



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

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

#### O Come O Come Emmanuel **Processional Song**

(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 orderrest 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)

(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

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# **Opening Hymn**

### I Hear A Sound

(Verse I)

I hear a sound coming from the mountain

I hear it louder each day

I hear a sound coming from the mountain

And it says prepare ye the way

(chorus)

Prepare ye the way

Prepare ye the way

Prepare ye the way

Of the Lord

(Verse 2)

I see the King standing on the mountain

I see Him clearer each day

I see the King standing on the mountain

And He says prepare ye the way

(repeat chorus)

The Word of God page 123

#### Acclamation page 145

Celebrant: Surely the Lord is coming soon.

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

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

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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

Celebrant: Holy God,

Holy and Mighty,

All:

Holy Immortal One, 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: Almighty God, give us grace to cast away the works of darkness, and put on the armor of light, now in the time of this mortal life in which your Son Jesus Christ came to visit us in great humility; that in the last day, when he shall come again in his glorious majesty to judge both the living and the dead, we may rise to the life immortal; through him who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for

ever. Amen.

#### Zechariah 14:1-9 First Reading

A Reading from the book of Zechariah

Behold, a day is coming for the Lord, when the spoil taken from you will be divided in your midst.

<sup>2</sup> For I will gather all the nations against Jerusalem to battle, and the city shall be taken and the houses plundered and the women raped. Half of the city shall go out into exile, but the rest of the people shall not be cut off from the city. <sup>3</sup> Then the Lord will go out and fight against those nations as when he fights on a day of battle. On that day his feet shall stand on the Mount of Olives that lies before lerusalem on the east, and the Mount of Olives shall be split in two from east to west by a very wide valley, so that one half of the Mount shall move northward, and the other half

southward. <sup>5</sup> And you shall flee to the valley of my mountains, for the valley of the mountains shall reach to Azal. And you shall flee as you fled from the earthquake in the days of Uzziah king of Judah. Then the Lord my God will come, and all the holy ones with him. 6 On that day there shall be no light, cold, or frost. <sup>7</sup> And there shall be a unique day, which is known to the Lord, neither day nor night, but at evening time there shall be light. 8 On that day living waters shall flow out

from Jerusalem, half of them to the eastern sea and half of them to the western sea. It shall continue in summer as in winter. 9 And the Lord will be king over all the earth. On that day the Lord will be one and his name one.

The Word of the Lord. Lector: People: Thanks be to God.

#### Psalm 50 **Psalm**

Lector: We will read from Psalm 50 in unison.

The LORD, even the most mighty God, has spoken and called the world, from the rising of the sun to the going down thereof.

- 2 Out of Zion, perfect in her beauty, has God shone forth in glory.
- 3 Our God shall come and shall not keep silence; there shall go before him a consuming fire, and a mighty tempest shall be stirred up round about him.

- 4 He shall call to the heavens above, and to the earth beneath, that he may judge his people:
- 5 "Gather my faithful together unto me, those who have made a covenant with me by sacrifice."
- 6 And the heavens shall declare his righteousness, for God himself is Judge.

# Second Reading | | Thessalonians 3:6-13

Lector: A Reading from the book of 1 Thessalonians

<sup>6</sup> But now that Timothy has come to us from you, and has brought us the good news of your faith and love and reported that you always remember us kindly and long to see us, as we long to see you—<sup>7</sup> for this reason, brothers, in all our distress and affliction we have been comforted about you through your faith. <sup>8</sup> For now we live, if you are standing fast in the Lord. <sup>9</sup> For what thanksgiving can we return to God for you, for all the joy that we feel for your sake before our God, <sup>10</sup> as we pray most earnestly night and day that we may see you face to face and supply what is lacking in your faith? <sup>11</sup> Now may our God and Father himself, and our Lord Jesus, direct our way to you, <sup>12</sup> and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all, as we do for you, <sup>13</sup> so that he may establish your hearts blameless in holiness before our God and Father, at the coming of our Lord Jesus with all his saints.

Lector:

The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

# Gospel Luke 21:25-33

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

<sup>25</sup> "And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, <sup>26</sup> people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. <sup>27</sup> And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. <sup>28</sup> Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near." <sup>29</sup> And he told them a parable: "Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. <sup>30</sup> As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. <sup>31</sup> So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. <sup>32</sup> Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. <sup>33</sup> Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away. 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: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners. I 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: And Jesus said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest." Luke 10:2

#### Offertory Song The Servant Song

(Verse 4) (Verse 1) Won't let me be your servant

I will weep when you are weeping When you laugh I'll laugh with you Let me be as Christ to you I will share your joy and sorrow

Pray that I might have the grace Till we've seen this journey through To let you be my servant too

We are pilgrims on a journey We are travelers on the road

(Verse 2)

People:

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

When we sing to God in heaven

Born of all we've known together

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We shall find such harmony

Of Christ's love and agony

(Verse 5)

### **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.

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. And with your spirit. People:

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord. People:

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

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

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father

Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; Because you sent your beloved Son to redeem us from sin and death, and to make us heirs in him of everlasting life; that when he shall come again in power and great glory to judge the world, we may without shame or fear

rejoice to behold his appearing. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

Holy, holy, holy, Lord God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your All Sing: 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.

> 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."

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,

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 lesus 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 Passoyer Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia. People:

#### The Prayer of Humble Access page 135

in him, and he in us. Amen

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

#### 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

(chorus)

Jesus all for Jesus

All I am and have and ever hope to be Jesus all for Jesus

All I am and have and ever hope to be

# Jesus All For Jesus

All of my ambitions hopes and plans I surrender these into Your hands

All of my ambitions hopes and plans
I surrender these into Your hands

For it's only in Your will that I am free For it's only in Your will that I am free (repeat chorus)

#### **Communion Hymn 2**

(Verse I)
Those who see the light

Can walk in the dark

Those who see love

Can see God Those who look up

Will discover God's face

The same leads down

Those who look down

Will uncover God's path
Those who perceive God

Is here is with us now...

Will see God's return

#### Those Who See the Light

Norse 2)

Those who see the light

Can walk in the dark

Those who see love
Can see God

Those who have witnessed

The sun rise and set

The sun rise and set
Those who have studied

A flower unfold

Those who have focused On land, sea and sky...

Have seen Jesus Christ

(Verse 3)

Those who see the light

Can walk in the dark

Those who see love

Can see God Those who see good

In each person they meet
Those who look after

Their neighbor in need

Those who believe God's now living in them...

Will see God's return

#### 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 Come Thou Long Expected Jesus

(Verse I)
Come Thou long-expected Jesus

Born to set Thy people free From our fears and sins release us

Let us find our rest in Thee

loy of every longing heart

(Verse 2)
Israel's strength and consolation
Hope of all the earth Thou art
Dear desire of every nation

(Verse 3)
Born Thy people to deliver
Born a child and yet a King

Born to reign in us forever
Now Thy gracious kingdom bring

(Verse 4)

By Thine own eternal Spirit Rule in all our hearts alone By Thine all-sufficient merit

Raise us to Thy glorious throne

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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.

Notes			
ANNOUNCEMENTS  • FR. Mike's Office Hours – Tuesday & Wednesday I – 5pm, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00am – Ip	pm		
• ACTIVATE THE PRAYER CHAIN please contact Ron Davis at 231-330-6355 or <a href="mailto:rsdavismgr@gmail.com">rsdavismgr@gmail.com</a> 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 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 COFFEE FELLOWSHIP — meets at 9-1 Iam, Saturday, December 7th, host and location TBD and Saturday, December 21st, host and location TBD. Join us on the first and third Saturdays of the month. All women are encouraged to come and bring a friend. Sign-up sheet to host in Blanz Hall.

# **OUTREACH PROJECT**

• ANGEL TREE & FOOD BOX - This year we are sponsoring 3 Families from Lincoln Elementary School with Angel Tree gifts and food boxes. Please pick an Angel Tree Gift tag, go shopping and then bring your gift with the Angel tag attached to the Fellowship Christmas Party on December 15th. If you are unable to attend the party please leave your gifts in Blanz Hall by Monday, December 16th. For more information contact Gretchen Lucky at 231-622-2057

#### **MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS**

- NEW LIFE 'S ANNUAL MEETING is Sunday, January 21, 2025 after the morning worship service.
- THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER Off for December We will resume meeting weekly, Thursday, January 2nd at 8:30 am in Fr. Mike's Office. All are welcome.
- CHRISTMAS EVE LESSONS & CAROLS SERVICE Tuesday, December 24th at 6:30pm, remember to invite your friends and family.
- VOLUNTEERS NEEDED for the Christmas Eve Lessons & Carols Service Tuesday, December 24th at 6:30pm. Sign up sheet in Blanz Hall.
- FELLOWSHIP CHRISTMAS PARTY after the service Sunday, December 15th. All are welcome
- THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN Join us here at New Life, Thursday, December 5th & 19th at 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Come read the Bible and share testimonies of what lesus 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.
- CONFESSING THE FAITH: ANGLICAN DOCTRINE 12-wk Study meeting Wednesdays each week for Pizza & Salad Dinner at 6pm followed by the study at 6:30pm in Blanz Hall and Sundays each week at 9am in the annex study downstairs. Contact Fr. Mike to purchase your book and confirm which study you'll be attending.

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

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Sunday 12/1	9:00am	Confessing the Faith Study in annex study	
•	9:55 am	Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection	
	10:00am	Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge	
After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall			
Tuesday 12/3	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at Southwood's Restaurant	
Wednesday 1214	6:00pm	Pizza & Salad Dinner / 6:30pm Confessing the Faith Study	
Thursday 1215	Morning Pray	er will resume meeting January 2nd - in Fr. Mike's Office	
,	6:30pm	Under Ground Church	
Friday 12/6	9:00pm	Men's Bible Study in annex study	
Saturday 12/7	9:00am	Women's Coffee Fellowship @ TBA	
Sunday 12/8	9:00am	Confessing the Faith Study in annex study	
•	9:55 am	Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection	
	10:00am	Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge	
After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall			

#### **SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE**

#### TODAY, DECEMBER I:

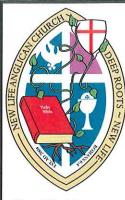
Altar Guild: Karen Dielman Music: Dylan, Wes & Ferd Lector: Karen Dielman Lay Minister: Mary Jane Zako Prayer Team: Sally & Leah Usher/Counter: Dan W. / TBD Greeter: Taylor DuBois Coffee Hour: The Greenwells

### **NEXT SUNDAY. DECEMBER 8:**

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman Music: Dylan, Wes & Ferd Lector: Gretchen Lucky Lay Minister: Karen Dielman Prayer Team: TBD & Betty Usher/Counter: Randy F. / Dan W.

Greeter: The Flynn

Coffee Hour: Brenda Flynn & Ginny Poquette



#### 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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CONGREGATION OF
THE ANGLICAN
CHURCH IN
NORTH AMERICA
DIOCESE OF THE
GREAT LAKES.

#### 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.