

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ BEING THE CHURCH AT HOME
YouTube Worship Service ~ Sunday, October 18, 2020
Pastor Judy Deckert

Prelude

“The Old Time Religion”

Peggy Odegaard

Welcome and Announcements

Greeting

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

Let us pray. Sovereign God, raise your throne in our hearts. Created by you, let us live in your image; created for you, let us act for your glory; redeemed by you, let us give you what is yours, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

¹Thus says the LORD to Cyrus, the Lord’s anointed, whose right hand I have grasped to subdue nations before him and strip rulers of their robes, to open doors before Cyrus— and the gates shall not be closed: ²I will go before you and level the mountains, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, ³I will give you the treasures of darkness and riches hidden in secret places, so that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. ⁴For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I surname you, though you do not know me. ⁵I am the LORD, and there is no other; besides me there is no god. I arm you, though you do not know me, ⁶so that they may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is no one besides me; I am the Lord, and there is no other. ⁷I form light and create darkness, I make weal and create woe; I the LORD do all these things.

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

¹Sing to the LORD a new song;
sing to the LORD, all the earth.
²Sing to the LORD, bless the name of the LORD;
proclaim God’s salvation from day to day.
³Declare God’s glory among the nations
and God’s wonders among all peoples.
⁴For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised,
more to be feared than all gods.
⁵As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols;
but you, O LORD, have made the heavens.
⁶Majesty and magnificence are in your presence;
power and splendor are in your sanctuary.
⁷Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples,
ascribe to the LORD honor and power.
⁸Ascribe to the LORD the honor due the holy name;
bring offerings and enter the courts of the LORD.
⁹Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness;
tremble before the LORD, all the earth.

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

²We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly ³remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that God has chosen you, ⁵because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. ⁶And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, ⁷so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. ⁸For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. ⁹For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, ¹⁰and to wait for God's Son from heaven, whom God raised from the dead—Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

Gospel: Matthew 22:15-22

¹⁵The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. ¹⁶So they sent their disciples to Jesus, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. ¹⁷Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" ¹⁸But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? ¹⁹Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. ²⁰Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" ²¹They answered, "The emperor's." Then Jesus said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." ²²When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

God's Word for Today

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HYMN #713

"O God of Every Nation"

- 1 O God of ev'ry nation,
of ev'ry race and land,
redeem your whole creation
with your almighty hand;
where hate and fear divide us
and bitter threats are hurled,
in love and mercy guide us
and heal our strife-torn world.
- 2 From search for wealth and power
and scorn of truth and right,
from trust in bombs that shower
destruction through the night,
from pride of race and station
and blindness to your way,
deliver ev'ry nation,
eternal God, we pray.
- 3 Lord, strengthen all who labor
that all may find release
from fear of rattling saber,
from dread of war's increase;

when hope and courage falter,
Lord, let your voice be heard;
with faith that none can alter,
your servants undergird.

- 4 Keep bright in us the vision
of days when war shall cease,
when hatred and division
give way to love and peace,
till dawns the morning glorious
when truth and love shall reign,
and Christ shall rule victorious
o'er all the world's domain.

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Prayers of God's People

With confidence in God's grace and mercy, let us pray for the church, the world, and all those in need, responding to each petition with the words "In mercy, receive our prayers."

We pray for the church around the world: that church leaders be supported in their ministries, that national and local churches receive the necessary funding to accomplish their tasks; and that, hearing you call us by name, we join with all the baptized to give you praise, even in this time of great trouble. You are great, O God, our Redeemer: **in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We pray for the earth, the lands, the waters, the animals: that what has been destroyed or harmed be renewed; that the wildness of both storms and viruses be tamed; and that all people become faithful stewards of your good creation. You are great, O God, our Creator: **in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We pray for a right use of taxation: that laws concerning taxes reflect justice for all; that tax monies be directed to worthy uses; and that citizens honestly pay what is fairly charged, so that our nation may be maintained. You are great, O God, our Judge: **in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We pray for all ministries of healing: that hospitals and clinics receive adequate resources; that medical care be improved in neighborhoods of poverty, in prisons, and in refugee camps; that physicians and nurses be upheld; and that kindly hospice care be available to the dying. You are great, O God, our Healer: **in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We pray for all in need: for all who suffer from the coronavirus; for all who are living with high anxiety; for those who are unemployed; for those evicted from their housing; for all who experience prejudice based on skin color, ethnicity, or economic status; for those we name here before you:

Rusty (Allen), **Riley** (A), **Lindsay** (A), **Trudy** (Berkhahn), **Nancy** (Bontempo), **Shirley** (Brandt), **Evelyn** (Breider), **John** (Breider), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Dennis** (Buckingham), **Eugene** (Clark), **Danielle** (Davis), **Diane** (Duncan), **Mike** (Grainger), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Joanne** (Huhta), **Cindy & Terry** (Kinney), **Ellie** (Krull), **Judy** (Larson), **Natalie** (Markham), **Christina** (Madsen) **Roger & Janet** (Mettleman) **Francine** (Meyer), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Michelle** (Raasch), **Mary Lee** (Riddle), **Elaine** (Roalkvan), **Matthew** (Roque), **Alice** (Roque-Angermeier), **Troy, Deanna, Lexi, & Laci** (Schiesser), **Eric** (Thorson), **Dorothy** (Twiton), **Kari** (Uetz), **Aubrey** (W), **Laddie** (Watson), **Judy** (Zeitler), **Julie** (Zeitler), and **Jeanine**. You are great, O God, our Comforter: **in mercy, receive our prayers.**

We pray finally for ourselves: that you give us steadfastness in faith and love; and that you hear the petitions of our hearts. You are great, O God, our Friend: **in mercy, receive our prayers.**

Hear us when we call upon you, O God, and enfold in your loving arms all for whom we pray, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Lord's Prayer

God, in heaven and on earth; In the sure and certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, hear us as we pray the prayer Jesus taught us:

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 and Sending

Loving God,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
bless you and lead you into the way of truth and life. **Amen.**

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

Thanks be to God...and we will!!!

Hymn 685

“Take My Life, That I May Be”

- 1 Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

- 4 Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shall choose.

- 5 Take my will and make it thine,
it shall be no longer mine.
Take my heart, it is thine own,
it shall be thy royal throne.

- 6 Take my love; my Lord, I pour
at thy feet its treasure store;
take myself, and I will be
ever, only, all for thee.

Sep 2020

				TOTAL		
	Sep	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	7,113	7,417	(304)	49,176	66,753	(17,577)
Total Income	11,502	8,475	3,027	62,946	76,275	(13,329)
Total Expenses	6,108	8,475	(2,134)	70,217	76,275	(6,058)

****NOTES**

Expense >>	New Insurance paid - refund from old not received yet - Aug Penn Pulse paid in Jul
Income >>	Covid Fiorgiveness Loan \$6458 (repayment amt to be determined) - May Memorial Fund - Harold Larsen, Barbara Foster, Richard Wagner - Jul/Aug/Sep \$500 Video Equip grant - Aug Offerings Down (\$4800) from 2019 - YTD Sep