



Welcome to Worship!

18th Sunday after Pentecost—October 12, 2025—10:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Patti Happel

Accompanist: Lynn Wegner



Order of Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer of Confession

C: Forgive us, O God, when we deprive people of the love we owe them as people unconditionally loved by you.

Assurance of Forgiveness

Gathering Song

c: Thanks be to God!

"10,000 Reasons"

see insert

Greeting	c: And also with you.	
Prayer of the Day		
Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.		

Children's Message		
First Reading	2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c	
Gospel Acclamation	<i>"Alleluia"</i>	setting 8
Gospel	Luke 17:11-19	
Sermon		
Hymn of the Day	<i>"Wash Me Clean"</i>	see insert
Apostles' Creed		ELW pg 105
Prayers of Intercession	God of grace, receive our prayer.	
Peace		
Offertory Song	<i>"Give Thanks"</i>	

Give thanks with a grateful heart, give thanks to the Holy One, give thanks because he's given Jesus Christ, his Son. (repeat)	And now let the weak say, "I am strong," let the poor say, "I am rich," because of what the Lord has done for us. (repeat) Give thanks!
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Offering Prayer	c: Amen.	
Words of Institution		
Lord's Prayer		ELW pg 112
Invitation to Communion		
Communion Hymn	<i>"Baptized and Set Free"</i>	ELW 453
	<i>"We Come to You for Healing Lord"</i>	ELW 617
Post Communion Blessing	c: Amen.	
Prayer after Communion	c: Amen.	
Blessing	c: Amen.	
Sending Song	<i>"Here on Jesus Christ I Will Stand"</i>	see insert
Dismissal	<i>Go in peace. Do not lose heart.</i>	
	c: Thanks be to God.	
Postlude		

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Kate Pederson, Ezekiel Finnell, Sue Kolbo, Micah Hill, Mary Crocker

Noisy Offering: Throughout October we will be focusing our noisy offering on Breast Cancer awareness. Last weekend we collected \$67. Keep making some noise!

Caring Cards: We are gathering this Wednesday, October 15th from 11 am to 1 pm to write out cards for those on our prayer list and more. All supplies are provided along with a light lunch. Won't you join us?

HCLC Celebration: Please RSVP for our Celebration on October 26th following worship. We'll have a short program and a catered meal. **We are looking for volunteers to make desserts.** Please sign up in the gathering space if you have not turned in a response. Thank you!

Coat Drive: We are collecting gently used and new coats for the Thrivent coat drive. Please bring them to church by October 15, and we'll deliver them!

Save the date for our HCLC Blood Drive! Monday, November 17. Watch for a sign-up and information in the weekly E-news!

Our Community Trunk or Treat is coming soon, and we need your help!

Join us in celebrating by becoming a volunteer! We need people to:

- **Host a Trunk:** Get creative and decorate your vehicle to hand out candy.
- **Volunteer at the Event:** Help serve food and drinks or run the games.

All ages are welcome—come join the fun! Sign up in the gathering space.

In Our Prayers:

We pray for friends and family of those who have recently passed: Harvey Miller, Charles Severson, Ray Cook, Madilyn Vang.

We pray for Jackson Ammerman (grandson of Les and Susan Kolbo), Gayle "Susie" Johnson, Laurie Gillespie, Diane Jostad, Betty Bender, Stacey Fredricks, Robin Ruhbusch, Mike & Pat Martin, Laurie Noelke, Megan Sacia Ulrich, Perry Voshage, Marjorie Lee, Jean Latham, Joan Vaughn, Bridget Ferk, Thelma Severson, Katie Wier, Phoebe & Bill Kitzke, Gayle Kuespert, Beulah Sanders, Cary Heyer, Jenny Lee, Mary Dokkebaken, Karla Johnson, 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 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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