

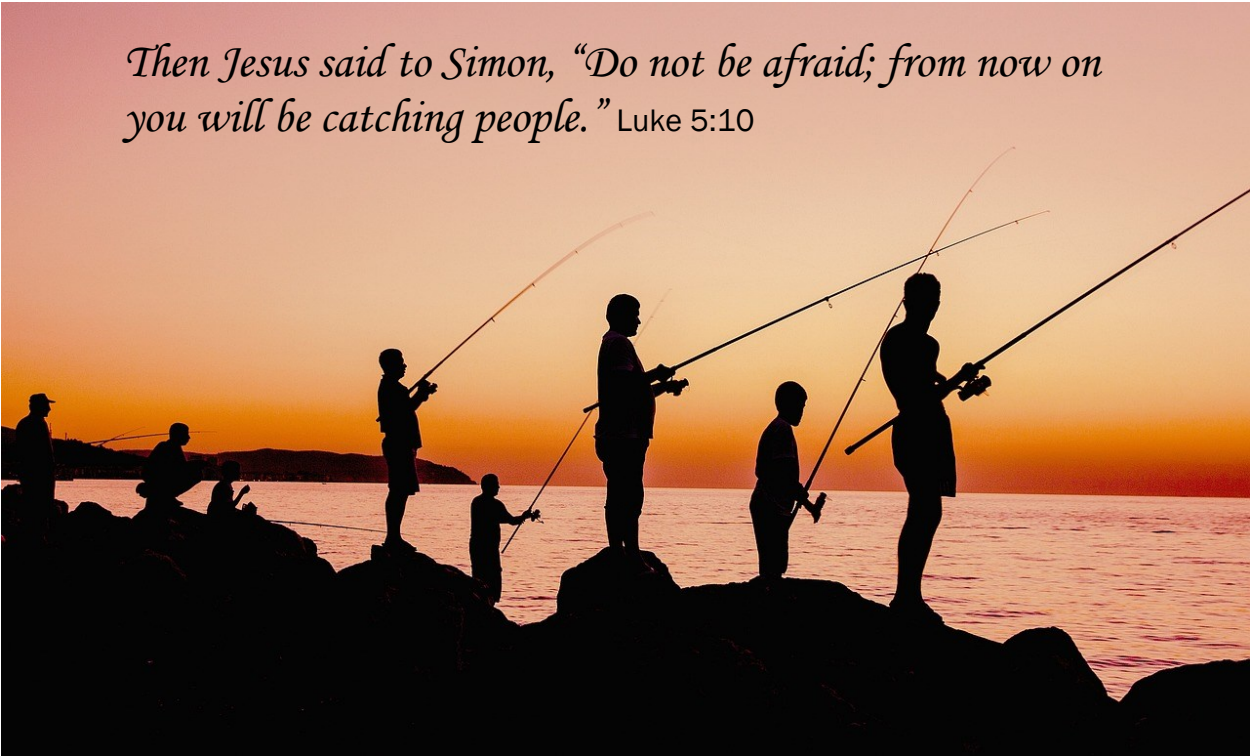


Halfway Creek

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



Nov 17, 2024 - 10:00 a.m.

Blessing of the Hunters

Worship Leader: Pastor Wayne Van Kauwenbergh

Worship Accompanist: Lynn Wegner

*As you make plans: Christmas Eve Worship Services at HCLC will
be December 24 at 2 PM and 4 PM.*

Order of Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome

Announcements

Gathering

Call to Worship

The buzz of the world interrupts our lives and fills our ears

Call us into Your way of life, O God

The complaints of others settle in our mind and cloud our vision

Lead us into Your vision of life, O God

The cries of the poor, the oppressed and the outcast pierce our hearts

Guide us in Your example of living for others, O God

Fill our hearts, fill our eyes, fill our ears with Your love, O God

Let us be Your hands and feet in the world, O God. Let us worship You together. Amen.

Gathering Song *“You are Holy”*

ELW 525

Greeting

Prayer of the Day

King of heaven and earth,

As you cleansed Isaiah with a coal of fire to prepare him for proclaiming your word to the world, prepare us so that we may know your bidding and carry out our callings with eagerness. Show the world greatness that cannot be contained any more than smoke or fire can be caught, in the name of the one who sacrificed everything to carry out your commands, Jesus Christ our sanctifier. Amen.

Reading Isaiah 6:1-8

Gospel Acclamation *“Alleluia”*

setting 8

Gospel Luke 5:8-10

Sermon

Hymn of the Day *“Here I Am Lord”*

ELW 574

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peace

Offertory Song *“Praise and Thanksgiving” v.1*

ELW 689

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

ELW pg. 191

Communion

Communion Hymn *“The Revelation Song”*

see insert

Prayer after Communion

Blessing of the Hunters

Blessing
Sending Song
Dismissal
Postlude

“Send Me Lord“

ELW 809

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Elisa Moss, Joe Fredrickson, Shannon Given, Hadleigh-Lohrentz, Connor Mihm, Aspen Balow, Hannah Noel, Kathy Johnson

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 \$134.55. 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!

Upcoming

Nov 24 at 10 AM; Christ the King worship; Poinsettia orders due

Nov 24 at 6 PM; Hymns & Pies at Holmen Lutheran Church

Dec 1 at 10 AM; First Sunday of Advent (Note: Sunday School and Confirmation can help decorate the church between 8:30—9 AM followed by Sunday School at 9:15 AM)

Dec 8 at 10 AM; Second Sunday of Advent—special Christmas music by Sunday School students and worship team!

Confirmation & Sunday School

Confirmation students (grades 6-8) will meet on Wednesday, November 20th at 6:30 p.m. Sunday School & Confirmation will meet December 1 at 830 AM to decorate the church and 9:15 for class.

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.

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

Preparing for Advent: We are covering our Christmas tree in ELCA Good Gifts ornaments. Our goal is to collect \$525 to be donated to the Good Gifts program. Check out the information in the gathering space or talk to Bette Pedretti.

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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