**HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ Indoor and Parking Lot Worship Service**

**Sunday, July 11, 2021 at 9:30am**

**PRELUDE Peggy Odegaard**

**WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God’s abundance, let us confess our sin.

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.**

**GREETING**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.

O God, 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 LESSON**: **Amos 7:7-15**

**PSALM: Psalm 85:8-13 (Read Responsively)**

8I will listen to what the LORDGod is saying;
for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their hearts to you.
**9Truly, your salvation is very near to those who fear you,
that your glory may dwell | in our land.**
10Steadfast love and faithfulness have met together;
righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
**11Faithfulness shall spring up from the earth,
and righteousness shall look down from heaven.**
12The LORD will indeed grant prosperity,
and our land will yield its increase.
**13Righteousness shall go before the LORD
and shall prepare for God a pathway.**

**SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 1:3-14**

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

14King 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.” 15But others said, “It is Elijah.” And others said, “It is a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” 16But when Herod heard of it, he said, “John, whom I beheaded, has been raised.”

17For 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. 18For John had been telling Herod, “It is not lawful for you to marry your brother’s wife.” 19And Herodias had a grudge against John, and wanted to kill him. But she could not, 20for Herod feared John, knowing that he was a righteous and holy man, and he protected him. When Herod heard John, he was greatly perplexed; and yet he liked to listen to him. 21But an opportunity came when Herod on his birthday gave a banquet for his courtiers and officers and for the leaders of Galilee. 22When 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.” 23And he solemnly swore to her, “Whatever you ask me, I will give you, even half of my kingdom.” 24She went out and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” The mother replied, “The head of John the baptizer.” 5Immediately 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.” 26The king was deeply grieved; yet out of regard for his oaths and for the guests, he did not want to refuse her. 27Immediately the king sent a soldier of the guard with orders to bring John’s head. The soldier went and beheaded John in the prison, 8brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl. Then the girl gave it to her mother. 29When John’s disciples heard about it, they came and took his body, and laid it in a tomb.

**GOD’S WORD FOR TODAY Pastor David Raben**

**SPECIAL MUSIC Peggy Odegaard**

**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**

Let us come before the triune God in prayer, responding to each petition with the words “Hear prayer.”

**Kyle** (Adlon), **Rusty** (Allen), **Lindsay** (A), **Trudy** (Berkhahn), **Anna** (Bitter), **Nancy** (Bontempo), **Shirley** (Brandt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Dennis** (Buckingham), **Eugene** (Clark), **Danielle** (Davis), **Linda** (Freier), **Micah** (G), **Mike** (Grainger), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Mathilde** (Hannemann), **Terry** (Kinney), **Jean** (Klansky), **Ellie** (Krull), **Judy** (Larson), **Melba** (L), **Natalie** (Markham), **Francine** (Meyer), **Sarah** (M), **Jim** (Monahan), **Joyce** (Nooyen), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Matthew** (Roque), **Alice** (Roque-Angermeier), **Troy, Deanna, Lexi, & Laci** (Schiesser), **Eric** (Thorson), **Kari** (Uetz), **Aubrey** (W), **Jeanine.**

**LORD’S PRAYER**

**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**

The blessing of God,
who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us,
**+** be upon you now and forever.
**Amen.**

Go in peace. Build up each other in love. Share the Good News.

**Thanks be to God….and we will!!!**

**POSTLUDE Peggy Odegaard**

**Reader Jim Vogel**

**Keyboard Peggy Odegaard**

**Special Music Peggy Odegaard**

**Minister Pastor David Raben**