

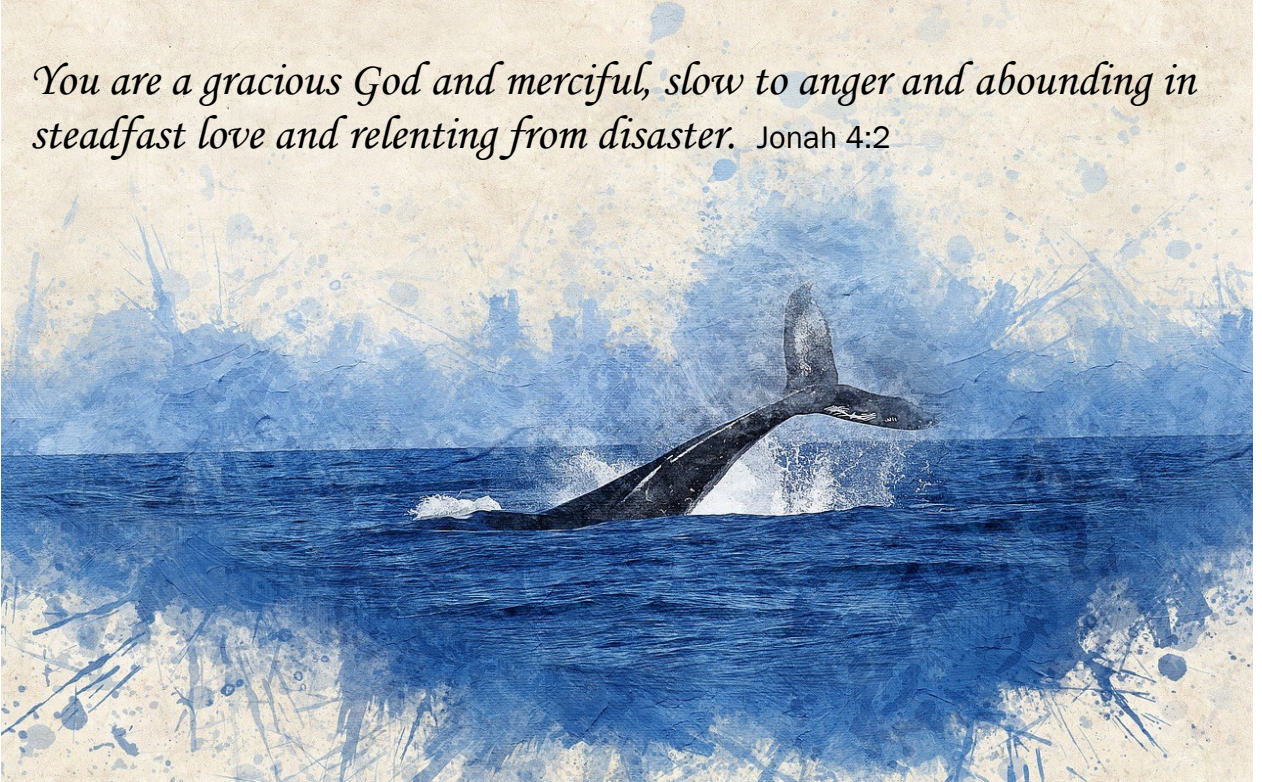


Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship!

You are a gracious God and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and relenting from disaster. Jonah 4:2



Nov 10, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Quilts

Worship Leader: Pastor Carol Garman

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

Let us confess our sins in the presence of one another:

Holy One, what a blessing and privilege we share here in this sacred space and among this loving community. But, like Jonah, we sometimes are jealous of what we share here. We know that others are longing and thirsting for what we know and experience. Forgive us our reluctance to open our doors, open our hearts to others; some like us, some not. We repent of our hesitations and unwillingness to witness to those we have considered strangers and even enemies for fear they just might become friends. Amen.

Gathering Song

“Come All You People”

ELW 819

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

God of the seas, sky, and land, when Jonah turned to run from you, you showed him that nothing and no one could hide from your presence. Show us the gift of your presence and help us to carry your word of compassion and grace to all the world, in the name of the one who carried out your love flawlessly, Jesus Christ our redeemer. Amen.

Reading

Jonah 1:1-17; 3:1-10

Gospel Acclamation

“Alleluia”

ELW pg 142

Gospel

Luke 18: 13

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Will You Come and Follow Me” v 1,2,5

ELW 798

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peace

Offertory Song

“For the Wholeness of the Earth”

Give thanks to God for the wholeness of the earth. (x3) Can you feel it rising in you?

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

ELW pg. 191

Communion

Communion Hymn

“Lord, Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”

ELW 808

Prayer after Communion

Blessing

Sending Song

“Blessed Be the Name”

ELW 797

Dismissal and Postlude

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Kari Hendrickson, Angela Balow, Kari Washburn, Ema Nedoba, Olivia Nedoba, Sammy Nedoba

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: November Noisy offering is for the Wafer Food Panty. Last week you donated \$68.62. Let's keep making some noise.

In addition to the noisy offering, we are pairing with Holmen FAA to support the local Food Pantries and Wafer with a **food drive**. Please continue to bring in non-perishable food items through the end of November! Thank you!

November worship:

17th—Blessing of the Hunters

24th—Christ the King; Poinsettia orders due

24th at 6 PM—Hymns & Pies at Holmen Lutheran Church

Confirmation

Confirmation students (grades 6-8) will meet on Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m.

Poinsettia Orders: Let's fill our church with poinsettias representing the memory of family and friends and in celebration during Christmas. Poinsettias are \$20 each. Order forms are in the gathering space and are due on November 24. You

may also call or email the office with your order or use the link in your E-News.

Planning ahead: Christmas Eve Worship Services at HCLC will be December 24 at 2 PM and 4 PM.

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, Marie Jezova

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, the Coats family.

Veterans' Day:

May God especially bless our HCLC military veterans who have served our country and community. We are grateful for you, your family and your sacrifice. We pray for all our nation's veterans on November 11 and throughout the year.

Thank you Todd Trautmann for joining us after worship today to talk about Thrivent and the programs that give back!

Thank you Pastor Garman for presiding over worship this weekend!

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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