We begin today’s liturgy in the gathering space with the monastic practice of *Statio.*

When the music begins all process into the Assembly Room two by two.

You may use all of the doors and aisles into the Assembly Room.

At the end of the aisle, bow to the altar as a sign of honoring the Holy One.

Then turn and bow to each other to honor the Spirit that dwells in each of us before going to your place. You may be seated as the procession continues and everyone gathers in the Assembly Room.

Those who do not wish to participate may be seated in the Assembly Room.

Please silence your cell phone before worship begins.
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 see https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org or contact Lynn Lemberger, llemberger@holysdomonastery.org. 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.

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

- 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.

- Friends of Wisdom Prairie Note Cards are for sale in the gathering space all the time. They feature lovely pictures taken here on the prairie. Envelopes for payment are available next to the card display and can be deposited in the donation box under the TV screen. We appreciate all that you can do and know you will enjoy seeing the pictures as you send the note cards to loved ones. Cost is $3.00 for one or $10.00 for four.

- Today:
  - Childcare is available during worship.
  - Statio Procession To begin our liturgy, everyone will meet in the gathering space and then process into the Assembly Room two by two in the monastic practice of Statio. We will use all entrances to the Assembly room and process up several aisles at once. When each pair arrives at the end of the aisle facing the altar, they will bow to the altar then turn and bow to each other. We then proceed to our seats. We bow to the altar as a sign of honoring the Holy One. We bow to each other to honor the Spirit that dwells in each of us.
  - Hospitality Sunday All are encouraged to bring a food item to share. It is also a time for the Sunday Assembly community to greet and meet and get to know other members, especially our new members, guests and visitors!  Please provide a small sign for your item if it is gluten-free, or contains nuts or alcohol.
  - Living Alone in Community will gather in the sister’s dining room after worship. We will continue to look at sacred spaces within and without! Have a favorite author??? Bring your book to share.

- Next Sunday, June 4, Feast of the Holy Trinity
  - 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.
Choral Meditation

Holy Spirit, Living Breath of God

Prayer after Communion

Final Blessing & Sung Dismissal

Closing Hymn

O Spirit All Embracing

Gospel

John 20:19-23

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.


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.

Choral Anthem

Beloved, God’s Chosen

Sunday Assembly Choir

Liturgy of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer for Pentecost

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.

God of wind and fire, we come to you as a people reborn. We proclaim the marvels you have accomplished through Jesus and the gift of the Spirit.

In the strength and power of that Spirit we open our hearts to your holy word, spoken in creation, acted upon in Jesus, and proclaimed anew in our assembly.

In the name of all creation, we praise you in joyful song:
Creating God,
we have seen and experienced the workings of your Spirit:
in the beauty of nature and the diversity of people,
in the wonders of human invention,
in the company of friends,
and in the power of your word.
Pour forth the Spirit upon us and upon these gifts,
that we may recognize Jesus in this communion
and in one another.
For Jesus gave us this sign when he sat down at supper with his friends.
He took bread, broke it, blessed it, gave it to them, and said:
Take this, all of you, and eat. This is my body, given for you.
And as they finished their meal, he took the cup.
He blessed it and shared it with them saying:
Take this all of you and drink. This cup is a new covenant in my
blood, poured out for you and for people everywhere
for the reconciliation of all. Do this in memory of me.
Let us proclaim the mystery of faith.
Guardian of our lives, lead us to the fullness of your truth.
Send the Spirit to recreate the face of the earth.

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

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 locations in the room—at side exit, on the opposite side near the piano, or behind the altar.
The presider will offer the cup of wine behind the altar
for those who wish to receive.