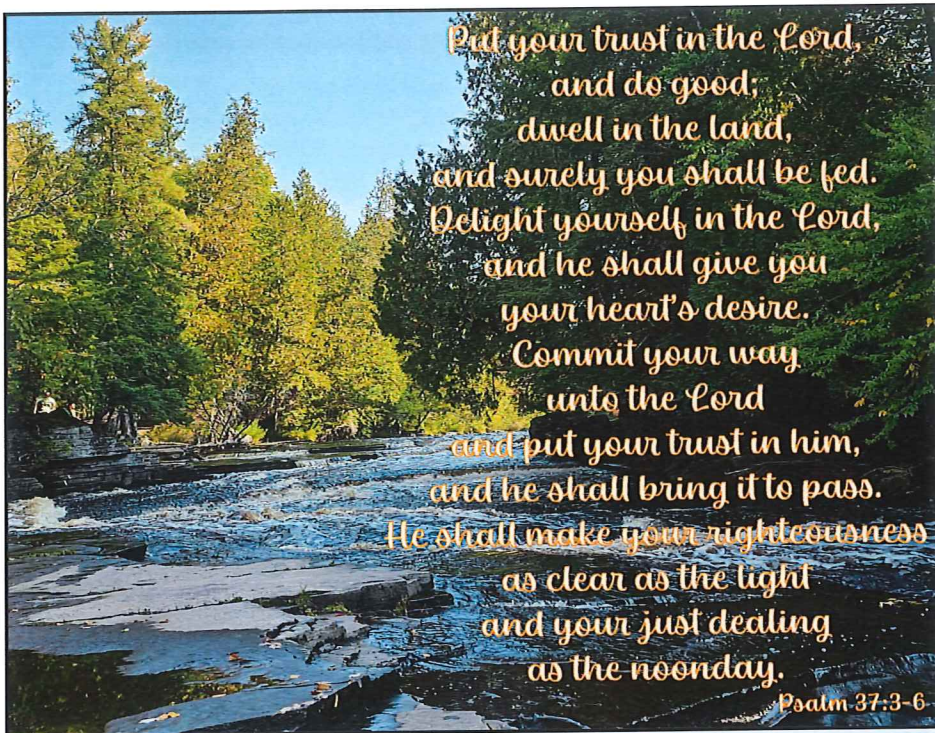




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The Holy Eucharist

Renewed Ancient Text

Pre-Service Music

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

Processional Song Joyful Joyful We Adore Thee

(Verse 1)

Joyful joyful we adore Thee
God of glory Lord of love
Hearts unfold like flowers before Thee
Opening to the sun above
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness
Fill us with the light of day

(Verse 2)

All Thy works with joy surround Thee
Earth and heaven reflect Thy rays
Stars and angels sing around Thee
Center of unbroken praise

Field and forest vale and mountain
Flowery meadow flashing sea
Chanting bird and flowing fountain
Call us to rejoice in Thee

(Verse 3)

Thou art giving and forgiving
Ever blessing ever blest
Wellspring of the joy of living
Ocean depth of happy rest
Thou our Father Christ our Brother
All who live in love are Thine
Teach us how to love each other
Lift us to the joy divine

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Opening Hymn

The Lord's My Shepherd

(Verse 1)

The Lord's my Shepherd I'll not want
He makes me down to lie
In pastures green He leadeth me
The quiet waters by
In pastures green He leadeth me
The quiet waters by

(Verse 2)

My soul He doth restore again
And me to walk doth make
Within the paths of righteousness
E'en for His own name's sake
Within the paths of righteousness
E'en for His own name's sake

(Verse 3)

Yea though I walk in death's dark vale
Yet will I fear no ill
For Thou art with me and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still
For Thou art with me and Thy rod
And staff me comfort still

(Verse 4)

My table Thou hast furnished
In presence of my foes
My head Thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows
My head Thou dost with oil anoint
And my cup overflows

(Verse 5)

Goodness and mercy all my life
Shall surely follow me
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be
And in God's house for evermore
My dwelling place shall be

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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 no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you, and worthily magnify your Holy Name; through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Summary of the Law *page 124*

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

Gloria in Excelsis *said together page 125*

Celebrant: Let us glorify the Lord together.

All: **Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world: have mercy on us; you are seated at the right hand of the Father: receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.**

Collect of the Day *page 614*

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: And with your spirit.

Celebrant: Let us pray: Keep, O Lord, your household the Church in continual godliness, that through your protection it may be free from all adversities, and devoutly serve you in good works, to the glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

First Reading **Habakkuk 1:1-13, 2:1-4**

Lector: A Reading from the book of Habakkuk.

¹ The oracle that Habakkuk the prophet saw. ² O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not hear? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? ³ Why do you make me see iniquity, and why do you idly look at wrong? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. ⁴ So the law is paralyzed, and justice never goes forth. For the wicked surround the righteous; so justice goes forth perverted. ⁵ "Look among the nations, and see; wonder and be astounded. For I am doing a work in your days that you would not believe if told. ⁶ For behold, I am raising up the Chaldeans, that bitter and hasty nation, who march through the breadth of the earth, to seize dwellings not their own. ⁷ They are dreaded and fearsome; their justice and dignity go forth from themselves. ⁸ Their horses are swifter than leopards, more fierce than the evening wolves; their horsemen press proudly on. Their horsemen come from afar; they fly like an eagle swift to devour. ⁹ They all come for violence, all their faces forward. They gather captives like sand. ¹⁰ At kings they scoff, and at rulers they laugh. They laugh at every fortress, for they pile up earth and take it. ¹¹ Then they sweep by like the wind and go on, guilty men, whose own might is their god!" ¹² Are

you not from everlasting, O Lord my God, my Holy One? We shall not die. O Lord, you have ordained them as a judgment, and you, O Rock, have established them for reproof. ¹³You who are of purer eyes than to see evil and cannot look at wrong, why do you idly look at traitors and remain silent when the wicked swallows up the man more righteous than he? ²¹I will take my stand at my watchpost and station myself on the tower, and look out to see what he will say to me, and what I will answer concerning my complaint. ²And the Lord answered me: "Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so he may run who reads it. ³For still the vision awaits its appointed time; it hastens to the end—it will not lie. If it seems slow, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. ⁴"Behold, his soul is puffed up; it is not upright within him, but the righteous shall live by his faith.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 37:1-17

Lector: We will read from Psalm 37 in unison.

- 1 Fret not yourself because of the ungodly, neither be envious of those who are evildoers.
- 2 For they shall soon be dried up like the grass, and be withered even as the green herb.
- 3 Put your trust in the LORD, and do good; dwell in the land, and surely you shall be fed.
- 4 Delight yourself in the LORD, and he shall give you your heart's desire.
- 5 Commit your way unto the LORD and put your trust in him, and he shall bring it to pass.
- 6 He shall make your righteousness as clear as the light and your just dealing as the noonday.
- 7 Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him; do not grieve yourself over the one whose way prospers, over the one who carries out evil counsels.
- 8 Refrain from wrath, and let go of anger; fret not yourself, lest you be moved to do evil.
- 9 For evildoers shall be rooted out, but those who wait patiently for the LORD, they shall inherit the land.
- 10 Yet a little while, and the ungodly shall be clean gone; you shall look for their place, and they shall not be there.
- 11 But the meek-spirited shall possess the land and shall be refreshed with an abundance of peace.
- 12 The ungodly plot against the just and gnash at them with their teeth.
- 13 The Lord shall laugh at them in scorn, for he sees that their day is coming.
- 14 The ungodly have drawn out the sword and have bent their bow to cast down the poor and needy, and to slay those who walk aright.
- 15 Their sword shall go through their own heart, and their bow shall be broken.
- 16 The little that the righteous has is better than great riches of the ungodly.
- 17 For the arms of the ungodly shall be broken, but the LORD upholds the righteous.

Second Reading 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Lector: A Reading from the book of 2 Timothy.

¹ Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God according to the promise of the life that is in Christ Jesus, ²To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. ³I thank God whom I serve, as did my ancestors, with a clear conscience, as I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. ⁴As I remember your tears, I long to see you, that I may be filled with joy. ⁵I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that dwelt first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, dwells in you as well. ⁶For this reason I remind you to fan into flame the gift of God, which is in you through the laying on of my hands, ⁷for God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. ⁸Therefore do not be ashamed of the testimony about our Lord, nor of me his prisoner, but share in suffering for

the gospel by the power of God, ⁹ who saved us and called us to a holy calling, not because of our works but because of his own purpose and grace, which he gave us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, ¹⁰ and which now has been manifested through the appearing of our Savior Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel, ¹¹ for which I was appointed a preacher and apostle and teacher, ¹² which is why I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed, and I am convinced that he is able to guard until that day what has been entrusted to me. ¹³ Follow the pattern of the sound words that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. ¹⁴ By the Holy Spirit who dwells within us, guard the good deposit entrusted to you.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Gradual Hymn O God Our Help In Ages Past

(Verse 1)

O God our help in ages past
Our hope for years to come
Our shelter from the stormy blast
And our eternal home

(Verse 2)

Under the shadow of your throne
Your saints have dwelt secure
Sufficient is your arm alone,
And our defense is sure

Gospel Luke 17:5-10

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

People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

⁵ The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" ⁶ And the Lord said, "If you had faith like a grain of mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you. ⁷ "Will any one of you who has a servant plowing or keeping sheep say to him when he has come in from the field, 'Come at once and recline at table'? ⁸ Will he not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me, and dress properly, and serve me while I eat and drink, and afterward you will eat and drink'? ⁹ Does he thank the servant because he did what was commanded? ¹⁰ So you also, when you have done all that you were commanded, say, 'We are unworthy servants; we have only done what was our duty.'"

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.

Gradual Hymn O God Our Help In Ages Past

(Verse 3)

Before the hills in order stood
Our earth received its frame
From everlasting You are God
To endless years the same

(Verse 4)

A thousand ages in Your sight
Are like an evening gone
Short as the watch that ends the night
Before the rising sun

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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, of all that is, visible and invisible. We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate from the Holy Spirit

and the Virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end. We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father, who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People *page 128*

Let us pray for the Church and for the world, saying, "hear our prayer."

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

For the peace of the whole world, and for the well-being and unity of the people of God.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For Steve, our Archbishop, Mark and Allen, our Bishops, and Michael, our Priest, and for all the clergy and people of our Diocese and Congregation.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For all those who proclaim the Gospel at home and abroad; and for all who teach and disciple others, especially the leaders and staff of Campus Outreach, the Mossy Foot Project and the 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 Trump, our President.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For all those who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any other adversity [especially _____].

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

For all those who have departed this life in the certain hope of the resurrection, in thanksgiving let us pray.

Silence

Lord, in your mercy

Hear our prayer.

Celebrant: Heavenly Father, grant these our prayers for the sake of Jesus Christ, our only Mediator and Advocate, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution of Sin *page 129-130*

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

Silence

Everyone may kneel as able and pray

People: 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 130-131*

Celebrant: God so loved the world, that he gave his only-begotten Son, that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life. *John 3:16*

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: As we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. *Galatians 6:10*

Offertory Song **I Surrender All**

(Verse 1)

All to Jesus I surrender
All to Him I freely give
I will ever love and trust Him
In His presence daily live

(Verse 2)

All to Jesus I surrender
Humbly at His feet I bow
Worldly pleasures all forsaken
Take me Jesus take me now

(chorus)

I surrender all

I surrender all

All to Thee my blessed Savior

I surrender all

(Verse 3)

All to Jesus I surrender
Make me Savior wholly Thine
Let me feel the Holy Spirit
Truly know that Thou art mine
(repeat chorus)

(Verse 4)

All to Jesus I surrender
Lord I give myself to Thee
Fill me with Thy love and power
Let Thy blessing fall on me
(repeat chorus)

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Doxology *Please stand as the offering is brought forward*

Praise God from whom all blessings flow.

Praise Him all creatures here below.

Praise Him above ye heavenly hosts.

Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen

Offertory Prayer *page 131*

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

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

The Sacrament of Holy Communion *page 131(154)*

Please remain standing, if you are able to do so.

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

People: **And with your spirit.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

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

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

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

Celebrant: It is right, our duty and our joy, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth; 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 134*

Celebrant: And now as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

Celebrant: Alleluia. Christ our Passover Lamb has been sacrificed, once for all upon the cross.

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. **Alleluia.**

The Prayer of Humble Access *page 135*

All Pray: We do not presume to come to this your table, O merciful Lord, trusting in our own righteousness, but in your abundant and great mercies. We are not worthy so much as to gather up the crumbs under your table; but you are the same Lord whose character is always to have mercy. Grant us, therefore, gracious Lord, so to eat the flesh of your dear Son Jesus Christ, and to drink his blood, that our sinful bodies may be made clean by his body, and our souls washed through his most precious blood, and that we may evermore dwell in him, and he in us. **Amen**

Holy Communion *page 136*

Celebrant: Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those who are invited to the marriage supper of the Lamb. *John 1:29, Revelation 19:9*

We invite all baptized Christians to join in Holy Communion. The ushers will guide you forward where you may receive Communion. The celebrant will offer you bread then a chalice bearer will offer you wine. Should you prefer not to drink from the cup, you may dip the bread into the chalice. If there is a reason you do not want to take bread or wine, you may remain seated or you are welcome to come to the front, to the left of the Communion service, where a member of our prayer team is available to quietly pray with and for you.

Communion Hymn **Glorify Thy Name**

(Verse 1)

Father we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

(Verse 2)

Jesus we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

(Verse 3)

Spirit we love You

We worship and adore You

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name

Glorify Thy name in all the earth

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Post-Communion Prayer *Prayed together page 137*

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 page 137

Celebrant: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen**

Recessional Hymn Look What God Has Done

(Verse 1)

Look what God has done,
He redeemed us with His blood
We were lost and dead in sin, He came for us
Look what God has done,
He adopted us in love
We were orphans without hope,
Now His children

(chorus)

*Who are we that He would save us?
Who are we that He would send us?
To God be glory,
through Christ our Savior's church
Through all generations
To God be glory,
through Christ our Savior's work
Forever and ever*

(Verse 2)

Look what God has done,
Through His sacrifice, we're one

Sinner unified by grace, bound together

Look what God has done,
By His spirit, through His son
By the power of His hand, He is sending
(repeat chorus)

(bridge)

Lift your hands and praise Him.
See His great compassion, see mercy for us
Raise your voice and thank
Him See the church He's building,
See the lost He's saving

(Verse 3)

Look at Jesus Christ,
He redeems His precious bride
By His costly sacrifice, we're invited
See the wisdom of His ways,
In the mystery of grace
Every age and every race, we're united
(repeat chorus)
(repeat bridge)

Dismissal page 138

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

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **FR. MIKE'S OFFICE HOURS** – Tuesday & Wednesday 1–5pm, Thursdays & Fridays 9:00am – 1pm
- **NOTICE:** Tracey will be out of town from October 12th to October 26th, if you have anything you need her help with please contact her before October 5th.

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** – is currently on hiatus – our next meeting is January 22nd location TBD and will be led by TBD. Our meetings will include fellowship 5:30 – 6:30pm, dinner 6:30 – 7:30pm and a short teaching 7:30 – 8:00pm. I hope you will join us. Bring your own beverage of choice and a friend.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **LADIES BIBLE STUDY** – Beginning Thursday, October 9th from 5:00–6:30pm – Step into a deeper understanding of Scripture with our upcoming women's 10-week Bible study on the book of Revelation by Jen Wilkin. This is a space for women of all ages to gather, grow, and be encouraged in faith. We will be meeting in the annex conference room. Sign up sheet in Blanz Hall. For more details contact Bonnie Bridge.

- **WOMEN'S COFFEE FELLOWSHIP** – Come share conversation, laughter, and a warm cup of coffee with us! We'll gather on Saturday, October 11th from 9–11am—hosted by Bonnie Bridge in Blanz Hall. This welcoming group meets every second Saturday of the month, and we'd love for you to be part of it, bring a friend and enjoy a relaxed morning together. Interested in hosting? A sign-up sheet is available 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 early November (exact date to be announced). As the colder months approach, we want to ensure everyone in our community stays warm and cared for. **Please consider donating new or gently used winter outerwear—coats, hats, gloves, scarves, snow pants, and boots for all ages.** Donations can be dropped off in the clothing closet in the annex. Let's come together to share warmth and kindness with those who need it most. Thank you for being a part of this ministry! For more information please contact Gretchen Lucky 231-622-2057

MEETING & EVENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

- **CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL** – children 3 - 8yrs are dismissed at the beginning of the service to the annex classroom. For more information contact Darlene Wandrie 231-347-5871
- **THURSDAY MORNING PRAYER** – meets Thursdays at 8:30am in Fr. Mike's Office. All are welcome.
- **THE UNDERGROUND CHURCH OF NORTHERN MICHIGAN** – is currently on hiatus. When we resume, please join us at New Life on the first and third Thursdays, from 6:30–8:00pm. Come read the Bible and share testimonies of what Jesus has done in your life and others', alongside D. W. Lucky III and Fr. Mike Bridge. We'll continue our journey through Matthew, with plenty of time for open Q&A. Adults 18+ are warmly welcome.
- **CORE CHRISTIANITY: JONAH – DISCOVER THE DEEPER STORY** – Most of us know Jonah as the man swallowed by a big fish—but why is his story in the Bible? And what does his calling reveal about the coming of God's Son? Join us for a 10-week Bible study designed to help you explore God's mercy and justice and see how the Old Testament points to the work of Christ. Each session will guide you through Scripture, reflection, and meaningful discussion. Wednesdays starting October 1st – Dinner at 6:00pm (Pizza & Salad) – Study begins at 6:30pm and wraps up by 8:00pm, in Blanz Hall. Order the eBook at: <https://store.solamedia.org/products/copy-of-jonah-bible-study-1> We hope you'll join us for this enriching time of learning, fellowship, and discovery.
- **NOTICE: BISHOP ALLEN KANNAPELL OFFICIAL VISIT IS NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12TH**

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

Sunday 10/5	9:55 am	Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection
	10:00am	The Rev. Michael J. Bridge
	After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall	
Tuesday 10/7	8:30am	Men's Breakfast at Southwood's Restaurant
Wednesday 10/8	6:00pm	Pizza & Salad Dinner / 6:30pm Jonah Study
Thursday 10/9	8:30am	Morning Prayer - in Fr. Mike's Office
	5:00pm	Ladies Bible Study - annex conference room
Friday 10/10	9:00am	Men's Bible Study in annex study
Saturday 10/11	9:00am	Women's Coffee Fellowship - Blanz Hall
Sunday 10/12	9:55 am	Announcements followed by Quiet Reflection
	10:00am	The Rt. Rev. Allen Kannappell
	After Service ~ Coffee Hour ~ downstairs in Blanz Hall	

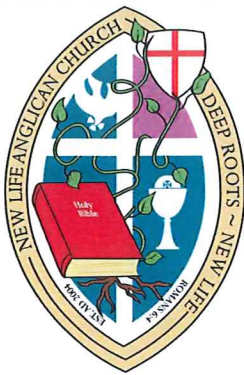
SERVING SCHEDULE

TODAY, OCTOBER 5:

Altar Guild: Liz Ostrander
 Music: Dylan, Wes & Ferd
 Lector: Karen Dielman
 Lay Minister: Howard Bates
 Prayer Team: Leah & Bonnie
 Usher/Counter: Randy F. / Don L.
 Greeter: Leah Williams
 Coffee Hour: Toni DuBois

NEXT SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12:

Altar Guild: Liz Ostrander
 Music: Dylan, Wes & Ferd
 Lector: Bonnie Bridge
 Lay Minister: Toni DuBois
 Prayer Team: Sally & Bonnie
 Usher/Counter: Don L. / Dan W.
 Greeter: The Flynns
 Coffee Hour: Brenda F. & Ginny P.



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.