

❖ **After worship today-**

- Kids on the Prairie, for more information see Julie Melton
- Conversation on Trans Inclusion in the church with Rev. Sonny Graves, we will meet in the Board Room at 10:15 am. All are welcome.

❖ **Consider joining the Latinx Hispanic Family Christmas Sharing Project** Your support provides families an abundance of joy, food and presents during the Christmas season. To learn more or volunteer, contact Kathleen Kelly Shanovich at 608-438-5001 or kkshanov@gmail.com. To make an online donation, visit www.HolyWisdomMonastery.org by Dec. 13.

❖ **Pastoral Care** Over the past year the sisters have recognized the growing need to have a specially designated pastoral minister to visit the sick, the homebound and the critically ill members of Sunday Assembly and the Holy Wisdom Community. In conjunction with the Pastoral Care Team, Steve Zwettler has accepted this position. Steve and his wife, Barbara, have been members of Sunday Assembly for 13 years. Steve has over 45 years of experience in critical pastoral care -- serving as a pastor, hospital chaplain, grief counselor and hospice care chaplain. Steve will be available for hospital and home visits for Holy Wisdom members, providing spiritual support anointing of the sick, prayer support and end of life ministry. These spiritual support services will be available during daytime hours. To request a spiritual support visit from Steve, please call Steve at 608-338-5439. You can find more information in the pastoral care brochure near the name tags.

❖ **Important Upcoming Dates:**

- **November 28-** First Sunday of Advent
 - Choir rehearsal after worship
 - Social Justice Group meets in the Board Room for an update on MOSES prison reform movement. We may be lucky to be with an organizer, Eugene Chrisler'El. For more information, contact Charles Bradley, scbradleyjr@gmail.com.
 - *No Hospitality Sunday because of the Advent Brunch on December 5*
- **December 5-** Advent Brunch All are welcome to celebrate Advent with our annual potluck brunch after worship. The monastery will provide the main dish; please bring a salad, bread, side dish or dessert to share. Kindly provide a small sign for your item if it is gluten-free, or contains nuts or alcohol.
- **December 24-** Christmas Eve Service at 4:00 pm. All are welcome!
Note: No service will be held on Christmas Day.

LITURGICAL MINISTERS

Presider Sue Larson **Homilist** Leora Weitzman
First Reading Rita Emmenegger **Cantor** Sherri Hansen
Second Reading Christine Pasinski Thomas
Greeters Valerie Cappozzo, John Whalen, Donna Miller
Communion Ministers Jane Ahlstrom, Mary Kaye Radtke, Sandy Adams
Sunday Assembly Choir **Piano/Organ** Lynn Lemberger
Technology Assistant Mike Crawford
Sacristans Ann McBride, Margaret Sommers

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SUNDAY OF THE FULFILLMENT

THANKSGIVING SUNDAY

November 21, 2021



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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.*

Choral Prelude

Every Moment of Each Day
Sunday Assembly Choir

Gathering Hymn

O Day of God, Draw Near



1. O Day of God, draw near, in beau - ty and in pow'r,
2. Bring to our trou - bled minds, un - cer - tain and a - fraid,
3. Bring jus - tice to our land, that all may dwell se - cure,
4. O Day of God, draw near as at cre - a - tion's birth;



Come with your time-less judg-ment now to match our pres-ent hour.
The qui - et of a stead-fast faith, calm of a call o - beyed.
And fine - ly build for days to come foun - da-tions that en - dure.
Let there be light a - gain, and let your reign be - gin on earth.

Text: R. B. Y. Scott, alt.
Tune: ST. MICHAEL, SM, *Trente quatre Pseaumes*, Geneva, 1551; Adapt. William Crotch, 1836

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Daniel 7:9-10, 13-14

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 93



Your throne, O God, is es-tab-lished from of old

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Closing Hymn

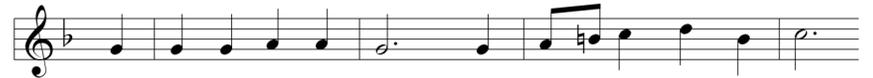
Now Thank We All Our God



1. Now thank we all our God with heart and hands and voic-es,
2. O may this boun-teous God through all our life be near us,
3. All praise and thanks to God our Mak - er now be giv-en,



Who won - drous things has done, in whom this world re - joic - es,
With ev - er joy - ful hearts and bless - ed peace to cheer us,
To Christ, and Spir - it, too, our help in high - est heav-en,



Who, from our par-ents' arms, has blessed us on our way
And keep us still in grace, and guide us when per - plexed,
The one e - ter - nal God, whom earth and heav'n a - dore,



With count-less gifts of love, and still is ours to - day.
And free us from all ills in this world and the next.
For thus it was, is now, and shall be ev - er - more.

Text: Martin Rinkart, 1647; transl. Catherine Winkworth, 1858, alt.
Tune: NUN DANKET 6.7.6.7.6.6.6.6, Johann Criger, 1647.

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.
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Join Sunday Assembly!** Have you been worshipping with us frequently over the last few months? We hope that you've found a spiritual home with us and invite you to consider becoming a member of Sunday Assembly. It's simple. Yellow membership forms can be found at the monastery entrance. Just fill it out and return in the collection basket next Sunday or send by mail. Or sign-up through our website at: <https://holylwisdommonastery.org/sunday-assembly/sunday-assembly-membership-form/>

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, 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.

Blessing of Volunteers

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing & Dismissal

Second Reading

Revelation 1:4b-8

Gospel Acclamation

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

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

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Gospel

John 18:33-37

Before the Gospel,

Reader A reading from the holy Gospel according to John
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 power 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, gath - ered 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.**