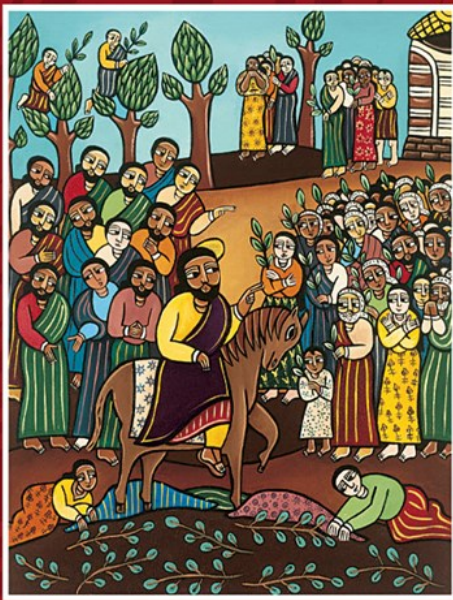




Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship



Blessed is the king
who comes in
the name of the Lord!

LUKE 19:38

Palm Sunday

April 13, 2025 10:00 a.m.

Pastor Wayne Van Kauwenbergh, presiding

Worship Accompanist: Lynn Wegner

Order of Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Gospel

P: Come join the journey. The journey to the future.

C: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Come journey into the unknown. Come be surprised.

C: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Come walk and sing. Be changed and renewed.

C: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

P: Make a procession of joy before God, before Christ Jesus, the renewer of the world.

C: Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord.

Processional Song

“All Glory, Laud and Honor”

ELW 344

Greeting

c: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

Everlasting God, in your endless love for the human race, you sent our Lord Jesus Christ to take on our nature and to suffer death on the cross. In your mercy enable us to share in his obedience to your will and in the glorious victory of his resurrection, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Isaiah 50:4-9a

Gospel Acclamation

“Let Your Steadfast Love Come to Us O Lord” setting 8

Gospel

Luke 23:1-49

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“They Crucified My Lord” v. 1, 2, 5

ELW 350

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of Intercession

God, in your mercy, **c: receive our prayer.**

Peace

Offertory Song

“Create in Me a Clean Heart, O God”

ELW 188

Offering Prayer

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

ELW pg. 191

Invitation to Communion

Communion

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

see insert

“There in God’s Garden”

ELW 342

Post Communion Blessing

c: Amen

Prayer after Communion

c: Amen

Blessing

c: Amen

Sending Song

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

see insert

Dismissal & Postlude

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Alexa Lautenschlager, Kristi Johnson, Erica Daily, Cora Klich, Marcie McDonald, Andrea Baxter, Jennifer Kruckow, Wyatt Oines

Noisy Offering: For April, we'll be collecting for HCLC outreach programs! Last weekend you donated \$61.75. Let's keep making some noise!

HOLY WEEK & Events

16—6:30 p.m. 8th grade confirmation only

17—6:30 p.m. Maundy Thursday

(*In the community:* **Noon** crosswalk starting at the bandshell, **1PM** service at Holmen Lutheran)

18—6:30 p.m. Good Friday

20—8:00 a.m. Easter

10:00 a.m. Easter; Sunday School sings

Confirmation Sunday is May 4th!

Confirmation—8th grade ONLY—please meet at church on Wednesday, April 16 at 6:30 p.m. We'll be working on your faith statements.

Outreach Opportunity: Life Planning

Seminar in collaboration with Fredrickson Funeral Homes. All are welcome to attend this short seminar to learn about the benefits of funeral pre-planning and enjoy a catered meal on Tuesday, May 6 from 5:00—6:30 p.m. at HCLC. **Please RSVP to Margaret at 608-397-8672.** Invite your friends and family, too.



Save-the-date: **Versiti Blood Drive** hosted by Halfway Creek Lutheran Church on Friday, May 16 from 9 am—2 pm. Please sign-up online (link in E-news) or find the clipboard in the gathering space. All blood that Versiti collects stays in the Coulee Region!

In Our Prayers:

We pray for friends and family of those who have passed: Dewey Crocker, 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 Mike and Pat Martin, Laurie Noelke, 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.

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 passed around during the offering song.

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! You may pass the offering plate or noisy offering, and 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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Communion

“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”

When I survey the wondrous cross
on which the prince of glory died,
my richest gain I count but loss
and pour contempt on all my pride.

Forbid it, Lord, that I should boast
save in the death of Christ, my God;
all the vain things that charm me most,
I sacrifice them to his blood.

Worship Team interlude

See, from his head, his hands, his feet,
sorrow and love flow mingled down.
Did e'er such love and sorrow meet,
or thorns compose so rich a crown?

Were the whole realm of nature mine,
that were a present far too small;
love so amazing, so divine,
demands my soul, my life, my all.

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Sending

“What Wondrous Love Is This”

What wondrous love is this,
O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this
that caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul,
for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul.

When I was sinking down,
sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down
beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul,
for my soul,
Christ laid aside His crown for my soul.

To God and to the Lamb
I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing.
To God and to the Lamb
Who is the great “I Am,”
While millions join the theme,
I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on.
And when from death I'm free,
I'll sing God's love for me;
And thro' eternity, I'll sing on, I'll sing on,
And thro' eternity, I'll sing on,
I'll sing on, I'll sing on

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LIFE PLANNING SEMINAR

Halfway Creek Lutheran Church

W6016 County Road W, Holmen, WI 54636

Co-hosted by **Fredrickson Funeral Homes** and
Halfway Creek Church

Please join us **Tuesday May 6th, 5:00-6:30 p.m.**

Enjoy a **FREE** dinner prepared by **AUGIE'S CATERING** and learn about
the benefits of funeral pre-planning.



Please RSVP to Margaret at 608-397-8672 to ensure your spot!

Open to church members and the general public!