



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

September 11, 2022 14th 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.

This service is dedicated to the memory of Tom Gernack.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude _____ Partita on “Praise My Soul, the King of Heaven”, Hobby

Opening Hymn #410 Please stand & join in singing _Praise my soul, the King of heaven

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 _____



Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah! Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le - lu - jah!



Hal-le, hal-le, hal - le lu - jah! Hal-le - lu-jah hal - le - lu - jah! _____

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Collect of the Day _____

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

All O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; 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 4:11-12, 22-28*

Reader A Reading from the Prophet Jeremiah.

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse~ a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish,
they do not know me;
they are stupid children,
they have no understanding.

They are skilled in doing evil,
but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void;
and to the heavens, and they had no light.

I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking,
and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all,

and all the birds of the air had fled.
I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert,
and all its cities were laid in ruins
before the Lord, before his fierce anger.
For thus says the Lord: The whole land shall be a desolation; yet I will not make a
full end.

Because of this the earth shall mourn,
and the heavens above grow black;
for I have spoken, I have purposed;
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

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

The Psalm _____ *Psalm 14*

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." *
All are corrupt and commit abominable acts;
there is none who does any good.

2 The Lord looks down from heaven upon us all, *
to see if there is any who is wise,
if there is one who seeks after God.

3 Every one has proved faithless;
all alike have turned bad; *
there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers *
who eat up my people like bread
and do not call upon the Lord?

5 See how they tremble with fear, *
because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, *

but the Lord is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! *
when the Lord restores the fortunes of his people,
Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.

The Second Reading _____ *1 Timothy 1:12-17*

Reader A Reading from the First Letter to Timothy.

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners~ of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

Reader The Word of the Lord.

People **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #439 *Please join in singing* _____ *What wondrous love is this*

The Gospel Reading *Please stand* _____ *Luke 15:1-10*

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

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

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing

one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, ' Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, ' Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

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

The Sermon *Please be seated* _____ The Rev. Mike Marinco

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.
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 *Please stand or kneel* _____

Intercessor Let us pray.

Brothers and sisters, God is our refuge. Let us implore the Lord our God praying, "Create in me a clean heart, O God, **and renew a right spirit within me.**"

We pray for the leaders of the Church. Make them worthy examples to those who would come to believe in Christ for eternal life. May the Church place its hope in you, O God, and not in human wisdom.
Silence.

People Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Intercessor We pray for the leaders of the nations. May they show mercy and advocate for the rights of the people. May they, like Moses, seek the greater good rather than self-interest.

Silence

People Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Intercessor We thank you for all you created. We thank you that your Son Jesus Christ rejoiced in your creation, seeing the Kingdom of God even in a field of sheep. Open our eyes and our hearts.

Please add your thanksgivings.

Silence

People Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Intercessor We pray for those who are lost, that they might be found. We pray for those who are sure they are not lost; we ask that you find them too. And we thank you that in your mercy you seek until you find.

Silence

People Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Intercessor We pray for the sick, the anxious and the sorrowful. Make them hear of joy and gladness, that broken bodies and broken spirits may rejoice.

Please may add your own petitions.

Silence

People Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

Intercessor We trust to your mercy, O God, all who have died. May they rest eternally in your peace. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, our God, be honor and glory forever and ever.
Silence

People Create in me a clean heart, O God,
and renew a right spirit within me.

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 Hear our prayers, O merciful God, and accept our praises. May the gospel of your cross give its miraculous life to all the world, through Christ our 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*

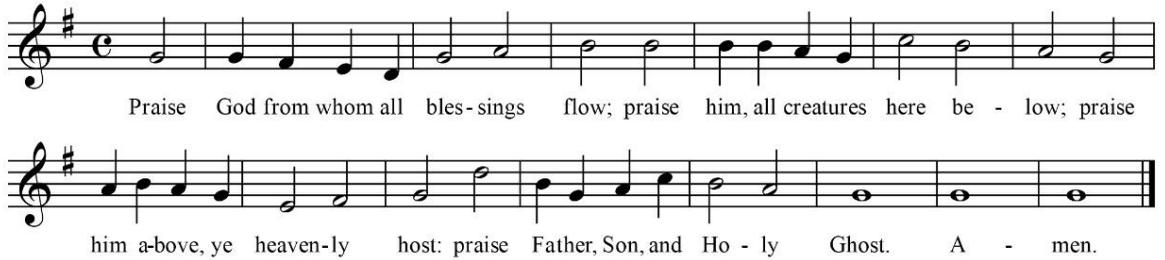
Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

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 #645 *Please join in singing* _____ *The King of love my shepherd is*

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 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

1. San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi
 2. Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, my heart, my heart a - dores you! My
 3. San - to, san - to, san - to, mi cor - a - zon te a - do - ra! Mi

cor - a zon te sa - be de - cir: san - to e - re Se - ñor.
 heart is glad to say the words: you are ho - ly, Lord.
 cor - a zon to sa - be de - cir: san - to e - re Se - ñor.

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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

Presider

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

Our Fa-ther in hea - ven, hal-lowed be your Name, your king-dom come, your will be done,
on earth as in hea - ven. Give us to - day our dai - 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 de - liv - er us from e - vil. For the king - dom, the pow - er,
and the glo - ry are yours, now and for ev - er. A - men.

S 149: *The Lord's Prayer* (Contemporary); Setting: McNeil Robinson

The Fraction

Cantor, then All

1.

Be known to us Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread. Be

2.

bread. The bread which we break al - le - lu - ia, is the com - mun - ion of the bod - y of

Christ. Be known to us Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the

bread. One bod - y are we, al - le - lu - ia, for though man - y we share one

bread. Be known to us, Lord Je - sus, in the break - ing of the bread.

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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 Anthem _____ *Hymn of Promise, Sleeth*

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.

Sending Out of LEV's _____

Priest or Deacon gives LEV the Visitation Kit,

Priest Let us all pray together:

People **In the name of this congregation, we send you out bearing
these holy gifts, that those to whom you go may share with us
in the communion of Christ's body and blood. We who are
many are one body, because we all share one bread, one
cup. Amen.**

The Sending Out

Milestones & Announcements *Please be seated* _____

Sending Out Song _____ *When They Ring Those Golden Bells*, de Marbelle
Katie Young, Soloist

Sending Out _____

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

Thanks be to God!

Postlude _____ *Trumpet Tune*, Stanley

The flowers that decorate our church this morning were given to the glory of God
and in memory of Tom Gernack
by Charlie & Francine Johnston, Nancy Day and Bob & Terri Hutchins.

Announcements _____

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)

Parish Visitations

Now that the COVID variants don't seem to be as dangerous, we are resuming visitations with our Lay Eucharistic Visitors (LEVs). If you would like a visit with communion, or just a visit, please call Liz in the church office so a visit can be arranged. If you have any questions about becoming a LEV or learning more about the LEV ministry, please contact Deacon Judy by calling her cell phone or texting her at 586/770-7736, or speaking with her in person during coffee hours.

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.

New Office Hours

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!

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): Mike Wells

Reader/Prayers: Dave & Deb James

Ushers: Dave & Denise Rayner

Livestreamer: Dave James

Altar Guild: Sarah D. & Gay A.

Vestry P. of Day: Paul Dolza

Coffee Hour: In Memory of Tom Gernack

LEV: Paul Dolza

9/12 Monday Counter: ???

9/14 Wed. MP Leader: Ron Trimmer

9/15 Thus. Office Volunteer: Ellen Tripp

Serving Next Week, September 18

LEM(s): Amy Freeman

Reader/Prayers: Wayne Knotts

Ushers: Rex H. & Charlie J.

Livestreamer: Ron Trimmer

Altar Guild: Mary Ellen & Mary Louise

Vestry P. of Day: Julie DuPei

Coffee Hour: In Memory of Tom Gernack

LEV: Amy Freeman

9/19 Monday Counter: Rex Harris

9/21 Wed. MP Leader: Dave & Denise R.

9/22 Thus. Office Volunteer: Rex & Judy H.

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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