



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

August 21, 2022 Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Holy Eucharist

----- 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

Prelude _____

Opening Hymn #390 *Please stand & join in singing* ___ *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty*

Open Acclamation & Collect _____

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

Presider 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 Jesus Christ our Lord.

All **Amen.**

Song of Praise

1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,

2. Lord God hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we ___ wor - ship you,

we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son on the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world:

have mer - cy on us: 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:

re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A _____ men.

S 277-Setting: From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Collect of the Day _____

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

All **Grant, O merciful God, that your Church, being gathered together in unity by your Holy Spirit, may show forth your power among all peoples, to the glory of your Name; 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 *Please be seated* _____ *Jeremiah 1:4-10*

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The word of the Lord came to me saying,

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you,
and before you were born I consecrated you;
I appointed you a prophet to the nations."

Then I said, "Ah, Lord God! Truly I do not know how to speak, for I am only a boy." But the Lord said to me,

"Do not say, 'I am only a boy';
for you shall go to all to whom I send you,
and you shall speak whatever I command you,
Do not be afraid of them,
for I am with you to deliver you,
says the Lord."

Then the Lord put out his hand and touched my mouth; and the Lord said to me,

"Now I have put my words in your mouth.
See, today I appoint you over nations and over kingdoms,
to pluck up and to pull down,
to destroy and to overthrow,
to build and to plant."

Reader The Word of the Lord.
People **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm _____ *Psalm 71:1-6*

- 1 In you, O Lord, have I taken refuge; *
let me never be ashamed.
- 2 In your righteousness, deliver me and set me free; *
incline your ear to me and save me.
- 3 Be my strong rock, a castle to keep me safe; *
you are my crag and my stronghold.
- 4 Deliver me, my God, from the hand of the wicked, *
from the clutches of the evildoer and the oppressor.
- 5 For you are my hope, O Lord God, *
my confidence since I was young.
- 6 I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have been my strength; *
my praise shall be always of you.

The Second Reading _____ *Hebrews 12:18-29*

Reader A Reading from the Letter to the Hebrews.

You have not come to something that can be touched, a blazing fire, and darkness,
and gloom, and a tempest, and the sound of a trumpet, and a voice whose words

made the hearers beg that not another word be spoken to them. (For they could not endure the order that was given, "If even an animal touches the mountain, it shall be stoned to death." Indeed, so terrifying was the sight that Moses said, "I tremble with fear.") But you have come to Mount Zion and to the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, and to innumerable angels in festal gathering, and to the assembly of the firstborn who are enrolled in heaven, and to God the judge of all, and to the spirits of the righteous made perfect, and to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.

See that you do not refuse the one who is speaking; for if they did not escape when they refused the one who warned them on earth, how much less will we escape if we reject the one who warns from heaven! At that time his voice shook the earth; but now he has promised, "Yet once more I will shake not only the earth but also the heaven." This phrase, "Yet once more," indicates the removal of what is shaken~ that is, created things~ so that what cannot be shaken may remain. Therefore, since we are receiving a kingdom that cannot be shaken, let us give thanks, by which we offer to God an acceptable worship with reverence and awe; for indeed our God is a consuming fire.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #685 *Please join in singing _____ Rock of ages, cleft for me*

The Gospel Reading *Please stand _____ Luke 13:10-17*

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

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

Now Jesus was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands

on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

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

The Sermon *Please be seated* _____ The Rev. Paul Brunell

The Nicene Creed *Please stand* _____

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.

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 *Please stand or kneel* _____

Intercessor Let us pray.

Sisters and brothers, the Lord is full of compassion and mercy. Let us then pray to the Lord, saying, “You, O God, are our hope; **incline your ear to us.**

O Lord, may your Church take delight in you above all else. Fill our hearts with joy and gladness as we worship in your presence. May we faithfully keep the feast.

Please add your thanksgivings.

Silence.

People You, O God, are our hope;
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor Give to the leaders of nations, O Lord, compassion for the hungry; satisfy the needs of the afflicted. May we, satisfied with good things,

show mercy to the poor and oppressed.

Silence

People You, O God, are our hope;
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor God, you are a consuming fire. Your light rises in the darkness and our gloom becomes like the noonday. Continue to make yourself known to us in your creation – in the stars of the night and the new light of the morning.

Silence

People You, O God, are our hope;
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor You call us, O God, into a great community of believers: to join with angels and saints, with those you have made righteous, and with your Son Jesus, the mediator of the new covenant. We pray for our fellow Christians around the world, especially those facing persecution. Protect and strengthen them. Have mercy, Lord.

Silence

People You, O God, are our hope;
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor We pray for the healing of those who are spiritually and physically broken. May all who are troubled by the power of evil find freedom in the hands of your Son.

Please may add your own petitions.

Silence

People You, O God, are our hope;
incline your ear to us.

Intercessor O God, you redeem life from the grave through the resurrection of

Christ. We pray for those who have died in hope; may they eternally be satisfied with good things.

Silence

People You, O God, are our hope;
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 You enter our lives, O God, by the gift of yourself. It is the way we are to enter yours. Teach us that generosity. Teach it to everyone alive our brothers and sisters in this world. We pray through Christ our teacher and brother. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *Please stand or kneel* _____

Presider Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People **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.

Absolution

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

All **Amen.**

The Peace *Please stand*

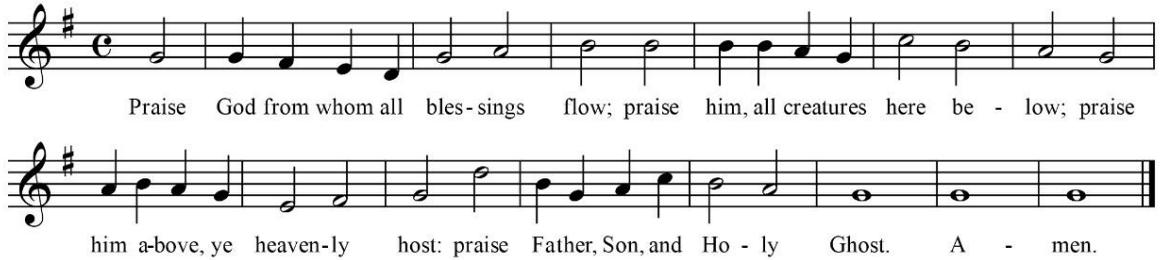
Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Walk in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself for us, an offering and sacrifice to God. *Ephesians 5:2*

Offertory Hymn #493 *Please join in singing* _____ *O for a thousand tongues to sing*

The Doxology *Please stand* _____



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 Celebration of the Eucharist

The Eucharistic Prayer *Please remain standing* _____

- Priest* The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Priest Lift up your hearts.
People **We lift them to the Lord.**
Priest Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
People **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**
Priest God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.
People **Glory to you for ever and ever.**
Priest At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.
People **By your will they were created and have their being.**
Priest From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the rulers of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed

your trust; and we turned against one another.

People

Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Priest

Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People

**By his blood, he reconciled us.
By his wounds, we are healed.**

Priest

And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Sanctus



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,



heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.



Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -



san - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Priest

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

At the following words concerning the bread, the Celebrant is to hold it, or lay a hand upon it, and at the words concerning the cup, to hold or place a hand upon the cup and any other vessel containing wine to be consecrated.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, and said, "Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

The Memorial Acclamation

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

People

**We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Priest

Lord God of our Fathers: God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the

world in his name.

People **Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.**

Priest Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation.

All **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

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

All **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



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
Christ our Pass - o - ver is sac - ri - ficed for us; there - fore let us keep — the feast.
Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Setting; From *New Plainsong*; David Hurd (b. 1950)

Presider The Gifts of God for the People of God.
 Holy Gifts for Holy People.

Communion *Please be seated*

We are now distributing Communion in both kinds: bread and wine.

If you wish to drink wine, please drink from the cup only. Do not intinct (dip your bread) in the wine.

No one is obliged to receive. If you would prefer not to receive communion, 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.

If you wish to receive bread only, please take the bread and walk back to your seat or, if you wish to remain at the rail, place your arms across your shoulders when the Lay Eucharistic Minister comes by with the cup to indicate your preference.

Communion Music

Prayer after Communion *Please stand* _____

Priest Let us pray.

People **Eternal God, heavenly Father,**
you have graciously accepted us as living members
of your Son our Savior Jesus Christ,
and you have fed us with spiritual food
in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood.
Send us now into the world in peace,
and grant us strength and courage
to love and serve you
with gladness and singleness of heart;
through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Blessing _____

The Presider blesses the People and the People respond:

Amen.

The Sending Out

Milestones & Announcements *Please be seated* _____

Sending Out Hymn #368 *Please join in singing* _____ *Holy Father, great Creator*

Sending Out _____

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

Thanks be to God!

Postlude _____

The flowers that decorate our church this morning were given to
the glory of God by Mike and Judy Marinco
in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

SERVING TODAY

LEM(s): Mary Louise Susalla
Reader/Prayers: Amy Freeman
Ushers: Lisa & Kelly Cronk
Livestreamer: Dave Rayner
Altar Guild: Dee Grossmann & Judi Harris
Vestry P. of Day: Julie Wood
Coffee Hour: Cronks

8/22 Monday Counter: Lynne Ronthi
8/24 Wed. MP Leader: Dave & Deb James
8/25 Thus. Office Volunteer: Ellen Tripp

Serving Next Week, August 28

LEM(s): Lynn Hopper
Reader/Prayers: Katie Young
Ushers: Nancy D. & Lynne R.
Livestreamer: Ron Trimmer
Altar Guild: Lisa Cronk & Lois Hartranft
Vestry P. of Day:
Coffee Hour:

8/29 Monday Counter:
8/31 Wed. MP Leader: Christ Church, Owosso FB Feed @ 9 am
9/1 Thus. Office Volunteer: Liz Sailus

Announcements

Office Hours Changing

Beginning September 1st, our new office hours will be as follows:

Monday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Tuesday: 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM (staffed by volunteer)

Wednesday: 9:00 AM - 4:30 PM

Thursday: 9:00 - 12:00 PM (staffed by volunteer)

Name Tags

We are in the process of updating our name tags! They will be made available in our hallway again in September. Please make sure you find your name tag and wear it on Sundays. During September, we will begin drawing names each Sunday and, if you are present and wearing your name tag, you will win a prize!

Craft Show & Holiday Bazaar will take place the weekend of November 11 & 12.

We are in need of crafters for our bazaar!! If you know of anyone who may be interested in renting a booth to sell their craft items, please let one of our co-chairs know their information to contact them!

We will have a St. Jude's booth. All are invited to submit their home made crafts and holiday items to this venture. If you have questions about the booth and want to donate or help Dee Grossmann in this area please let her know.

We will also need volunteers for all areas of the show and bazaar. Contact one of our chairs to volunteer for any areas. **More information to come!**

Co-Chairs: Ron Trimmer (810-923-3493), Nancy Day (810-964-6029), Lynn Hopper (810-845-0645)

Family Promise Golf Outing

Tee Off to End Family Homelessness at the *2nd Annual Golf 'FORE' Families* fundraiser at the Sugarbush Golf Club on Friday, September 23, 2022; registration opens at 7:30 am, shotgun start at 9:00 am. All proceeds benefit Family Promise of Genesee County and its programs. Register at: <https://fpgc-golf-fore-families.perfectgolfevent.com/>

Transition Period Church & Pastoral Care

If you have a pastoral emergency, please contact The Rev. Paul Brunell: 810-618-3453.

Our Search Committee & Vestry will continue to update everyone throughout the search process for the new Rector. Please keep your eyes open for emails and other communications from the church!

Prayer List

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; Prince, our Bishop Provisional; Judy, our Deacon; for the Search Committee and Vestry.

For Bill; Laura; Rita; Kathy & Tom; Todd; Diane; Sue; Barbara & Joe; Cindy; Cathy; Sue; Danielle; Linda; Gabe; Rose; Joan; Jim; Sharon; June; Carl; Sydne; Laura; Liz; Mike; Randy; Sherry; Kathy & Tom; Leonard; Patti; Brad, Liz and Grace.

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Wednesdays, 8 am - Morning Prayer on Facebook Live
(Fifth Wednesdays at 9 am on Christ Church, Owosso's Facebook Page)

Sunday Worship:
10:30 am - Service in Church Building & Livestreamed on Facebook Live