



# Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

W6016 COUNTY RD. W  
HOLMEN, WI 54636

*November 6, 2022*

*All Saints Sunday—Welcome to Worship*

*Thank you Pastor Kathy Ingbritsen for leading us in worship today.*

*Thank you Lynn Wegner for your worship accompaniment.*



You are invited to speak the bold text. Please stand as you are able at parts marked \*

PRELUDE

*Remember Me*

WELCOME

**Sunday, November 6**

\*GATHERING SONG

*For All the Saints*

ELW 422 v 1,2, 6, and 7

\*GREETING

The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all. **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

**Almighty God, you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.  
Amen.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

*Alleluia*

Setting 8

READING

Luke 6:20-31

Then he looked up at his disciples and said:

“Blessed are you who are poor,  
for yours is the kingdom of God.

“Blessed are you who are hungry now,  
for you will be filled.

“Blessed are you who weep now,  
for you will laugh.

“Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets.

“But woe to you who are rich,  
for you have received your consolation.

“Woe to you who are full now,  
for you will be hungry.

“Woe to you who are laughing now,  
for you will mourn and weep.

“Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets.

“But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other

also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. Do to others as you would have them do to you.

The Word of the Lord. **Thanks be to God!**

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY

*Lead Me Lord*

LITANY

In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace from above, and for our salvation,  
let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the peace of the whole world,  
for the well-being of the church of God,  
and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**Lord, have mercy.**

For the faithful who have gone before us and are at rest,  
**let us give thanks to the Lord. Alleluia.**

THANKSGIVING FOR SAINTS OF THE CONGREGATION

**O God of the pilgrim's way, we give thanks for those in generations past who have been examples for us of God's love at work in the world. As we pray, we know that we are surrounded by this great, rejoicing cloud of witnesses. Yet even as we name these holy ancestors, we thank God for others whose names we never knew or have forgotten, who showed us the meaning of life in Christ.**

O God, we remember with thanksgiving those who have loved and served you on earth, who now rest from their labors.

Blessed be \_\_\_\_\_ for the gift of his/her life to us. **We give thanks.**

Roy Ackermann

Lisa Betsinger

Douglas Ray Johnson

Ted Latham

Keith Krause

Diane Stankey

Richard Granum

*Let us pray.*

**3 Sunday, November 6**

**Eternal God, your love is stronger than death, and your passion more fierce than the grave. We rejoice in the lives of those whom you have drawn into your eternal embrace. Keep us in joyful communion with them until we join the saints of every people and nation gathered before your throne in your ceaseless praise, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

*Now let us give thanks for the newly baptized, those saints who have just begun their pilgrimage with us.*

**Gracious God, we thank you for the new life you give through Holy Baptism. Bless those who have, just this year, begun their new life in Christ.**

Blessed be \_\_\_\_\_ for their new life in Christ! **We give you thanks, O Lord.**

Ezekiel Finnell          Bear Gates      Berkley Gates

Holy God, we honor him, and all our new siblings in faith and members of our family.  
**Continue to sustain these and all the baptized with the gift of your Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.**

*At this time you are each invited forward to light a candle and place it in the space provided as a symbol of the other saints you remember today.*

CANDLE LIGHTING

*Untitled Hymn*

John Daily

*Let us pray.*

**O God, remember your church throughout the world. Make all its members grow in love for you and for one another. As you have received our siblings who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at last with them into the light of your presence, that in union with all your saints we may give you glory forever; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

APOTLE'S CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

## PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

Lord, in Your mercy, **C: receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

## PEACE

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

## OFFERING SONG

*Holy, Holy, Holy*

ELW 473

## INVITATION TO COMMUNION

## GREAT THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

## THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE

## WORDS OF INSTITUTION

### \*LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen**

### \*INVITATION TO COMMUNION

For you and for all the saints,

**A feast of love is offered here**

Come and dine, this table has been prepared for you.

\*COMMUNION

This is the body of Christ given for you. **Amen.**

This is the blood of Christ shed for you. **Amen.**

COMMUNION MUSIC

*For Everyone Born, A Place at the Table*

\*PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

**We give you thanks, most gracious God, that you have fed us with the bread of heaven and given us a foretaste of Paradise. Enliven us to be your body in the world and to serve those who are in need; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

\*BLESSING

The God of peace, who creates all things and calls them good, who makes us alive in Jesus, and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope, ✚ bless you now and forever. **Amen.**

\*SENDING SONG

*Oh When the Saints Go Marching In*

v 1,2,4,6

\*DISMISSAL Go in peace. Reach Out and Share Christ with All. **Thanks be to God!**

\*POSTLUDE

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## Announcements

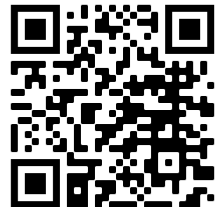
### Giving at HCLC

Weekly Average Expenses: \$3912.00; Last week's offering: \$2031.00

Scan this QR Code to give through PayPal.



Vanco—Online  
Scan the QR code and it will take you to our website where you can choose the category of giving:  
General Fund,  
Debt Reduction,  
Missions and Noisy Offering!



### Noisy Offering

November noisy offering be donated to ELCA World Hunger. In October, we raised 400.66 for Hurricane Disaster Relief! Thank you for your generosity!

### Response to Our Financial Challenge—Update

Our financial challenge continues! Your gracious donations of \$6820 have allowed us to pay bills and start repaying the Dedicated Funds Account. We still owe our Dedicated Funds \$9272. We are asking for you to prayerfully consider making an additional gift to help us replenish our Dedicated Funds by December 31, 2022. Thank you for your generosity! -Vision Board.

Mail it Monday! - Check out the replenished card basket!! We'll make cards again on Tuesday, November 15 at 2 pm. All are welcome. No experience needed.

In response to our mission to “Reach Out, Share Christ With ALL”, we are encouraging everyone to send mail. Write a note to someone you haven't seen for a while or that you've thought of recently. Pop the note in the mail!! Share on social media using the hashtags: #mailitmonday

#halfwaycreeklutheranchurch #reachoutsharechristwithall

Birthdays this Week— 6 Masen Harper 8 Carmon Jostad 10 Kari Hendrickson 11 Angela Balow  
12 Kari Washburn

Bible Journaling Class—Our next Bible Journaling class is Sunday, November 27 after worship. Please bring a Bible you can journal/draw in or bring a sketch book. All are welcome, even if you don't want to journal in your Bible! If you have any questions, talk to Pastor Chris or Shari.

### COVID-19 Protocols Updated

We'll continue to post the COVID-19 risk levels for our area each week. We'll also continue to provide masks and hand sanitizer. We ask that you make a personal, informed decision about whether or not to mask. We **no longer** require masks at indoor worship or activities!

*We pray for ... Lisa Herrera Evans, Stan Schwier, Katie Wier, Phoebe Kitzke, Ayla Humphrey, Gayle Kuespert, Mark Sanders, Beulah Sanders, Cary Heyer, Eric Erdman, Dawson Reed, Jenny Lee, Mary Dokkebakken, Karla Johnson, Alice Fonfara, Zach Mossman, Marie Jezova, Coats family*

## **Thank you for your service!**

On November 11, we celebrate Veterans Day. Thank you to all our HCLC members and community members that served our country during wartime and peacetime. May God bless you and keep you.

The Holmen Area Community Center invites you to an ice cream social for Veterans Day on Friday, November 11 from 2:00—4:00 p.m.

**7 Sunday, November 6**

## Halfway Creek Lutheran Church

**Worship:** Sunday 9:00 a.m. at HCLC *(unless noted otherwise)*

**Sunday School:** 9:45 a.m. **Fellowship:** Sunday 9:45 a.m.

### On our Calendar

#### NOVEMBER

##### **6 All Saints Sunday**

Welcome Pastor Kathy Ingbritsen

##### **9 Confirmation**

5:45 p.m. at Journey Lutheran

##### **10 Vision Board**

6:00 p.m. Meeting

##### **13 Blessing of the Hunters**

9:00 a.m. AND 10:30 a.m.

##### **15 Card Making**

2:00 p.m. Narthex—no experience needed



### Special Events and Worship Times this November

#### Sunday, November 13

Blessing of the Hunters at 9:00 a.m. AND 10:30 a.m.

Sunday School **Milestone Lesson:** Baptism

#### Sunday, November 20

Christ the King worship 9:00 a.m. with **Milestone Celebration: Baptism** during service

Advent Preparation and Jesse Tree Lesson at 10:30 a.m.

Hymns and Pies hosted at HCLC at 6:00 p.m.—all three Holmen ELCA church will gather for song and pies. Sing with us, bring a pie to share and enjoy this time together as we continue to prepare for Advent.

Thanksgiving/eve—no service. Enjoy your family time!

#### Sunday, November 27

**First Sunday of Advent** at 9:00 a.m.; Blessing of the Quilts; Bible Journaling to follow service.