



Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!

2024 ELCA Youth Gathering

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Young Adult
Gathering

We pray that youth, young adults and adults attending the ELCA Youth Gathering will return home safely, bringing with them enthusiasm for sharing the impact of their faith-building experience and a renewed understanding of the task we share in common — doing God's work in the world.

We pray for Anna, Gracie, Ema, Olivia, Jillian along with their chaperones Jodi, Tonya and Pastor Chris as they travel to and participate in the Youth Gathering this week. You were created to be ... brave, authentic, free, disruptive disciples. Have fun!!

July 14, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Pastor Chris Sevold Worship Accompanist: Hannah 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 *“Sanctuary”*

**Lord, prepare me to be a sanctuary, pure and holy, tried and true;
With thanksgiving, I'll be a living sanctuary for You. (repeat)**

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

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.

Children's Message

Reading

Amos 7:7-15

Gospel Acclamation

“Open Your Ears O Faithful People”

ELW 519

Gospel

Mark 6:14-29

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Soon and Very Soon”

ELW 439

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

In your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

Offertory Song

“Let Us Go Now to the Banquet” v.2

ELW 523

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

“United at the Table”

ELW 498

Announcements

Sending Youth to Gathering

Blessing

Sending Song

“This Little Light of Mine”

ELW 677

Dismissal
Postlude

Announcements

Birthdays this week:

JULY: 14 Mike Bramwell, Joel Oines 15
Cassey Bandoli 16 Carolyn Bjerke
17 Gracie Holley 19 Richard Gran, Macie
Larson, Darren Nelson, Alyssa Rink

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 : July's noisy offering will be
collected for Lutheran Social Services of
Wisconsin. Last weekend we collected
\$27.81. 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 bul-
letin!

[https://www.signupgenius.com/
go/10C0E49A9A923A0FCC70-49343201-2024#/](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0E49A9A923A0FCC70-49343201-2024#/)

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

Pastor Chris will be on the Youth Gathering
Trip through July 22nd. Shari will be out of
the office except for Tuesday.

*For pastoral care July 14-22, please
contact Pastor Emma Grinde at
515-203-1915.*



In Our Prayers:

We pray for friends and family of those we
have lost this past year:
Rod Sutherland, Curt Nedoba, Judy Camp-
bell, 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 Dokkebakken, Karla
Johnson, Alice Fonfara, Marie Jezova, the
Coats family.

Halfway Creek Cemetery Association: We
will have a meeting on September 29th
after worship. Please save this date!

Please keep the Bartnik family in your
prayers as they prepare for the sacrament
of Holy Baptism for Melody Mae on Sunday,
July 28 at our 9 a.m. worship.

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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