



# Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

*Welcome to Worship!*



*He will reign over the house of Jacob forever, and of his kingdom there will be no end. Luke 1:33*

*Oct 20, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.*

*Worship Leader: Pastor Wayne Van Kauwenbergh*

*Worship Accompanist: Lynn Wegner*

## Order of Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Gathering

Thanksgiving for Baptism

ELW pg. 97

Gathering Song

*“Gather Us In” - verses 1 & 4*

ELW 532

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

*God of hope,*

**You promised to make David’s household great among the nations. Then you sent your son, Jesus, to transform this world so that all people are one in the great household of God. Show us how to live as your children, as sisters and brothers in your holy and blessed realm, in the name of your son, Jesus Christ, who will one day welcome us all home. Amen.**

Children’s Message

Reading

2 Samuel 7: 1-17

Gospel Acclamation

*“Let Your Steadfast Love”*

setting 8

Gospel

Luke 1:30-33

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

*“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”* v. 1-3 ELW 634

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

Offertory Song

*“For the Wholeness of the Earth”*

**Give thanks to God for the wholeness of the earth.** (repeat 3 times)

**Can you feel it rising in you?**

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

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Communion

Communion Hymn

*“By Your Hand You Feed Your People”*

ELW 469

Prayer after Communion

**Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

Blessing

Sending Song

*“Rejoice, for Christ is King!”*

ELW 430

Dismissal and Postlude

# Announcements

## Birthdays this week:

20 Julie Hemp, Mike Yeiter 21 Shari Ireland, Adam Pederson 24 Aubrey Henthorn, Rubianne Kinsman 25 Jen Strangsalien 26 Dave Betsinger, Isabella Medd Beville

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. So far we've collected: \$116.66!

**The Little Heart Project** was started by our former office assistant, Kathleen Jensen. This project aims to prevent suicide one crocheted heart at a time through serendipitous words of encouragement. The Little Heart Project is people leaving small knitted or crocheted hearts with a note of encouragement wherever one goes; whether it be the grocery store, the library, the gas station, your hometown coffee shop or bar, the Empire State Building, or the Great Wall of China. In January 2024, Kathleen Jensen was recognized in the Wisconsin State Assembly as being a Hometown Hero for her work in the community.

Confirmation: Students will meet Wed. **October 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. So far we've collected 100 items—or goal is 208! We're almost halfway there. Thank you! If you'd prefer to give a monetary donation to World Hunger, you may find an envelope in this bulletin!



## 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.

## November worship:

3rd—All Saints Sunday  
10th—Blessing of the Quilts  
17th—Blessing of the Hunters

## 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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