



Welcome to Worship!

April 19, 2026 — 10:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Pastor Carol Garman Accompanist: Lynn Wegner

Order of Worship

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

Prelude

Welcome & Announcements

Confession and Forgiveness

Gracious God, you journey with us, yet we fail to recognize you. You speak peace, yet we cling to our fears. You reveal hope, yet we dwell on disappointment. Like the disciples on the road to Emmaus, we turn away from Jerusalem and walk toward despair. Forgive us when our hearts are slow to believe, when our eyes are closed to your presence, and when we withhold hospitality from the stranger. Open our eyes to see you, open our ears to hear your Word, and open our hearts to welcome you with joy. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Amen.

Gathering Song

“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!”

ELW 377 v1-2

Greeting

c: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

First Reading

Acts 2:14a, 36-41

Gospel Acclamation

“Halle, Halle, Hallelujah”

ELW 172

Gospel

Luke 24:13-35

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Day of Arising”

ELW 374

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of Intercession

Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Peace

c: And also with you.

Offering Song

“For the Wholeness of the Earth”

- 1 We lift this prayer for the wholeness of the earth. (x3)
Can you feel it rising in you?**
- 2 We turn our lives to the wholeness of the earth. (x3)
Can you feel it spinning in you?**
- 3 Give thanks to God for the wholeness of the earth. (x3)
Can you feel it rising in you?**

Offering Prayer

c: Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

ELW p 112

Invitation to Communion

Communion Hymns

“The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing” ELW 531
“Open the Eyes of my Heart Lord”

Refrain

Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, Open the eyes of my heart

I want to see You, I want to see You

Repeat

To see You high and lifted up, Shinin' in the light of Your glory

Pour out Your power and love, as we sing holy, holy, holy

Refrain then repeat verse

Holy, holy, holy; holy, holy, holy

Holy, holy, holy, I want to see you (sing twice)

Repeat three more times

Blessings

c: Amen.

Sending Song

“We Have Seen the Lord”

ELW 869

Dismissal

Go in peace. Praise the Lord. Alleluia!

c: Thanks be to God. Alleluia!

Postlude

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Kathi Hagel, Chantel Temp, Gabriel Hansen, Allison Oines, Ethan Oines, Calvin Smith, Savannah Edwards, Philip Johnson, Joanne Mihm

Our **April Noisy Offering** supports HCLC Gardeners. So far, we've collected \$193.55! Thank you for your support!

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 presale (price increases at event)
 - Tickets are available for purchase now in the Gathering Space.

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

Confirmation 8th graders will meet April 22 and 29 to work on faith statements. Confirmation is Sunday May 3rd!

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 Alice Fonfara, 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 Dokkebaken, 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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