



Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!



June 30, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Pastor Chris Sesvold Worship Accompanist: Lynn Wegner

Order of Worship

(ELW—Evangelical Lutheran Worship—red hymnal; WOV –With One Voice—blue hymnal)

Prelude

Welcome

Confession and Forgiveness

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.**

Gathering Song *“Lord Whose Love in Humble Service”* ELW 712

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Almighty and merciful God, we implore you to hear the prayers of your people. Be our strong defense against all harm and danger, that we may live and grow in faith and hope, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Message

Reading Revelation 21:1-5, 22-25

Reading 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Gospel Acclamation ELW 175

Gospel Mark 5:21-43

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *“We Come to You for Healing Lord”* ELW 617

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

Offertory Song *“As the Grains of Wheat”* ELW 465

Offering Prayer

Jesus, Bread of life, you have set this table with your very self, and called us to the feast of plenty. Gather what has been sown among us, and strengthen us in this meal. Make us to be what we receive here, your body for the life of the world. Amen.

Great Thanksgiving, Preface

“You Are Holy” ELW 525

Lord’s Prayer

ELW pg. 191

Communion

Communion Hymn *“When We Are Living”* ELW 639

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song *“I’m So Glad”* ELW 860

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

Birthdays this week:

JULY: 1 Braxtyn Jensen-Pralle
2 Ryan Happel 4 Alya Humphrey
6 Ryan Beville, Ron Christensen, Brianna
Cook, Daryl Holley, Ann Stasiak

Giving at HCLC: We appreciate all the ways you help to meet our needs and the needs of others! To give through PayPal, please use the QR code on the back page of the bulletin.

Noisy Offering : June's Noisy Offering will support the Youth Gathering trip to New Orleans! So far you have donated \$97.80 this month! Thank you so much!! Let's keep making some noise!

Holmen's Hope Summer Lunch Program: HCLC members will be volunteering on **July 31 and August 14**. Sign up to help make and deliver lunches. Link below may also be found in the E-news and our online bulletin!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A9A923A0FCC70-49343201-2024#/>

CHICKEN Q TIME

Youth Gathering participants are preparing for their final fundraiser: Chicken Q on July 9th from 11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at Journey Lutheran Church. Tickets are \$12 each through June 30th after which the price will increase to \$15 each. Get your tickets today and *Thank you for your support!*

Journey Lutheran Church is sponsoring a Blood Drive on July 9th along side the Chicken Q. Check out their Facebook or website for more information.



In Our Prayers:

We pray for friends and family of those we have lost this past year:

Rod Sutherland, Curt Nedoba, Judy Campbell, Mike Nedoba, Raymond Lee.

We pray for Kannon Happel, Marjorie Lee, Jean Latham, Bob Loper, Joan Vaughn, Bridget Ferk, Thelma Severson, Lisa Herrera Evans, Katie Wier, Phoebe Kitzke, Gayle Kuespert, Beulah Sanders, Cary Heyer, Eric Erdman, Dawson Reed, Jenny Lee, Mary Dokkebaken, Karla Johnson, Alice Fonfara, Marie Jezova, the Coats family.

Fourth of July: Happy Independence Day!

As a reminder, the office will be closed on July 4th. Pastor Chris will be out of the July 2-7. For pastoral care during that time, you may contact Pr. Joe Iverson at 608-865-0203. Thank you!

The July Currents is available on our website or by following the link in your E-News this past Friday. You may also pick up a copy outside the office. Enjoy!

Welcome to Worship!

Thank you for being here today. We want you to feel at home when you are here at HCLC, so please remember:

As you participate

Bolded words on the screen are for you to speak.

Even though the pastor indicates when to stand up or sit down, that is not mandatory. We do not judge when it's done differently. Move around as you need to and please worship as *your* body demands it.

Offering

The offering is our way of showing that when we come to the table we bring ourselves as well as all we have been given by God to be blessed for service in God's world.

The offering plate is placed at the entrance of the sanctuary and may be passed around as well.

The cake pan is for our Noisy Offering. Each month we choose a cause to support.

Offerings can also be made through our website or by using this QR code. Thank you for the many ways you support HCLC and our mission.



Holy Communion

All are welcome to the table today. It is not our table, but Jesus is the host. So, in this place **all** are welcome to Jesus' table.

Pre-packaged communion kits, regular and **gluten-free**, are available for communing in your seats or bringing them with you as you come forward.

Communion in the front aisle will be baked bread and both wine and juice (the wine is red, juice is clear).

Kids

We welcome kids to participate fully in any part of the service! We have instruments to play for the last song, there will be a Children's Message and coloring page, you may pass the offering plate or noisy offering. We have activity bags as you enter church. If you think of other ways to participate, let Pastor Chris know—worship is meant to be fun and interactive, so you are especially welcome to make that happen.

An **AED is available** in case of an emergency. It is located just outside the sanctuary doors.

Please join us for coffee and fellowship each week after service.

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