



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

June 2, 2024

Second Sunday after Pentecost

10:30 am Holy Eucharist

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

It's the "season after Pentecost," a long period without major Sunday Feasts or liturgical changes. We'll enjoy the goodness of Creation and get to know Jesus through the witness of *Mark*, the earliest and shortest Gospel. In our OT readings, we will accompany the prophet Samuel, God's king-maker; and later his favorite, David, who has an unusual rise to the throne. Our Epistles feature advice from Paul to the Corinthians in their struggles to persevere as Christians in a pagan city. There's a theme of *beginnings*, appropriate for seasonal change.

Are you new to our church? We'd love to get better acquainted. Take home a neon-orange flyer. Please leave your name and email or phone number in one of our guestbooks, located at both entrances of the worship space; or by filling out one of the Welcome cards in the pew.

All persons who desire to receive Holy Communion are served here, no questions asked. Today, we offer gluten-free Bread, which may be dipped into the small bowl of wine; or, consume your bread and sip wine from the chalice that follows. Or neither: just cross your arms over your chest. You may also ask a blessing from the priest.

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

WLP # These hymns are located in the green hymnal books that will be handed out.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude _____

Opening Hymn #48 _____ *O day of radiant gladness*

Open Acclamation & Collect

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

People **And blessed be God's 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. **Amen.**

Song of Praise: WLP #786, as below

Cantad al Señor



1. Can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co
2. O sing to the Lord, O sing God a
3. Can - tad al Se - ñor, "¡A - mén, a - le -



1. nue - vo, can - tad al Se - ñor un cán - ti - co
2. new song, O sing to the Lord, O sing God a
3. lu - ya!" Can - tad al Se - ñor, "¡A - mén, a - le -



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Collect of the Day _____

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

Let us pray, together.

O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; 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* _____ *1 Samuel 3:1-10*

Reader A Reading from the First Book of Samuel.

Now the boy Samuel was ministering to the Lord under Eli. The word of the Lord was rare in those days; visions were not widespread.

At that time the priest Eli, whose eyesight had begun to grow dim so that he could not see, was lying down in his room; the lamp of God had not yet gone out, and Samuel was lying down in the temple of the Lord, where the ark of God was. Then the Lord called, "Samuel! Samuel!" and he said, "Here I am!" and ran to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call; lie down again." So he went and lay down. The Lord called again, "Samuel!" Samuel got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." But he said, "I did not call, my son; lie down again."

Now Samuel did not yet know the Lord, and the word of the Lord had not yet been revealed to him. The Lord called Samuel again, a third time. And he got up and went to Eli, and said, "Here I am, for you called me." Then Eli perceived that the Lord was calling the boy. Therefore Eli said to Samuel, "Go, lie down; and if he calls you, you shall say, 'Speak, Lord, for your servant is listening.'" So Samuel went and lay down in his place. Now the Lord came and stood there, calling as before, "Samuel! Samuel!" And Samuel said, "Speak, for your servant is listening."

The Word of the Lord. **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

2 Corinthians 4:5-12

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

We do not proclaim ourselves; we proclaim Jesus Christ as Lord and ourselves as your slaves for Jesus' sake. For it is the God who said, "Let light shine out of darkness," who has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.

But we have this treasure in clay jars, so that it may be made clear that this extraordinary power belongs to God and does not come from us. We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies. For while we live, we are always being given up to death for Jesus' sake, so that the life of Jesus may be made visible in our mortal flesh. So death is at work in us, but life in you.

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

Sequence Hymn: WLP 812 _____ *I the Lord of sea and sky (Here I am, Lord)*

The Gospel Reading *Please stand* _____ *Mark 2:23-3:6*

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to Mark.

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

One sabbath Jesus and his disciples were going through the grainfields; and as they made their way his disciples began to pluck heads of grain. The Pharisees said to him, "Look, why are they doing what is not lawful on the sabbath?" And he said to them, "Have you never read what David did when he and his companions were hungry and in need of food? He entered the house of God, when Abiathar was high priest, and ate the bread of the Presence, which it is not lawful for any but the priests to eat, and he gave some to his companions." Then he said to them, "The sabbath was made for humankind, and not humankind for the sabbath; so the Son of Man is lord even of the sabbath."

Again he entered the synagogue, and a man was there who had a withered hand. They watched him to see whether he would cure him on the sabbath, so that they might accuse him. And he said to the man who had the withered hand, "Come forward." Then he said to them, "Is it lawful to do good or to do harm on the sabbath, to save life or to kill?" But they were silent. He looked around at them with anger; he was grieved at their hardness of heart and said to the man, "Stretch out your hand." He stretched it out, and his hand was restored.

The Pharisees went out and immediately conspired with the Herodians against him, how to destroy him.

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

The Sermon *Please be seated* _____ *The Rev. Susan Anslow Williams*
Please remain in silence for a moment of reflection following the sermon.

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* _____

Deacon Let us pray for the Church and for the world; remembering especially {*concerns in the news this week*}; in assurance that God hears our prayers and cares for those in need.

Leader God of love, we pray for your church: For Michael, our Presiding Bishop, and Skip our assisting bishop; for all lay and ordained ministers in the Dioceses of Eastern and Western Michigan; and for all who seek you in the community of the faithful. Equip us with compassion and energy, to carry out your work of reconciliation in the world. God of love,

People **Hear our prayers for the church.**

Leader God of freedom, we pray for our nation, and all the nations of the world: For peace and unity across barriers of language, color, and creed; for elected and appointed leaders, especially Joe our President and Gretchen our Governor, who serve the common good. Inspire all people with courage to speak out against hatred and to actively resist evil. Unite the human family in bonds of love. God of freedom,

People ***Hear our prayers for the world.***

Leader God of justice, we pray for the earth, your creation entrusted into our care: For the animals and birds, the mountains and oceans, and all parts of your creation that have no voice of their own. Stir up in us a thirst for justice that protects the earth, its creatures and natural resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy of beauty and abundance that you have given us. God of justice,

People ***Hear our prayers for the earth.***

Leader God of mercy, we pray for all in any kind of need or trouble: For those whose lives are closely linked with ours, and all members of the human family. For refugees and prisoners; for the sick and suffering, the lonely and despairing; for those facing violence; for all held down by prejudice or injustice. We pray

especially for those on our prayer list, and others we name... (*your intercessions are invited*). Awaken in us true compassion and humility of spirit, so we may seek and serve Christ in all persons. God of mercy,

People **Hear our prayers for all who are in need.**

Leader God of hope, we pray for those who have died. For the faithful in every generation who have worked for justice and peace; for prophets who called us to reconciling actions; for martyrs who died because of hatred; and for all the communion of saints; especially those departed whom we name... (*your intercessions are invited*). Bring us at last into the glorious company of the saints in light. God of hope,

People **Hear our prayers for those who have died.**

Leader God of wisdom, we celebrate with those who have finished a portion of their education and are graduating this spring: Robbie Hunt, Ella Koch, and others whom we name... (*names are invited*). Bless them with your presence and protection as they begin new challenges, and guide them into opportunities that will reveal their gifts and reward their efforts. Bless all teachers who enable students of every age to grow in understanding; and grant them due appreciation, fair compensation, and a much-needed vacation. God of wisdom,

People **Hear our prayers for graduates and teachers.**

The Presider adds a concluding prayer.

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 *is pronounced by the priest*

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. **Amen.**

The Peace *Please stand* _____

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us greet one another with the Peace of Christ!

Milestones and Announcements _____

Stump the Priest! _____ *Answering your questions*

The Offertory, *following an invitation to generosity from the priest*

If you wish to give online, point your phone's camera at the QR code to the right and tap the webpage that pops up. It will take you to the St. Jude's online giving form!



Offertory _____ *“All Is Summer,” a Shaker Vision Song*

The Doxology *Please stand & join in singing* _____ *Old 100th*

**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

Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer 3 ----- EOW1

The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

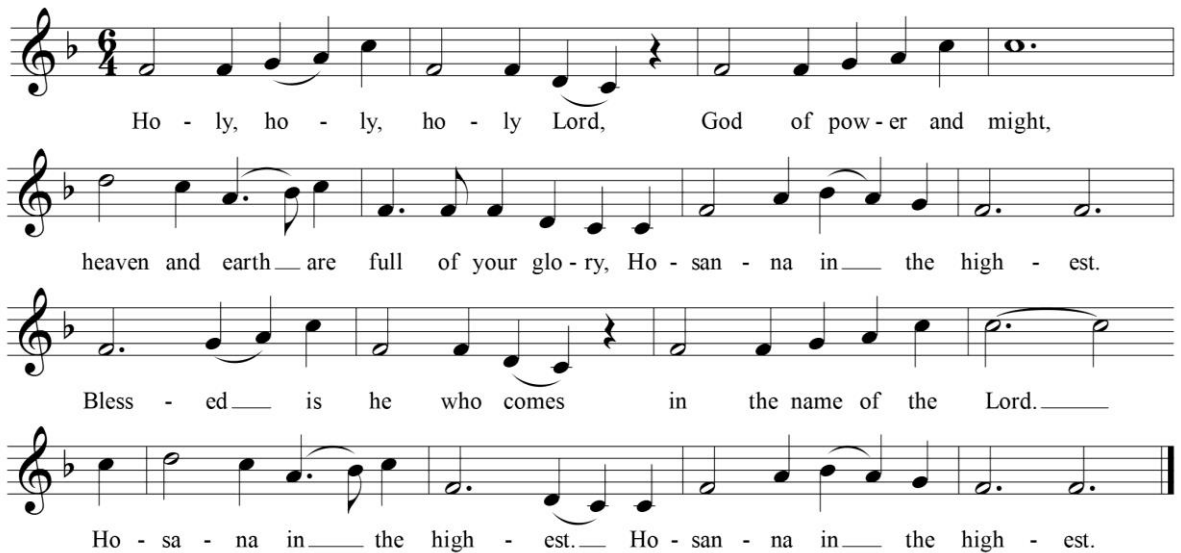
Lift up your hearts. **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

The Presider continues

All thanks and praise are yours at all times and in all places, our true and loving God; through Jesus Christ, your eternal Word, the Wisdom from on high by whom you created all things. You laid the foundations of the world and enclosed the sea when it surged in chaos; you brought forth all creatures of the earth and gave breath to humankind.

Wondrous are you, Holy One of Blessing: all you create is a sign of hope for our journey. And so, as the morning stars sing your praises, we join the heavenly beings and all creation as we shout with joy:



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.
Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Ho - sa - na in the high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The people remain standing or may kneel. The Presider continues

Glory and honor are yours, Creator of all, your Word has never been silent: you called a people to yourself, as a light to the nations; you delivered them from bondage and led

them to a land of promise. Of your grace, you gave Jesus to be human, to share our life, to proclaim the coming of your holy reign and give himself for us, a fragrant offering. Through Jesus Christ our Redeemer, you have freed us from sin, brought us into your life, reconciled us to you, and restored us to the glory you intend for us.

We thank you that on the night before he died for us Jesus took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, gave it to his friends and said: "Take, eat, this is my Body, broken for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper Jesus took the cup of wine, said the blessing, gave it to his friends and said: "Drink this, all of you: this cup is the new Covenant in my Blood, poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me."

And so, remembering all that was done for us: the cross, the tomb, the resurrection and ascension, longing for Christ's coming in glory, and presenting to you these gifts your earth has formed and human hands have made, we acclaim you, O Christ:

Presider and People

**Dying, you destroyed our death. Rising, you restored our life.
Christ Jesus, come in glory!**

The Presider continues

Send your Holy Spirit upon us + and upon these gifts of bread and wine + that they may be to us the Body and Blood of your Christ. Grant that we, burning with your Spirit's power, may be a people of hope, justice and love. Giver of Life, draw us together in the Body of Christ, and in the fullness of time gather us with blessed Jude and all your people into the joy of our true eternal home.

Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, we worship you our God and Creator in voices of unending praise.

Presider and People

Blessed are you, now and for ever. AMEN.

The Lord's Prayer _____ *setting by D. Vickers*

Presider And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we make our prayer:

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

The Breaking of Bread, *silence follows*

Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem

Taizé community

Eat this bread, drink this cup, come to me and ne-ver be hun-gry;
 Eat this bread, drink this cup, trust in me and you will not thirst.

An Invitation to Communion _____ source: *New Zealand BCP*

Priest We break this bread to share in the body of Christ.

People **We who are many are one body, for we all share the one bread.**

Priest These are the gifts of God for you, the people of God.

The Communion

*Please be seated until invited by the Ushers to come forward, or let them know if you would like Communion brought to you in the pew. **All are welcome** but no one is obliged to receive. If you would prefer not to receive Communion, please cross your arms across your chest indicating you would like to receive a blessing instead. Today we are blessing gluten-free bread. The wine may be sipped from the chalice, or wait to intinct (dip your bread) into the small bowl of blessed wine. Please do not intinct into the chalice.*

Communion Music

Hymn #490 _____ *I want to walk as a child of the light*

Choir Anthem _____

Prayer after Communion *Please stand as able*

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.

The Blessing *is said by the priest*

The Sending Out

Sending Out Hymn WLP 775 _____ *Give thanks for life*

Sending Out _____

*The Deacon dismisses the congregation, after which the people respond: **Thanks be to God!***

Postlude

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Fun Day Today!

We will be having a “taco” coffee hour and lawn games day following the service. Please plan to join us for this time of fellowship. Rain date will be Sunday, June 9th.

Prayer List

For Michael, our Presiding Bishop; for Skip, our Assisting Bishop; for the Standing Committees of the Dioceses of Eastern & Western Michigan; for Susan, our Priest-in-Charge; for Judy, our Deacon; for the Vestry.

For Al; Margaret; Bill; Holly; Todd; Diane; Sue; Barbara & Joe; Cindy; Cathy; Molly; Cory; Dale; Sue; Linda; Marcia; Gabe; Rose; Joan; Rex & Judi; Lois; Jim; Bob; Jim; Sharon; Alan; Mia; June; Ed; Carl & Connie; Sydne; Laura; Liz; Mike; Mary Lou; Pedro; James; Randy; Sherry; Pam; John; Francine; Sara; Marsha; Chet; Leonard; Ron; Ellen; Glenn; Jim; Patti; Brad; Emily; Vince; and Zack.

Rummage Sale Fundraiser

We will be hosting a **Rummage Sale this Saturday, June 8 from 8 am to 3 pm!** We are **renting parking spaces for \$20 each** for you to sell your own items rather than collecting items. You will get a parking space and a long table. Everything else you must provide. Forms are on the table outside the church office. We have a **volunteer sign up sheet** on the bulletin board in Vandenberg Hall if you're willing to help with set up/take down, sell concessions, or a couple other odds and ends that we need. Please consider signing up. There are also **flyers for you to put up in community areas that you frequent and yard signs if you live in the area** or have an office that doesn't mind posting. Help us spread the word and make this event a success!

Pastoral Care Volunteering

We are compiling a list of people from St. Jude's who may need a little extra help or a check-in/visit from time to time. If you know of someone within the parish or associated with it that would benefit, please let Susan or Judy know. If you would like to volunteer to help in some way, there is a sign up sheet with various jobs in Vandenberg Hall.

Next Meeting of the "Imperfect Club"

We will be meeting on **Tuesday, June 19 at 7pm** to watch video clips in a series called "The Ridiculous Journey" featuring Brene Brown, Nadia Bolz-Webber, Richard Rohn and others. Come and join the discussion!

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Summer Blood Drive

Our next blood drive is scheduled for **July 13th from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.** Thank you to Heather Ludwig who has been organizing and being present in the building when Versiti is here every season for their drive! She may need a little help with the July blood drive. If you're willing to help her open and close the building and stay while the blood drive is going on, please let her or the church office know.

This Week at St. Jude's:

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| Tuesday, June 4 | AM: Altar Guild Meeting |
| Saturday, June 8 | 8 am - 3 pm: Rummage Sale, parking lot |
| Sunday, June 9 | 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist Service in person & livestreamed (FB) |

St. Jude's RUMMAGE SALE

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Rain or shine!



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