



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

July 31, 2022 Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Morning Prayer

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

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

Masks are STRONGLY recommended but not required. 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.

The Offertory plates will not be passed. They are available at each of the sign-in stations.

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.

Hymn # These hymns are located in the blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew.

WLP # These hymns are located in the green hymnal books located near the library entrance to the church.

The Gathering of the Community

Opening Sentence _____

I was glad when they said to me, "Let us go to the house of the Lord." *Psalm 122:1*

Confession of Sin _____

The Officiant says to the people,

Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

Silence may be kept.

Officiant and People together,

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you

in thought, word, and deed,

by what we have done,

and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart;

we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

We are truly sorry and we humbly repent.

For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will,

and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

The Officiant says,

Almighty God have mercy on us, forgive us all our sins through our Lord Jesus

Christ, strengthen us in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep us in

eternal life. **Amen.**

The Invitatory and Psalter

Officiant Lord, open our lips

People And our mouth shall proclaim your praise.

Officiant and People,

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: as
it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lord is full of compassion and mercy: Come let us adore him.

Venite

All Come, let us sing to the Lord; *
let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.
Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving *
and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.

For the Lord is a great God, *
and a great King above all gods.
In his hand are the caverns of the earth, *
and the heights of the hills are his also.
The sea is his, for he made it, *
and his hands have molded the dry land.

Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, *
and kneel before the Lord our Maker.
For he is our God,
and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand. *
Oh, that today you would hearken to his voice!

The Psalm

Psalm 107:1-9, 43

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.

4 Some wandered in desert wastes; *
they found no way to a city where they might dwell.

5 They were hungry and thirsty; *
their spirits languished within them.

6 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, *
and he delivered them from their distress.

7 He put their feet on a straight path *
to go to a city where they might dwell.

8 Let them give thanks to the Lord for his mercy *
and the wonders he does for his children.

9 For he satisfies the thirsty *
and fills the hungry with good things.

43 Whoever is wise will ponder these things, *
and consider well the mercies of the Lord.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.

The Lessons

The First Reading *Please be seated* _____ *Hosea 11:1-11*

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Hosea.

When Israel was a child, I loved him,
 and out of Egypt I called my son.
The more I called them,
 the more they went from me;
they kept sacrificing to the Baals,
 and offering incense to idols.
Yet it was I who taught Ephraim to walk,
 I took them up in my arms;
 but they did not know that I healed them.
I led them with cords of human kindness,
 with bands of love.
I was to them like those
 who lift infants to their cheeks.
 I bent down to them and fed them.
They shall return to the land of Egypt,
 and Assyria shall be their king,
 because they have refused to return to me.
The sword rages in their cities,
 it consumes their oracle-priests,
 and devours because of their schemes.
My people are bent on turning away from me.
 To the Most High they call,
 but he does not raise them up at all.
How can I give you up, Ephraim?
 How can I hand you over, O Israel?
How can I make you like Admah?
 How can I treat you like Zeboiim?

My heart recoils within me;
 my compassion grows warm and tender.
I will not execute my fierce anger;
 I will not again destroy Ephraim;
for I am God and no mortal,
 the Holy One in your midst,
 and I will not come in wrath.
They shall go after the Lord,
 who roars like a lion;
when he roars,
 his children shall come trembling from the west.
They shall come trembling like birds from Egypt,
 and like doves from the land of Assyria;
 and I will return them to their homes, says the Lord.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Canticle 9, The First Song of Isaiah _____ *Isaiah 12:2-6*

All **Surely, it is God who saves me; ***
 I will trust in him and not be afraid.
For the Lord is my stronghold and my sure defense, *
 and he will be my Savior.
Therefore you shall draw water with rejoicing *
 from the springs of salvation.
And on that day you shall say, *
 Give thanks to the Lord and call upon his Name;
Make his deeds known among the peoples; *
 see that they remember that his Name is exalted.
Sing the praises of the Lord, for he has done great things, *
 and this is known in all the world.
Cry aloud, inhabitants of Zion, ring out your joy, *
 for the great one in the midst of you is the Holy One of

Israel.

Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit: *
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever.
Amen.

The Second Reading _____ *Colossians 3:1-11*

Reader A Reading from the Letter to the Colossians.

If you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity, passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things-- anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People Thanks be to God.

Canticle 13 _____ *A Song of Praise*

All **Glory to you, Lord God of our fathers; ***
you are worthy of praise; glory to you.
Glory to you for the radiance of your holy Name; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you in the splendor of your temple; *

on the throne of your majesty, glory to you.

Glory to you, seated between the Cherubim; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

Glory to you, beholding the depths; *

in the high vault of heaven, glory to you.

Glory to you, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit; *

we will praise you and highly exalt you for ever.

The Gospel Reading *Please stand* _____ *Luke 12:13-21*

Reader The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Luke.

People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Someone in the crowd said to Jesus, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, 'Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

Reader The Gospel of the Lord.

People **Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon *Please be seated* _____ Joseph Kennedy, Seminarian

The Apostles' Creed *Please stand* _____

Officiant and People say together,

I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth;

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead.

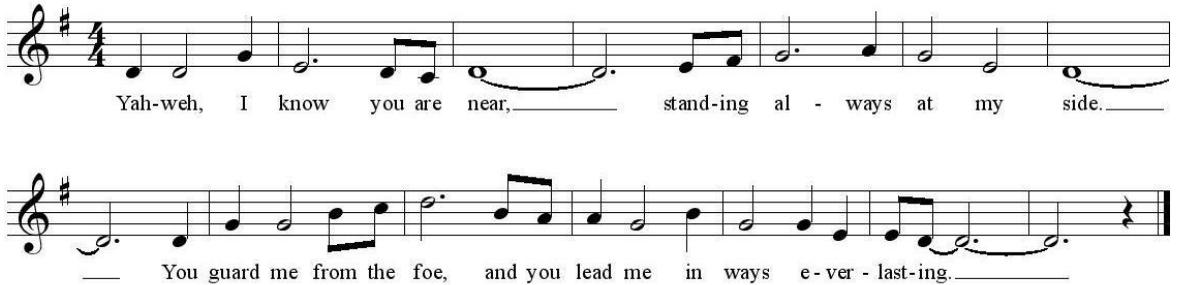
On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven,
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic Church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins
the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting. Amen.

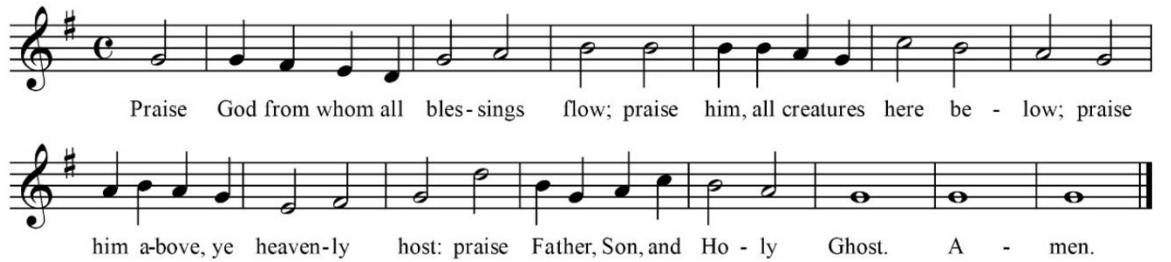
Offertory Hymn *Please join in singing* _____ *Yahweh, I know you are near*



Yah-weh, I know you are near, stand-ing al - ways at my side.
You guard me from the foe, and you lead me in ways e - ver - last-ing.

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Doxology *Please join in singing* _____



Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise
him a-bove, ye heaven-ly host: praise Father, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. A - men.

The Prayers

Officiant The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Officiant Let us pray.

The Lord's Prayer *Please join in singing* _____

Our Fath-er in heav - en, hal-low-ed be your Name. your King-dom come, your will be done, on earth as in heav - en. Give us our dail-ly bread. For-give us our sins as we for-give those who sin a-gainst us. Save us from the time of trial, and save us from e - vil. For yours is the king-dom, pow'r and the glo-ry, now and for e-ver more. A men.

- V. Show us your mercy, O Lord;
R. **And grant us your salvation.**
V. Clothe your ministers with righteousness;
R. **Let your people sing with joy.**
V. Give peace, O Lord, in all the world;
R. **For only in you can we live in safety.**
V. Lord, keep this nation under your care;
R. **And guide us in the way of justice and truth.**
V. Let your way be known upon earth;
R. **Your saving health among all nations.**
V. Let not the needy, O Lord, be forgotten;
R. **Nor the hope of the poor be taken away.**
V. Create in us clean hearts, O God;
R. **And sustain us with your Holy Spirit.**

The Collect of the Day _____

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, whose most dear Son went not up to joy but first he suffered pain, and entered not into glory before he was crucified: Mercifully grant that we, walking in the way of the cross, may find it none other than the way of life and peace; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Prayers of the People *Please stand or kneel* _____

Intercessor Let us pray.

Sisters and brothers, children of God, let us come before the Most High, with humility, saying, “Great and holy God, **incline your ear to us.**”

Set our minds on things divine, O God, that your Church may guard itself against the love of earthly things and instead be rich toward you.
Silence.

People Great and holy God,
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor May all who dwell in the world, those of both high degree and love, incline their hearts to wisdom and meditate on understanding.
Silence

People Great and holy God,
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor Give us grace to be wise and generous stewards, O God. Open our eyes to see your abundance and our reliance.

Please add your thanksgivings.

Silence

People Great and holy God,
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor Bless all those to whom we are connected. May we value our relationships more than our possessions. May we realize that in Christ all human distinctions cease to matter. We pray for justice and peace.

Silence

People Great and holy God,
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor Comfort and heal all those who are in pain or sorrow or any kind of trouble, show them mercy and compassion and remind them of the hope we have in Christ.

Please may add your own petitions.

Silence

People Great and holy God,
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor We acknowledge our mortality before you, Everlasting God, and we rejoice in the hope of being raised with your Christ. We remember before you the lives of our forebears; may they find, in you, rest from their labors.

Silence

People Great and holy God,
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor Almighty God, look graciously on the people of St. Jude's Episcopal Church. Be with us and lead us as we seek a priest for our church.

We ask your direction and guidance for those who shall choose our new spiritual leader that we may receive a faithful pastor who will care for your people and equip us for our ministries.

Grant us perception, faithfulness, and joy, so that we may hear your voice in all our deliberations. Grant us also the desire and the ability to truly hear each other and those who have entrusted us with this process. Give us courage to respond and act as you lead us.

We pray this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Presider Giver of all gifts, what we are and what we have come from you. Enrich us with your blessings; impoverish us in the service of the Son who lived and died in poverty. He is our greatest wealth, Jesus Christ, our Savior and our Lord. **Amen.**

The General Thanksgiving _____

Almighty God, Father of all mercies,
We your unworthy servants give you humble thanks
For all your goodness and loving-kindness
To us and to all whom you have made.
We bless you for our creation, preservation,
And all the blessings of this life;
But above all for your immeasurable love
In the redemption of the world by our Lord Jesus Christ;
For the means of grace, and for the hope of glory.
And, we pray, give us such an awareness of your mercies, that with truly thankful hearts we may show forth your praise,
Not only with our lips, but in our lives,
By giving up our selves to your service,
And by walking before you
In holiness and righteousness all our days;
Through Jesus Christ our Lord,

**To whom, with you and the Holy Spirit,
Be honor and glory throughout all ages. Amen.**

Almighty God, you have given us grace at this time with one accord to make our common supplication to you; and you have promised through your well-beloved Son, that when two or three are gathered together in his Name you will be in the midst of them: Fulfill now, O Lord, our desires and petitions as may be best for us; granting us in this world knowledge of your truth, and in the age to come life everlasting. **Amen.**

The Blessing _____

O God, where hearts are fearful and constricted, grant courage and hope. Where anxiety is infectious and widening, grant peace and reassurance. Where impossibilities close every door and window, grant imagination and resistance. Where distrust twists our thinking, grant healing and illumination. Where spirits are daunted and weakened, grant soaring wings and strengthened dreams. All these things we ask in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. **Amen.**

Birthdays & Anniversaries / Announcements _____

Sending Out Hymn _____ *Praise God for the body*

1.&4.Praise God for the bo - dy, — praise God for the Son; praise God
 2.Guard your cir - cle, Chris - tians, clasp your hand in hand; Sa - tan
 3.Shed your ex - tra cloth - ing, keep your baggage light rough will

for the life — that binds our hearts in one. —
 can - not break — the bond in which we stand. —
 be the bat - tle, long — will be the fight, but:

Joy is the food we share; love is our home, Chris-tains

Praise God for the bo - dy; sha - lom, sha - lom.

Sending Out _____

Officiant Let us bless the Lord.
 People Thanks be to God.

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