



For God so  
loved ... he gave  
his only Son.  
John 3:16

SECOND  
SUNDAY  
IN  
ADVENT



*We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith,  
and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.*



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## THE SEASON OF ADVENT

We have now entered the season of Advent. Awaiting the coming of the Messiah, Jesus, our Lord and Savior. The color has been changed to purple and will change to white Christmas Eve, His coming. The Advent wreath is standing in the nave. Four candles, three purple and one pink, in the center the Christ candle, all surrounded by evergreens. Each Sunday a candle is lit representing Peace, Love, Joy, and Hope. As we reflect, let us not forget...Jesus is the reason for the season. Our most treasured gift from a Father who loves us. Merry Christmas.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **TO ACTIVATE THE PRAYER CHAIN** please contact Ron Davis at 517.617.5015 or e-mail [rsdavisgr@gmail.com](mailto:rsdavisgr@gmail.com) or any member of the Prayer Chain Ministry. If you would like to be part of New Life's Prayer Chain please contact Ron.
- **NOTICE:** IN LIGHT OF THE INCREASE IN COVID IN PETOSKEY, AND WITH A FEW MEMBERS OF NEW LIFE CURRENTLY BEING INFECTED, THE VESTRY AND I HAVE DECIDED THAT WE ARE GOING TO CANCEL ALL CHURCH EVENTS EXCEPT FOR SUNDAY SERVICE THROUGH THE END OF NOVEMBER. ADDITIONALLY, WE REQUEST THAT WE TREAT ALL SUNDAY SERVICES AS MASK SUNDAYS DURING THE SAME TIME PERIOD.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **BIRTHDAY LUNCHESES** – Resumes meeting after lockdown the next Meeting TBD – Bring your own lunch. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship!! Please RSVP to Karen Dielman [ksdielman@charter.net](mailto:ksdielman@charter.net)
- **WOMEN'S THURSDAY NIGHT BIBLE STUDY GROUP**– will continue studying the book of Romans on Thursdays at 6:30pm when classes resume. For more information please contact Karen Dielman.

## MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – the next meeting will be announced as soon as we resume our in person classes. Our meetings will include fellowship and a short teaching, followed by the option of a prayer partner for the month between meetings. The schedule will be as follows: 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. Fellowship; 6:30 – 7:30 p.m. Dinner; 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. Teaching. Bring your own beverage of choice. I hope you will join us.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – resumes meeting each Wednesdays at 8:30am for food & fellowship at JW Filmore's after lockdown.

## MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – Every Thursday at 8:00am on YouTube. Contact Fr.Mike for more information.
- **THE BOOK OF EXODUS – WEDNESDAY EVENINGS** – will be meeting on Zoom at the normal time. To attend please contact Fr. Mike @ [revbridge@gmail.com](mailto:revbridge@gmail.com) to join.

## THIS WEEK AT NEW LIFE *(Unless otherwise indicated, all events are at the church)*

Sunday 12/6	10:00am	<b>Worship Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge</b>
Wednesday 12/9	6:00pm	Bible Study in Blanz Hall via Zoom
Thursday 12/10	8:00am	Morning Prayer on YouTube
Sunday 12/13	10:00am	<b>Worship Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge</b>

## SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

### TODAY, DECEMBER 6:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Ferd & Wes  
Lector: Ferd Dielman  
Lay Minister: Karen Dielman  
Usher/Counter: Don L. /Ron D.  
Greeter: The Bowmans

### NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 13:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Scott  
Lector: Dan Wandrie  
Lay Minister: Kim Redman  
Usher/Counter: Ron D. / Dan W.  
Greeter: Sally Stump

*Notice: No drinks or food (except plain water) are permitted in the sanctuary. Please silence your cell phone before entering the sanctuary*

# The Holy Eucharist

## Pre-Service Music

**Announcements** — beginning at 9:55am; followed by a few minutes of quiet reflection, prayer in preparation for worship

**Lighting of Advent Wreath** (As the candles are lit, we quiet ourselves and prepare for worship.)

## Processional Song Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

(Verse 1)

Come Thou long-expected Jesus  
Born to set Thy people free  
From our fears and sins release us  
Let us find our rest in Thee

(Verse 2)

Israel's strength and consolation  
Hope of all the earth Thou art  
Dear desire of every nation  
Joy of every longing heart

(Verse 3)

Born Thy people to deliver  
Born a child and yet a King  
Born to reign in us forever  
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring

(Verse 4)

By Thine own eternal Spirit  
Rule in all our hearts alone  
By Thine all-sufficient merit  
Raise us to Thy glorious throne

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## The Word of God page 123

## Acclamation page 145

Celebrant: Surely the Lord is coming soon.

People: **Amen. Come Lord Jesus!** Revelation 22:20

## Collect for Purity prayed together page 124

**All Pray: Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## Summary of the Law page 124

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and great commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. On these two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. *Matthew 22:37-40*

## Trisagion page 124

Celebrant: Holy God,  
Holy and Mighty,  
Holy Immortal One,

All: **Have mercy upon us.**

## Collect of the Day page 614

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray: Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning; Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that by patience and the comfort of your holy Word we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading **Isaiah 40:1-11**

Lector: A Reading from the book of Isaiah.

<sup>1</sup>Comfort, comfort my people, says your God.<sup>2</sup> Speak tenderly to Jerusalem, and cry to her that her warfare is ended, that her iniquity is pardoned, that she has received from the Lord's hand double for all her sins.<sup>3</sup> A voice cries: "In the wilderness prepare the way of the Lord; make straight in the desert a highway for our God. <sup>4</sup> Every valley shall be lifted up, and every mountain and hill be made low; the uneven ground shall become level, and the rough places a plain.<sup>5</sup> And the glory of the Lord shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together, for the mouth of the Lord has spoken." <sup>6</sup> A voice says, "Cry!" And I said, "What shall I cry?" All flesh is grass, and all its beauty is like the flower of the field. <sup>7</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades when the breath of the Lord blows on it; surely the people are grass. <sup>8</sup> The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever. <sup>9</sup> Go on up to a high mountain, O Zion, herald of good news; lift up your voice with strength, O Jerusalem, herald of good news; lift it up, fear not; say to the cities of Judah, "Behold your God!" <sup>10</sup> Behold, the Lord God comes with might, and his arm rules for him; behold, his reward is with him, and his recompense before him. <sup>11</sup> He will tend his flock like a shepherd; he will gather the lambs in his arms; he will carry them in his bosom, and gently lead those that are with young.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm **Psalm 85**

Lector: We will read from Psalm 85 in unison.

- 1 Lord, you have been gracious to your land; you have turned away the captivity of Jacob.
- 2 You have forgiven the offence of your people and covered all their sins.
- 3 You have taken away all your displeasure and turned yourself from your wrathful indignation.
- 4 Restore us then, O God our Savior, and let your anger cease from us.
- 5 Will you be displeased at us for ever,  
and will you stretch out your wrath from one generation to another?
- 6 Will you not turn again and quicken us, that your people may rejoice in you?
- 7 Show us your mercy, O Lord, and grant us your salvation.
- 8 I will hearken to what the Lord God will say,  
for he shall speak peace unto his people, and to his saints, that they turn not again.
- 9 For his salvation is near to those who fear him, that glory may dwell in our land.
- 10 Mercy and truth have met together; righteousness and peace have kissed each other.
- 11 Truth shall flourish out of the earth, and righteousness shall look down from heaven.
- 12 Indeed, the Lord shall show goodness, and our land shall give its increase.
- 13 Righteousness shall go before him, and he shall direct his going in the way.

## Second Reading 2 Peter 3:8-18

Lector: A Reading from the book of 2 Peter

<sup>8</sup>But do not overlook this one fact, beloved, that with the Lord one day is as a thousand years, and a thousand years as one day. <sup>9</sup>The Lord is not slow to fulfill his promise as some count slowness, but is patient toward you, not wishing that any should perish, but that all should reach repentance. <sup>10</sup>But the day of the Lord will come like a thief, and then the heavens will pass away with a roar, and the heavenly bodies will be burned up and dissolved, and the earth and the works that are done on it will be exposed. <sup>11</sup>Since all these things are thus to be dissolved, what sort of people ought you to be in lives of holiness and godliness, <sup>12</sup>waiting for and hastening the coming of the day of God, because of which the heavens will be set on fire and dissolved, and the heavenly bodies will melt as they turn! <sup>13</sup>But according to his promise we are waiting for new heavens and a new earth in which righteousness dwells. <sup>14</sup>Therefore, beloved, since you are waiting for these, be diligent to be found by him without spot or blemish, and at peace. <sup>15</sup>And count the patience of our Lord as salvation, just as our beloved brother Paul also wrote to you according to the wisdom given him, <sup>16</sup>as he does in all his letters when he speaks in them of these matters. There are some things in them that are hard to understand, which the ignorant and unstable twist to their own destruction, as they do the other Scriptures. <sup>17</sup>You therefore, beloved, knowing this beforehand, take care that you are not carried away with the error of lawless people and lose your own stability. <sup>18</sup>But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be the glory both now and to the day of eternity. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Mark 1:1-8

Celebrant: The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

People: **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

<sup>1</sup>The beginning of the gospel of Jesus Christ, the Son of God. <sup>2</sup>As it is written in Isaiah the prophet, "Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way," <sup>3</sup>the voice of one crying in the wilderness: "Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight," <sup>4</sup>John appeared, baptizing in the wilderness and proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins. <sup>5</sup>And all the country of Judea and all Jerusalem were going out to him and were being baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>6</sup>Now John was clothed with camel's hair and wore a leather belt around his waist and ate locusts and wild honey. <sup>7</sup>And he preached, saying, "After me comes he who is mightier than I, the strap of whose sandals I am not worthy to stoop down and untie. <sup>8</sup>I have baptized you with water, but he will baptize you with the Holy Spirit."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

## Sermon The Rev. Michael J. Bridge

### Nicene Creed said together page 126-127

Let us confess our faith in the words of the Nicene Creed:

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate**

from the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

## Prayers of the People *page 128*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

*After each bidding, please silently or aloud offer your own prayers.*

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For Foley, our Archbishop, and Grant, our Bishop, and Michael, our Priest, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially Sharon Daly and the Mossy Foot Project.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For our brothers and sisters in Christ who are persecuted for their faith.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For our nation, for those in authority, and for all in public service especially Donald Trump, our President.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially \_\_\_\_\_].

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Confession and Absolution of Sin *page 129-130*

LEM: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence* *Everyone may kneel as able and pray*

**People:** **Most merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to the glory of your Name. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn to him, have mercy upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and strengthen you in all goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

## The Comfortable Words *page 130-131*

Celebrant: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. *1 Timothy 1:15*

## Peace *Please stand page 131*

Celebrant: The Peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** **And with your spirit.** *Please greet one another in the name of the Lord.*

## Offertory *page 131*

Celebrant: Not everyone who says to me, "Lord, Lord," will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven. *Matthew 7:21*

## Offertory Song **Holy, Holy, Holy Is The Lord**

(Verse 1)

Holy holy holy is the Lord  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Holy holy holy is the Lord  
Holy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is  
And is to come  
Holy holy holy is the Lord

(Verse 2)

Worthy worthy worthy is the Lord  
Worthy is the Lord God Almighty  
Worthy worthy worthy is the Lord  
Worthy is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is  
And is to come  
Worthy worthy worthy is the Lord

(Verse 3)

Glory glory glory is the Lord  
Glory is the Lord God Almighty  
Glory glory glory is the Lord  
Glory is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is  
And is to come  
Glory glory glory is the Lord

(Verse 4)

Jesus Jesus Jesus is the Lord  
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty  
Jesus Jesus Jesus is the Lord  
Jesus is the Lord God Almighty  
Who was and is  
And is to come  
Jesus Jesus Jesus is the Lord

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## Doxology *Please stand as the offering is brought forward*

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow.  
Praise Him all creatures here below.  
Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen**

## Offertory Prayer *page 131*

**Celebrant:** Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the victory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the Kingdom, O Lord, and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord.

**People:** **And of your own have we given you.** *1 Chronicles 29:11, 14*

## The Sacrament of Holy Communion *page 131(154)*

*Please remain standing, if you are able to do so.*

**Celebrant:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** **And with your spirit.**

**Celebrant:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Celebrant:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Celebrant:** It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All Sing:** **Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.**

## Prayer of Consecration *page 132-134*

**Celebrant:** Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself; and when we had sinned against you and become, subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to your will, he stretched out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that by his suffering and death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of death, trampling Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended to your right hand in glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of grace.

On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread; and when he had given thanks, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying, "Take, eat; this is my Body, which is given for you: Do this in remembrance of me."

Likewise, after supper, Jesus took the cup, and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Covenant, which is shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink it, do this in remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this holy Sacrament, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. In the fullness of



time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with all your saints into the joy of your heavenly kingdom, where we shall see our Lord face to face.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## Lord's Prayer *Prayed together page 134*

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.**

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.**

## The Prayer of Humble Access *page 135*

**All Pray: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. Amen**

## Holy Communion *page 136*

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. *John 1:29, Revelation 19:9*

*We invite all baptized Christians to join in Holy Communion. The ushers will guide you forward where you may receive Communion. The celebrant will offer you bread then a chalice bearer will offer you wine. Should you prefer not to drink from the cup, you may dip the bread into the chalice. If there is a reason you do not want to take bread or wine, you may remain seated or you are welcome to come to the front, to the left of the Communion service, where a member of our prayer team is available to quietly pray with and for you.*

## Communion Hymn I Am The Bread Of Life

(Verse 1)

I Am the Bread of Life  
They who come to Me  
Shall not hunger  
They who believe in Me  
Shall not thirst  
No one can come to Me  
Unless the Father draw them

(chorus)

*And I will raise them up  
And I will raise them up  
And I will raise them up  
On the last day*

(Verse 2)

The Bread that I will give  
Is my Flesh for the life of the  
world  
And they who eat of this bread  
They shall live forever  
They shall live forever  
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 3)

Unless you eat  
Of the Flesh of the Son of Man  
And drink of His blood  
You shall not have life within you  
You shall not have life within you  
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 4)

I am the Resurrection  
I am the Life  
They who believe in Me  
Even if they die  
They shall live forever  
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 5)

Yes Lord we believe  
That You are the Christ  
The Son of God  
Who has come into the world  
(repeat chorus)

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## Post-Communion Prayer *Prayed together page 137*

Let us pray: **Heavenly Father, We thank you for feeding us with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us in these holy mysteries that we are living members of the body of your Son, and heirs of your eternal Kingdom. And now, Father, send us out to do the work you have given us to do, to love and serve you as faithful witnesses of Christ our Lord. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

## Blessing *page 137*

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

## Recessional Hymn Here I Am Lord

(Verse 1)

I, the Lord of sea and sky,  
I have heard my people cry.  
All who dwell in dark and sin,  
My hand will save.  
I, who made the stars of night,  
I will make their darkness bright.  
Who will bear my light to them?  
Whom shall I send?

(chorus)

*Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?  
I have heard you calling in the night.  
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.  
I will hold your people in my heart.*

(Verse 2)

I, the Lord of snow and rain,  
I have borne my people's pain.  
I have wept for love for them.  
They turn away.  
I, will break their hearts of stone,  
Give them hearts for love alone.  
I will speak my word to them.  
Whom shall I send?

(repeat chorus)

(Verse 3)

I, the Lord of wind and flame,  
I will tend the poor and lame.  
I will set a feast for them.  
My hand will save.  
Finest bread I will provide  
Till their hearts be satisfied  
I will give my life to them.  
Whom shall I send?

(repeat chorus)

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## Dismissal *page 138*

Celebrant: Let us go forth in the Name of Christ.

People: **Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia**



## Who We Are

We, the Members of New Life Anglican Church, form a welcoming and loving Anglican community. As followers of Jesus Christ, we love and praise God, and love our neighbors as ourselves. We celebrate liturgy and the sacraments, engage in lifelong formation through the Holy Spirit, and proclaim God's reign of justice, mercy and peace.

## Our Vision

We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith, and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.

## Our Mission

We will achieve the Great Commission through fulfillment of spiritual needs of our Church and community.

## Our Motto

Deep Roots, New Life

## Our Beliefs

We believe in the Trinity; Father, Son and Holy Spirit.

We believe that the Bible is the inspired word of God.

We believe that through the sin of Adam in the Garden of Eden, all of mankind has fallen and been corrupted by sin, and that God gave his only Son, Jesus, to die upon the cross for the forgiveness of our sins.

We believe that The Nicene Creed and The Apostles Creed summarize the essentials of the Christian faith.

We believe that God the Holy Spirit dwells within us, and empowers us to a life of transformation and sanctification.

We believe in spiritual gifts.

We believe in the power of prayer.

## Our Core Values

We value God's word.

We value God's creation.

We value holiness and spirit filled living.

We value life from conception to death.

We value generosity, charity and giving in the spirit of Jesus Christ.

We value spiritual growth.

We value the sacrament of Marriage as ordained by God.

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## If You Are Visiting For The First Time

We welcome you, and we pray you will encounter the Lord in this place.

If you have any special needs, please tell one of our greeters or ushers. One is usually seated at the back of the room during the service.

Bathrooms are at the bottom of the stairs: the ladies' room is to the right; the men's room is down the hallway on the left.

Please join us for coffee and refreshments downstairs.

We invite you to sign our guest book or a Visitor's Card in the pew and drop it in the offering plate.

If you need additional prayer after services, please ask someone on the prayer team or fill out a Prayer Request Card

If you would like to learn more about New Life, please let us know.

We pray God will bless your day, and we hope to see you here next Sunday.