

St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others



June 20, 2021

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Communion Service

----- A Special WELCOME to all! -----

We are pleased to have you worship with us this morning and hope you feel warmly welcomed.

If you forgot your face covering, masks are provided on the sign-in table.

Please make sure to leave us your name and contact information for contact tracing purposes. The lists will be kept in the church office so we can notify you to isolate for 14 days should anyone in attendance test positive for Covid-19.

Please be sure to place your chair 6 feet away from anyone else.

Hand sanitizing stations are located throughout the worship space.

If you are looking for a church home, we invite you to become a part of the
St. Jude's Church Community.

The Gathering of the Community

Gathering Song _____ *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*

1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
2 I want to see the bright - ness of God.
3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.

I want to fol - low Je - sus.
I want to look at Je - sus.
I want to be with Je - sus.

God set the stars to give light to the world. The
Clear sun of right - eous - ness, shine on my path, and
When we have run with pa - tience the race, we

star of my life is Je - sus.
show me the way to the Fa - ther.
shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

In him there is no dark - ness at all. The
 night and the day are both a - like. The
 Lamb is the light of the ci - ty of God.
 Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

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Open Acclamation & Collect

Prisider

Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.

People

Glory to God for ever and ever.

Prisider

Almighty God, to you all hearts are open, all desires known, and from you no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you,

and worthily magnify your holy Name; through Christ our Lord.
Amen.

All

Gloria

All

Glory to God in the highest,
and peace to his people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you, we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ,
with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day

Priest

God be with you.

People

And also with you.

Priest

Let us pray.

All

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The First Reading _____ *Job 38:1-11*

A Reading from the Book of Job.

The Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind:

"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge?

Gird up your loins like a man,

I will question you, and you shall declare to me.

"Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?

Tell me, if you have understanding.

Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it?

On what were its bases sunk,

or who laid its cornerstone

when the morning stars sang together

and all the heavenly beings shouted for joy?

"Or who shut in the sea with doors

when it burst out from the womb?—

when I made the clouds its garment,

and thick darkness its swaddling band,

and prescribed bounds for it,

and set bars and doors,

and said, 'Thus far shall you come, and no farther,

and here shall your proud waves be stopped?'"

Reader

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

People

Thanks be to God.

The Psalm _____ *107:1-3, 23-32*

1 Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, *
and his mercy endures for ever.

2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim *
that he redeemed them from the hand of the foe.

- 3 He gathered them out of the lands; *
from the east and from the west,
from the north and from the south.
- 23 Some went down to the sea in ships *
and plied their trade in deep waters;
- 24 They beheld the works of the Lord *
and his wonders in the deep.
- 25 Then he spoke, and a stormy wind arose, *
which tossed high the waves of the sea.
- 26 They mounted up to the heavens and fell back to the depths; *
their hearts melted because of their peril.
- 27 They reeled and staggered like drunkards *
and were at their wits' end.
- 28 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.
- 29 He stilled the storm to a whisper *
and quieted the waves of the sea.
- 30 Then were they glad because of the calm, *
and he brought them to the harbor they were bound for.
- 31 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.
- 32 Let them exalt him in the congregation of the people *
and praise him in the council of the elders.

The Second Reading _____ *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

A Reading from Paul's second letter to the Corinthians.

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain.
For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see~ we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return~ I speak as to children~ open wide your hearts also.

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Gospel Reading _____ *Mark 4:35-41*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Mark.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, “Let us go across to the other side.” And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, “Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?” He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, “Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?” And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.
People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Nicene Creed _____

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father.

Through him all things were made.
For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven:
by the power of the Holy Spirit
he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary,
and was made man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.
With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the Prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People

Intercessor

Let us pray.

Throughout our days, throughout our lives, in all our wanderings, we come before you, seeking your favor and blessing. We hunger for your kingdom even as we sing songs of praise. At the beginning of each day's journey, give us grace to say yes to you, God.

Silence.

Intercessor

Gathered as the Body of Christ, your faithful people stand before you with grateful hearts. Work your purpose in us and through us. Grant that your Holy Spirit focus us on your will and bring us together. Pray for the church.

Silence.

Intercessor

The world you have made is aching for peace between nations and neighbors. We pray for those who work for justice and reconciliation. Turn the hearts of those who sow discord and wage war, who benefit while others suffer. Pray for the world.

Silence.

Intercessor

In times of pain and uncertainty, give us the strength to carry on. We pray for those who are struggling physically and those paralyzed by fear and anxiety. Make us your agents of healing and comfort. For whom shall we pray?

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Intercessor

We pray for those who are at the end of their lives, and for those who have ended their journey. Grant them the peace you have promised, an eternal home that you have fashioned for them. For

whom shall we pray?

Silence. The People may add their own petitions.

Priest

Caring God, we thank you for being with us through the fury and the calm of our life's voyage, revealing your care to us and drawing us to new life. May we live, as we pray, in the protection of Christ our Lord.

All

Amen.

Confession

Priest

Let us confess our sins to God.

All

God of all mercy,

we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives.

We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created.

We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done,

and the evil done on our behalf.

Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

The Absolution

Priest

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace

Presider

The peace of Christ be always with you.

People

And also with you.

The Celebration of the Eucharist

The Doxology

Priest All things come from you, O Lord.
All **And of our own have we given you.**

The Eucharistic Prayer

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**
Presider We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant.
From before time you made ready the creation.
Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.
You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways.
But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a mother cares for her children, you would not forget us.
Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.
And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we say:

Sanctus

All **Holy, Holy, Holy Lord, God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest.**

Presider

Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God.
To deliver us from the power of sin and death
and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon
Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son,
Jesus the holy child of God.
Living among us, Jesus loved us.
He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and
proclaimed good news to the poor.
He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of
his call to walk in love.
Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the
sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.

On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at table with his
friends.
He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them,
and said: "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do
this for the remembrance of me."

As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave
thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: "Drink this, all of you: This
is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and
for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for
the remembrance of me."

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and
remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to
come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a
living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and
Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth
and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the
world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with St. Jude and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever.

AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer

Presider

And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say,

**Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your Name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as in heaven.**

Give us today our daily bread.

**Forgive us our sins
as we forgive those
who sin against us.**

**Save us from the time of trial,
and deliver us from evil.**

**For the kingdom, the power,
and the glory are yours,
now and for ever. Amen.**

The Fraction

Presider

Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People

Therefore, let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

Presider

The Holy Gifts of God for the Holy People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

Communion

In order to maintain best practices for safety protocols, the following instructions for receiving Holy Communion will be observed:

- No one is obliged to receive. As the priest approaches you, if you would prefer not to receive, please place your arms across your shoulders indicating you would like to receive a blessing. The priest will not touch you, but will extend hands towards you and offer the blessing.
- Only wafers will be distributed. Gluten-free wafers are available. Simply ask to receive one. Anglican theologians have long held to the traditional teaching of the church that reception in one kind only (either bread only, or wine only) is a sufficient reception of the fullness of the sacrament; thus, wine will not be distributed.
- Communion will be brought to you in your seat so we avoid the need to walk on uneven ground.
- Once the priest is at least 6 feet away, please remove your mask and consume the wafer, and replace your mask.

Communion Music *One Bread, One Body*

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all, one cup of blessing which we
 bless. And we, though many, through-out the earth,
 we are one bod - y in this one Lord.

To refrain

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| 1. Gen - tile or Jew, | ser - vant or free, | wom - an or man | no more. |
| 2. Man - y the gifts, | man - y the works, | one in the Lord | of all. |
| 3. Grain for the fields, | scattered and grown, | gathered to one | for all. |

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Prayer for Meditation with the Elements

If you are unable to receive communion at the drive-through Eucharist, in this time of meditation, remember your loss at not receiving the bread and wine, give thanks for all the other ways God is present with you and feeds you, and pray that you may be a part of how God feeds others.

Prayer after Communion

Presider

Let us pray.

People

God of abundance,
you have fed us with the bread of life and cup of salvation;
you have united us with Christ and one another;
and you have made us one with all your people in heaven and on earth.

Now send us forth in the power of your Spirit,
that we may proclaim your redeeming love to the world and
continue for ever in the risen life of Christ our Savior. **Amen.**

Blessing

Presider

May you be an explorer,
May you recover delight and wonder and curiosity
About your faith,
About God,
And about the story with which
You will continue to wrestle.
And the blessing of God Almighty,
Father, Son, and Holy Spirit,
Be with you now and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Sending Out

Milestones & Announcements _____ *Please be seated*

Sending Out _____

The Deacon dismisses the congregation, after which the people respond:

Thanks be to God!

We have enjoyed being with you in this in-person service! Please watch for e-mails and Facebook posts that will alert you to any changes in this pattern for worship.

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8 am - Morning Prayer on Facebook
10:30 am - Communion Service in Church Parking Lot
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