



*But the wisdom from above is first pure,  
then peaceable, gentle, open to reason,  
full of mercy and good fruits,  
impartial and sincere.  
And a harvest of righteousness  
is sown in peace by those who make peace.*  
James 3:17-18

THE EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY  
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*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 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 When I Survey The Wondrous Cross

(Verse 1)

When I survey the wondrous cross  
On which the Prince of glory died  
My richest gain I count but loss  
And pour contempt on all my pride

(Verse 2)

Forbid it Lord that I should boast  
Save in the death of Christ my God  
All the vain things that charm me most  
I sacrifice them to His blood

(Verse 3)

See from His head His hands His feet  
Sorrow and love flow mingled down  
Did ever such love and sorrow meet  
Or thorns compose so rich a crown

(Verse 4)

Were the whole realm of nature mine  
That were an offering far too small  
Love so amazing so divine  
Demands my soul my life my all

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## Opening Hymn Here I Am To Worship

(Verse 1)

Light of the world  
You stepped down into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see  
Beauty that made  
This heart adore You  
Hope of a life spent with You

(chorus)

*So here I am to worship  
Here I am to bow down  
Here I am to say that You're my God  
And You're altogether lovely  
Altogether worthy  
Altogether wonderful to me*

(Verse 2)

King of all days  
Oh so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above  
Humbly You came  
To the earth You created  
All for love's sake became poor

(repeat chorus)

And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
And I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon that cross  
(repeat chorus)

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## 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: O Lord, you have taught us that without love, all our deeds are worth nothing: Send your Holy Spirit and pour into our hearts that most excellent gift of charity, the true bond of peace and of all virtues, without which whoever lives is counted dead before you; grant this for the sake of your Son Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## **First Reading** Proverbs 31:10-31

Lector: A Reading from the book of Proverbs

<sup>10</sup> An excellent wife who can find? She is far more precious than jewels. <sup>11</sup> The heart of her husband trusts in her, and he will have no lack of gain. <sup>12</sup> She does him good, and not harm, all the days of her life. <sup>13</sup> She seeks wool and flax, and works with willing hands. <sup>14</sup> She is like the ships of the merchant; she brings her food from afar. <sup>15</sup> She rises while it is yet night and provides food for her household and portions for her maidens. <sup>16</sup> She considers a field and buys it; with the fruit of her hands she plants a vineyard. <sup>17</sup> She dresses herself with strength and makes her arms strong. <sup>18</sup> She perceives that her merchandise is profitable. Her lamp does not go out at night. <sup>19</sup> She puts her hands to the distaff, and her hands hold the spindle. <sup>20</sup> She opens her hand to the poor and reaches out her hands to the needy. <sup>21</sup> She is not afraid of snow for her household, for all her household are clothed in scarlet. <sup>22</sup> She makes bed coverings for herself; her clothing is fine linen and purple. <sup>23</sup> Her husband is known in the gates when he sits among the elders of the land. <sup>24</sup> She makes linen garments and sells them; she delivers sashes to the merchant. <sup>25</sup> Strength and dignity are her clothing, and she laughs at the time to come. <sup>26</sup> She opens her mouth with wisdom, and the teaching of kindness is on her tongue. <sup>27</sup> She looks well to the ways of her household and does not eat the bread of idleness. <sup>28</sup> Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her: <sup>29</sup> "Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." <sup>30</sup> Charm is deceitful, and beauty is vain, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised. <sup>31</sup> Give her of the fruit of her hands, and let her works praise her in the gates.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Psalm** Psalm 54

Lector: We will read from Psalm 54 in unison.

1 Save me, O God, for your Name's sake, and avenge me in your strength.

2 Hear my prayer, O God, and hearken to the words of my mouth.

- 3 For the arrogant have risen up against me, and tyrants,  
who do not have God before their eyes, seek after my life.
- 4 Behold, God is my helper; the Lord is he who upholds my life.
- 5 He shall repay the evil of my enemies. O destroy them in your faithfulness.
- 6 A freewill offering will I give you, and praise your Name, O LORD, because it is good.
- 7 For he has delivered me out of all my trouble, and my eye has seen the ruin of my enemies.

## Second Reading James 3:16 – 4:6

Lector: A Reading from the book of James

<sup>16</sup>For where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there will be disorder and every vile practice. <sup>17</sup>But the wisdom from above is first pure, then peaceable, gentle, open to reason, full of mercy and good fruits, impartial and sincere. <sup>18</sup>And a harvest of righteousness is sown in peace by those who make peace. <sup>41</sup>What causes quarrels and what causes fights among you? Is it not this, that your passions are at war within you? <sup>2</sup>You desire and do not have, so you murder. You covet and cannot obtain, so you fight and quarrel. You do not have, because you do not ask. <sup>3</sup>You ask and do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions. <sup>4</sup>You adulterous people! Do you not know that friendship with the world is enmity with God? Therefore whoever wishes to be a friend of the world makes himself an enemy of God. <sup>5</sup>Or do you suppose it is to no purpose that the Scripture says, "He yearns jealously over the spirit that he has made to dwell in us"? <sup>6</sup>But he gives more grace. Therefore it says, "God opposes the proud but gives grace to the humble."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel Mark 9:30-37

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

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

<sup>30</sup>They went on from there and passed through Galilee. And he did not want anyone to know, <sup>31</sup>for he was teaching his disciples, saying to them, "The Son of Man is going to be delivered into the hands of men, and they will kill him. And when he is killed, after three days he will rise." <sup>32</sup>But they did not understand the saying, and were afraid to ask him. <sup>33</sup>And they came to Capernaum. And when he was in the house he asked them, "What were you discussing on the way?" <sup>34</sup>But they kept silent, for on the way they had argued with one another about who was the greatest. <sup>35</sup>And he sat down and called the twelve. And he said to them, "If anyone would be first, he must be last of all and servant of all." <sup>36</sup>And he took a child and put him in the midst of them, and taking him in his arms, he said to them, <sup>37</sup>"Whoever receives one such child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me, receives not me but him who sent me."

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 Steve, our Archbishop, Mark and Allen, our Bishops, 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: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

## **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: Do not lay up for yourselves treasures on earth, where moth and rust destroy and where thieves break in and steal, but lay up for yourselves treasures in heaven, where neither moth nor rust destroys and where thieves do not break in and steal. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also. *Matthew 6:19-21*

## **Offertory Song**      **Fairest Lord Jesus**

(Verse 1)

Fairest Lord Jesus

Ruler of all nature

O Thou of God and man the Son

Thee will I cherish

Thee will I honor

Thou my soul's glory

Joy and crown

(Verse 2)

Fair are the meadows

Fairer still the woodlands

Robed in the blooming

Garb of spring

Jesus is fairer

Jesus is purer

Who makes the woeful heart to sing

(Verse 3)

Fair is the sunshine

Fairer still the moonlight

And all the twinkling starry host

Jesus shines brighter

Jesus shines purer

Than all the angels

Heav'n can boast

(Verse 4)

Beautiful Savior

Lord of the nations

Son of God and Son of man

Glory and honor praise adoration

Now and forevermore be Thine

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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; for you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord.. 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 1

(Verse 1)

I am the light of the world.  
You people come and follow me.  
If you follow in love, You'll learn the mystery  
Of what you should do and can be.

(Verse 2)

I am the bread of life  
You people come and follow me  
If you follow in love, You'll learn the mystery  
Of what you should do and can be.

## I Am The Light Of The World

(Verse 3)

I am the Shepherd of the sheep  
You people come and follow me  
If you follow in love,  
You'll learn the mystery  
Of what you should do and can be.

(repeat verse 1)

If you follow in love, You'll learn the mystery  
Of what you should do and can be.

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## Communion Hymn 2

(Verse 1)

You shall cross the barren desert  
But you shall not die of thirst.  
You shall wander far in safety,  
Though you do not know the way.  
You shall speak your words to foreign men  
And they will understand.  
You shall see the face of God and live

## Be Not Afraid *(Continued)*

(chorus)

*Be not afraid  
I go before you always  
Come follow me  
And I will give you rest*

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## Communion Hymn 2

(Verse 2)

If you pass through raging waters  
In the sea you shall not drown  
If you walk amid the burning flames  
You shall not be harmed  
If you stand before the power of Hell  
And death is at your side  
Know that I am with you through it all

(chorus)

*Be not afraid*

*I go before you always*

*Come follow me*

*And I will give you rest*

## Be Not Afraid

(Verse 3)

Blessed are your poor  
For the kingdom shall be theirs  
Blest are you that weep and mourn  
For one day you shall laugh  
And if wicked men insult and hate you  
All because of me  
Blessed, blessed, are you  
(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 **They'll Know We Are Christians By Our Love**

(Verse 1)

We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
We are one in the Spirit  
We are one in the Lord  
And we pray that all unity  
May one day be restored

(chorus)

*And they'll know we are Christians*

*By our love by our love*

*Yes they'll know we are Christians*

*By our love*

(Verse 2)

We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand  
We will walk with each other  
We will walk hand in hand

And together we'll spread the news  
That God is in our land  
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 3)

We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
We will work with each other  
We will work side by side  
And we'll guard each man's dignity  
And save each man's pride  
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 4)

All praise to the Father  
From whom all things come  
And all praise to Christ Jesus His only Son  
And all praise to The Spirit who makes us one  
(repeat chorus)

## **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**

- **FR. MIKE'S OFFICE HOURS** – Tuesday & Wednesday 1– 5pm, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00am – 1pm
- **ACTIVATE THE PRAYER CHAIN** please contact Ron Davis at 231-330-6355 or [rsdavismgr@gmail.com](mailto:rsdavismgr@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.

### **MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Tuesdays at 8:30am for food and fellowship at Southwood's Restaurant
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Fridays at 9am in the annex study
- **MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – Our next meeting is Thursday, October 24th. Location and leader TBD. 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.

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP** – We are looking at getting Women's Fellowship on the calendar regularly, on the first and third Saturdays of the month. Further dates and locations TBD. All women are welcome to come and bring a friend.

## MISSIONARY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD BOX BUILDING COFFEE HOUR** – Sunday, October 20th during Coffee Hour Come and join us in packing Operation Christmas Child Boxes Please bring your gift items and a joyful heart. Shoebox Gift Suggestion Sheets are available in Blanz Hall. Please contact Lacy Bates for more information 231.373.7997

## MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – Every Thursday at 8:30 am in Fr. Mike's Office. All are welcome.
- **THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN** – Join us here at New Life, Thursday, October 3rd at 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Come read the Bible and share testimonies of what Jesus has done for you and others with D. W. Lucky III and Fr. Mike Bridge. We will continue in Matthew and take our time with an open question and answer event. Adults 18+ are welcome to join us.

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

<b>Sunday 9/22</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 9/24	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at Southwood's Restaurant
Thursday 9/26	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
Friday 9/27	9:00pm	Men's Bible Study in annex study
<b>Sunday 9/29</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, SEPTEMBER 22:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Ferd, Wes & Dylan  
Lector: Leah Williams  
Lay Minister: Wally Stansbury  
Prayer Team: Sally & Leah  
Usher/Counter: Randy F. / Don L.  
Greeter: Taylor DuBois  
Coffee Hour: The Ostrander's

### NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 29:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Ferd, Wes & Dylan  
Lector: Dan Wandrie  
Lay Minister: Mickey Bridge  
Prayer Team: Sharalen & Betty  
Usher/Counter: Don L. / Dan W.  
Greeter: The Bowmans  
Coffee Hour: The Williams

## ORDINARY TIME

We are now in the season of ordinary time, celebrated with the color green. It is the liturgical period that does not fall within the seasons of Advent, Christmas, Lent, or Easter, and runs for 34 weeks. It is celebrated two times a year throughout the year. The first period runs from the feast of baptism of the Lord until the Tuesday evening before Ash Wednesday and the second from the second Sunday of Pentecost to the 26th Sunday of Pentecost. It is a time of growth and renewal in each Christian's spiritual life.



## 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.