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.

Pastoral Care Services are available to members of the Holy Wisdom Monastery communities. For more information or to receive care, contact Sandy Adams at 608-833-2058.

Home Communion We are looking for a few more people who are willing to take communion to members of Sunday Assembly who are ill or homebound. Steve Zwettler will provide training. Thank you to Ross Oesterich, Murilo Zacareli and Steve Zwettler who are currently serving as home communion ministers. If you are interested in serving in this capacity or if you are homebound and wish to receive communion or Pastoral Care services, please contact Sandy Adams on the Pastoral Care Team at 608-833-2058 or adamssandra454@gmail.com.

Evolutionary Exploration Series of Presentations Join us for the next 2 sessions held from 10:00-11:30 am on: April 25, Transformational Leadership; and May 2, “Mission” Evolution and Transformation. Register at: https://holywisdommonastery.org/event/evolutionary-exploration/

Thank a volunteer- send them a postcard! April is Volunteer Appreciation Month and we're inviting our whole community to help us personally thank our monastery volunteers...by flooding them with thank-you cards! A table is set up in the gathering space with blank postcards and instructions. After writing your note, drop the postcard in the box and we'll take care of addressing, stamping, and mailing it. Postcards will be available all month long.

Today:
- **Children’s Ministry** Children ages 6-9 are invited for some learning and prayer time during the Liturgy of the Word. Once dismissed, we will go downstairs to the room next to the library. If you need to get your child early, take the elevator down, go toward the library. We are in the room just to the right. The Hospitality Room will be available if little ones need space to stretch. Contact Sarah Wilkin Gibart (sjwilkin09@gmail.com) with questions or to offer your help.
- **Climate Action - Local Food Production**, 10:15 – 11:30 am. Blue Moon Community Agriculture & Meadowlark Organics & Community Mill will inform us on how local food production makes a difference for climate change.

Next Sunday, April 23
- Earth Day Sunday, Our prayer reflects our values for care for the earth.
- Sunday Assembly Choir will rehearse in the Assembly Room after worship.
- ‘Seeking Balance of Being Alone and Yet in Community’ is meeting for coffee and conversation after Sunday worship in the sisters’ Dining Room. We will be talking about “sacred spaces”, alone and in community: kitchen table? garden? monastery? Interested in joining us? Contact Marcia Krater, ezzyem4@gmail.com or 608-239-3488 for more information.

April 30– Blessing of New Members & Hospitality Sunday

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**Liturgical Ministers**

- **Presider** Terry Larson
- **First Reading** Ned O’Reilly
- **Homilist** Patti LaCross
- **Piano/Organ** Lynn Lemberger
- **Sacristans** Ann McBride, Margaret Sommers

**Greeters** Judy & Sal Troia, Paula Dinndorf

**Cantor** Bob Dinndorf

**Communion Ministers** Sandy Adams, Nancy Didion, Ed Emmenegger

**Technology Assistant** Mike Crawford

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Please silence your cell phone before worship begins.
Gathering Hymn

Journeysong

1. On this new day... may we be gathered
2. Com-pan-ions on our pil-grim jour-ney,
3. Do not our hearts burn deep with-in us
4. From strength to strength, from cross to glo-ry,

in the love of Christ... No pow'r of dark-ness
Spirit-led we go... in friend and stran-ger
as we hear his voice... and join to-geth-er
lead us Risen One... till jour-ney's end... we

Sprinkling Rite

Lead Us to the Water

1. Lead us to the wa-ter... bring us
to the feast. Wash us in the
riv-er and fill us with your peace.

2. Hold us in your mer-cy... heal us
from the night. Lift us from the
dark-ness and teach us with your love.

3. Fill us with your fire... lead us
us-dom and draw us to your light.

Dismissal for Children’s Ministry

Dismissal

Go in the peace of Christ... al-le-lu-ia, al-le-lu-ia.

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-belief, and
4. That, when our life of faith is done, in
5. We walk by faith and not by sight: No

grac-i-ous words we hear of him who spoke as
gra-cious words we hear of him who spoke as

none e'er spoke, but we be-lieve him near.
none e'er spoke, but we be-lieve him near.

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. A special visitors table near the dining room entrance, hosted by our friendliest members is available for our visitors and guests. Please join us after worship for coffee and conversation.

❖ Communion from the Cup Resumes The Monastic Ritual Team and the Liturgy Committee have chosen to resume offering Communion from the cup. Keeping with our tradition of the ‘common cup’, a Communion minister at the station behind the altar, will offer the wine to those who wish to partake. This option is available at one’s own discretion.

❖ Gender Neutral Restrooms can be found in the Hospitality Room in the hallway just after the coat racks.
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.

Breaking of the Bread
Come and eat this liv-ing bread,
take and drink this wine.
Come be nourished, healed and fed,
shaped into God’s sign.
Gath-ered round as fam-i-ly, many are made one.
Form-ing love’s com-mu-ni-ty, one we now be-come.

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.

Opening Prayer

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading
Acts 2:14a, 22-32

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 16

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Second Reading
1 Peter 1:3-9

Gospel Acclamation
Honduran Alleluia

Gospel
John 20:10-31

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

Profession of Faith Response: This is our faith. This is our hope.
General Intercessions  
Response: Risen Savior, hear our prayer.

Sign of Peace

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 III for Easter
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.

All praise and thanks be yours, O God of life, through Jesus Christ, whose victory has become an eternal dawn and has brought new life to all people.

Bursting through the darkness of evil and despair, you swept away the empty power of death and raised your beloved above the heights, making Jesus the eternal Christ of all.

On this day every creature steps in joy.
On this day every bruise gives way to blessing.
On this day every angel and ancient joins our song.
Hosanna for the victory of the cross!

Therefore, O loving God, we give you praise, and we raise our song with all the hosts of heaven for the victory of Christ this day over death, and the bright promise of life that never ends:

Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again.

Gathered from every time and place, we bring to you the needs of all. Pour out your Spirit of life upon our world. Grant us the fullness of your lasting peace.

We pray for people everywhere who yearn for life and peace.
We pray for those who lead us in government and in faith.
We pray for reverence and care for the earth and all its creatures.
We pray for those who search for meaning in their lives.
We pray for the sick and the dying.
We lift up to you all our beloved dead.

O Fire of Eternal Light, receive our table prayer of praise. Gathered in the brilliance of this feast, with unfettered joy we sing your victory!

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

When Jesus gave himself into your loving hands, he breathed forth the Spirit on all the world. Breathe now that same Spirit on us and on our table, + making us into the Body of Christ.

As we gather in the joy of the resurrection, we pray for the gift of your Spirit.
Descend upon us with the fire of your anointing, that all the world might be renewed in everlasting life.

On the night before Jesus met with death, he came to table with those he loved. He took bread and praised you, God of all creation. He broke the bread among his friends and said: “Take this, all of you and eat. This is my body given up for you.”

When supper was ended, he poured a final cup of wine and blessed you, God of all creation. He passed the cup among his friends and said: “Take this, all of you, and drink. This cup is a new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for people everywhere for the reconciliation of all. Do this in memory of me.”

Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.