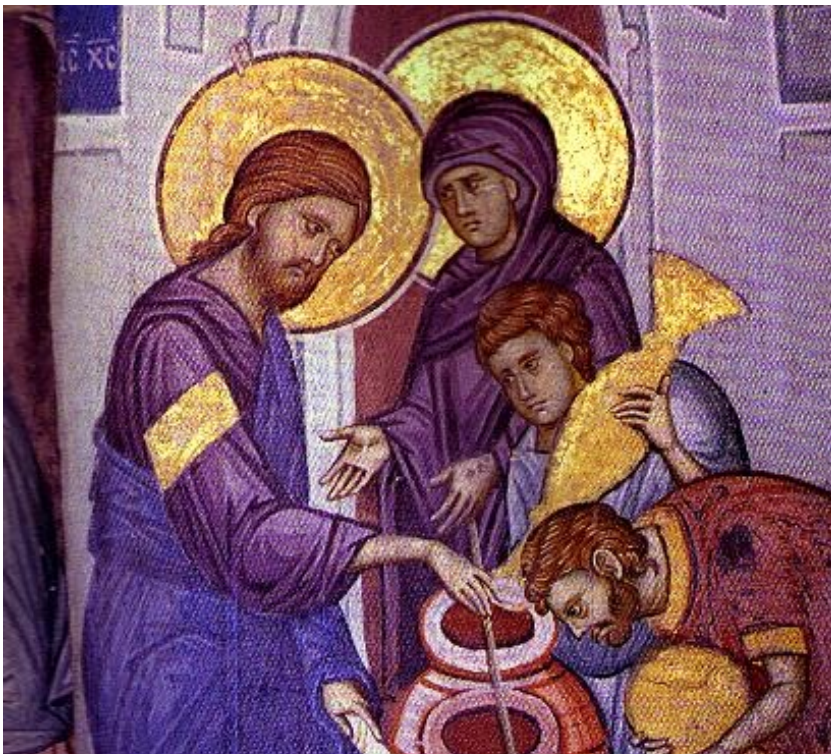




# Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*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*



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

“Send Me, Jesus“

ELW 549

Dismissal

Postlude

## Announcements

### Birthdays this week:

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

### 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.

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: October noisy offering will  
support The Little Heart Project.

Confirmation: 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!

Trunk or Treat: 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 non-  
perishable items accepted! Check out the  
drop-off box in the entry and bring items  
when you can. Thank you!

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



*God of revelation: "You made your son  
known at a wedding, a public celebra-  
tion 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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