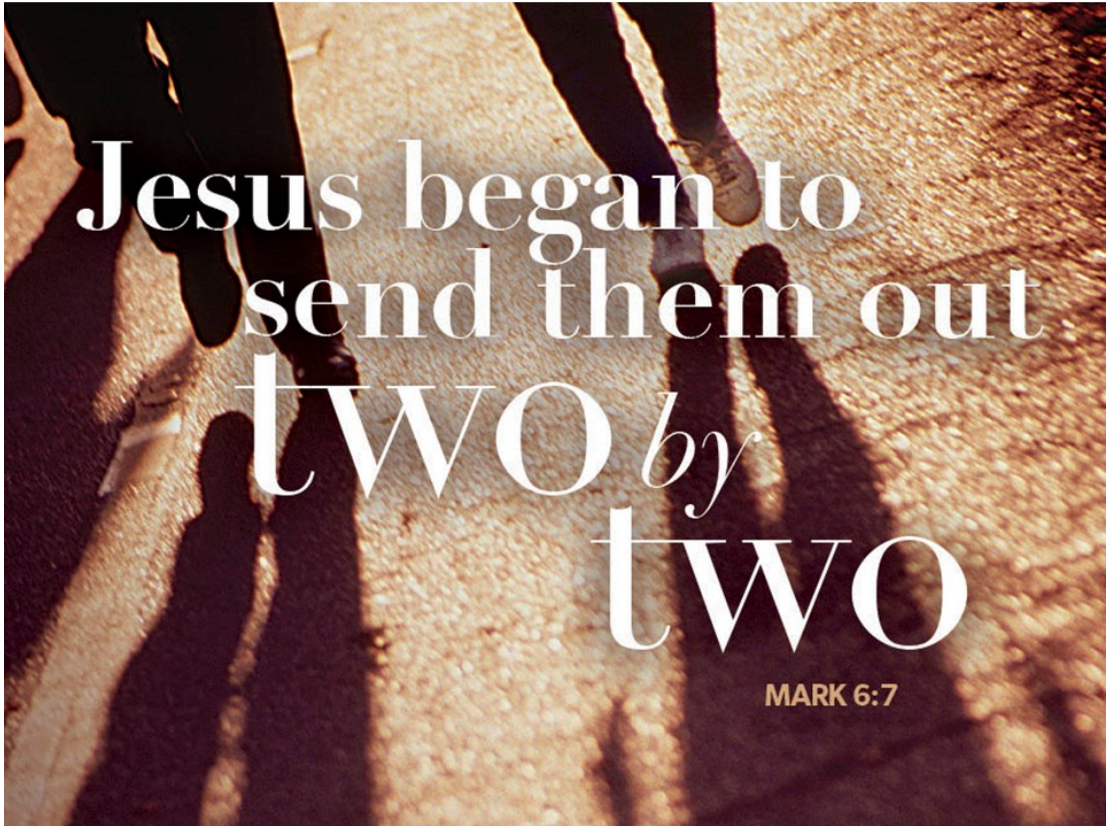




Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!



July 7, 2024

9:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Pastor Tara Shilts Worship Accompanist: Melissa Graff

*Thank you Pastor Tara for leading us in worship today.
And thank you Melissa for sharing your musical talents with us.*

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

"We All Are One in Mission"

ELW 576

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Reading

Ezekiel 2:1-5

Gospel Acclamation

"Open Your Ears O Faithful People"

ELW 519

Gospel

Mark 6:1-13

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

"God's Work, Our Hands"

see insert

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

"Holy, Holy, Holy"

see insert

Lord's Prayer

ELW pg. 191

Communion

Communion Hymn

"Spirit of Gentleness"

ELW 396

Announcements

Blessing

Sending Song

"The Lord Now Sends Us Forth"

ELW 538

Dismissal

Postlude

Announcements

Birthdays this week:

JULY: 8 DeeDee Kolbo 9 Bette Pedretti
10 Nola Anderson 11 Heather
Dokkebaken, Jacob Wegner, Adria
McDowell 12 David Chase, Leann Theisen
13 Jessie Booth, Jerin 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. See the July Currents on our website for more information.

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 Fundraiser

Chicken Q on July 9th
11:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. at
Journey Lutheran Church.
Walk-ups welcome... but come early.
Meals that day \$15 each.

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 Ferik, Thelma Severson,

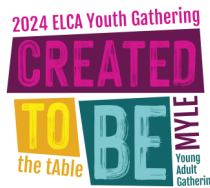
Lisa Herrera Evans, Katie Wier, Phoebe Kitzke, Gayle Kuespert, Beulah Sanders,

Cary Heyer, Eric Erdman, Dawson Reed,

Jenny Lee, Mary Dokkebaken, Karla

Johnson, Alice Fonfara, Marie Jezova, the Coats family.

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!



Join us at worship
July 14th at 9 a.m.
as we send off the Youth
Gathering group.

Please keep them all in
your prayers as they
prepare for this life changing event: Jillian,
Ema, Olivia, Anna, Gracie, Tonya, Jodi and
Pastor Chris.

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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