working together to design and carry out service projects that our Hainesville youth find meaningful. After joining everyone for the meal following service, we'll ask all of you (young and old) to join in some just plain fun, like Kickball, Bingo or Arts and Crafts.



Fall and Early winter Youth Group Sundays are as follows:

October 27- Service Project Brainstorm and Base-ket-ball (like baseball but crazier)

November 24- Service Project Planning and Gratitude Bingo

December 22 – Christmas Program and Marshmallow Snowman Challenge

Please sign your child up to light candles, read, or participate in worship music for any Youth Group Sunday by contacting Becky Brown at rebeccabrown903@gmail.com.