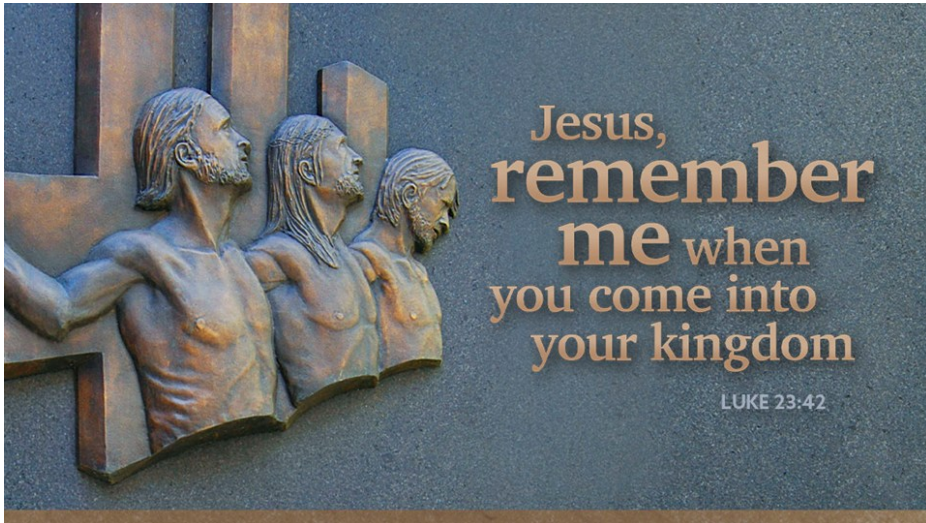




Welcome to Worship!

November 23, 2025—10:00 a.m.



Worship Leaders: Jennie Norberg, Patti Happel

Accompanist: Laurie Noelke

Order of Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Call to Worship

Christ Jesus, friend of the poor, the meek and the merciful, has been enthroned above all authority and power in this world and in the world that is to come.

C: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, serve the Lord with gladness come into his presence with singing.

God has placed everything under Christ's wounded feet, appointed the one who wore a crown of thorns as the supreme head of the church, his body.

C: Enter his gates with thanksgiving, come into his courts with praise. Give thanks and praise his loving name!

Gathering Song
Greeting

"All Hail the Power of Jesus Name"
c: And also with you.

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Prayer of the Day

O God, our true life, to serve you is freedom, and to know you is unending joy. We worship you, we glorify you, we give thanks to you for your great glory. Abide with us, reign in us, and make this world into a fit habitation for your divine majesty, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel
Sermon

Jeremiah 23:1-6
"Celtic Alleluia"
Luke 23:33-43

ELW 174

Hymn of the Day
Apostles' Creed
Prayers of Intercession
Peace

"Beautiful Savior"

ELW 838

Offertory Song
Offering Prayer
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer

"Praise and Thanksgiving" v 1
c: Amen.

ELW 689

Invitation to Communion
Communion Hymn

"You Are My King"
"Lift High the Cross"

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Post Communion Blessing
Prayer after Communion
Blessing

c: Amen.
c: Amen.
c: Amen.

Sending Song

"Crown Him with Many Crowns"

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Dismissal

Go in peace. Share the harvest.
c: Thanks be to God.

Postlude

“All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name!”

- 1 All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name!
Let angels prostrate fall;
bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
Bring forth the royal diadem
and crown him Lord of all.
- 2 O seed of Israel's chosen race
now ransomed from the fall,
hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.
Hail him who saves you by his grace
and crown him Lord of all.
- 3 Hail him, you heirs of David's line,
whom David Lord did call
the God incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.
The God Incarnate, man divine
and crown him Lord of all.
- 4 Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget
the wormwood and the gall,
go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.
Go spread your trophies at his feet
and crown him Lord of all.
- 5 Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe
on this terrestrial ball
to him all majesty ascribe
and crown him Lord of all.
- 6 Oh, that with yonder sacred throng
we at his feet may fall!
We'll join the everlasting song
and crown him Lord of all.

Text: Edward Perronet, 1726-1792, sts. 1-4; J. Rippon, *A Selection of Hymns*, 1787, sts. 5-6

“You Are My King”

(Song leader sings the first time and congregation repeats)

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken
I'm accepted, You were condemned
I'm alive and well; Your spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

(Song leader sings: congregation repeats)

Amazing love, how can it be?
That you, my king, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor you

In all I do; I honor you

(All sing)

I'm forgiven because you were forsaken
I'm accepted, you were condemned
I'm alive and well
Your spirit is within me
Because you died and rose again

Amazing love, how can it be?
That you, my king would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor you (Repeat)

In all I do I honor you

(Song leader sings; congregation repeats)

You are my king, Jesus
You are my king, Jesus

(All Sing)

Amazing love, how can it be?
That you, my king, would die for me
Amazing love, I know it's true
It's my joy to honor you
(Repeat)

In all I do I honor you; In all I do honor you

“Crown Him with Many Crowns”

- 1 Crown him with many crowns,
the Lamb upon his throne;
hark, how the heav'nly anthem
 drowns
all music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing
of him who died for thee,
and hail him as thy matchless king
through all eternity.
- 2 Crown him the virgin's Son,
the God incarnate born,
whose arm those crimson trophies
 won
which now his brow adorn;
fruit of the mystic rose,
yet of that rose the stem,
the root whence mercy ever flows,
the babe of Bethlehem.
- 3 Crown him the Lord of love--
behold his hands and side,
rich wounds, yet visible above,
in beauty glorified.
No angels in the sky
can fully bear that sight,
but downward bend their burning
 eyes
at mysteries so bright.

- 4 Crown him the Lord of life,
who triumphed o'er the grave
and rose victorious in the strife
for those he came to save.
His glories now we sing,
who died and rose on high,
who died, eternal life to bring,
and lives that death may die.
- 5 Crown him the Lord of years,
the potentate of time,
creator of the rolling spheres,
ineffably sublime.
All hail, Redeemer, hail!
For thou hast died for me;
thy praise and glory shall not fail
throughout eternity.

Text: Matthew Bridges, 1800-1894, sts. 1-3, 5; Godfrey Thring,
1823-1903, st. 4

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Kathy Johnson, Marjorie Lee, Steve Lee, Coleton Lee

Noisy Offering: Our Noisy Offering will support the STAR Center in La Crosse. Check out their website for more information about this amazing organization! Last weekend we collected \$31.93 for a total of \$142.36 so far this month. Keep making some noise!

Join us for Gratitude and Giving Thanksgiving worship and service project tonight at HCLC beginning at 6 PM.

Poinsettia orders are due today. Each plant is \$20. We'd love to have the church filled for Christmas!! We'll publish the names of those you wish to remember or celebrate in the Christmas eve bulletin. Order forms are in this bulletin.

Hanging of the Greens Sunday, November 30 at 845 AM. Join us as we decorate the church for Advent. All are welcome as many hands make light work.

Sunday School will continue to meet at 9 AM and will be practicing Christmas music for worship on December 14th! Come early next week to help decorate the church.

Save the Date for our Cookie Walk on Sunday, December 14. The Cookie Walk is sponsored by our Youth, raising funds for the 2027 Youth Gathering. We are looking for bakers—if you'd be interested in donating some homemade cookies, please sign up in the gathering space! Thank you!

In Our Prayers:

We pray for friends and family of those who have recently passed: Amanda Anderson, Beulah Sanders, Harvey Miller

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



Gratitude & Giving

Thanksgiving worship
and service project for all.
Sunday, November 23 at 6 PM
at
Halfway Creek Lutheran Church
W6016 County Rd W, Holmen
Hosted by the Holmen Area ELCA Churches.

Enjoy worship, special music, service project,
and fellowship!
Join us for an evening of gratitude and giving!



At Christmas, we decorate the church in celebration of the Birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. If you would like to present a poinsettia in honor, memory, or celebration of a person or event, please fill out this form and place it, with payment, in the offering plate. You may also send or deliver it to the church office.

All orders must be received in the office by Sunday, November 23rd. Cost \$20.00 per poinsettia. All poinsettia donations will be acknowledged in the Christmas Eve Worship Bulletin.

_____ Red Poinsettia @ \$20.00 each = _____

Presented by: _____

Please note whether this/these plant(s) are:

In Loving Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Celebration of _____

Place this form with proper payment in an envelope and place in offering plate or send to the Church office at W6016 County Road W, Holmen, WI 54636. (Please note on your check "poinsettias")

Halfway Creek Lutheran Church

Join us this season as we celebrate the birth of our Savior.
We welcome all!

Christmas Music by Sunday School on December 14 at 10 AM
Followed by our Cookie Walk.

Music Ministry Sunday on December 21 at 10:00 AM
We will be sharing special holiday music.

Christmas Eve Candlelight Services
December 24 at 2 PM and 4 PM

www.halfwaycreek.org

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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