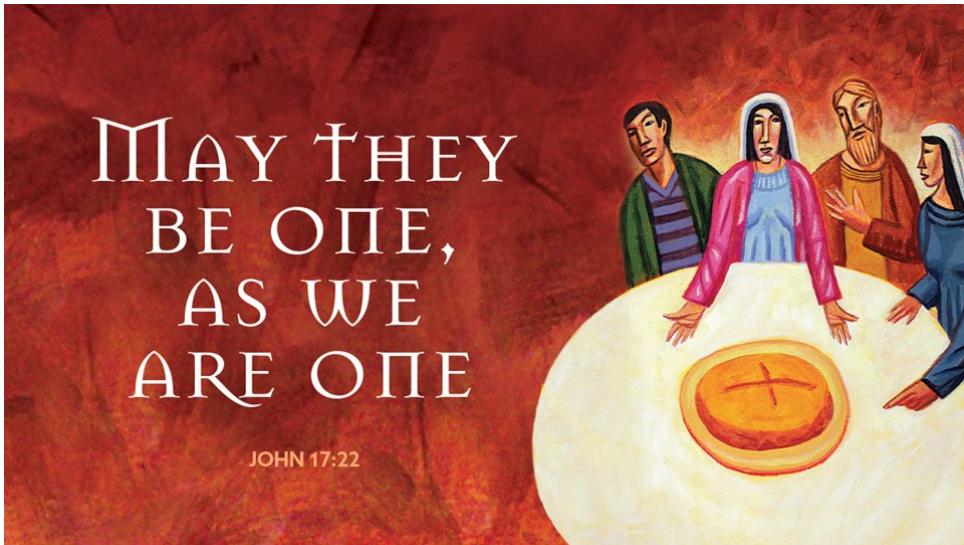




Welcome to Worship!



Seventh Sunday of Easter
June 1, 2025—9:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Ron Christensen, Patti Happel *Worship Accompanist:* Lynn Wegner

Order of Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Alleluia! Christ is risen. **Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**

In the name of ✚ the One who was, who is, and who is to come. **Amen.**

c: make us one as you are one.

c: Amen.

Gathering Song		"Come Let Us Worship God"	
Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God. Come, let us worship God.		Food for the hungry; Food for the hungry Food for the hungry; Food for the hungry Welcome everyone, welcome everyone To the love of God, to the love of God. <i>Refrain</i>	
<i>Refrain</i> Welcome everyone, welcome everyone To the love of God, to the love of God.		Hope for the children Hope for the children Hope for the children Hope for the children Welcome everyone, welcome everyone To the love of God, to the love of God. <i>Refrain</i>	
Rest for the weary; Rest for the weary Rest for the weary; Rest for the weary Welcome everyone, welcome everyone To the love of God, to the love of God. <i>Refrain</i>		Text and tune: Ray Makeever © 1983 Ray Makeever, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Arr. Tom Witt © 1997 Augsburg Fortress	

Greeting	c: And also with you.		
Prayer of the Day			
O God, form the minds of your faithful people into your one will. Make us love what you command and desire what you promise, that, amid all the changes of this world, our hearts may be fixed where true joy is found, your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.			
Reading	Acts 16:16-34		
Gospel Acclamation	"Celtic Alleluia"		ELW 174
Gospel	John 17:20-26		
Sermon			
Hymn of the Day	"Son of God Eternal Savior"		ELW 655
Apostles' Creed			ELW pg 105
Prayers of Intercession	Hear us, O God. Your mercy is great.		
Peace			
Offertory Song	"I'm So Glad, Jesus Lifted Me" v. 1		ELW 860
Offering Prayer	c: Amen.		
Words of Institution			
Lord's Prayer			ELW pg 112
Invitation to Communion			
Communion Hymn	"One Bread, One Body"		ELW 496
Post Communion Blessing, Prayer after Communion, Blessing	all respond: Amen.		
Sending Song	"Thine the Amen"		ELW 826
Dismissal	Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia! Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!		
Postlude			

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Adelynn Balow, Stacey Fredricks, Bryce Hale, Blake Anderson, Jordan Anderson, Karla Anderson, Liam Oines, Aleasha Payne

Summer Worship Time: **Through August 31 we'll worship on Sundays at 9 AM. As a reminder: we'll worship at Synod Assembly on June 8 at 10 AM at Riverside Park in La Crosse. NO worship at HCLC that day.**

Noisy Offering: In May, your offerings supported the Holmen's Hope Summer Lunch Program with a total of \$445.83 donated. The June noisy offering will support our Gardening Group! Let's make some noise!

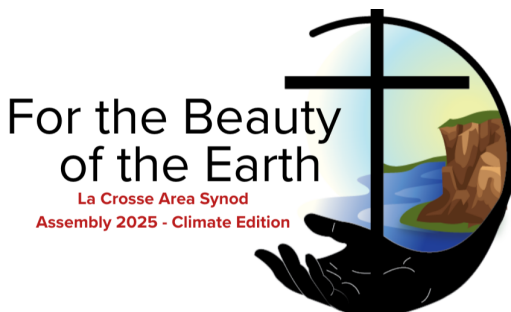
Office Closed: The office will be closed June 2-6. Patti is available for pastoral care and office hours Monday through Thursday. She will be at Synod Assembly June 6-8, but can be reached in case of emergencies. Please contact her via email: pastor@halfwaycreek.org OR by phone/text at 608-317-9525.

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 Stacey Fredricks, Robin Ruhbusch, 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.

Synod Assembly



**June 6-7 @ Westby Coon Prairie
Lutheran Church
June 8, 10 AM @ Riverside Park,
La Crosse (NO worship at HCLC that day)**

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 forward with you. The ushers will have them in a basket.

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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