

- ❖ **Gender Neutral Restrooms** can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks.
- ❖ **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://holywisdom-monastery.org/sunday-assembly/sunday-assembly-membership-form/>
- ❖ **After worship today-**
 - Choir rehearsal in the Assembly Room after worship
 - Social Justice Group meets in the Board Room. 10:15 am- Introduction of Climate Change actions for our individual households. Come learn of this project and get involved in the new year. 10:30 am- MOSES organizer, Chrisler’ El sharing his work with incarcerated men and women and action issues for MOSES for our involvement. For more information contact Charles Bradley, scbradleyjr@gmail.com.
 - *No Hospitality Sunday because of the Advent Brunch on December 5*
- ❖ **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.
- ❖ **Important Upcoming Dates:**
 - **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 & Homilist	Steve Zwettler	Candlebearer	Ezekiel Mossman
First Reading	Ned O'Reilly	Second Reading	Charles McLimans
Cantor	Bob Dinndorf	Guitar	Vicki Clark
Greeters	Ellen Geishirt, Louise Johnson & Dick Russo		
Communion Ministers	Diane Smith, Hildegard Dorrer, Denise West, OSB		
Piano/Organ	Lynn Lemberger	Technology Assistant	Ryan Hall
Sacristans	Marge Ferstl, Diane Smith		
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FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT

November 28, 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.*

Gathering Hymn

1. Cre - a - tor of the stars of night,
2. O love that wore our hu - man form,
3. Give us a love that nev - er dies,
4. When chil - dren teach the strong and proud,
5. O God who brought all life to birth,

who shaped the sky's e - ter - nal lights,
O ti - ny child of low - ly birth,
a vis - ion of the world to come:
when all the hun - gry have their fill,
O Christ who wore love's hu - man face,

O Christ, re - deem - er of us all,
Let now your love be born in us
when all op - pres - sion fin - 'lly ends,
when rich no long - er use the poor,
O Spir - it mak - ing life a - new,

bend near, and hear us when we call.
'til peace and jus - tice fill the earth.
and all the home - less find a home;
when guns and bombs no long - er kill.
grant us your wis - dom, love and grace.

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Blessing of the Advent Wreath

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 33:14-16

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.*

Closing Hymn

1. My soul cries out with a joy - ful shout that the
2. Though I am small, my God, my all, that you
3. From the halls of power to the for - tress tower, not a
4. Though the na - tions rage from age to age, we re -

God of my heart is great, And my spir - it sings of the
work great things in me, And your mer - cy will last from the
stone will be left on stone. Let the ru - ler be - ware for your
mem - ber who holds us fast: God's mer - cy must de -

won - drous things that you bring to the ones who wait. You
depths of the past to the end of the age to be. Your
jus - tice tears ev - 'ry tyrant from their throne. The
liv - er us from the con - queror's crush - ing grasp. This

fixed your sight on your ser - vant's plight, and my weak - ness you did not
ver - y name puts the proud to shame, and to those who would for you
hun - gry poor shall weep no more, for the food they can nev - er
sav - ing word that our fore - bears heard is the prom - ise which holds us

spurn, So from east to west shall my name be blest. Could the
yearn, You will show your might, put the strong to flight, for the
earn; There are ta - bles spread, ev - 'ry mouth be fed, for the
bound, 'Til the spear and rod can be crushed by God, who is

world be a - bout to turn? My heart shall sing of the
world is a - bout to turn.
world is a - bout to turn.
turn - ing the world a - round.

day you bring. Let the fires of your jus - tice burn. Wipe a - way all tears, for the
dawn draws near, and the world is a - bout to turn!

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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 llembberger@HolyWisdomMonastery.org.

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

Psalm 25

To you, O God, I lift my soul; I trust in you, my God.

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Second Reading

1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel Acclamation

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

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Gospel

Luke 21:25-36

Before the Gospel,

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

Following the Gospel,

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

Homily

General Intercessions Response: Come, Christ Jesus come.

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 II for Advent

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.**

We thank you, Creator of fire and water
and of all the elements of the universe,
for you are God who lives within us.
From the depths of your mysterious darkness
you call each of us by name into the light of your creation.

**We thank you for the darkness which heals and refreshes,
allowing the seeds of the earth to germinate anew.
Lead us into the quiet and rest that belongs to this season of the year
so that our souls may be refreshed and our life in your Spirit
may germinate itself anew.
We thank you for the life that is brought forth even from death
and for the special quality of light
that has been born from the darkness.**

Therefore, together with all the living
and all whom you have taken back into your embrace,
we praise your name, O God, our Mother and Father,
as we sing with all the angels:

Ho-ly, ho-ly, ho - ly One, God of love and God of maj-es - ty.

Heav - en and earth____ are full_ of your glo - - ry.

Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

Bless - ed the One who comes in the name of our God.

Ho-san - na in the high - est, ho-san-na in the high - est.

We thank you for the life of Jesus,
whom you called and sent to serve us and give us light,
to bring freedom and redemption to poor and rich alike,
and to be, forever and for all humankind,
the image and likeness of your presence and goodness among us.

**In Jesus we see the promise of Emmanuel,
the very gift of God's presence.
May we become the fulfillment of God-with-us.**

The night before he died Jesus took bread into his hands and,
raising his heart and eyes to you,
gave thanks and said:
Take this and eat. This is my body.
Do this in remembrance of me.

At the end of the meal, he took a cup of wine;
again he gave thanks and said:
This is a new covenant of my blood
which is shed for you and for the reconciliation of all creation.
Every time you do this, do this in memory of me.

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith:

Christ has died, Christ is ri - sen, Christ will come____ a-gain.

With grateful hearts, O God, we present this sign of our faith.
Send your Spirit upon these gifts and upon us.
May we become the body and blood of Jesus, the Promised One.

**In these signs of fire and water,
darkness and light and bread and wine,
may we be enlightened ever more fully
and come to enter the mystery of our true life in you.
Let the promised Holy One come,
rising like a new star in our hearts and minds
to transform our lives
according to the plan you have always held for us.
Give a new face to this earth which we call home.
May there be wisdom and peace as Emmanuel is born among us.**

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ...

A - men, a - - - men, a - men, a - - - men.

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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.**