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and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.*



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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*

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

## Processional Song     O Come O Come Emmanuel

(Verse 1)

O come O come Emmanuel  
And ransom captive Israel  
That mourns in lonely exile here  
Until the Son of God appear

(chorus)

*Rejoice rejoice Emmanuel  
Shall come to thee O Israel*

(Verse 2)

O come thou Wisdom from on high  
Who orderest all things mightily  
To us the path of knowledge show  
And teach us in her ways to go  
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 3)

O come O come thou Lord of might  
Who to thy tribes on Sinai's height  
In ancient times didst give the law  
In cloud and majesty and awe  
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 4)

O come thou Branch of Jesse's tree  
Free them from Satan's tyranny  
That trust thy mighty power to save  
And give them victory o'er the grave  
(repeat chorus)

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## Opening Hymn

## Come Now Is The Time To Worship

(chorus)

*Come now is the time to worship  
Come now is the time to give your heart  
Come just as you are to worship  
Come just as you are before your God  
Come*

Come

Come

Come, just as you are

Come

Come.

(Verse 1)

One day every tongue  
Will confess You are God  
One day every knee will bow  
Still the greatest treasure remains  
For those who gladly choose You now  
(repeat chorus)

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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 11:1-10**

Lector: A Reading from the book of Isaiah .

<sup>1</sup> There shall come forth a shoot from the stump of Jesse, and a branch from his roots shall bear fruit. <sup>2</sup> And the Spirit of the Lord shall rest upon him, the Spirit of wisdom and understanding, the Spirit of counsel and might, the Spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord. <sup>3</sup> And his delight shall be in the fear of the Lord. He shall not judge by what his eyes see, or decide disputes by what his ears hear, <sup>4</sup> but with righteousness he shall judge the poor, and decide with equity for the meek of the earth; and he shall strike the earth with the rod of his mouth, and with the breath of his lips he shall kill the wicked. <sup>5</sup> Righteousness shall be the belt of his waist, and faithfulness the belt of his loins. <sup>6</sup> The wolf shall dwell with the lamb, and the leopard shall lie down with the young goat, and the calf and the lion and the fattened calf together; and a little child shall lead them. <sup>7</sup> The cow and the bear shall graze; their young shall lie down together; and the lion shall eat straw like the ox. <sup>8</sup> The nursing child shall play over the hole of the cobra, and the weaned child shall put his hand on the adder's den. <sup>9</sup> They shall not hurt or destroy in all my holy mountain; for the earth shall be full of the knowledge of the Lord as the waters cover the sea. <sup>10</sup> In that day the root of Jesse, who shall stand as a signal for the peoples—of him shall the nations inquire, and his resting place shall be glorious.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

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

## Psalm Psalm 72:1-19

Lector: We will read from Psalm 72 in unison.

- 1 Give the King your judgments, O God, and your righteousness to the King's son.
- 2 Then shall he judge your people with righteousness and defend the poor with justice.
- 3 The mountains also shall bring peace, and the little hills righteousness to the people.
- 4 He shall vindicate the poor among the people, defend the children of the poor, and punish the wrongdoer.
- 5 They shall fear you as long as the sun and moon endure, from one generation to another.
- 6 He shall come down like the rain upon the mown grass, even as showers that water the earth.
- 7 In his time shall the righteous flourish, even an abundance of peace, so long as the moon endures.
- 8 His dominion shall be also from one sea to the other, and from the river unto the world's end.
- 9 Those who dwell in the wilderness shall kneel before him; his enemies shall lick the dust.
- 10 The kings of Tarshish and of the isles shall give presents; the kings of Arabia and Seba shall bring gifts.
- 11 All kings shall fall down before him; all nations shall do him service.
- 12 For he shall deliver the poor when he cries, the needy also, and the one that has no helper.
- 13 He shall be favorable to the lowly and needy, and shall preserve the lives of the poor.
- 14 He shall deliver them from falsehood and wrong, and dear shall their blood be in his sight.
- 15 Long may he live! And unto him shall be given the gold of Arabia;  
prayer shall ever be made unto him, and daily shall he be blessed.
- 16 There shall be an abundance of grain on the earth, thick upon the hilltops;  
its fruit shall flourish like Lebanon, its grain like the grass upon the earth.
- 17 His Name shall endure for ever; his Name shall remain as long as the sun.  
All the nations shall be blessed through him and shall call him blessed.
- 18 Blessed be the LORD God, even the God of Israel, who alone does wondrous things;
- 19 And blessed be the Name of his majesty for ever;  
and all the earth shall be filled with his majesty. Amen, Amen.

## Second Reading Romans 15:1-13

Lector: A Reading from the book of Romans.

<sup>1</sup> We who are strong have an obligation to bear with the failings of the weak, and not to please ourselves. <sup>2</sup> Let each of us please his neighbor for his good, to build him up. <sup>3</sup> For Christ did not please himself, but as it is written, "The reproaches of those who reproached you fell on me." <sup>4</sup> For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. <sup>5</sup> May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, <sup>6</sup> that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>7</sup> Therefore welcome one another as Christ has welcomed you, for the glory of God. <sup>8</sup> For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, <sup>9</sup> and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name." <sup>10</sup> And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people." <sup>11</sup> And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him." <sup>12</sup> And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope." <sup>13</sup> May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope..

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Matthew 3:1-12

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

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

<sup>1</sup> In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea, <sup>2</sup>“Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand.” <sup>3</sup>For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said, “The voice of one crying in the wilderness: ‘Prepare the way of the Lord; make his paths straight.’” <sup>4</sup>Now John wore a garment of camel’s hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. <sup>5</sup>Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, <sup>6</sup>and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins. <sup>7</sup>But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, “You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? <sup>8</sup>Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. <sup>9</sup>And do not presume to say to yourselves, ‘We have Abraham as our father,’ for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. <sup>10</sup>Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire. <sup>11</sup>“I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. <sup>12</sup>His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire.”

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

*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: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. | *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: 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      The Servant Song

(Verse 1)

Won't let me be your servant  
Let me be as Christ to you  
Pray that I might have the grace  
To let you be my servant too

(Verse 2)

We are pilgrims on a journey  
We are travelers on the road  
We are here to help each other  
Walk the mile and bear the load

(Verse 3)

I will hold the Christ-light for you  
In the night time of your fear  
I will hold my hand out to you  
Speak the peace you long to hear

(Verse 4)

I will weep when you are weeping  
When you laugh I'll laugh with you  
I will share your joy and sorrow  
Till we've seen this journey through

(Verse 5)

When we sing to God in heaven  
We shall find such harmony  
Born of all we've known together  
Of Christ's love and agony

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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. Please 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 1

(Verse 1)

Seek ye first the kingdom of God  
And His righteousness  
And all these things  
Shall be added unto you  
Allelu alleluia

## Seek Ye First

(Verse 2)

Ask and it shall be given unto you  
Seek and ye shall find  
Knock and the door shall be  
Opened unto you  
Allelu alleluia

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## Communion Hymn 2

(Verse 1)

Father we love Thee  
We praise Thee  
We adore Thee  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

(Verse 2)

Jesus we love Thee  
We praise Thee  
We adore Thee  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

## Glorify Thy Name

Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

(Verse 3)

Spirit we love Thee  
We praise Thee  
We adore Thee  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name  
Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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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      Now Thank We All Our God

(Verse 1)

Now thank we all our God  
With heart and hands and voices  
Who wondrous things hath done  
In whom His world rejoices  
Who from our mother's arm  
Hath blessed us on our way  
With countless gifts of love  
And still is ours today

(Verse 2)

O may this bounteous God  
Through all our life be near us  
With ever joyful hearts  
And blessed peace to cheer us

And keep us in His grace  
And guide us when perplexed  
And free us from all ills  
In this world and the next

(Verse 3)

All praise and thanks to God  
The Father now be given  
The Son and Him who reigns  
With them in highest heaven  
Eternal, Triune God  
Whom earth and heaven adore  
For thus it was is now  
And shall be evermore

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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

### **THE SEASON OF ADVENT & CHRISTMAS**

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.

### **WARNING NOTICE:**

- DUE TO FALLING ICE - PLEASE DO NOT WALK OR PARK WITHIN 6 FEET OF THE OUTER SIDES OF THE SANCTUARY BUILDING IN THE WINTER/EARLY SPRING. WHENEVER IT WARMS UP AT ALL THE ICE FALLS OFF THIS VERY HIGH ROOF IN LARGE CHUNKS. PLEASE BE CAUTIOUS AND WARN OTHERS. THANK YOU.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **ACTIVATE THE PRAYER CHAIN** please contact Ron Davis at 231-330-6355 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

### **INREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **MEALS FOR SICK, HOME BOUND OR ANY NEED** are being put in the freezer in Blanz Hall. 3 small casseroles are in there ready to be taken whenever the need arises. Everyone is able to take these meals and no one is actually "in charge" of this. These need to be taken and used by anyone that sees or has a need. Feel free to put any extra casseroles, soup, etc in the freezer if you have some. Contact Gretchen Lucky 231-622-2057 if you need a meal delivered.

### **OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS**

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

- **WINTER COAT / SNOWSUIT DISTRIBUTION** – We are going to try to have a winter coat/snowsuit distribution for the clothing closet in November IF we get enough coats/snowsuits/etc. All ages and genders. Bring in whatever you have and leave them in the large downstairs classroom. We will get it organized. (Help is always welcome!)
- **ANGEL TREE GIFTS** – Please bring your Angel Tree Gifts to the Fellowship Christmas Party on December 18th with the Angel tag attached. If you are unable to attend the party please leave your gifts in Blanz Hall by Monday, December 19th.

### WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GATHERING** – Will resume in the new year. Thursday evenings at 6:30pm in the annex's lg classroom. Come and join us for a time of fun and fellowship.
- **WHAT'S UP NEXT** – Women's Bible Study, "Biblical Forgiveness", beginning mid January.

### MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Tuesdays at 8:30am for food and fellowship at J.W. Filmore's.
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Wednesdays at 10:30am at the Davis Home
- **MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – Our next meeting is Thursday, December 15th and will be hosted by Ron Davis at 902 Howard St., Petoskey. 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

- **NEW LIFE 'S ANNUAL MEETING** is Sunday, January 22, 2022 after the morning worship service.
- **CRAFT & FELLOWSHIP** – Saturday, December 17th from 10am -2pm in Blanz Hall. Bring your project and a snack to share.
- **FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY** – Sunday, December 18th in Blanz Hall following the service.
- **GET OUT AND GET MOVING!** – This is the funnest fellowship opportunity ever! BOWLING, PIZZA & LASER TAG TOO!!! @ Northern Lights - December (date to be decided) from 6-8pm
- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – Every Thursday at 8:30 am in Fr Mike's Office. All are welcome
- **THE BOOK OF ACTS – WEDNESDAY EVENINGS** – each week we will be meeting for Pizza & Salad Dinner at 6pm followed by the study at 6:30pm in Blanz Hall.

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

<b>Sunday 12/4</b>	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge</b>
		<b>After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall</b>
Tuesday 12/6	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at J.W. Filmore's
Wednesday 12/7	6:00pm	Pizza & Salad Dinner / 6:30pm Acts Bible Study
Thursday 12/8	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
<b>Sunday 12/11</b>	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	<b>10:00am</b>	<b>Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge</b>
		<b>After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall</b>

### SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

#### TODAY, DECEMBER 4:

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

#### NEXT SUNDAY, DECEMBER 11:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
 Music: Ferd & Wes  
 Lector: Dylan Williams  
 Lay Minister: Howard Bates  
 Usher/Counter: Dylan W. / Don L.  
 Greeter: The Bowmans  
 Coffee Hour: The Davis'



## 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.