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and bringing people to new life in Jesus Christ.*



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The Holy Eucharist

Pre-Service Music

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

Processional Song Holy Holy Holy

(Verse 1)

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
Early in the morning
Our song shall rise to Thee
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons
Blessed Trinity

(Verse 2)

Holy holy holy
All the saints adore Thee
Casting down their golden crowns
Around the glassy sea
Cherubim and seraphim
Falling down before Thee
Which wert and art
And evermore shalt be

(Verse 3)

Holy holy holy
Tho' the darkness hide Thee
Tho' the eye of sinful man
Thy glory may not see
Only Thou art holy
There is none beside Thee
Perfect in pow'r
In love in purity

(Verse 4)

Holy holy holy
Lord God Almighty
All Thy works shall praise Thy Name
In earth and sky and sea
Holy holy holy
Merciful and mighty
God in three Persons
Blessed Trinity

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Opening 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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The Word of God

Acclamation page 145 (161)

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

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

Celebrant: There is one Body and one Spirit;
People: There is one hope in God's call to us;
Celebrant: One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People: One God and Father of all.
Celebrant: The Lord be with you.
People: And with your spirit.
Celebrant: Let us pray.

Collect for Purity *prayed together*

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

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*

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

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray: Grant us, O Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who can do no good thing apart from you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Zechariah 9:9-12

Lector: A Reading from the book of Zechariah.

⁹Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! Behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is he, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. ¹⁰I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and he shall speak peace to the nations; his rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. ¹¹As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. ¹²Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 145:1-21

Lector: We will read from Psalm 145 in unison.

- 1 I will magnify you, O God my King, and I will praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 2 Every day will I give thanks to you, and praise your Name for ever and ever.
- 3 Great is the LORD, and most worthy to be praised; there is no end of his greatness.
- 4 One generation shall praise your works to another, and shall declare your power.
- 5 As for me, I will be talking of the glorious splendor of your majesty, and of all your wondrous works.
- 6 They shall speak of the might of your marvelous acts, and I also will tell of your greatness.
- 7 The remembrance of your abundant goodness shall they proclaim, and they shall sing of your righteousness.
- 8 The LORD is gracious and merciful, long-suffering, and of great kindness.
- 9 The LORD is loving to everyone, and his mercy is over all his works.
- 10 All your works praise you, O LORD, and your faithful servants give thanks to you.
- 11 They speak of the glory of your kingdom and talk of your power,
- 12 That your power may be known to the children of men, even the glorious splendor of your kingdom.
- 13 Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all ages.
- 14 The LORD upholds all those who fall and lifts up all those who are bowed down.
- 15 The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.
- 16 You open wide your hand, and fill all things living with plenteousness.
- 17 The LORD is righteous in all his ways and merciful in all his works.
- 18 The LORD is near to all those who call upon him, to all who call upon him faithfully.
- 19 He will fulfill the desire of those who fear him; he also will hear their cry and will help them.
- 20 The LORD preserves all those who love him, but he will destroy all the ungodly.
- 21 My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;
and let all flesh give thanks unto his holy Name for ever and ever.

Second Reading Romans 7:21— 8:6

Lector: A Reading from the book of Romans.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin. ^{8:1} There is therefore now no condemnation for those who are in Christ Jesus. ² For the law of the Spirit of life has set you free in Christ Jesus from the law of sin and death. ³ For God has done what the law, weakened by the flesh, could not do. By sending his own Son in the likeness of sinful flesh and for sin, he condemned sin in the flesh, ⁴ in order that the righteous requirement of the law might be fulfilled in us, who walk not according to the flesh but according to the Spirit. ⁵ For those who live according to the flesh set their minds on the things of the flesh, but those who live according to the Spirit set their minds on the things of the Spirit. ⁶ For to set the mind on the flesh is death, but to set the mind on the Spirit is life and peace..

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Matthew 11:25-30

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden

these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

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The Exhortation page 162

Celebrant: Dearly beloved, Scripture teaches that we were all dead in our sins and trespasses, but by grace we may be saved through faith. Our Savior Jesus Christ said, “Unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God”; and he commissioned the Church to “make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.” Here we ask our heavenly Father that *this Candidate*, being baptized with water, may be filled with the Holy Spirit, born again, and received into the Church as a *living member* of Christ’s body. Therefore, I urge you to call upon God the Father, through our Lord Jesus Christ, that of his abundant mercy he will grant to *this Candidate* that which by nature *she* cannot have .

The Presentation page 162-163

Celebrant: The Candidates for Holy Baptism will now be presented.

Parents and Godparents: I present Emberlee Rae Hope Sarasin to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

Celebrant: Today, on behalf of *this child*, you shall make vows to renounce the devil and all his works, to trust God wholeheartedly, and to serve him faithfully. It is your task to see that *this child* is taught, as soon as *she* is able to learn, the meaning of all these vows, and of the Faith that you will profess as revealed in the Holy Scriptures. *She* must come to put *her* faith in Jesus Christ, and learn the Creeds, the Lord’s Prayer, the Ten Commandments, and all other things that a Christian ought to know, believe, and do for the welfare of *her soul*. When *she has* embraced all these, *she is* to come to the Bishop to be confirmed, that *she may* publicly claim the Faith for *her own* and be further strengthened by the Holy Spirit to serve Christ and his kingdom.

Celebrant: Are you willing and ready to undertake this?

Parents and Godparents: I am, the Lord being my helper.

Profession of Faith page 164

The Celebrant then examines the Parents and Godparents who will speak on behalf of infants or young children, saying:

Question: Do you renounce the devil and all the spiritual forces of wickedness that rebel against God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the empty promises and deadly deceits of this world that corrupt and destroy the creatures of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

Question: Do you renounce the sinful desires of the flesh that draw you from the love of God?

Answer: I renounce them.

The Celebrant prays over the Candidates saying

Almighty God deliver you from the powers of darkness and evil, and lead you into the light and obedience of the kingdom of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

Question: Do you turn to Jesus Christ and confess him as your Lord and Savior?

Answer: **I do.**

Question: Do you joyfully receive the Christian Faith, as revealed in the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments?

Answer: **I do.**

Question: Will you obediently keep God's holy will and commandments, and walk in them all the days of your life?

Answer: **I will, the Lord being my helper.**

The Celebrant then addresses the Congregation, first inviting them to stand.

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support *this person* in *her* life in Christ?

The Congregation responds

We will.

The Celebrant then says

Let us join with *this Candidate* to proclaim our faith in the words of the ancient baptismal confession, the Apostles' Creed.

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in God the Father?

People: **I do. I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in Jesus Christ?

People: **I do. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

Celebrant: Do you believe and trust in the Holy Spirit?

People: **I do. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Litany for the Candidates page 166

The Deacon, or other person appointed, may say

Let us now pray for *this Candidate* who is to receive the Sacrament of Baptism.

That *this child* may come to confess *her* faith in Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *she* may continue in the apostles' teaching and the fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *she* may walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which *she has* been called, ever growing in faith and all heavenly virtues.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *she* may persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever *she fall* into sin, repent and return to the Lord.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That *she* may proclaim by word and deed the Good News of God in Christ Jesus to a lost and broken world.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That as a *living member* of the Body of Christ, *she* may grow up in every way into him who is the head.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

That, looking to Jesus, *she* may run with endurance the race set before *her*, and at the last receive the unfading crown of glory.

We beseech you to hear us, Good Lord.

Prayer for the Candidates *page 167*

The Celebrant now prays for the Candidates as follows

Celebrant: Let us pray. Almighty and everlasting Father, in your great mercy you saved Noah and his family in the Ark from the destruction of the flood, prefiguring the Sacrament of Holy Baptism. Look mercifully upon *this* your *servant*. Wash and sanctify *her* through your Holy Spirit, that *she* may be delivered from destruction and received into the Ark of Christ's Church; and being steadfast in faith, joyful through hope, and rooted in love, *she* may pass through the turbulent floods of this troublesome world and come into the land of everlasting life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Thanksgiving Over the Water *page 167-168*

The Deacon, or the Celebrant, pours the water for Baptism.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

The Celebrant continues

We thank you, Almighty God, for the gift of water. Over it the Holy Spirit moved in the beginning of creation. Through it you led the children of Israel out of their bondage in Egypt into the land of promise. In it your Son Jesus received the baptism of John in the River Jordan when the Holy Spirit descended upon him as a dove.

We thank you, Father, for the water of Baptism. In it we are buried with Christ in his death. By it we share in his resurrection. Through it we are made regenerate by the Holy Spirit. Therefore in joyful obedience to your Son, we bring into his fellowship those who come to him in faith, baptizing them in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

Here the Celebrant touches the water and says

Now, Father, sanctify this water by the power of your Holy Spirit. May all who are baptized here be cleansed from sin, be born again, and continue for ever faithful in the risen life of Jesus Christ our Savior. To him, to you, and to the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Baptism *page 169-170*

Then the Celebrant pours water upon the Candidate three times, saying

Emberlee Rae Hope Sarasin, I baptize you in the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

The Celebrant makes the sign of the Cross upon the forehead of the newly baptized, saying

Emberlee, receive the sign of the Cross as a token of your new life in Christ, in which you shall not be ashamed to confess the faith of Christ crucified, to fight bravely under his banner against the world, the flesh, and the devil, and to continue as his faithful soldier and servant to the end of your days. **Amen.**

Candles are presented, they are given here.

When all have been baptized and signed the Celebrant says

Heavenly Father, we thank you that by water and the Holy Spirit you have bestowed upon *this your servant* the forgiveness of sin, received *her* as your own *child* by adoption, made *her* a member of your holy Church, and raised *her* to the new life of grace. Sustain *her*, O Lord, in your Holy Spirit, that *she* may enjoy everlasting salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

The Celebrant continues

Let us welcome the newly baptized.

Celebrant and People

We receive you into the fellowship of the Church. Confess the faith of Christ crucified, proclaim his resurrection, and share with us in the royal priesthood of all his people.

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

Celebrant: Remember the words of the Lord Jesus, how he himself said "It is more blessed to give than to receive." Acts 20:35

Offertory Song

I Am The Light Of The World

(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.

(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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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

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

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 118*

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 119*

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)

Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me

(Verse 2)

Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord
And take not Thy holy spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

Create in Me a Clean Heart

(Verse 3)

Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me
Create in me a clean heart, oh God
And renew a right spirit within me

(Verse 4)

Cast me not away from Thy presence, oh Lord
Take not Thy holy spirit from me
Restore unto me the joy of Thy salvation
And renew a right spirit within me

Communion Hymn 2

(Verse 1)

This is the air I breathe
This is the air I breathe
Your holy presence living in me

This Is the Air I Breathe

(Verse 2)

This is my daily bread
This is my daily bread
Your very word spoken to me

(chorus)

And I'm desperate for You
And I'm lost without You

Post-Communion Prayer

Prayed together

Let us pray: **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us, in these holy mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your favor and goodness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the blessed company of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting kingdom. And we humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may continue in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us to walk in; through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and for ever. Amen.**

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Blessing

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 All Hail The Power Of Jesus' Name

(Verse 1)

All hail the power of Jesus' name
Let angels prostrate fall
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all
Bring forth the royal diadem
And crown Him Lord of all

(Verse 2)

Ye heirs of Israel's chosen race
Ye ransomed of the fall
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all
Hail Him who saves you by His grace
And crown Him Lord of all

(Verse 3)

Let every kindred every tribe
On this terrestrial ball
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all
To Him all majesty ascribe
And crown Him Lord of all

Hymn # 450

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Dismissal

Celebrant: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **ACTIVATE THE PRAYER CHAIN** please contact Ron Davis at 231-330-6355 or e-mail 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.
- **FR. MIKE'S OFFICE HOURS** – Tuesdays 1–5pm, Wednesdays 2-5pm & Thursdays 9:30am – 1pm

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FREE MEN'S CLOTHING CLOSET** – Open by appointment contact Gretchen Lucky 231-622-2057

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **THE SUMMER NEW LIFE WOMEN'S FELLOWSHIP GROUP** – is meeting monthly in homes and you are welcome to join! Our July meeting will be held at 6:30 on Thursday, July 27 at Liz Ostrander's home. Please save the date. Please bring a salad or snack to share.

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 in the Sunday School Room
- **MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – Our next meeting is Thursday, July 27th at the Charlevoix Rod and Gun Club and will be hosted by Ron Davis and Howard Bates. 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

- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – Every Thursday at 8:30 am in Fr Mike's Office. All are welcome
- **BISHOP MARK ENGLE WILL BE VISITING NEW LIFE ON SUNDAY, AUGUST 6TH. SERVICE AT NOON.**
- **JORDAN RIVER RAFTING TRIP** – Join us next Sunday, July 16th after coffee hour to go Rafting on the Jordan River. We will arrive at 12:30pm and raft until 2:30pm Please take a moment and sign up in Blanz Hall. Cost is \$17 All are welcome!
- **NEW LIFE'S ANNUAL BIKE RIDE** – Join us Sunday, July 23rd right after church. The route will be New Life to Harbor Springs and back (approximately 10 miles each way). Remember to pack a lunch or bring cash to purchase lunch in Harbor Springs. Please take a moment and sign up in Blanz Hall.
- **SUNDAY MORNING SUMMER 12WK BOOK STUDY** – Begins today – Please join us at 9:00 am in the lg classroom in the annex to study *None Greater: The Undomesticated Attributes of God* by Matthew Barrett. Contact Fr. Mike for more information. To join the study sign up on the sheet in Blanz Hall. Books are \$14

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

Sunday 7/9	9:00am	Summer Book Study - None Greater
	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	10:00am	Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
<i>After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall</i>		
Tuesday 7/11	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at J.W. Filmore's
	6:00pm	July Vestry Meeting
Wednesday 7/12	10:30am	Men's Bible Study - in the Sunday School Room
Thursday 7/13	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
Sunday 7/16	9:00am	Summer Book Study - None Greater
	9:55 am	<i>Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection</i>
	10:00am	Sunday Service - The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
<i>After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall ~ Jordan River Rafting Trip</i>		

SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

TODAY, JULY 9:

Altar Guild: Liz Ostrander
Music: Ferd, Wes & Dylan
Lector: Gretchen Lucky
Lay Minister: Mickey Bridge
Prayer Team: Sally & Leah
Usher/Counter: Don L. / Dylan W.
Greeter: Sally Stump
Coffee Hour: The Sarasins & The DuBois

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 16:

Altar Guild: Liz Ostrander
Music: Ferd, Wes & Dylan
Lector: Wally Stansbury
Lay Minister: Erika Dielman
Prayer Team: Sharalen & Betty
Usher/Counter: Dylan W. / Don L.
Greeter: The Bowmans
Coffee Hour: Brenda Flynn & Ginny Poquette

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.