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| Offering Prayer         | <b>c: Amen.</b>                         |              |
| Words of Institution    |   |              |
| Lord's Prayer           |   | ELW p 112    |
| Invitation to Communion |   |              |
| Communion Hymns         | "Blessing, Honor and Glory"             | ELW 433      |
|                         | "I Know That My Redeemer Lives"         | ELW 619 v5-8 |
| Post Communion Blessing | <b>c: Amen.</b>                         |              |
| Prayer after Communion  | <b>c: Amen.</b>                         |              |
| Blessing                | <b>c: Amen.</b>                         |              |
| Sending Song            | "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises"      | ELW 535      |
| Dismissal               | Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia! |              |
|                         | <b>c: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!</b>   |              |
| Postlude                |   |              |

## Announcements

*Our First Aid and AED Refresher will take place after worship today!*

**Birthdays this week:** Kennedy Strangstalien, Erica Daily, Marcella McDonald

Our **April Noisy Offering** supports HCLC Gardeners. So far, we've collected \$157.09! Thank you for your support!

Our **Caring Cards ministry** will meet on Wednesday to write out cards to those on our prayer list. If you would like to join this activity, please contact the office by Tuesday. The office will be closed on Wednesday as we are taking this outreach off campus!

**Blessing of the Bikes** – Join us on Sunday, April 26 at 10 am worship for special prayers celebrating safe travels and the joy of creation. We will offer prayers for protection for all cyclists, skaters, and riders, followed by a special blessing for your equipment that is used during biking, motorcycle riding, or other wheeled activities: bike helmets, motorcycle helmets, water bottles, toe clips, bike locks, reflective clothing, knee or elbow pads, etc. Children, families, and community members are all welcome. Let's pray for sunny days, safe paths, and fun adventures ahead!

## Youth Fundraisers

Support our youth by participating in these upcoming food sales:

- **Falls Meat Sale:** Stock up and support a great cause. All orders are due by **April 24th**. See sign up on the table in the gathering space.
- **Chicken Q:** Mark your calendars for **May 7th!**
  - **Tickets:** \$12 per meal.
  - Tickets are available for purchase now in the Gathering Space.

**Thank you for your continued generosity and participation in these vital ministries!**

**Sunday School** had their last class today! We'll resume in the Fall! Thanks everyone for a great year.

**Confirmation** grades 6-8 will meet April 15. Only 8<sup>th</sup> graders will meet April 22 and 29 to work on faith statements. Confirmation Sunday is May 3<sup>rd</sup>!

Looking for people who enjoy **knitting and crocheting** for a new ministry at Halfway Creek! Contact Patti for more information! 608-317-9525 or email:

[pastor@halfwaycreek.org](mailto:pastor@halfwaycreek.org).

The **W-ELCA Spring Convention** is on Saturday, April 18 beginning at 8 AM. There is time to register by emailing Mona at <mailto:monavanriper@gmail.com> or call her at 608-797-3352 to leave a message with your registration. You can pay at the registration desk on Convention morning. We are excited to have worship, great speakers and a wonderful lunch at Coon Valley Lutheran Church.

## **In Our Prayers:**

*We pray for* friends and family of those who have recently passed: Paula Hammes, Laurie Gillespie, Phoebe Kitzke, 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, Diane Jostad, Betty Bender, Stacey Fredricks, Robin Ruhbusch, Laurie Noelke, Megan Sacia Ulrich, Marjorie Lee, Jean Latham, Thema Severson, Katie Wier, Bill Kitzke, Gayle Kuespert, Cary Heyer, Jenny Lee, Mary Dokkebakken, Karla Johnson, 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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