



# St. Jude's Episcopal Church

*Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others*

September 4, 2022 13th 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 \_\_\_\_\_ *Benedictus on "Sicilian Mariners", Young*

Opening Hymn #423 *Please stand & join in singing \_Immortal, invisible, God only wise*

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

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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

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*Presider* The Lord be with you.

*People* **And also with you.**

*Presider* Let us pray.

*All* **Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.**

### *The Proclamation of the Word*

**The First Reading** *Please be seated* \_\_\_\_\_ *Jeremiah 18:1-11*

*Reader* A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

The word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord: "Come, go down to the potter's house, and there I will let you hear my words." So I went down to the potter's house, and there he was working at his wheel. The vessel he was making of clay was spoiled in the potter's hand, and he reworked it into another vessel, as seemed good to him.

Then the word of the Lord came to me: Can I not do with you, O house of Israel, just as this potter has done? says the Lord. Just like the clay in the potter's hand, so are you in my hand, O house of Israel. At one moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom, that I will pluck up and break down and destroy it, but if that nation, concerning which I have spoken, turns from its evil, I will change my mind about the disaster that I intended to bring on it. And at another moment I may declare concerning a nation or a kingdom that I will build and plant it, but if it does evil in my sight, not listening to my voice, then I will change my mind about the

good that I had intended to do to it. Now, therefore, say to the people of Judah and the inhabitants of Jerusalem: Thus says the Lord: Look, I am a potter shaping evil against you and devising a plan against you. Turn now, all of you from your evil way, and amend your ways and your doings.

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

**The Psalm** \_\_\_\_\_ *Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17*

- 1 Lord, you have searched me out and known me; \*  
    you know my sitting down and my rising up;  
    you discern my thoughts from afar.
- 2 You trace my journeys and my resting-places \*  
    and are acquainted with all my ways.
- 3 Indeed, there is not a word on my lips, \*  
    but you, O Lord, know it altogether.
- 4 You press upon me behind and before \*  
    and lay your hand upon me.
- 5 Such knowledge is too wonderful for me; \*  
    it is so high that I cannot attain to it.
- 12 For you yourself created my inmost parts; \*  
    you knit me together in my mother's womb.
- 13 I will thank you because I am marvelously made; \*  
    your works are wonderful, and I know it well.
- 14 My body was not hidden from you, \*  
    while I was being made in secret  
    and woven in the depths of the earth.
- 15 Your eyes beheld my limbs, yet unfinished in the womb;  
    all of them were written in your book; \*

they were fashioned day by day,  
when as yet there was none of them.

16 How deep I find your thoughts, O God! \*  
how great is the sum of them!

17 If I were to count them, they would be more in number than the sand; \*  
to count them all, my life span would need to be like yours.

**The Second Reading** \_\_\_\_\_ *Philemon 1-21*

*Reader*            A Reading from Paul's letter to Philemon.

Paul, a prisoner of Christ Jesus, and Timothy our brother,

To Philemon our dear friend and co-worker, to Apphia our sister, to Archippus our fellow soldier, and to the church in your house:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

When I remember you in my prayers, I always thank my God because I hear of your love for all the saints and your faith toward the Lord Jesus. I pray that the sharing of your faith may become effective when you perceive all the good that we may do for Christ. I have indeed received much joy and encouragement from your love, because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you, my brother.

For this reason, though I am bold enough in Christ to command you to do your duty, yet I would rather appeal to you on the basis of love~ and I, Paul, do this as an old man, and now also as a prisoner of Christ Jesus. I am appealing to you for my child, Onesimus, whose father I have become during my imprisonment. Formerly he was useless to you, but now he is indeed useful both to you and to me. I am sending him, that is, my own heart, back to you. I wanted to keep him with me, so that he might be of service to me in your place during my imprisonment for the gospel; but I preferred to do nothing without your consent, in order that your good deed might be voluntary and not something forced. Perhaps this is the reason he was separated from you for a while, so that you might have him back forever, no longer as a slave but more than a slave, a beloved brother~ especially to me but how

much more to you, both in the flesh and in the Lord.

So if you consider me your partner, welcome him as you would welcome me. If he has wronged you in any way, or owes you anything, charge that to my account. I, Paul, am writing this with my own hand: I will repay it. I say nothing about your owing me even your own self. Yes, brother, let me have this benefit from you in the Lord! Refresh my heart in Christ. Confident of your obedience, I am writing to you, knowing that you will do even more than I say.

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

**Sequence Hymn #626** *Please join in singing* \_\_\_\_\_ *Lord, be thy word my rule*

**The Gospel Reading** *Please stand* \_\_\_\_\_ *Luke 14:25-33*

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

Now large crowds were traveling with Jesus; and he turned and said to them, "Whoever comes to me and does not hate father and mother, wife and children, brothers and sisters, yes, and even life itself, cannot be my disciple. Whoever does not carry the cross and follow me cannot be my disciple. For which of you, intending to build a tower, does not first sit down and estimate the cost, to see whether he has enough to complete it? Otherwise, when he has laid a foundation and is not able to finish, all who see it will begin to ridicule him, saying, 'This fellow began to build and was not able to finish.' Or what king, going out to wage war against another king, will not sit down first and consider whether he is able with ten thousand to oppose the one who comes against him with twenty thousand? If he cannot, then, while the other is still far away, he sends a delegation and asks for the terms of peace. So therefore, none of you can become my disciple if you do not give up all your possessions."

*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.

Brothers and sisters, grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. Let us pray to the Lord, saying, “Christ, in your mercy, **refresh our hearts.**”

We remember in our prayers all the leaders of your Church. May they, by their love and witness, inspire your children to greater joy and encouragement.

*Silence.*

*People* Christ, in your mercy,  
**refresh our hearts.**

*Intercessor* We remember in our prayers the leaders of the nations. May they choose ways of life and not paths of death. Deliver the nations of the world from violence and war. Set our feet on the way of peace.

*Silence*

*People* Christ, in your mercy,  
**refresh our hearts.**

*Intercessor* We remember in our prayers all of your creation. May we protect the trees, the streams and the fruits of the earth. Forgive us when our choices cause death where you intend life. May we ever celebrate the life-giving aspects of your creation.

*Please add your thanksgivings.*

*Silence*

*People* Christ, in your mercy,  
**refresh our hearts.**

*Intercessor* We remember in our prayers this congregation. We ask you to bless our ministries. May we encourage each other to delight in you. Let us appeal to each other on the basis of love and always remember our sisters and brothers in prayer.

*Silence*

*People* Christ, in your mercy,  
**refresh our hearts.**

*Intercessor* We remember in our prayers all those who are in pain. Heal their bodies, their spirits, and their souls. Bless all with life and prosperity.

*Please may add your own petitions.*

*Silence*

*People* Christ, in your mercy,  
**refresh our hearts.**

*Intercessor* We remember in our prayers all those who have died. May all who have carried the cross in the way of Christ also be raised with him to new life.

*Silence*

*People* Christ, in your mercy,  
**refresh our hearts.**

*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* Loving Creator, you are our life and our prosperity. We who make mighty plans know that before you they are little. Fill us with your wisdom; hear us and the needs of all the world, that we may care well for your creation. We ask this in the name of Jesus the Lord. **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* \_\_\_\_\_

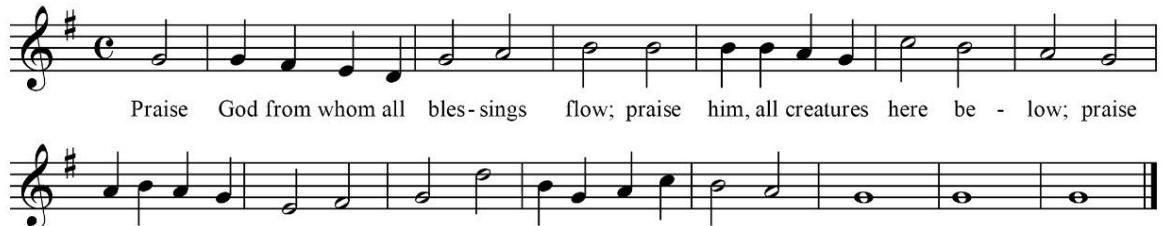
*Presider* The peace of the Lord be always with you.

*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 #675** *Please join in singing* \_\_\_\_\_ *Take up your cross, the Savior said*

**The Doxology** *Please stand* \_\_\_\_\_



Praise God from whom all bles-sings flow; praise him, all creatures here be - low; praise  
him a-bove, ye heav-en-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.

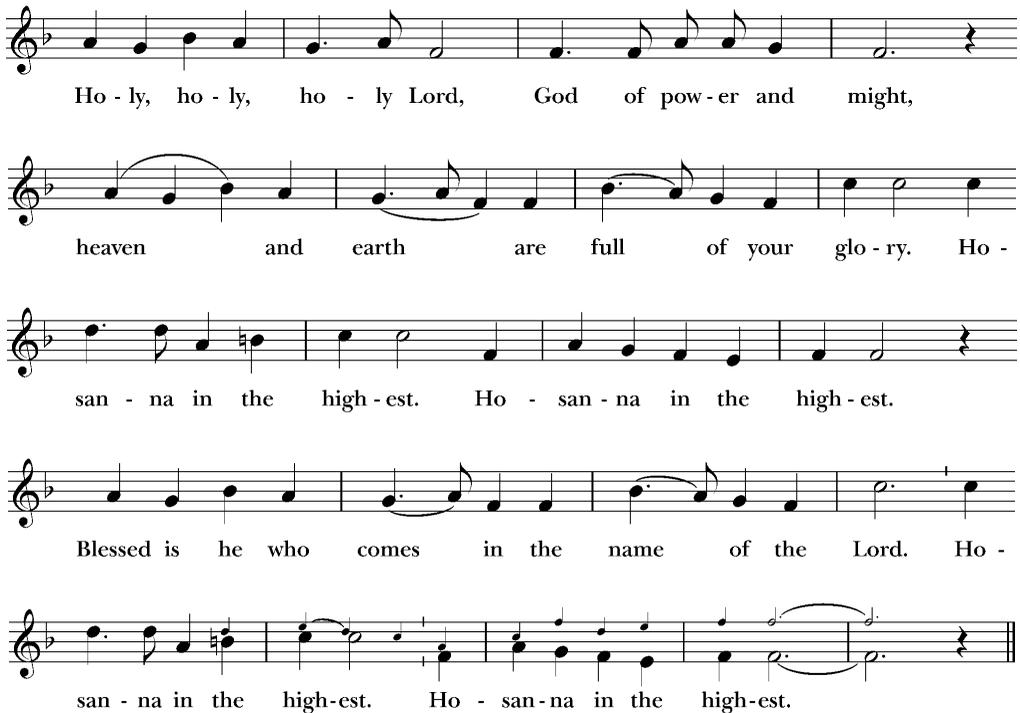
*People* **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

*Priest* 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 sing:

## 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*

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.

*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 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 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.

*All*

**Amen.**

## The Lord's Prayer

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*Presider*  
*All*

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

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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** \_\_\_\_\_ *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us, Bradbury*

**Prayer after Communion** *Please stand* \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Priest</i>	Let us pray.
<i>People</i>	<b>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.</b>

**Blessing** \_\_\_\_\_

*The Presider blesses the People and the People respond:*

**Amen.**

## *The Sending Out*

Milestones & Announcements *Please be seated* \_\_\_\_\_

Sending Out Hymn #594 \_\_\_\_\_ *God of grace and God of glory*

Sending Out \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Thanks be to God!**

Postlude \_\_\_\_\_ *Voluntary on a Welsh Hymn, Hustad*

The flowers that decorate our church this morning were given to the glory of God by John & Carol Pettipher in memory of their parents: Harold & Dorothy Pettipher; John & Genevieve Neely; and Clarence and Norma Staufenbeil.

Announcements \_\_\_\_\_

The church office will be closed Monday, September 5 in observance of Labor Day.

### **Dead Tree Removal**

Members of our Building and grounds committee has urged us to remove the dead Maple Tree near the walk and parking lot facing Elizabeth Street. The estimated cost for this removal is \$1,500.00. There has been an offer by three members of our parish to donate toward the removal. As everyone knows our budget is tight and the vestry had just approved an expenditure of \$5,500.00 for replacement of air conditioning unit in Vandenberg Hall. It would be appreciated if others would be willing to donate toward the tree removal. Please make a check out to St. Jude's Episcopal Church and put in memo line Tree Removal. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

### **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)

### **Sunday Service & Special Coffee Hour in Memory of Tom Gernack**

On Sunday, September 11, we will have our normal 10:30 am service and a special coffee hour following in memory of Tom Gernack who passed away last week. Thank you to Francine Johnston, Nancy Day and Terri Hutchins for organizing this. Please come to celebrate the life of Tom.

### **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.

**There will be a meeting after service in library on Sunday September 18th. All interested please attend. We need volunteers!**

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!

## **SERVING TODAY**

*LEM(s):* Greg Forsyth  
*Reader/Prayers:* Rex Harris  
*Ushers:* Dave & Deb James  
*Livestreamer:* Dave Rayner  
*Altar Guild:* Terri H. & Francine J.  
*Vestry P. of Day:* Rex Harris  
*Coffee Hour:* Pettiphers

*9/5 Monday Counter:* Nancy Day  
*9/7 Wed. MP Leader:* Judy Marinco  
*9/8 Thus. Office Volunteer:* Nancy Day

## **Serving Next Week, September 11**

*LEM(s):*  
*Reader/Prayers:*  
*Ushers:*  
*Livestreamer:*  
*Altar Guild:*  
*Vestry P. of Day:*  
*Coffee Hour:* In Memory of Tom Gernack

*9/12 Monday Counter:*  
*9/14 Wed. MP Leader:*  
*9/15 Thus. Office Volunteer:*

## Prayer List

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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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