

❖ **Christmas Wreaths** Sunday Assembly member, Fox Crawford, is selling Christmas wreaths for the Waunakee Whirlwinds 4-H Club. They have changed companies and have some new options: there are door swags and wreaths in a variety of styles. If interested or for questions, talk with Fox after Sunday Assembly. You can also email: mike@marieandmike.com or call/text: 608-213-1806. **Orders must be in by October 25th.** Items will be brought to Sunday Assembly for pick-up on or around Thanksgiving. Just like last year, we will be offering delivery if needed. Please order early so you do not miss out.

❖ **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- Join us next Sunday for the **Memorial Courtyard Blessing, Sunday, Oct. 31** following worship. Along with light refreshments, enjoy this special experience and blessing of the grounds together in community. Register by tomorrow Mon., Oct. 25 at HolyWisdomMonastery.org/memorial-courtyard or call Lara at 608-836-1631, 120.
- **November 7, Solemnity of All Saints & All Souls** On All Saints Day we remember the holy women and men who followed God's way, and on All Souls Day we pray for all of our loved ones who have died. We combine these two feasts and celebrate them both at Sunday Assembly on the first Sunday of November. Our prayer will include a ritual of remembrance, and the Litany of Saints with the names of our loved ones who have died in the past year- Sunday Assembly members or other people associated with the monastery, and your family members as well. You may email their names, by November 1 please, to Sister Lynne at lwsmit@holywisdommonastery.org indicating those who have died in the last year.

30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY

October 24, 2021



Holy Wisdom Monastery

| LITURGICAL MINISTERS | |
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| Presider & Homilist | Rex Piercy |
| First Reading | Kathy Heskin |
| Cantor | Ann Baltes |
| Greeters | Joan Lundin, Judy & Sal Troia |
| Communion Ministers | Joanna Kramer Fanney, Ryan Pierce, Aggie Steichen |
| Technology Assistant | Bill Rosholt |
| Sacristans | Diane Smith, Marge Ferstl |

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*Face masks are required to be worn by everyone age 2 and older,
regardless of vaccination status.
People who are fully vaccinated may participate in singing at worship.*

Those who are not fully vaccinated are asked to continue to observe appropriate distance and refrain from singing.

Gathering Hymn

Praise to the living God, the God of love and light, Whose word brought forth the myr - iad suns and set the worlds in flight; Spir - it formed up - on this sphere the first faint seeds of life; shares with us our com - mon life, the sa - cred and pro - fane. yond the grasp of hu - man mind, but whom we know as love.

Whose in - fi - nite de - sign, which we but dim - ly see, Who caused them to e - volve, un - wit - ing, toward God's goal, God toils wher - e'er we toil, in home and mart and mill; In these tu - mul - tuous days, so full of hope and strife, Per - vades all na - ture, mak - ing all a cos - mic u - ni - ty. Till hu - man-kind stood on the earth, as liv - ing, think - ing souls. And deep with - in the hu - man heart God leads us for - ward still. May we bear wit - ness to the Way, O Source and Goal of life.

Text: Curtis Beach, 1966, alt.
Tune: DIADEMATA, SMD, George J. Elvey, 1868

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Following each reading:

Reader The Word of Salvation
All Thanks be to God

*A time of silent reflection follows each reading
as we practice the Benedictine value of listening.*

Psalm 91

Laugh-ter fills our mouths, on our lips are songs of joy!

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Praise to the Living God

Closing Hymn

We Walk by Faith

1. We walk by faith and not by sight: No
2. We may not touch his hands and side, nor
3. Help then, O Christ, our un - be - lief, and
4. That, when our life of faith is done, in
5. We walk by faith and not by sight: No

gra - cious words we hear of him who spoke as
fol - low where he trod; Yet in his prom - ise
may our faith a - bound To call on you when
realms of clear - er light We may be - hold you
gra - cious words we hear of him who spoke as

none e'er spoke, but we be - lieve him near.
we re - joice, and cry "My Lord and God."
you are near and seek where you are found.
as you are, in full and end - less sight.
none e'er spoke, but we be - lieve him near.

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Recessional

Announcements

- ❖ **A special welcome to guests and visitors!** Thank you for joining us. We welcome you and hope that you will find a spiritual home with us. We'd love to know that you were here. Please sign our guest book on the table near the entrance. For more information about Sunday Assembly, the monastery or the sisters' community please see <https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org> or contact Lynn Lemberger, Director of Worship & Music at 608-836-1631, x138 or llemberger@HolyWisdomMonastery.org.
- ❖ **Today is Stewardship Sunday and the Sunday Assembly General Meeting** Join us this morning for the **Sunday Assembly General Meeting from 10:15 - 10:45 am** here in the Assembly room. All are welcome to hear an update from Holy Wisdom Monastery leadership, receive a financial review and forecast, and gain insights on committee-led projects and ministries. A light reception will follow for conversation and fellowship in the gathering area.
- ❖ **New Members and Intrigued Visitors** The Sunday Assembly New Member committee is 'hosting' a table in the dining room after worship on Sundays. We will be there to welcome and answer questions from new members and visitors. A sign "**New Members and Intrigued Visitors**" will be posted at the table, so you know where to find us. We hope that you will stop and introduce yourself.

Breaking of the Bread

Be known to us, Christ Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.
A - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Be known to us, Christ Je-sus, in the break-ing of the bread.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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Presider The bread which we break,
is it not communion in the body of Christ?
The cup of blessing which we share,
is it not communion in the blood of Christ?

All **So all of us are one body,**
all who share the one bread and drink from the cup.

Communion Rite

Our Communion bread is gluten-free.

All are welcome to receive Communion.

*Come to any one of the four locations in the room. Two stations are
behind the altar, one at the side exit, and one near the piano.*

A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing

Dismissal

Second Reading

Hebrews 7:23-28

Gospel Acclamation

Al - le - lu - ia, Al - le - lu - ia,
ia, Al - le - lu, lu - ia.

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Gospel

Mark 10:46-52

Before the Gospel,

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to Mark
All **Glory to you, O Christ**

Following the Gospel,

Reader The holy Gospel
All **Praise to you, O Jesus Christ**

Homily

General Intercessions Response: Loving God, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace *Please ask permission before greeting someone with a hug,*

Presentation of the Gifts *A basket is available on the table to receive your donations. Thank you for your generosity. The gifts of bread, wine and our offering are brought to the altar.*

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer for Ordinary Time

All join in proclaiming the Eucharist Prayer. The Assembly parts are in bold.

Presider May the Holy One be with you.
All **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
All **We lift them up to our God.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the God of all.
All **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

Loving Creator God,
we thank you for your constant love for all you have made.

We thank you for all that sustains life,
 for all people of faith and many religions
 who have given themselves to your will,
 and especially for Jesus.
 We praise you for his birth, life, death, and resurrection,
 and for calling forth your church
 for a mission of witness and service in the world.

Gifted by the presence of your Holy Spirit,
 we unite our voices with people everywhere:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly God of pow-er and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo-ry. Ho - san - na in the highest.
 Blest is the one who comes in the name of our God. Ho -
 san - na in the high-est, ho - san - na in the highest.

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Merciful God, with faithful and loving hearts,
 we recall anew the words and actions of Jesus Christ.
 As they were eating, Jesus took bread, blessed and broke it,
 gave it to his friends, and said:
 "Take this, all of you and eat.
 This is my body given up for you."

Then Jesus took a cup, and after giving thanks,
 gave it to them saying:
 "Take this all of you and drink.
 This is the cup of my blood,
 poured out for people everywhere
 for the reconciliation of all.
 This is a new and everlasting covenant.
 Do this in remembrance of me."

All join in singing:

We are your people, gathered in your name. We
 praise you, we bless you, we give you thanks.

By eating this bread and drinking this cup,
 we proclaim Christ's death, celebrate Christ's resurrection,
 and await Christ's coming again.

**Come, Holy Spirit, come.
 Bless this bread, and bless this fruit of the vine.
 Open our eyes that we may recognize the risen Christ
 in our midst, in each other and in every person,
 and in all creation.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ... forever and ever.

A - men, A - le - lu - ia. We
 praise you, we bless you, we give you thanks.

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The Prayer of Jesus

**Holy One, our only Home, blessed be your name.
 May your day dawn, your will be done, here, as in heaven.
 Feed us today, and forgive us as we forgive each other.
 Do not forsake us at the test, but deliver us from evil.
 For the glory, the power, and the mercy are yours,
 now and forever. Amen.**