



# Halfway Creek

LUTHERAN CHURCH

## *Welcome to Worship!*

*March 15, 2026 — 10:00 a.m.*

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

### Order of Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Song of Confession

Naked/Broken (by Steve Eulberg, Owl Mountain Music)

**When my mask is stripped away  
And my smile falls to the ground  
You can see into my heart,  
All my hiding has been found.**

**Have mercy on me, God  
And cleanse me from my sin  
From the guilt that all can see  
And what's hiding deep within. *Refrain***

*Refrain*

**Tell me how can I be loved,  
If then this is what God sees?  
Feeling naked incomplete  
Makes me fall down on my knees.**

**Create in me, O God  
A clean, unbroken heart.  
Let your Holy Spirit guide me  
In a brand new start.**

**I can only be myself  
Standing stripped before your gaze,  
And the fear of who I am  
Makes me turn my eyes away.**

*Final refrain*  
**So then this is how God loves!  
O Lord, open my mouth  
And I joyfully will sing  
Your praises North and South!**

*Refrain*

Forgiveness

**c: Amen.**

Greeting

**c: And also with you.**

Prayer of the Day



*Refrain*

**You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust  
You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of us**

**All around**

**Hope is springing up from this old ground  
Out of chaos life is being found in You *Refrain***

Instrumental Interlude

Bridge

**You make me new, You are making me new  
You make me new, You are making me new**

**You make beautiful things,  
You make beautiful things out of the dust *Repeat x2***

Instrumental Interlude

**You make beautiful things  
You make beautiful things out of the dust**

Dismissal                      Go in peace. Believe the good news. **Thanks be to God.**  
Postlude

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**In Our Prayers:**

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

We pray for Ron Christensen, Bill Baxter, 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, Coats family

## Announcements

**Birthdays this week:** Elyzabeth Yahnke, Brian Wille

Our **March Noisy Offering** supports HCLC Outreach. Thank you for your continued support!

Our Lenten worship series, **Teach Us to Pray**, continues Wednesdays at 6:30 PM. Lenten Meals will begin at 5:45 PM. Themes and sign-ups are in the gathering space. We hope you will join us!

As we journey through the heart of the Lenten season, we invite you to gather for reflection, worship, and celebration. **Maundy Thursday & Good Friday:** Services will be held at 6:30 PM. On **Easter Sunday** we'll celebrate the Resurrection at 10:00 AM, with Patti Happel presiding.

After worship today Wayne Atchley will lead a refresher in General First Aid and AED training. Please grab a coffee and treat and join us for this important class.

Sign up today for our **Versiti Blood Drive** on April 10<sup>th</sup>! Find more information in the gathering space or in your weekly E-News! Thanks in advance for supporting this life giving, lifesaving outreach activity!

Other outreach news: We are assembling **care package for our college freshmen** in April. Please consider donating these items: Easter Candy, Pretzels, Trail Mix, Goldfish crackers, Cheez Its, protein bars, gum, gift cards (Starbucks, Target, Kwik Trip, Culvers) by **April 12<sup>th</sup>**!

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# Lyrics for March 15th

*Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)*

**Amazing grace  
How sweet the sound  
That saved a wretch like me  
I once was lost,  
but now I'm found  
Was blind, but now I see**

**'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear  
And grace my fears relieved  
How precious did that grace appear  
The hour I first believed**

Chorus

**My chains are gone  
I've been set free  
My God, my Savior has ransomed me  
And like a flood His mercy rains  
Unending love, Amazing grace**

**The Lord has promised good to me  
His word my hope secures  
He will my shield and portion be  
As long as life endures**

Sing Chorus twice

**The earth shall soon dissolve like snow  
The sun forbear to shine  
But God, Who called me here below  
Will be forever mine  
Will be forever mine  
You are forever mine**

*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.**