



Welcome to Worship!

June 14, 2026 —9:00 a.m.

Worship Leader: Patti Happel Accompanist: Lynn Wegner

Order of Worship

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

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity,† one God, whose compassion endures forever. **Amen. Compassionate God, we confess to you all our sins. Our burden is heavy, and we cannot free ourselves. In your mercy, call us back to you. Your yoke is easy and your burden is light. Restore us to dwell in your peace. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

Gathering Song

“God’s Work Our Hands”

see insert

Greeting

c: And also with you.

Prayer of the Day

God of compassion, you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

First Reading

Exodus 19:2-8a

Gospel Acclamation

“Thy Word”

Refrain: Thy word is a lamp unto my feet and a light unto my path. (Repeat)

V1: When I feel afraid, think I’ve lost my way, Still you’re there right beside me. And nothing will I fear, as long as you are near. Please be near me to the end.

Refrain

V2: I will not forget your love for me and yet, my heart forever is wandering. Jesus be my guide, and hold me to your side, and I will love you to the end.

Refrain; then end with: You’re the light unto my path.

Gospel

Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]

Sermon

Hymn of the Day

“Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises” ELW 535

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers Of Intercession

God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Peace

c: And also with you.

Offertory Hymn

”Take My Life That I May Be” v2 ELW 583

Offering Prayer

Loving God, we offer at your table the gifts of our hearts. Help us take heart in you and share freely of your love, so that all creation can taste your abundance. We ask this in the name of Jesus, through the Spirit abiding with us now and forever.

Amen.

Words of Institution

Lord’s Prayer

Invitation to Communion

Communion Song

“Holy Spirit”

Verse 1

**There's nothing worth more,
that could ever come close
No thing can compare,
You're our living hope
Your presence Lord**

**Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence Lord
Your presence Lord**

Repeat verse 1, 2 and Chorus

Verse 2

**I've tasted and seen of the sweetest of
loves
Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone
Your presence Lord**

**Let us become more aware of Your
presence
Let us experience the glory of Your
goodness**

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the
atmosphere**

**Your glory God is what our hearts long for
To be overcome by Your presence Lord.**

Chorus

**Holy Spirit You are welcome here
Come flood this place and fill the
atmosphere**

Communion Song

“Loaves Were Broken, Words Were Spoken” see insert

Post Communion Blessing

c: Amen

Prayer After Communion

c: Amen

Blessing

c: Amen

Sending Song
Dismissal

"May the God of Hope Go with Us" see insert
Heaven has come near. Go, share the good news!
Thanks be to God.

Postlude

In Our Prayers:

We pray for friends and family of those who have recently passed: Carol Nedoba, 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, Thelma Severson, Katie Wier, Bill Kitzke, Gayle Kuespert, Cary Heyer, Jenny Lee, Mary Dokkebaken, Karla Johnson, Coats family

Announcements

Birthdays this week: Susan Swackhamer, Tyler Rosenow, Mary Gordon, Dylan Hale, Samantha Pralle, Abbey Stasiak, Rowdy Beneke, Anna Holley, Patti Happel, Kay Jensen

Our **June Noisy Offering** supports Area Food Pantries.

NEW Summer Office Hours

Tuesday and Thursday 9 AM–3 PM; **Wednesday 9 AM–NOON.**

Vacation Bible School – ALL are invited!

Holmen Lutheran Church is partnering with Sugar Creek Bible Camp for VBS this summer and all are invited! More information may be found in our monthly newsletter. To register for this event go to <https://forms.gle/ou46z5YzbnZSTkwP7>

ELCA Youth Gathering – June 28 – July 2 in Minneapolis. We are starting our early preparations for the Youth Gathering next summer. All youth in grades 8-12 this year are invited to attend. If you already know you are interested or perhaps want more information, please email Shari in the office at assistant@halfwaycreek.org. We will be participating in upcoming informational meetings and would like parents and youth to join us. More information will be emailed to you soon!

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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