



# St. Jude's Episcopal Church

*Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others*

February 12, 2023

The Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany

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.

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 \_\_\_\_\_ Prelude on Tallis' Canon, Young

Opening Hymn #7 Please stand & join in singing \_\_\_\_\_ Christ, whose glory fills the skies

Open Acclamation & Collect \_\_\_\_\_

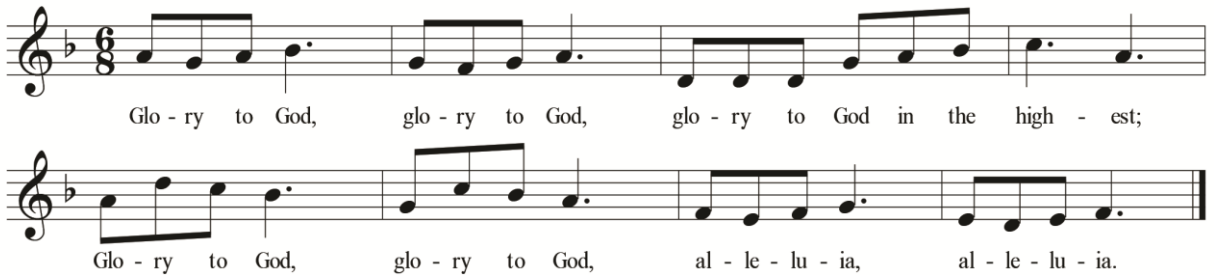
*Presider* Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

*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 \_\_\_\_\_



Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God in the high - est;  
Glo - ry to God, glo - ry to God, al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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## Collect of the Day

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*Presider* The Lord be with you.

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

*Presider* Let us pray together.

*All* **O God, the strength of all who put their trust in you:  
Mercifully accept our prayers; and because in our weakness  
we can do nothing good without you, give us the help of your  
grace, that in keeping your commandments we may please  
you both in will and deed; 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* \_\_\_\_\_ *Deuteronomy 30:15-20*

*Reader* A Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy.

Moses said, "See, I have set before you today life and prosperity, death and adversity. If you obey the commandments of the Lord your God that I am commanding you today, by loving the Lord your God, walking in his ways, and observing his commandments, decrees, and ordinances, then you shall live and become numerous, and the Lord your God will bless you in the land that you are entering to possess. But if your heart turns away and you do not hear, but are led astray to bow down to other gods and serve them, I declare to you today that you shall perish; you shall not live long in the land that you are crossing the Jordan to enter and possess. I call heaven and earth to witness against you today that I have set before you life and death, blessings and curses. Choose life so that you and your descendants may live, loving the Lord your God, obeying him, and holding fast to him; for that means life to you and length of days, so that you may live in the land that the Lord swore to give to your ancestors, to Abraham, to Isaac, and to Jacob."

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

**The Psalm** ----- *Psalm 119:1-8*

- 1 Happy are they whose way is blameless, \*  
    who walk in the law of the Lord!
- 2 Happy are they who observe his decrees \*  
    and seek him with all their hearts!
- 3 Who never do any wrong, \*  
    but always walk in his ways.
- 4 You laid down your commandments, \*  
    that we should fully keep them.
- 5 Oh, that my ways were made so direct \*  
    that I might keep your statutes!
- 6 Then I should not be put to shame, \*  
    when I regard all your commandments.
- 7 I will thank you with an unfeigned heart, \*  
    when I have learned your righteous judgments.
- 8 I will keep your statutes; \*  
    do not utterly forsake me.

**The Second Reading** ----- *1 Corinthians 3:1-9*

*Reader*            A Reading from Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians.

Brothers and sisters, I could not speak to you as spiritual people, but rather as people of the flesh, as infants in Christ. I fed you with milk, not solid food, for you were not ready for solid food. Even now you are still not ready, for you are still of the flesh. For as long as there is jealousy and quarreling among you, are you not of the flesh, and behaving according to human inclinations? For when one says, "I belong to Paul," and another, "I belong to Apollos," are you not merely human?

What then is Apollos? What is Paul? Servants through whom you came to believe,

as the Lord assigned to each. I planted, Apollos watered, but God gave the growth. So neither the one who plants nor the one who waters is anything, but only God who gives the growth. The one who plants and the one who waters have a common purpose, and each will receive wages according to the labor of each. For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building.

*Reader*            **The Word of the Lord.**

*People*            **Thanks be to God.**

**Sequence Hymn #674** *Please join in singing* \_\_\_\_\_ *Forgive our sins as we forgive*

**The Gospel Reading** *Please stand* \_\_\_\_\_ *Matthew 5:21-37*

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

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

Jesus said, "You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny.

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is

better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell.

“It was also said, ‘Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.’ But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery.

“Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, ‘You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.’ But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. Let your word be ‘Yes, Yes’ or ‘No, No’; anything more than this comes from the evil one.”

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

**The Sermon** *Please be seated* \_\_\_\_\_ The Rev. Judy 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.

Happy are they who walk in the law of the Lord! So let us come  
before the Lord, saying, "Righteous God, **direct our ways.**"

Lord our God bless your Church. May those who plant and those  
who water recognize their common purpose. Give abundant growth  
where your Church labors faithfully.

*Silence.*

*People* Righteous God,  
**Direct our ways.**

*Intercessor* Lord our God, bless the people of this and every nation. Draw nations and leaders to choose those ways that promote life and not death.  
*Silence*

*People* Righteous God,  
**Direct our ways.**

*Intercessor* Lord our God, bless this planet – your very footstool. Give us the wisdom and will to allow the earth to prosper as you have intended – naturally bringing forth growth and prosperity.  
*Silence*

*People* Righteous God,  
**Direct our ways.**

*Intercessor* Lord our God, bless our city. Give us those things we need to live together as neighbors. Remove from our hearts anger, discord, and lust.  
*Silence*

*People* Righteous God,  
**Direct our ways.**

*Intercessor* Lord our God, bless the sick and the struggling. May they find life in relationship with you. Make them happy as they seek you with all their hearts.  
*Please add your own petitions and thanksgivings.*  
*Silence*

*People* Righteous God,  
**Direct our ways.**



*Intercessor* Lord our God, bless the dying and the dead. May they find peace and comfort at the foot of your heavenly throne.

*Silence*

*People* Righteous God,  
**Direct our ways.**

*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. **Amen.**

*Presider* Loving Good, in your unsearchable wisdom you command us to do what is right and good, so that through faith-filled action we may come to recognize your loving concern for us. May we always be single-minded in carrying out your commands, especially to be reconciled with one another, and to approach your holy table in peace and unity. We make this prayer 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

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*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*

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

*People* And also with you.

*Presider* All things come of Thee, O Lord, and of Thine own have we given Thee.

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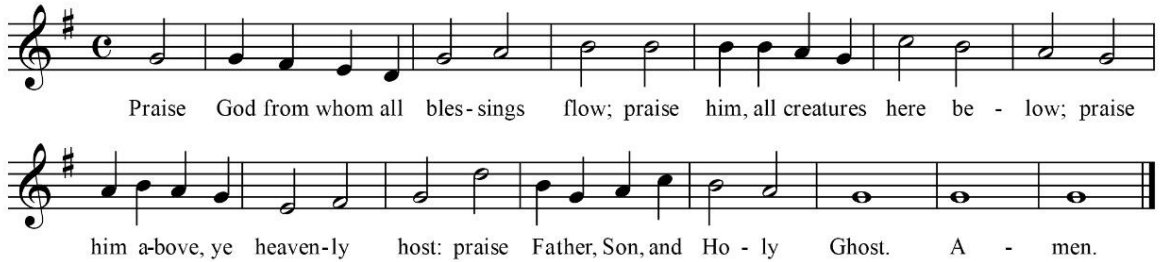


### Offertory Anthem

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*Prayer of St. Francis, Pote*

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



Praise God from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

## *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* It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.
- Because in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you have caused a new light to shine in our hearts, to give the knowledge of your glory in the face of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord.
- Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

## Sanctus

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Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord; God of pow - er, God of might.  
Hea - ven and earth are filled with your glo - ry: \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na in the  
high - est! \_\_\_\_\_ Bles - sed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; \_\_\_\_\_ Ho - san - na  
in the high - est, \_\_\_\_\_ ho - san - na in the high - est! \_\_\_\_\_

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*Priest*

We give thanks to you, O God, for the goodness and love which you have made known to us in creation; in the calling of Israel to be your people; in your Word spoken through the prophets; and above all in the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, you have brought us out of error into truth, out of sin into righteousness, out of death into life.

*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, our Lord Jesus Christ took

bread; and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his disciples, 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; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, 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."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father,

*All*

**We remember his death,**

**We proclaim his resurrection,**

**We await his coming in glory;**

*Priest*

And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord of all; presenting to you, from your creation, this bread and this wine.

We pray you, gracious God, to send your Holy Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Sacrament of the Body of Christ and his Blood of the new Covenant. Unite us to your Son in his sacrifice, that we may be acceptable through him, being sanctified by the Holy Spirit. In the fullness of time, put all things in subjection under your Christ, and bring us to that heavenly country where, with Jude and all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for 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, who art in hea-ven, hal-low-ed be Thy Name, thy King-dom come, thy  
will be done on earth as it is in hea-ven. Give us this day our dai-ly bread, and for-  
give us our tres-pass-es as we for-give those who tres-pass a-against us, and  
lead us not in - to temp - ta - tion, but 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 more, A - men.

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## The Fraction

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1. Je - sus, Lamb of God; you take a - way the sin of the  
2. Je - sus, Bread of Life;  
world, have mer - cy on us. 3. Je - sus, Lamb of God, you  
take a - way the sin of the world: grant us your peace.

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

## Communion *Please be seated*

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*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.**

### 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 Hymn #344** *Please join in singing* \_\_\_\_\_ *Lord, dismiss us with thy blessing*

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

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

**Thanks be to God!**

**Postlude** \_\_\_\_\_ *Postlude on “Lord, Dismiss Us with Thy Blessing”, DeCou*

### **2022 Giving Statements**

You should have received your St. Jude’s giving statement either by picking it up on a Sunday in January or by mail. Please review your statement carefully to make sure that all is correct. If you have any questions or corrections, or you have not received your statement please contact Liz in the church office (810-629-5681 or [stjudeschurchfenton106@gmail.com](mailto:stjudeschurchfenton106@gmail.com))

### **Palms**

Please bring in any old palms you have to be burned for ashes before Ash Wednesday (2/22). There is a box in the library for you to drop them off. Thank you.

### **Upcoming Meetings**

**The Building and Grounds meeting set to take place this Saturday, February 11 has been postponed. New date TBD.**

There will be a **Vestry workshop** for ALL members of Vestry (new and returning) on Saturday, **February 18 at 10 am** in Vandenberg Hall (lunch will be provided).

## **Prayer List**

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

For Al; Bill; Laura; Rita; Kathy & Tom; Todd; Diane; Sue; Barbara & Joe; Cindy; Cathy; Molly; Sue; Danielle; Linda; Gabe; Rose; Joan; Rex; Jim; Jim; Sharon; June; Barbara & Ed; Carl; Sydne; Laura; Mike; Randy; Sherry; Kathy & Tom; Pam; Marsha; Leonard; Ellen; Glenn; Jim; Patti; and Brad.

## **SERVING TODAY**

*LEM(s):* Ron Trimmer

*Reader/Prayers:* Jeffrey Wood

*Ushers:* Lisa & Kelly Cronk

*Altar Guild:* Terri H. & Francine J.

*Vestry P. of Day:* ???

*Coffee Hour:* Heather Ludwig

*Lay Eucharistic Visitor:* Lynne Ronthi

*2/13 Monday Counter:* Nancy Day

*2/15 Wed. MP Leader:* Dave & Denise Rayner

*2/16 Thus. Office Volunteer:* Ellen Tripp

## **Serving Next Week, February 19**

*LEM(s):* Amy Freeman

*Reader/Prayers:* Greg Forsyth

*Ushers:* Nancy Day & Lynne Ronthi

*Altar Guild:* Sarah Dolza & Gay Adams

*Vestry P. of Day:* ???

*Coffee Hour:* Susalla

*Lay Eucharistic Visitor:* Mary Louise Susalla

*2/20 Monday Counter:* Lynne Ronthi

*2/22 Wed. MP Leader:* Dave & Deb James

*2/23 Thus. Office Volunteer:* Lynne Ronthi



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Wednesday

*February 22 at 7 pm*

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