



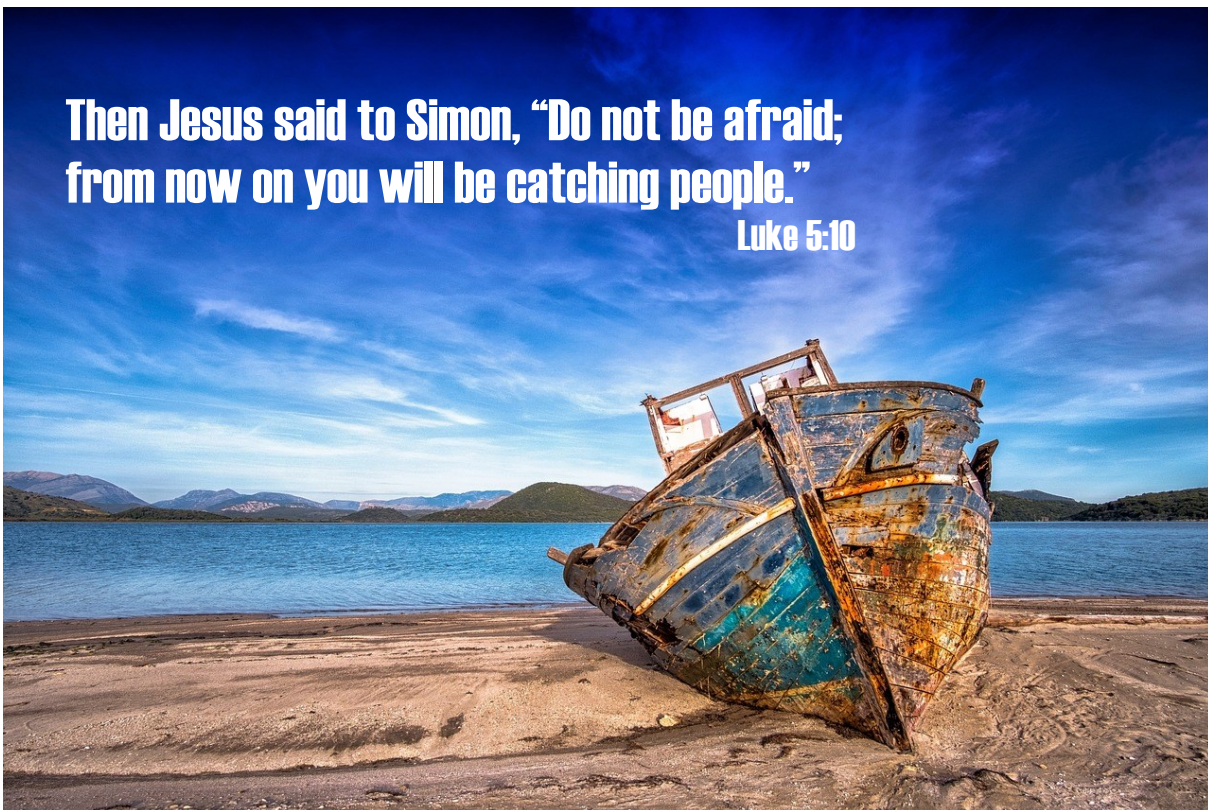
Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!

**Then Jesus said to Simon, “Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching people.”**

Luke 5:10



February 9 ,2025 - 10:00 a.m.

Welcome Pastor Carol Garman

Worship Accompanist: Laurie Noelke

Order of Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering

Confession and Forgiveness

Trusting that God receives our words and the meditations of our hearts, let us confess our sin. O Lord, forgive us when we fail to respond to your call with faith.

Through your Spirit we stand in the assurance of your acceptance.

Forgive us when we are shackled by our narrow understandings of discipleship and our clouded sense of purpose.

Through your Spirit we are drawn into the illumination of your empowering love.

Forgive us when we are frightened of the future and to trust you for our future.

Through your Spirit we offer ourselves in discipleship. We stand together as your disciples. We seek renewed and renewing faith. Touch us now with your Spirit, Lord.

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Prayer Response

Amen.

Gathering Song

“Will You Come and Follow Me” v1,3,5 ELW 798

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

Most holy God, the earth is filled with your glory, and before you angels and saints stand in awe. Enlarge our vision to see your power at work in the world, and by your grace make us heralds of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

Gospel Acclamation

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” ELW 172

Gospel

Luke 5:1-11

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“You Have Come Down to the Lakeshore” v1-3 ELW 817

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession

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

Peace

Offertory Song

“We Give Thee But Thine Own” ELW 686

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

ELW pg. 191

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

“Here I Am, Lord” ELW 574

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song

“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God Almighty!” ELW 413

Dismissal & Postlude

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Nelson Holley, Matthew Tolvstad, Bear Gates, Berkley Gates, Jodi Lee, Lee Lohrentz, Sonja Nelson. Matthew Page, Donald Graham, Brayden Wanie, David Bringe, Erin Bringe, Cassie Leiby, Carter Thiele, Whitney Happel, Susan Jostad, Savannah Horstman, Jesse Plomedahl, Jaxson Happel

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: Throughout February we will be supporting our HCLC Quilters Group who meet Tuesday mornings through March.

Pizza Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone who supported our pizza fundraiser through volunteering, selling and purchasing pizzas! If you have not picked up your pizzas, please do so after worship today!

Upcoming Worship

Feb 16 at 10 AM; welcome Ron Christensen

Feb 23 at 10 AM; welcome Pastor Garman

Confirmation: Classes will meet this month on the following Wednesdays at 630 PM: February 19 and 26.

Operation Happy Mail due February 16

We'll be writing letters to our local National Guard service persons who have been deployed to the Middle East and Africa. And we'll also be sending care packages to them, We have a list of items you could donate in

the gathering space along with letter writing supplies. Thank you for participating in this outreach project! Please have letters and donations to church by February 16.

Coffee and Fellowship: We are looking for a few more volunteers to help with coffee and provide treats after worship. This is an invaluable opportunity to help encourage fellowship and build community at HCLC. Thank you for your consideration in helping with this ministry.

In Our Prayers:

We pray for friends and family of those we have lost: Ray Cook, Charles Severson, Madilyn Vang, Jeff Rose, Ron Hanson, Rod Sutherland, Curt Nedoba, Judy Campbell, Mike Nedoba, Raymond Lee, Marie Jezova

We pray for Brooklynn Cook, Megan Sacia Ulrich, Perry Voshage, Owen Gilbertson, Adisyn Rhyme, 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, the Coats family.

Vision Board will meet Monday, Feb 10 at 6 p.m. Thank you to all who participated in our Annual Meeting and the Congregation wide potluck! You all make a difference and your continued support of the HCLC mission is appreciated!

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. Guests and members please take a moment to fill out the Welcome Card in the pew. We want to know how we can best minister to you.

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