❖ We welcome Manato Jansen as a presider and homilist at Sunday Assembly! Manato was ordained in the American Baptist Church in 2022 and holds an M.Div. from Harvard Divinity School. Prior to moving to Madison, Manato served in ministry and chaplaincy at MIT, Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Dana-Farber Cancer Institute, Emerson College, and Old Cambridge Baptist Church. Manato is a Sunday Assembly member, is active in our Young Adult Ministry, and currently serves in campus ministry and residential life at Pres House.

❖ 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 Jane Ahlstrom at 608-222-5139 or janeahlstrom@sbsglobal.net.

❖ Our sincere sympathy to Abbie Loomis at the death of her husband, Frank Court, and to former Sunday Assembly member Nancy Howe at the death of her husband, Tom Sherfinski. May they rest in peace.

❖ 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.
  • Choir rehearsal after worship

❖ Next Sunday, July 9
  • Childcare is available during worship.
  • The 70th Anniversary of Benedictine Women of Madison, a shared journey of the heart and spirit Join us for the celebration and activities: 9:00 am worship, followed by brunch, a short program and prairie tours. You are invited to attend all or part of the activities planned from 9:00 am-1:00 pm. For planning and preparations, please register at: https://holywisdommonastery.org/event/70th-anniversary-celebration/. We hope you will join us as we celebrate the past, appreciate the present and look forward to the future.

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Please silence your cell phone before worship begins.
Gathering Hymn

All Are Welcome

Opening Prayer

Dismissal for Children’s Ministry

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

2 Kings 4:8-17

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.

Prayer after Communion

Blessing & Dismissal

Closing Hymn

To Be Your Presence

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@holywisdommonastery.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.

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Tune: ENGELBERG, Charles V. Stanford, 1852-1924

To show Com-passion’s face and lis-ten’ing ear,
To feed the poor and shel-ter home-less cold,
To speak for all the bro-ken and op-pressed,
To serve your peo-ple is our call and choice,

All are wel-come, all are wel-come, all are wel-come in this place.
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.

A time of silent reflection follows our sharing of Communion.
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 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: 

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."
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 Jesus’ 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 Jesus 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…… forevery and ever. 

Ever-living God, 
we thank you for speaking your clear word of love to us: Jesus. 
He came to assure us who you are, 
revealing your love and grace, 
your way of justice and peace. 
For all he said and did, we thank you.