

# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Parking Lot Worship Service

Sunday, October 25, 2020 at 9:30am

### Welcome and Announcements

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates, redeems, and sustains us and all of creation.  
**Amen.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Faithful God,

**have mercy on us. We confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We turn from your loving embrace and go our own ways. We pass judgment on one another before examining ourselves. We place our own needs before those of our neighbors. We keep your gift of salvation to ourselves. Make us humble, cast away our transgressions, and turn us again to life in you through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

God hears the cries of all who call out in need, and through his death and resurrection, Christ has made us his own. Hear the truth that God proclaims: Your sins are forgiven in the name of + Jesus Christ. Led by the Holy Spirit, live in freedom and newness to do God's work in the world.  
**Amen.**

### Prayer of the Day

**Let us pray. Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### Psalm: Psalm 46

<sup>1</sup>God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

<sup>2</sup>Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

<sup>3</sup>though its waters rage and foam,  
and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

<sup>4</sup>There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,  
the holy habitation of the Most High.

<sup>5</sup>God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;  
God shall help it at the break of day.

<sup>6</sup>The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;  
God speaks, and the earth melts away.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

<sup>8</sup>Come now, regard the works of the Lord,  
what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

<sup>9</sup>behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

<sup>10</sup>“Be still, then, and know that I am God;  
I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

<sup>11</sup>The Lord of hosts is with us;  
the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

## **Gospel: John 8:31-36**

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” <sup>33</sup>They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free?’”

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

## **God’s Word for Today**

**Pastor Trent Zeitler**

### **Apostle’s Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, God’s only Son, our Lord,  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried;  
he descended to the dead.\*  
On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,  
and he will come 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 God’s People**

As we commemorate the Reformation this year, we do so in a time of pandemic. With the ecumenical and global family, we bring our prayers for healing. And we join with our siblings of other communions in joint service to the neighbor, in restraint and vigilance, and in shared witness. Let us now pray for the world, the church and all those in need, responding to each petition with the words, “Hear our prayer.”

God of mercy, throughout history your goodness prevails, open the hearts of all people to discover the deep bond of community and love for one another. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of peace, bend that which is inflexible, the identity barriers that divide, the attachments that thwart reconciliation. Bring peace in this world and restore wholeness among us. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, our healer, come to our aid as COVID-19 continues to spread, heal those who are sick, protect families and friends from being infected. Support those in public health and medical services. Strengthen our resolve to eradicate all diseases. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, our comforter, walk alongside us in our suffering, grant us hope, and lift us up, especially those whom we name before you now:

**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), **Mike** (Grainger), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Joanne** (Huhta), **Cindy & Terry** (Kinney), **Ellie** (Krull), **Judy** (Larson), **Natalie** (Markham), **Christina** (Madsen), **Janet & Roger** (Mettelman), **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**.

Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our judge, swiftly enact your justice for those suffering under the power of evil and every form of oppression and greed. Liberate us with the truth and grant new life to all. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, our rock and fortress, protect the most vulnerable among us: the aged, the disabled, the refugee, the homeless and the hungry, the unemployed, and the orphaned. Help us always to defend human rights and dignity. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God, our creator, all creation cries out. Teach us how to conserve rather than consume and to live in harmony with your good creation. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of mercy, strengthen and protect those who are persecuted for faith in you and those of other faiths who suffer persecution. Give us the courage to profess our faith. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God of life, heal painful memories, transform complacency and indifference, inspire and sustain our journey from conflict to communion, and help us to listen to and follow the truth, your Son, Jesus Christ. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

God our sustenance, bring us together at your table. Turn us to you and one another. Nurture within and among us a communion rooted in your love. Lord, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior.

**Amen.**

## **Holy Communion**

At this time, please take a moment to prepare the elements you brought for Holy Communion.

## **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.

### **Lord's Prayer**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as 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.**

### **Communion Distribution**

Now, receive the body and blood of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. You may commune others in your vehicle, saying these words:

**Take and eat, the body of Christ given for you. Take and drink, the blood of Christ shed for you.**

### **Prayer after Communion**

We give you thanks, gracious God, that you have once again fed us with food beyond compare, the body and blood of Christ. Lead us from this place, nourished and forgiven, into your beloved vineyard to wipe away the tears of all who hunger and thirst, guided by the example of the same Jesus Christ and led by the Holy Spirit, now and forever. **Amen.**

### **Blessing and Sending**

God, creator of all things, speaking reformation into being;  
Jesus Christ, savior of the world, raising the dead;  
Holy Spirit, living voice, calling and enlightening the church:  
Almighty God, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit,  
bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

Go in Peace. Serve the Lord!

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

**Sep 2020**

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

**\*\*NOTES**

<b>Expense &gt;&gt;</b>	New Insurance paid - refund from old not received yet - Aug Penn Pulse paid in Jul
<b>Income &gt;&gt;</b>	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