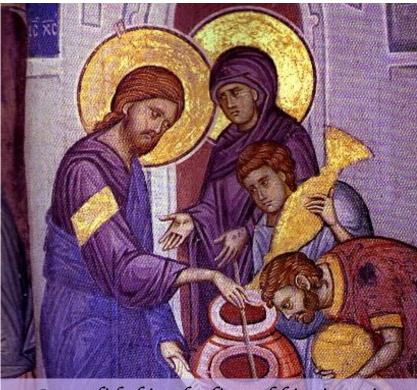


Welcome to Worship!



Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee and revealed his glory, and his disciples believed in him. John 2:11

Oct 13, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Pastor Dione Stepanek Worship Accompanist: Lynn Wegner

Order of Worship

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

Prelude		
Welcome		
Announcements		
Gathering		
Confession and Forgiveness		
Gracious God, have mercy on us. We confess that we have honored you with our lips,		
but have harmed our neighbors with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause		
conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves.		
We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us		
our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need, and turn us to follow in the way of		
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.		
Gathering Song	"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"	ELW 531
Greeting		
Prayer of the Day		
O God of steadfast love, at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine,		
delighting all who were there. Transform our hearts by your Spirit, that we may use our		
	t of your love as one body in Christ. Amen.	
Children's Message		
Reading	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	
Gospel Acclamation	"Alleluia"	setting 8
Gospel	John 2:1-11	
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day	"Jesus, Come! For We Invite You"	ELW 312
Apostles' Creed		
Prayers of Intercession	God of grace, hear our prayer.	
Peace		
Offertory Song	"For the Wholeness of the Earth"	see insert
Offering Prayer		
Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our		
lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and		
Lord. Amen.		
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		ELW pg. 191
Communion		
Communion Hymn	"One Bread, One Body" "By Our Love"	ELW 496 see insert
Prayer after Communion		

Let us pray. O God, our life, our strength, our food, we give you thanks for sustaining us with the body and blood of your Son. By your Holy Spirit, enliven us to be his body in the world, that more and more we will give you praise and serve your earth and its many peoples, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Blessing Sending Song Dismissal Postlude

"Send Me, Jesus"

ELW 549

Announcements

Birthdays this week:

Ezekiel Finnell, Sue Kolbo, Bridget Ruff, Micah Hill, Sunny Wilson, Joshua Johnson, Brooke Nelson, Mitchell Noel, Mary Crocker, Brianna Howe.

<u>Giving at HCLC:</u> 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.

<u>Noisy Offering</u> : October noisy offering will support The Little Heart Project.

<u>Confirmation</u>: Students will meet Wed. October 16 and 23, at 6:30 PM. We will meet for one hour. Parents can plan to pick up around 7:30 p.m. All are welcome!

<u>Trunk or Treat:</u> October 26 from 1– 3 pm. Please sign up to volunteer! And invite everyone to the event!

ELCA World Hunger 50 year celebration is happening this month. We'll be supporting this effort with an HCLC food drive. All nonperishable items accepted! Check out the drop-off box in the entry and bring items when you can. Thank you!

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 Owen Gilbertson, Adisyn Rhyme, Ron Hanson, 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.



God of revelation: "You made your son known at a wedding, a public celebration of love. Celebrate love with us by revealing Jesus in our midst. Amen".

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 when communion is offered. 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! 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

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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