

As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,  
compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness,  
and patience, bearing with one another and,  
if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other;  
as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive.

And above all these put on love,  
which binds everything together in perfect harmony.

And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts,  
to which indeed you were called in one body.

And be thankful.

Colossians 3:12b-15

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# The Holy Eucharist

*Renewed Ancient Text*

## Pre-Service Music

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

## Processional Song Alleluia Sing To Jesus

(Verse 1)

Alleluia sing to Jesus  
His the scepter His the throne  
Alleluia His the triumph  
His the victory alone  
Hark the songs of peaceful Zion  
Thunder like a mighty flood  
Jesus out of every nation  
Has redeemed us by His blood

(Verse 2)

Alleluia not as orphans  
Are we left in sorrow now  
Alleluia He is near us  
Faith believes nor questions how  
Though the cloud from sight received Him  
When the forty days were o'er  
Shall our hearts forget His promise  
I am with you evermore

(Verse 3)

Alleluia bread of heaven  
Here on earth our food our stay  
Alleluia here the sinful flee  
To You from day to day  
Intercessor friend of sinners  
Earth's Redeemer hear our plea  
Where the songs of all the sinless  
Sweep across the crystal sea

(Verse 4)

Alleluia King Eternal  
Lord Omnipotent we own  
Alleluia born of Mary  
Earth Your footstool heaven Your throne  
As within the veil You entered  
Robed in flesh our great High Priest  
Here on earth both Priest and Victim

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## Opening Hymn

## You Are Worthy Of My Praise

I will worship  
(I will worship)  
With all of my heart  
(with all of my heart)  
I will praise You  
(I will praise You)  
With all of my strength  
(all my strength)  
I will seek You  
(I will seek You)  
All of my days  
(all of my days)  
I will follow  
(I will follow)  
All of Your ways  
(all Your ways)

(chorus)  
*I will give You all my worship*  
*I will give You all my praise*  
*You alone I long to worship*  
*You alone are worthy of my praise*

I will bow down  
(I will bow down)  
And hail You as King  
(and hail You as King)  
I will serve You  
(I will serve You)  
Give You everything  
(everything)  
I will lift up  
(I will lift up)  
My eyes to Your throne  
(my eyes to Your throne)  
I will trust You  
(I will trust You)  
Trust You alone  
(You alone)  
(repeat chorus)

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# The Word of God

## **Acclamation** *page 146*

*Celebrant* Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People** **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

## **Collect for Purity** *prayed together page 124*

**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

## **Gloria in Excelsis** *said together page 125*

*Celebrant:* Let us glorify the Lord together.

**All:** **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

## **Collect of the Day** *page 614*

*Celebrant:* The Lord be with you.

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

*Celebrant:* Let us pray: Almighty and merciful God, it is only by your grace that your faithful people offer you true and laudable service: Grant that we may run without stumbling to obtain your heavenly promises; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

## **First Reading** **Ecclesiastes 1:12—2:11**

*Lector:* A Reading from the book of Ecclesiastes.

<sup>12</sup>I the Preacher have been king over Israel in Jerusalem. <sup>13</sup>And I applied my heart to seek and to search out by wisdom all that is done under heaven. It is an unhappy business that God has given to the children of man to be busy with. <sup>14</sup>I have seen everything that is done under the sun, and behold, all is vanity and a striving after wind. <sup>15</sup>What is crooked cannot be made straight, and what is lacking cannot be counted. <sup>16</sup>I said in my heart, "I have acquired great wisdom, surpassing all who were over Jerusalem before me, and my heart has had great experience of wisdom and knowledge." <sup>17</sup>And I applied my heart to know wisdom and to know madness and folly. I perceived that this also is but a striving after wind. <sup>18</sup>For in much wisdom is much vexation, and he who increases knowledge increases sorrow. <sup>21</sup>I said in my heart, "Come now, I will test you with pleasure; enjoy yourself." But behold, this also was vanity. <sup>21</sup>I said of laughter, "It is mad," and of pleasure, "What use is it?" <sup>3</sup>I searched with my heart how to cheer my body with wine—my heart

still guiding me with wisdom—and how to lay hold on folly, till I might see what was good for the children of man to do under heaven during the few days of their life. <sup>4</sup>I made great works. I built houses and planted vineyards for myself. <sup>5</sup>I made myself gardens and parks, and planted in them all kinds of fruit trees. <sup>6</sup>I made myself pools from which to water the forest of growing trees. <sup>7</sup>I bought male and female slaves, and had slaves who were born in my house. I had also great possessions of herds and flocks, more than any who had been before me in Jerusalem. <sup>8</sup>I also gathered for myself silver and gold and the treasure of kings and provinces. I got singers, both men and women, and many concubines, the delight of the sons of man. <sup>9</sup>So I became great and surpassed all who were before me in Jerusalem. Also my wisdom remained with me. <sup>10</sup>And whatever my eyes desired I did not keep from them. I kept my heart from no pleasure, for my heart found pleasure in all my toil, and this was my reward for all my toil. <sup>11</sup>Then I considered all that my hands had done and the toil I had expended in doing it, and behold, all was vanity and a striving after wind, and there was nothing to be gained under the sun.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm Psalm 49:1-21

Lector: We will read from Psalm 49 in unison.

- 1 Hear this, all you peoples; ponder it with your ears, all who dwell in the world,
- 2 High and low, rich and poor, everyone with his neighbor.
- 3 My mouth shall speak of wisdom, and my heart shall muse on understanding.
- 4 I will incline my ear to a parable, and declare my dark sayings with the harp.
- 5 Why should I fear in the days of wickedness,  
and when the wicked at my heels encompass me round about?
- 6 There are some who put their trust in their goods, and boast in the multitude of their riches.
- 7 But no one can deliver his brother, nor pay unto God a price for him;
- 8 For it is so costly to redeem their souls, that we should never have enough to pay it,
- 9 So that they should live for ever, and should not see the grave.
- 10 For we see that wise men die, as well as the ignorant and foolish;  
they perish alike and leave their riches for others.
- 11 And yet they think that their houses shall continue for ever, and that their dwelling places shall  
endure from one generation to another, and they call lands after their own names.
- 12 Man is like an ox that has no understanding; he is like the beasts that perish.
- 13 This is the way of their foolishness, yet their posterity praise their sayings.
- 14 Like sheep they are appointed to die, and death shall be their shepherd;  
they shall go down straight into the sepulcher.
- 15 Their beauty shall consume away in the grave, which shall be their dwelling place for ever.
- 16 But God shall save me from the power of death, for he shall deliver my soul.
- 17 Be not envious if one is made rich, or if the glory of his house is increased,
- 18 For he shall carry nothing away with him when he dies, neither shall his glory follow him.
- 19 For while he lived, he counted himself happy,  
and so long as he did well for himself, people spoke well of him.
- 20 He shall follow the generation of his fathers and shall never see the light.
- 21 Those who are honored but have no understanding are like the beasts that perish.

## Second Reading      Colossians 3:5-17

Lector:      A Reading from the book of Colossians.

<sup>5</sup>Put to death therefore what is earthly in you: sexual immorality, impurity, passion, evil desire, and covetousness, which is idolatry. <sup>6</sup>On account of these the wrath of God is coming. <sup>7</sup>In these you too once walked, when you were living in them. <sup>8</sup>But now you must put them all away: anger, wrath, malice, slander, and obscene talk from your mouth. <sup>9</sup>Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have put off the old self with its practices <sup>10</sup>and have put on the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge after the image of its creator. <sup>11</sup>Here there is not Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave, free; but Christ is all, and in all. <sup>12</sup>Put on then, as God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, compassionate hearts, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience, <sup>13</sup>bearing with one another and, if one has a complaint against another, forgiving each other; as the Lord has forgiven you, so you also must forgive. <sup>14</sup>And above all these put on love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony. <sup>15</sup>And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts, to which indeed you were called in one body. And be thankful. <sup>16</sup>Let the word of Christ dwell in you richly, teaching and admonishing one another in all wisdom, singing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, with thankfulness in your hearts to God. <sup>17</sup>And whatever you do, in word or deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.

Lector:      The Word of the Lord.

**People:      Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel      Luke 12:13-21

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

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

<sup>13</sup>Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the inheritance with me." <sup>14</sup>But he said to him, "Man, who made me a judge or arbitrator over you?" <sup>15</sup>And he said to them, "Take care, and be on your guard against all covetousness, for one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions." <sup>16</sup>And he told them a parable, saying, "The land of a rich man produced plentifully, <sup>17</sup>and he thought to himself, 'What shall I do, for I have nowhere to store my crops?' <sup>18</sup>And he said, 'I will do this: I will tear down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. <sup>19</sup>And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.'" <sup>20</sup>But God said to him, 'Fool! This night your soul is required of you, and the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' <sup>21</sup>So is the one who lays up treasure for himself and is not rich toward God."

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 Mark, 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 the leaders and staff of Campus Outreach 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 Joseph Biden, 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: If anyone sins, we have an advocate with the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous. He is the propitiation for our sins, and not for ours only but also for the sins of the whole world. *1 John 2:1-2*

## **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: Whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. *2 Corinthians 9:6-7*

## **Offertory Song**            **Be Thou My Vision**

(Verse 1)

Be Thou my vision  
O Lord of my heart  
Naught be all else to me  
Save that Thou art  
Thou my best thought  
By day or by night  
Waking or sleeping  
Thy presence my light

(Verse 2)

Be Thou my wisdom  
Be Thou my true Word  
I ever with Thee  
And Thou with me Lord  
Thou my great Father  
I Thy true son  
Thou in me dwelling  
And I with Thee one

(Verse 3)

Riches I heed not  
Nor man's empty praise  
Thou mine inheritance  
Now and always  
Thou and Thou only  
Be first in my heart  
High King of heaven  
My treasure Thou art

(Verse 4)

High King of heaven  
When vict'ry is won  
May I reach heaven's joys  
O bright heaven's Sun  
Heart of my own heart  
Whatever befall  
Still be my vision  
O Ruler of all

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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; through Jesus Christ our Lord: For he is your living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and by him you make all things new. 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 | Surrender All

(Verse 1)

All to Jesus I surrender  
All to Him I freely give  
I will ever love and trust Him  
In His presence daily live

(chorus)

*I surrender all  
I surrender all  
All to Thee my blessed Savior  
I surrender all*

(Verse 2)

All to Jesus I surrender  
Humbly at His feet I bow  
Worldly pleasures all forsaken  
Take me Jesus take me now  
(repeat chorus )

(Verse 3)

All to Jesus I surrender  
Make me Savior wholly Thine  
Let me feel the Holy Spirit  
Truly know that Thou art mine  
(repeat chorus )

(Verse 4)

All to Jesus I surrender  
Lord I give myself to Thee  
Fill me with Thy love and power  
Let Thy blessing fall on me  
(repeat chorus )

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## Communion Hymn 2

(Verse 1)

This is the air I breathe

This is the air I breathe

Your holy presence living in me

## This Is the Air I Breathe

(Verse 2)

This is my daily bread

This is my daily bread

Your very word spoken to me

(chorus)

And I I'm desperate for You

And I I'm lost without You

## 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 into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

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

## 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.
- **FR. MIKE'S OFFICE HOURS** -- Tuesdays 1-5pm, Wednesdays 2-5pm & Thursdays 9:30am - 1pm

## OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OUTREACH COMMITTEE MEETING** – in lg classroom during coffee hour on the second Sunday of the month.
- **FREE MNE'S CLOTHING CLOSET** – Open by appointment contact Gretchen Lucky 231-622-2057

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP LUNCH** – meeting at noon on the first Thursday of the month at TBA. Bring your own lunch. Don't miss this opportunity for fellowship!!

## MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – meets each Wednesdays at 8:30am for food and fellowship at J.W. Filmore's.
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – meets each Wednesdays at 10:30am, bring a bag lunch and join us at Ron's House
- **MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – Our next meeting is Thursday, August 25th at the Williams Home located at 4652 Thumb Lake Rd., Boyne Falls. Our meetings will include fellowship 5:30 – 6:30p.m., dinner 6:30 – 7:30p.m. and a short teaching 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. I hope you will join us. Bring your own beverage of choice and a friend.

## MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** – for children thru the 3rd grade during the service in the annex, upstairs, last room on the right.
- **SUNDAY MORNING SUMMER 8WK BOOK STUDY** – Please join us at 9:00 am in the lg classroom in the annex to study *Hollywood Heroes* by Frank & Zach Turek Books are \$15 Contact Fr. Mike for more information and to join the study.
- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – Every Thursday at 8:30 am in Fr Mike's Office. All are welcome

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

Sunday 7/31	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Summer Book Study - Hollywood Heroes</b>
	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge</b>
		<i>After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall</i>
Wednesday 8/3	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at J.W. Filmore's
	10:30am	Men's Bible Study @ The Davis's
Thursday 8/4	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office\
	Noon	Women's Fellowship Lunch - location to be announced
Sunday 8/7	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>Summer Book Study - Hollywood Heroes</b>
	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
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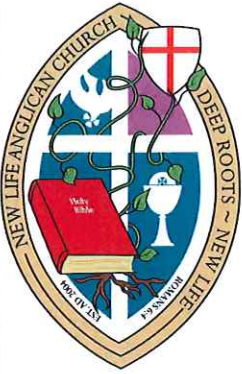
## SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

### TODAY, JULY 31:

Altar Guild: Liz Ostrander  
Music: Ferd & Wes  
Lector: Karen Dielman  
Lay Minister: Mickey Bridge  
Usher/Counter: Don L. / Dan W.  
Greeter: Taylor DuBois  
Coffee Hour: The Stumps

### NEXT SUNDAY, AUGUST 7:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Ferd & Wes  
Lector: Gretchen Lucky  
Lay Minister: Wally Stansbury  
Usher/Counter: Randy F. / Don L.  
Greeter: Sally Stump  
Coffee Hour: The Wandries



## 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.