

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH ~ BEING THE CHURCH AT HOME
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Prelude

“Break Thou the Bread of Life”

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Welcome

Invocation

Let us pray.

Gracious God, you have blessed the world with your goodness, and your creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and then, when we are nourished with this food, enable us to fill all those who hunger for their body or soul. Be with us this day. We pray this through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹Everyone who thirsts,
come to the waters;
and you that have no money,
come, buy and eat!
Come, buy wine and milk
without money and without price.
²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread,
and your labor for that which does not satisfy?
Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good,
and delight yourselves in rich food.

³Incline your ear, and come to me;
listen, so that you may live.
I will make with you an everlasting covenant,
my steadfast, sure love for David.
⁴See, I made him a witness to the peoples,
a leader and commander for the peoples.
⁵See, you shall call nations that you do not know,
and nations that do not know you shall run to you,
because of the Lord your God, the Holy One of Israel,
for the Lord has glorified you.

Psalm: *Psalm 145:8-9, 14-21*

⁸The Lord is gracious and full of compassion,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹Lord, you are good to all,
and your compassion is over all your works.
¹⁴The Lord upholds all those who fall
and lifts up those who are bowed down.
¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O Lord,
and you give them their food in due season.
¹⁶You open wide your hand

and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways
and loving in all your works.

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you,
to all who call upon you faithfully.

¹⁹You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;
you hear their cry and save them.

²⁰You watch over all those who love you,
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

²¹My mouth shall speak the praise of the Lord;
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ—I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit—²I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; ⁵to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Gospel: Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard about the beheading of John the Baptist, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." ¹⁸And he said, "Bring them here to me." ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The gospel of the Lord.

God's Word for Today

Pastor Mike Zolnosky

HYMN # 777

Come to Me, All Pilgrims Thirsty

Verses 1,3,4

1 "Come to me, all pilgrims thirsty;
drink the water I will give.
If you knew what gift I offer,
you would come to me and live."

Refrain

Jesus, ever flowing fountain,
give us water from your well.
In the gracious gift you offer
there is joy no tongue can tell.

3 "Come to me, believers burdened;
find refreshment in this place.
Come, receive the gift I offer,
turn to me and seek my face." *Refrain*

4 "Come to me, repentant sinners;
leave behind your guilt and shame.
Come and know divine compassion,
turn to me, I call your name." *Refrain*

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Prayers of God's People

Confident of God's care and upheld by the Spirit, let us pray for all who are in need, responding to the words "Lord, listen to the cry of you people" with the phrase, "Hear our prayer."

Lord God, you bless us in so many ways, sometimes in ways which we don't even recognize, and yet, in every good thing, we look to you. So as we gather today with both our joys and our sorrows; our celebrations and our fears, hear our thanks for being with us. Lord, listen to the cry of your people: **Hear our prayer**

O God our Savior, bless your whole church around the world. Give to all bishops, pastors, deacons and congregational leaders wisdom for their tasks in this challenging time. Lord, listen to the cry of your people: **Hear our prayer**

For the gifts of the fields, the rain which nourishes, for families and friends, for ears that listen and for arms that hug...even if only virtually, for hands which help, and for smiles that brighten our days; for all the special people we depend upon, for daily work and for daily bread... and especially for the Good News of your Son Jesus Christ. For all good things, thank you. Lord, listen to the cry of your people: **Hear our prayer**

Direct the leaders of all nations to strive for justice for all. Guide our government in dealing with the nations we need to be able to work with, and not against. Bring an end to racism in our society, and school our elected officials in how to govern with integrity. Lord, listen to the cry of your people: **Hear our prayer**

We pray for those who are sick; those who are near death; those who are in pain; those who hunger for the bread of the world and those who hunger for the bread of your Spirit within them; for all those who daily hope for hope. And for all those who we now name before you:

Rusty (Allen), **Riley** (A), **Lindsay** (A), **Sandy** (Anderson), **Trudy** (Berkhahn), **Nancy** (Bontempo), **Shirley** (Brandt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Dennis** (Buckingham), **Eugene** (Clark), **Danielle** (Davis), **Diane** (Duncan), **Barbara** (Foster), **Mike** (Grainger), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Joanne** (Huhta), **Cindy & Terry** (Kinney), **Ellie** (Krull), **Harold** (Larsen), **Judy** (Larson), **Judy** (LaVine), **Natalie** (Markham), **Francine** (Meyer), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Michelle** (Raasch), **Mary Lee** (Riddle), **Matthew** (Roque), **Alice** (Roque-Angermeier), **Troy** (Schiesser), **Eric** (Thorson), **Dorothy** (Twiton), **Kari** (Uetz), **Aubrey** (W), **Laddie** (Watson), **Judy** (Zeitler), and **Jeanine** and those who we now lift in silence or our spoken words at home. Lord, listen to the cry of your people: **Hear our prayer**

God, in heaven and on earth; In the sure and certain hope that nothing can separate us from your love, we offer these prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. who taught us to pray:

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

Now bow your hearts to God and receive God's great promise The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Go in peace. Let your hearts be good soil. Bear fruit for the Kingdom.

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

HYMN #708

Jesu, Jesu Fill Us with Your Love

Refrain

Jesu, Jesu,
fill us with your love,
show us how to serve
the neighbors we have from you.

- 1 Kneels at the feet of his friends,
silently washes their feet,
master who acts as a slave to them. *Refrain*
- 2 Neighbors are wealthy and poor,
varied in color and race,
neighbors are near us and far away. *Refrain*
- 3 These are the ones we will serve,
these are the ones we will love;
all these are neighbors to us and you. *Refrain*
- 4 Kneel at the feet of our friends,
silently washing their feet:
this is the way we will live with you. *Refrain*

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