

*Alleluia.*  
*Christ is risen!*

THE SIXTH SUNDAY  
OF  
EASTER



*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

## **Pre-Service Music**

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

## **Processional Song**      **Lord I lift Your Name on High**

(Verse 1)

Lord I lift Your name on high

(echo) Lord I lift Your name on high

Lord I love to sing Your praises

(echo) Lord I love to sing Your praises

(Verse 2)

I'm so glad You're in my life

(echo) I'm so glad You're in my life

I'm so glad You came to save us

(echo) I'm so glad You came to save us

(chorus)

*You came from heaven to earth*

*To show the way*

*From the earth to the cross*

*My debt to pay*

*From the cross to the grave*

*From the grave to the sky*

*Lord I lift Your name on high*

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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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## The Word of God

## **Acclamation**

**Celebrant:** Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People:** **The Lord is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

## **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: O God, you have prepared for those who love you such good things as surpass our understanding: Pour into our hearts such love towards you, that we, loving you in all things and above all things, may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

## First Reading Isaiah 45:11-13,18-25

Lector: A Reading from the book of Isaiah

<sup>11</sup> Thus says the Lord, the Holy One of Israel, and the one who formed him: "Ask me of things to come; will you command me concerning my children and the work of my hands? <sup>12</sup> I made the earth and created man on it; it was my hands that stretched out the heavens, and I commanded all their host. <sup>13</sup> I have stirred him up in righteousness, and I will make all his ways level; he shall build my city and set my exiles free, not for price or reward," says the Lord of hosts. <sup>18</sup> For thus says the Lord, who created the heavens (he is God!), who formed the earth and made it (he established it; he did not create it empty, he formed it to be inhabited!): "I am the Lord, and there is no other. <sup>19</sup> I did not speak in secret, in a land of darkness; I did not say to the offspring of Jacob, 'Seek me in vain.' I the Lord speak the truth; I declare what is right. <sup>20</sup> "Assemble yourselves and come; draw near together, you survivors of the nations! They have no knowledge who carry about their wooden idols, and keep on praying to a god that cannot save. <sup>21</sup> Declare and present your case; Who told this long ago? Who declared it of old? Was it not I, the Lord? And there is no other god besides me, a righteous God and a Savior; there is none besides me. <sup>22</sup> "Turn to me and be saved, all the ends of the earth! For I am God, and there is no other. <sup>23</sup> By myself I have sworn; from my mouth has gone out in righteousness a word that shall not return: 'To me every knee shall bow, every tongue shall swear allegiance.' <sup>24</sup> "Only in the Lord, it shall be said of me, are righteousness and strength; to him shall come and be ashamed all who were incensed against him. <sup>25</sup> In the Lord all the offspring of Israel shall be justified and shall glory."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm Psalm 33:1-9,17-21

Lector: We will read from Psalm 33 in unison.

- 1 Rejoice in the LORD, O you righteous; it is fitting for the just to be thankful.
- 2 Praise the LORD with the harp; sing praises unto him with the ten-stringed lute.
- 3 Sing unto him a new song; make skillful melody and cry aloud with joy.
- 4 For the word of the LORD is true, and all his works are faithful.
- 5 He loves righteousness and true judgment; the earth is full of the goodness of the LORD.
- 6 By the word of the LORD were the heavens made,  
and all the hosts of them by the breath of his mouth.
- 7 He gathers the waters of the sea together, as in a heap,  
and lays up the deep, as in a treasure house.
- 8 Let all the earth fear the LORD; stand in awe of him, all you that dwell in the world.
- 9 For he spoke, and it was done; he commanded and it stood fast.
- 17 Behold, the eye of the LORD is upon those who fear him,  
and upon those who put their trust in his mercy,
- 18 To deliver their soul from death, and to feed them in the time of famine.
- 19 Our soul has patiently waited for the LORD, for he is our help and our shield.
- 20 Our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have hoped in his holy Name.
- 21 Let your merciful kindness, O LORD, be upon us, as we have put our trust in you.

## Second Reading I John 4:7-21

Lector: A Reading from the book of I John.

<sup>7</sup>Beloved, let us love one another, for love is from God, and whoever loves has been born of God and knows God. <sup>8</sup>Anyone who does not love does not know God, because God is love. <sup>9</sup>In this the love of God was made manifest among us, that God sent his only Son into the world, so that we might live through him. <sup>10</sup>In this is love, not that we have loved God but that he loved us and sent his Son to be the propitiation for our sins. <sup>11</sup>Beloved, if God so loved us, we also ought to love one another. <sup>12</sup>No one has ever seen God; if we love one another, God abides in us and his love is perfected in us. <sup>13</sup>By this we know that we abide in him and he in us, because he has given us of his Spirit. <sup>14</sup>And we have seen and testify that the Father has sent his Son to be the Savior of the world. <sup>15</sup>Whoever confesses that Jesus is the Son of God, God abides in him, and he in God. <sup>16</sup>So we have come to know and to believe the love that God has for us. God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God, and God abides in him. <sup>17</sup>By this is love perfected with us, so that we may have confidence for the day of judgment, because as he is so also are we in this world. <sup>18</sup>There is no fear in love, but perfect love casts out fear. For fear has to do with punishment, and whoever fears has not been perfected in love. <sup>19</sup>We love because he first loved us. <sup>20</sup>If anyone says, "I love God," and hates his brother, he is a liar; for he who does not love his brother whom he has seen cannot love God whom he has not seen. <sup>21</sup>And this commandment we have from him: whoever loves God must also love his brother.,

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## Gospel John 15:9-17

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

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

<sup>9</sup>As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love.

<sup>11</sup> These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup> “This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup> Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup> You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup> No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup> You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup> These things I command you, so that you will love one another..

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**Sermon** The Rev. Michael J. Bridge

**Nicene Creed** *said together page 108-109*

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 110-112*

*After each bidding, please silently or aloud offer your own prayers.*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world.

Almighty and everliving God, we are taught by your holy Word to offer prayers and supplications and to give thanks for all people. We humbly ask you mercifully to receive our prayers. Inspire continually the universal Church with the spirit of truth, unity, and concord; and grant that all who confess your holy Name may agree in the truth of your holy Word, and live in unity and godly love.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We pray that you will lead the nations of the world in the way of righteousness; and so guide and direct their leaders, especially Joseph Biden, our President, that your people may enjoy the blessings of freedom and peace. Grant that our leaders may impartially administer justice, uphold integrity and truth, restrain wickedness and vice, and protect true religion and virtue.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Give grace, heavenly Father, to all Bishops, Priests, and Deacons, and especially to your servants Foley, our Archbishop, Mark and Allen, our Bishops, and Michael, our Priest, that by their life and teaching, they may proclaim your true and life-giving Word, and rightly and duly administer your holy Sacraments. And to all your people give your heavenly grace, especially to this Congregation,

that with reverent and obedient hearts we may hear and receive your holy Word, and serve you in holiness and righteousness all the days of our lives.

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

Prosper, we pray, all those who proclaim the Gospel of your kingdom throughout the world, and strengthen us to fulfill your great commission, making disciples of all nations, baptizing them and teaching them to obey all that you have commanded, 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.**

We ask you in your goodness, O Lord, to comfort and sustain all who in this transitory life are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially \_\_\_\_\_].

*Silence*

Lord, in your mercy

**Hear our prayer.**

We remember before you all your servants 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 112-113*

LEM: Let us humbly confess our sins to Almighty God.

*Silence*

*Everyone may kneel as able and pray*

**People: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and judge of us all: We acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we have committed by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, provoking most justly your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these our transgressions; the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upon us, Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Christ's sake, forgive us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve and please you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 113*

Celebrant: Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. *Matthew 11:28*

## Peace

*Please stand*

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: And the King will answer them, "Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me." *Matthew 25:40*

## 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

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; but chiefly are we bound to praise you for the

glorious resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord: for he is the true Paschal Lamb, who was offered for us, and has taken away the sin of the world; who by his death has destroyed death, and by his rising to life again has won for us everlasting life. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever 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 116-117*

Celebrant: All praise and glory is yours, O God our heavenly Father, for in your tender mercy, you gave your only Son Jesus Christ to suffer death upon the Cross for our redemption. He made there, by his one oblation of himself once offered, a full, perfect, and sufficient sacrifice, oblation, and satisfaction, for the sins of the whole world; and he instituted, and in his Holy Gospel commanded us to continue, a perpetual memory of his precious death and sacrifice, until his coming again.

So now, O merciful Father, in your great goodness, we ask you to bless and sanctify, with your Word and Holy Spirit, these gifts of bread and wine, that we, receiving them according to your Son our Savior Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed Body and Blood.

For 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, O Lord and heavenly Father, according to the institution of your dearly beloved Son our Savior Jesus Christ, we your humble servants celebrate and make here before your divine Majesty, with these holy gifts, the memorial your Son commanded us to make; remembering his blessed passion and precious death, his mighty resurrection and glorious ascension, and his promise to come again.

And we earnestly desire your fatherly goodness mercifully to accept this, our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving; asking you to grant that, by the merits and death of your Son Jesus Christ, and through faith in his Blood, we and your whole Church may obtain forgiveness of our sins, and all other benefits of his passion.

And here we offer and present to you, O Lord, ourselves, our souls and bodies, to be a reasonable, holy, and living sacrifice. We humbly pray that all who partake of this Holy Communion may worthily receive the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ, be filled with your grace and heavenly benediction, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us, and we in him.

And although we are unworthy, because of our many sins, to offer you any sacrifice, yet we ask you to accept this duty and service we owe, not weighing our merits, but pardoning our offenses, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

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)  
Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
To reach out and touch Him  
And say that we love Him  
Open our ears Lord  
And help us to listen  
Open our eyes Lord  
We want to see Jesus

## Open Our Eyes Lord

(Verse 2)  
Give us bright wings Lord  
And crown us with sunshine  
Open our hearts Lord  
We want to see Jesus  
Monarch of heaven  
We want to be with You  
To be with Your Spirit  
And give ourselves to You

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## Communion Hymn 2

(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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## 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.**

## 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 Be Not Afraid

(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

(chorus)

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

(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  
(repeat chorus)

(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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## 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 [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.
- **FR. MIKE'S OFFICE HOURS** – Tuesday & Wednesday 1–5pm, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00am – 1pm

## OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Coming Soon.

## 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, May 23rd and will be lead by Dylan Williams at 4652 Thumb Lake Dr., Boyne Falls. Our meetings will include fellowship 5:30 – 6:30p.m., dinner 6:30 – 7:30p.m. and a short teaching 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. I hope you will join us. Bring your own beverage of choice and a friend.

## MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WEDNESDAY EVENING STUDY – THE BOOK OF GALATIANS** – we meet each week for Pizza & Salad Dinner at 6pm followed by the study at 6:30pm in Blanz Hall.
- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – Every Thursday at 8:30 am in Fr Mike's Office. All are welcome.

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

<b>Sunday 5/5</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 5/7	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at Southwood's Restaurant
Wednesday 5/8	6:00pm	Pizza & Salad Dinner / 6:30pm Bible Study
Thursday 5/9	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
Friday 5/10	9:00am	Men's Bible Study
<b>Sunday 5/12</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>	

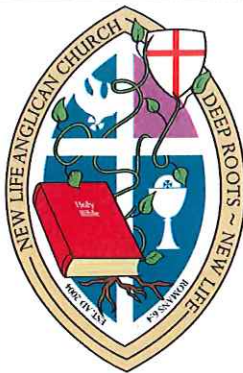
## SUNDAY SERVING SCHEDULE

### TODAY, MAY 5:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Mickey Bridge  
Lector: Erika Dielman  
Lay Minister: Karen Dielman  
Prayer Team: Sharalen & Betty  
Usher/Counter: Mark D./ Randy F.  
Greeter: The Flynns  
Coffee Hour: The Bowmans

### NEXT SUNDAY, MAY 12:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman  
Music: Ferd, Wes & Dylan  
Lector: Mary Jane Zako  
Lay Minister: Howard Bates  
Prayer Team: Sally & Leah  
Usher/Counter: Randy F. / Dylan W.  
Greeter: The Bowmans  
No Coffee Hour: Happy Mother's Day



## 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.