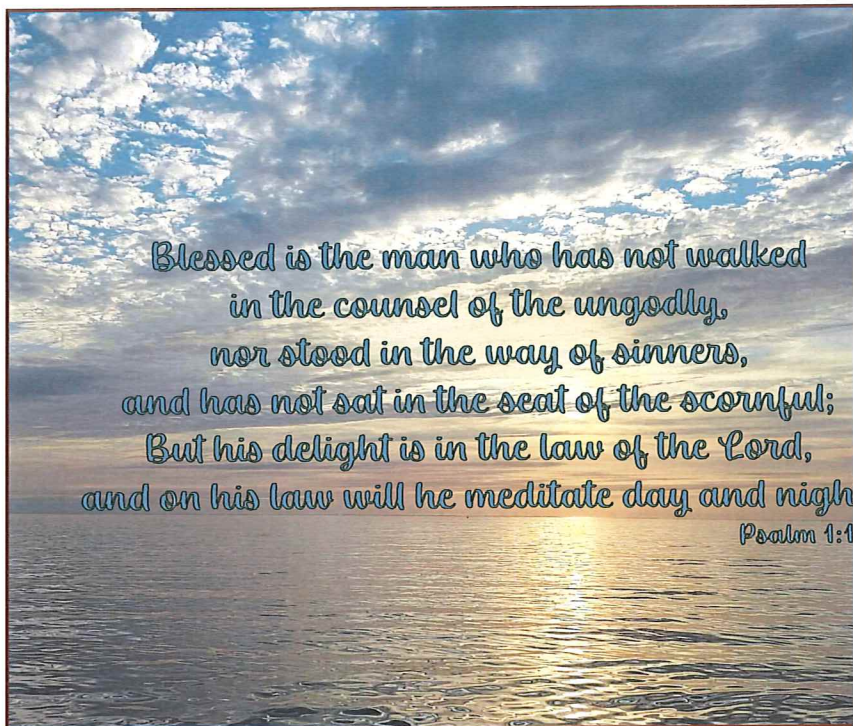




Blessed is the man who has not walked
in the counsel of the ungodly,
nor stood in the way of sinners,
and has not sat in the seat of the scornful;
But his delight is in the law of the Lord,
and on his law will he meditate day and night
Psalm 1:1

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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 pairs

Processional Song **Crown Him with Many Crowns**

(Verse 1)

Crown Him with many crowns
The Lamb upon His throne
Hark how the heavenly anthem drowns
All music but its own
Awake my soul and sing
Of Him who died for Thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King
Through all eternity

(Verse 3)

Crown Him the Lord of life
Who triumphed over the grave
And rose victorious to the strife
For those He came to save
His glories now we sing
Who died and rose on high
Who died eternal life to bring
And lives that death may die

(Verse 4)

Crown Him the Lord of lords
Who over all doth reign
Who once on earth the incarnate Word
For ransomed sinners slain
Now lives in realms of light
Where saints with angels sing
Their songs before Him day and night
Their God Redeemer King

(Verse 5)

Crown Him the Lord of heaven
Enthroned in worlds above
Crown Him the King to Whom is given
The wondrous name of Love
Crown Him with many crowns
As thrones before Him fall
Crown Him ye kings with many crowns
For He is King of all

Opening Hymn **My Hope is Built**

(Verse 1)

My hope is built on nothing less
Than Jesus' blood and righteousness
I dare not trust the sweetest frame
But wholly lean on Jesus' name

(Verse 2)

When darkness veils His lovely face
I rest on His unchanging grace
In every high and stormy gale
My anchor holds within the veil

(chorus)

*On Christ the solid Rock I stand
All other ground is sinking sand
All other ground is sinking sand*

(Verse 3)

His oath His covenant His blood
Support me in the whelming flood
When all around my soul gives way
He then is all my hope and stay
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 4)

When He shall come with trumpet sound
O may I then in Him be found
Dressed in His righteousness alone
Faultless to stand before the throne
(repeat chorus)

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The Word of God

Acclamation page 146

Celebrant Blessed be God: the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Collect for Purity *prayed together page 124*

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you nothing is hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law *page 124*

Celebrant: Hear what our Lord Jesus Christ says: You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind. This is the first and greatest commandment. And the second is like it: You shall love your neighbor as yourself. These two commandments depend all the Law and the Prophets. Matthew 22:37-40

Gloria in Excelsis *said together page 125*

Celebrant: Let us glorify the Lord together.

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you, and glory in you, for you alone are Lord God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, the Son of the Father, who has taken the flesh and blood of Mary the virgin. 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, the Son of the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day *page 614*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Let us pray: O Lord God, grant your people grace to withstand the temptations of the world, the flesh, and the devil, and with pure hearts and minds to follow you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Lector: A Reading from the book of Deuteronomy.

¹⁵ "See, I have set before you today life and good, death and evil. ¹⁶ If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I command you today, by loving the Lord your God, by walking in his ways, and by keeping his commandments and his statutes and his rules, then you will prosper and multiply, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. ¹⁷ But if your heart turns away, and you will not hear, but are drawn away to other gods and serve them, ¹⁸ I declare to you today, that you shall surely perish. You shall not long dwell in the land that you are going over the Jordan to enter and possess. ¹⁹ I call heaven and earth to witness against you today, that I have set before you life and death, blessing and cursing. Choose life, that you and your offspring may live, ²⁰ loving the Lord your God, obeying his voice, and holding fast to him, for he is your life and length of days, that you may dwell in the land which the Lord swore to your fathers, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob, to give them."

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Psalms Psalm 1

Lector: We will read from Psalm 1 in unison.

- 1 Blessed is the man who has not walked in the counsel of the ungodly, nor stood in the way of sinners, and has not sat in the seat of the scornful;
- 2 But his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law will he meditate day and night.

- 3 And he shall be like a tree planted by the waterside, that will bring forth his fruit.
- 4 His leaf also shall not wither; and look, whatever he does, it shall prosper.
- 5 As for the ungodly, it is not so with them; but they are like the chaff, which the wind scatters away from the face of the earth.
- 6 Therefore the ungodly shall not be able to stand in the judgment, neither the sinners in the congregation of the righteous.
- 7 For the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the ungodly shall perish.

Second Reading Philemon 1-25

Lector: A Reading from the book of Philemon.

¹ Paul, a prisoner for Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother, To Philemon our dear worker ²and Apphia our sister and Archippus our fellow soldier, and the church that is in your house. ³Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. ⁴I thank you always when I remember you in my prayers, ⁵because I hear of your love and of the faith that you have toward the Lord Jesus and for all the saints, ⁶and I pray that the sharing of your faith will be as effective for the full knowledge of every good thing that is in us for the sake of our glory, which has been derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother, because the hearts of many have been refreshed through you. ⁸Accordingly, though I am bold enough in Christ to do what is required, ⁹yet for love's sake I prefer to appeal to you—I, Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus the prisoner also for Christ Jesus— ¹⁰I appeal to you for my child, Onesimus, whose name is derived from my imprisonment. ¹¹(Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful to you and me.) ¹²I am sending him back to you, sending my very heart. ¹³I would have been glad to keep him with me, in order that he might serve me on your behalf during my imprisonment, ¹⁴but I preferred to do nothing without your consent in order that your goodness might be manifest by compulsion but of your own accord. ¹⁵For this perhaps is why he was parted from you for a while, that you might have him back forever, ¹⁶no longer as a bondservant but more than as a beloved brother—especially to me, but how much more to you, both in the Lord and in the flesh. ¹⁷So if you consider me your partner, receive him as you would receive me. I have wronged you at all, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. ¹⁹I, Paul, will repay it—all of it, I say—on my own hand: I will repay it—to say nothing of your owing me even your own self for the love that you bear me in the Lord. Refresh my heart in Christ. ²¹In full obedience, I write to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say. ²²Prepare a guest room for me, for I am hoping that through your prayers I will be released to you. ²³Epaphras, my fellow prisoner in Christ Jesus, sends greetings to you, as do Aristarchus, Demas, and Luke, my fellow workers. ²⁵The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all. Amen.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn All Hail the Power

(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

Gospel Luke 14:25-33

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

²⁵ Now great crowds accompanied him, and he turned and said to them, ²⁶ "If a man loves his father and mother more than me, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁷ Whoever does not bear his cross and even his own life, he cannot be my disciple. ²⁸ For which of you, desiring to build a tower, goes down and count the cost, whether he has enough to complete it? ²⁹ Otherwise, if he begins to build and is not able to finish, all who see it begin to mock him, ³⁰ saying, 'This man began to build and was not able to finish.' ³¹ Or what king, going out to encounter another king, does not sit down first and deliberate whether he is able with ten thousand to meet another king against him with twenty thousand? ³² And if not, while the other is yet a great way off, he sends a delegation and asks for terms of peace. ³³ So therefore, any one of you who does not leave all that he has cannot be my disciple.

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn All Hail the Power

(Verse 3)

Let every kindred every tribe

On this terrestrial ball

To Him all majesty ascribe

And crown Him Lord of all

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And crown Him Lord of all

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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, the invisible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, 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 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 and the Son, 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

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For Steve, our Archbishop, Mark and Allen, our Bishops, and Michael, our Pr
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
others, especially the leaders and staff of Campus Outreach, the Mossy Fo
Underground Church.

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 Donald Tr

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especi

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in tha

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus
Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Ho
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: Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, maker and ju
acknowledge and lament our many sins and offenses, which we
by thought, word, and deed against your divine majesty, prov
your righteous anger against us. We are deeply sorry for these o
the burden of them is more than we can bear. Have mercy upo
upon us, most merciful Father; for your Son our Lord Jesus Chr
us all that is past; and grant that we may evermore serve a
newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through
Lord. Amen.**

Celebrant: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who in his great mercy has pr
of sins to all those who sincerely repent and with true faith turn t
upon you, pardon and deliver you from all your sins, confirm and st
goodness, and bring you to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our

The Comfortable Words *page 130-131*

Celebrant: The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ died for the world to save sinners. *1 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: 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

Be Thou My Vision

(Verse 1)

Be Thou my vision

O Lord of my heart

Naught be all else to me

Save that Thou art

Thou my best thought

By day or by night

Waking or sleeping

Thy presence my light

(Verse 2)

Be Thou my wisdom

Be Thou my true Word

I ever with Thee

And Thou with me Lord

Thou my great Father

I Thy true son

Thou in me dwelling

And I with Thee one

(Verse 3)

Riches I heed not

Nor man's empty praise

Thou mine inheritance

Now and always

Thou and Thou only

Be first in my heart

High King of heaven

My treasure Thou art

(Verse 4)

High King of heaven

When vict'ry is won

May I reach heaven's joys

O bright heaven's Sun

Heart of my own heart

Whatever befall

Still be my vision

O Ruler of all

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

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Celebrant: Yours, O Lord, is the greatness, and the power, and the glory, and the majesty: for everything in heaven and on earth is yours; yours is the dominion and you are exalted as Head above all. All things come from you, O Lord.

People: **And of your own have we given you.** *1 Chronicles 29:11, 14*

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *page 131(1)*

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, O Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the living Word from before time and for all ages; by him you created all things, and you make all things new. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels, Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to 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 your glory. Had we sinned against you and become, subject to evil and death, you, in your only Son Jesus Christ into the world for our salvation. By the Virgin Mary he became flesh and dwelt among us. In obedience to you he gave out his arms upon the Cross and offered himself once for all, that in his death we might be saved. By his resurrection he broke the bonds of Hell and Satan under his feet. As our great high priest, he ascended into glory, that we might come with confidence before the throne of God. On the night that he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus Christ took bread, gave 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 his disciples, saying, "Drink this, all of you; for this is my Blood of the New Testament, shed for you, and for many, for the forgiveness of sins: Whenever you drink this cup 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, thanksgiving, and we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Word and Holy Spirit to be for your people the living sacrifice, acceptable to you through your Son Jesus Christ. Sanctify us also, that we may worthily receive this sacrifice, and be made one body with him, that he may dwell in us and we in him. At this time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us with him to 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 the power of the Holy Spirit, all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and forever.

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 will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our bread, and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, 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, on our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord who always have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made part of his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen**

Holy Communion *page 136*

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world; 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 the bread and wine. The celebrant will offer you bread then a chalice bearer will offer you wine. Should you prefer not to drink from the chalice, you may take 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 may leave the front, to the left of the Communion service, where a member of our prayer team is available to quietly pray with you.

Communion Hymn Exalt The Lord

(Verse 1)

Exalt the Lord our God

(echo) Exalt the Lord our God

And worship at His feet

(echo) And worship at His feet

(repeat)

(chorus 1)

For He (for He) is holy

For the Lord our God, He is holy

For the Lord our God, He is holy

For the Lord our God, He is holy

Yes the Lord our God, He is holy

(repeat all)

(chorus 2)

For He (for He) is holy

For the Lord our God, You are holy

For the Lord our God, You are holy

For the Lord our God, You are holy

Yes the Lord our God, You are holy

(ending)

Exalt the Lord our God

(echo) Exalt the Lord our God

Exalt the Lord our God

(echo) Exalt the Lord our God

Exalt the Lord our God

(echo) Exalt the Lord our God © 1991 M

Post-Communion Prayer *Prayed together page 137*

Let us pray: **Almighty and everliving God, we thank you for feeding us with the mysteries, with the spiritual food of the most precious Body and Blood of your Son Jesus Christ; and for assuring us, through this Sacrament, of your faithfulness towards us: that we are true members of the mystical body of your Son, the Church, of all faithful people; and are also heirs, through hope, of your everlasting life. We humbly ask you, heavenly Father, to assist us with your grace, that we may persevere in that holy fellowship, and do all the good works that you have prepared for us through Jesus Christ our Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be the 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; who with the Father and the Holy Spirit, live and reign together, God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and with you always. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn

Now Thank We All Our God

(Verse 1)

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

(Verse 2)

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

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

(Verse 3)

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

Dismissal *page 138*

Celebrant: Let us go forth into the world, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FR. MIKE'S OFFICE HOURS** – Tuesday & Wednesday 1–5pm, Thursdays & Fridays 9–11am

MEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **MEN'S BREAKFAST** – Tuesdays at 8:30am for food and fellowship at Southwood's
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** – Fridays at 9am in the annex study
- **MEN'S MINISTRY PROGRAM** – Our next meeting is September 25th in Blanz Hall. Danny Bridge. Our meetings will include fellowship 5:30 – 6:30p.m., dinner 6:30 – 7:30p.m., and teaching 7:30 – 8:00 p.m. I hope you will join us. Bring your own beverage of choice.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WOMEN'S COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** – Come share conversation, laughter, and a warm cup of coffee with us! We'll gather on Saturday, September 13th from 9–11am—host and location to be announced. This welcoming group meets every second Saturday of the month, and we'd love for you to bring a friend and enjoy a relaxed morning together. Interested in hosting? A sign-up sheet will be available. Meet in Blanz Hall. Let's connect, encourage, and grow—one cup at a time.

OUTREACH ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **WINTER COATS & CLOTHES GIVEAWAY – DONATIONS NEEDED!**

We're preparing for another Coat & Winter Clothes Giveaway this October (exact date to be announced). As the colder months approach, we want to ensure everyone in our community stays warm. **Please consider donating new or gently used winter outerwear—coats, hats, gloves, pants, and boots for all ages.** Donations can be dropped off in the clothing closet at Blanz Hall. Let's come together to share warmth and kindness with those who need it most. This is a vital part of this ministry! For more information please contact Gretchen Lucky 231-622-2055.

MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** – children 3 - 8yrs are dismissed at the beginning of the classroom. For more information contact Darlene Wandrie 231-347-5871
- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – meets Thursdays at 8:30 am in Fr. Mike's Office. A
- **THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN** – Join us here at 1 September 18th at 6:30pm until 8:00pm. Come read the Bible and share testimonies of what God has done for you and others with D. W. Lucky III and Fr. Mike Bridge. We will conclude with prayer and take our time with an open question and answer event. Adults 18+ are welcome.
- **CORE CHRISTIANITY: JONAH – DISCOVER THE DEEPER STORY** – Most of us know the story of Jonah swallowed by a big fish—but why is his story in the Bible? And what does his calling to preach the coming of God's Son? Join us for a 10-week Bible study designed to help you explore the themes of mercy and justice and see how the Old Testament points to the work of Christ. Each session includes prayer, Scripture, reflection, and meaningful discussion. **Wednesdays starting September 10th, 7:00 PM** in the annex. **Dinner at 6:00 PM (Pizza & Salad) – Study begins at 6:30 PM and wraps up at 8:00 PM** in the **Blanz Hall**. Interested in getting your own copy of the book? Sign-up sheet available in the annex or order the eBook at: <https://store.solamedia.org/products/copy-of-jonah-bible-study>. We hope you'll join us for this enriching time of learning, fellowship, and discovery.
- **SUNDAY MORNING SUMMER BOOK STUDY** – please join us at 9:00 am in the annex for the study of **The Honor of God** by Grant Castleberry. Contact Fr. Mike for more information or sign up sheet.

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

Sunday 9/7	9:00am	Summer Book Study
	9:55 am	Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection
	10:00am	The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
		After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall
Tuesday 9/9	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at Southwood's Restaurant
	6:00pm	September Vestry Meeting
Thursday 9/11	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
Friday 9/12	9:00am	Men's Bible Study in annex study
Saturday 9/13	9:00am	Women's Coffee Fellowship
Sunday 9/14	9:00am	Summer Book Study
	9:55 am	Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection
	10:00am	The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
		After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall

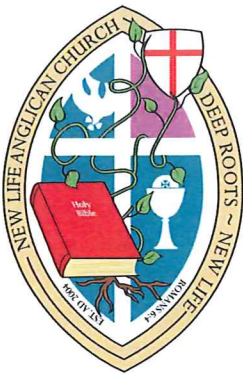
SERVING SCHEDULE

TODAY, SEPTEMBER 7:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman
Music: Dylan, Wes & Ferd
Lector: Dan Wandrie
Lay Minister: Toni DuBois
Prayer Team: Sally & Bonnie
Usher/Counter: Dan W. / Randy F.
Greeter: The Bowmans
Coffee Hour: The Ostranders

NEXT SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 14:

Altar Guild: Karen Dielman
Music: Dylan, Wes & Ferd
Lector: Mary Jane Zako
Lay Minister: Howard Bates
Prayer Team: Betty & Toni
Usher/Counter: Randy F. / Dan W.
Greeter: The Flynns
Coffee Hour: Sally Stump



Who We Are

We, the Members of New Life Anglican Church, form a welcoming community. As followers of Jesus Christ, we love and praise God, and as ourselves. We celebrate liturgy and the sacraments, engage in through the Holy Spirit, and proclaim God's reign of justice, mercy

Our Vision

We will glorify God by deepening the roots of our Anglican faith, and growing new people to new life in Jesus Christ.

Our Mission

We will achieve the Great Commission through fulfillment of spirit and life in the 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 away by sin, and that God gave his only Son, Jesus, to die upon the cross for the forgiveness of sin.

We believe that The Nicene Creed and The Apostles Creed summarize the essential beliefs 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 in 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 to the left, 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 box.

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.