11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

CELEBRATION OF BAPTISM

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Technology Assistant  Tony Gibart
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Greeters  Jeanne Marquis, Louise
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Cantor  Nancy Didion
Communion Ministers  Sue & Charles
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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@holwisdommonastery.org.

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

❖ Today:
  • Celebration of Baptism  We rejoice with Chris Bellinger in celebrating the baptism of Leila and Ezra at our Sunday liturgy!
  • 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.

❖ Next Sunday, June 25
  • Childcare  is available during worship.
  • Hospitality Sunday  All are encouraged to bring a food item to share.

Closing Hymn

You Are Salt for the Earth O People

1. You are salt for the earth, O people: light for the city of God!
2. You are a light on the hill, O people: bring forth the reign of God!
3. You are a seed of the Word, O people: bound for the reign of God!
4. We are a blest and a pilgrim people: bound for the reign of God!

Share the flavor of life, O people: life in the city of God!
Shine so holy and bright, O people: shine for the city of God!
Seeds of mercy and justice, grow in the city of God!
Love our journey and love our homeland: love is the city of God!

Bring forth the reign of mercy, bring forth the reign of peace;
Bring forth the reign of justice, bring forth the city of God!

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Greeting

Presentation for Baptism—
Leila Mae Bellinger, Ezra Scott Bellinger
Parent— Chris Bellinger
Godparents— Joyce Wodka, Abbie Loomis

Gathering Hymn
For the Love Poured Down Upon Us

1. For the love poured down upon us, thanks be to you.
2. For this child, your holy treasure, thanks be to you.
3. Holy God, you form and guide us; thanks be to you.

Opening Prayer

Dismissal for Children’s Ministry

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.

A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing & Dismissal
Then he took the cup of wine, said the blessing,
and 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 memory of me."

Holy One, we thank you for Christ’s life among us,
the example he has left us of how to live a life of love.

We gratefully recall his death,
and how he shows us a way to die to self and live for others.
We remember the hope we have in Jesus’ resurrection and ascension:
the hope of the seed that falls into the ground,
the hope of the grapes that yield to crushing,
the hope of nonviolent love that overcomes hatred,
the hope of new and fuller life.

O God, send forth your Spirit, the Spirit Christ has promised,
upon us and upon these gifts of bread and wine.

Help us rediscover the holiness of all creation
and see your divine presence in every person.
Strengthen us to work for justice and peace
and fill us with compassion and hope for tomorrow.
Remember our loved ones who have died and
give comfort to all who suffer.
We make our prayer to you, O God,
in the name of your Beloved, Jesus,
who is our hope.

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

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.
**Procession to the Font**

1. Lead us to the water.
2. Hold us in your mercy.
3. Fill us with your fire.
4. Wash us in the river.
5. Lift us from the night.
6. Guide us in your wisdom and draw us to your light.

We see you in the strength of mountains, the solitude of deserts, and in gentle and refreshing rain.

We see you in the height of skies and ocean depths, in birds that soar and fish that swim.

We see you in the hope of sunrise, the relief and rest of sunset.

All your works proclaim your love.

Surrounded and protected by your care, we join all creation in praising your name:

**Thanksgiving Over the Water**

**Baptism**

**Laying on of Hands & Anointing with Oil**

**Lighting of the Baptismal Candle**

**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 IX 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.

Source of all goodness, we praise you and we bless you.

We are your children, bearing your image.

You have made us and we belong to you.

You do not hide from us.

You are not distant.

You have revealed yourself and your great love for us in all your wonderful works.

We came to assure we who you are, revealing your love and grace, your way of justice and peace.

For all he said and did, we thank you.

On the night before he died, Jesus gathered his friends together for a meal and shared with them his life and love.

While they were at supper he took bread, gave you thanks, broke it and passed it among them saying:

“Take this, all of you and eat. This is my body given up for you.”