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 Jane Ahlstrom at 608-222-5139 or janeahlstrom@sbcglobal.net.
- **Our sincere sympathy to the family and friends of Kenny Kohberger,** an oblate and member of Sunday Assembly who died last weekend. May he find eternal rest and peace in God’s loving presence. Memorial services are pending.
- **Introducing Bill Frederick** As you may know, Lynn Lemberger is retiring after eighteen years as our Director of Worship and Music. Her closing Sunday with us will be October 1st. A celebration of gratitude and love for Lynn is planned for that day. This morning the search team would like to introduce you to Bill Frederick who has been hired as our new Director of Worship & Music. He began on September 1st for a month of orientation to the work and the people of Holy Wisdom Monastery. Both Lynn and Bill are on staff for the month of September. Bill comes to us with a wealth of experience in music ministry and pastoral care. Most recently he has served at St. Catherine of Alexandria Catholic Church in Mapleton, WI. Bill and his husband, Steve, now reside in Fitchburg, WI with their dog, Oliver. Please introduce yourself!
- **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.
- **Next Sunday, September 10:**
  - **Childcare** is available during worship.
  - **Kids On the Prairie. Grateful seeing.** Meet at the parking lot kiosk at 10:30 am. Sandy Wojtal Weber will help older kids create and print photographs of their favorite thing of beauty as we explore different habitats. Eight cameras are available. All ages are welcome. Younger kids can make a nature rubbing instead of a photo. Please register online. Questions? Email jmelton@uwalumni.com.

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Please silence your cell phone before worship begins.
Gathering Hymn

To Be Your Presence

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Opening Prayer

Dismissal for Children’s Ministry

Liturgy of the Word

First Reading

Jeremiah 15:51-21

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.

Communion Hymn

O God, You Search Me

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Prayer after Communion

Blessing & Dismissal

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 see https://HolyWisdomMonastery.org or contact Lynn Lemberger, llemberger@holywisdommonastery.org. A special visitors table near the dining room entrance, hosted
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.
Liturgy of the Eucharist
Eucharistic Prayer IV for Ordinary Time
All join in proclaiming the Eucharistic Prayer. The Assembly parts are in bold.

Presider The Holy One be with you.
All And also with you.
Presider Lift up your hearts.
All We lift them up to God.
Presider Let us give thanks to the God of all.
All It is right to give God thanks and praise.

It is truly right and good and joyful,
to give you thanks, O Most High,
source of life and fountain of mercy.

You fill us and all creation with your blessing
and shower us with your constant love.
You renew us in Jesus and gather us into one body.
Through your Spirit you restore our hearts and minds
and call us to fullness of life.

Therefore, joining with all creation we lift our voices
to praise you in song:

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

Remembering his death and resurrection,
we present to you from your creation this bread and wine.

By your Holy Spirit may they be for us
the body and blood of Jesus.
Grant that we who share these gifts
be filled with your Holy Spirit
and live as Christ's body in the world.

Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your children,
that with Benedict, Scholastica and all holy people,
past, present and yet to come,
we may praise your Name forever.

By the power of the same Spirit
through Christ, now and forever.

You never cease to care for us,
and prepare the way of life for all people.
In the fullness of time, your eternal Word,
spoken in all of creation, was embodied in Jesus.
On the cross he responded to hatred and greed
with love and self-giving,
opening a new way of freedom and reconciliation.

On the night before he died, Jesus gathered with his friends,
took bread, blessed and broke it, and said:
Take this, all of you and eat. This is my body, given for you.
Do this in memory of me.

As supper was ending, Jesus took a cup of wine,
gave you praise and thanks, and shared it with 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.

Let us proclaim the mystery of our faith.

You give the world into our care,
calling us to be your faithful stewards
and show forth your bountiful grace.