



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

June 23, 2024

The Fifth 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. Jesus calms a storm while in a boat, and astonishes his friends. Today we are also treated to the story of David and Goliath, as our first lesson.

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 _____

Processional Hymn #372 _____ *Praise to the living God*

Greeting & Collect _____

Presider The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray, together.

O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving-kindness; 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 17:1a,4,10-11,32-49*

Reader A Reading from the First Book of Samuel.

The Philistines gathered their armies for battle. And there came out from the camp of the Philistines a champion named Goliath, of Gath, whose height was six cubits and a span. the Philistine said, "Today I defy the ranks of Israel! Give me a man, that we may fight together." When Saul and all Israel heard these words of the Philistine, they were dismayed and greatly afraid.

David said to Saul, "Let no one's heart fail because of him; your servant will go and fight with this Philistine." Saul said to David, "You are not able to go against this Philistine to fight with him; for you are just a boy, and he has been a warrior from his youth." But David said to Saul, "Your servant used to keep sheep for his father; and whenever a lion or a bear came, and took a lamb from the flock, I went after it and struck it down, rescuing the lamb from its mouth; and if it turned against me, I would catch it by the jaw, strike it down, and kill it. Your servant has killed both lions and bears; and this uncircumcised Philistine shall be like one of them, since he has defied the armies of the living God." David said, "The Lord, who saved me from the paw of the lion and from the paw of the bear, will save me from the hand of this Philistine."

So Saul said to David, "Go, and may the Lord be with you!" Saul clothed David with his armor; he put a bronze helmet on his head and clothed him with a coat of mail. David strapped Saul's sword over the armor, and he tried in vain to walk, for he was not used to

them. Then David said to Saul, “I cannot walk with these; for I am not used to them.” So David removed them. Then he took his staff in his hand, and chose five smooth stones from the wadi, and put them in his shepherd’s bag, in the pouch; his sling was in his hand, and he drew near to the Philistine.

The Philistine came on and drew near to David, with his shield-bearer in front of him. When the Philistine looked and saw David, he disdained him, for he was only a youth, ruddy and handsome in appearance. The Philistine said to David, “Am I a dog, that you come to me with sticks?” And the Philistine cursed David by his gods. The Philistine said to David, “Come to me, and I will give your flesh to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the field.” But David said to the Philistine, “You come to me with sword and spear and javelin; but I come to you in the name of the Lord of hosts, the God of the armies of Israel, whom you have defied. This very day the Lord will deliver you into my hand, and I will strike you down and cut off your head; and I will give the dead bodies of the Philistine army this very day to the birds of the air and to the wild animals of the earth, so that all the earth may know that there is a God in Israel, and that all this assembly may know that the Lord does not save by sword and spear; for the battle is the Lord’s and he will give you into our hand.”

When the Philistine drew nearer to meet David, David ran quickly toward the battle line to meet the Philistine. David put his hand in his bag, took out a stone, slung it, and struck the Philistine on his forehead; the stone sank into his forehead, and he fell face down on the ground.

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

The Psalm

Psalm 9:9-20

- 9 The Lord will be a refuge for the oppressed, *
a refuge in time of trouble.
- 10 Those who know your Name will put their trust in you, *
for you never forsake those who seek you, O Lord.
- 11 Sing praise to the Lord who dwells in Zion; *
proclaim to the peoples the things he has done.
- 12 The Avenger of blood will remember them; *
he will not forget the cry of the afflicted.

- 13 Have pity on me, O Lord; *
 see the misery I suffer from those who hate me,
 O you who lift me up from the gate of death;
- 14 So that I may tell of all your praises and rejoice in your salvation *
 in the gates of the city of Zion.
- 15 The ungodly have fallen into the pit they dug, *
 and in the snare they set is their own foot caught.
- 16 The Lord is known by his acts of justice; *
 the wicked are trapped in the works of their own hands.
- 17 The wicked shall be given over to the grave, *
 and also all the peoples that forget God.
- 18 For the needy shall not always be forgotten, *
 and the hope of the poor shall not perish for ever.
- 19 Rise up, O Lord, let not the ungodly have the upper hand; *
 let them be judged before you.
- 20 Put fear upon them, O Lord; *
 let the ungodly know they are but mortal.

The Second Reading _____ *2 Corinthians 6:1-13*

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

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

“At an acceptable time I have listened to you,
 and on a day of salvation I have helped you.”

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in

honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see~ we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return~ I speak as to children~ open wide your hearts also.

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

Sequence Hymn #564 _____ *He who would valiant be*

The Gospel Reading, *Please stand* _____ *Mark 4:35-41*

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

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

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

The Sermon *Please be seated* _____ *The Rev. Dcn. Judy Marinco*

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: especially for the General Convention of the Episcopal Church, meeting this week in Louisville KY. We pray for our Deputies: Elizabeth, Pamela, Ellen, Tracie, Carol, Thomas, Sara and Nancy; for Bishop Skip, Presiding Bishop Michael, and for all who will be making decisions for the future ministries of the Episcopal Church. 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, especially between Israel and Gaza, Ukraine and Russia. 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 our natural resources, that we may leave to our children's children the legacy 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 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 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.**

The Presider adds a concluding prayer for General Convention

Almighty and ever-living God, source of all wisdom and understanding, be present with those who will take counsel at the 81st General Convention of The Episcopal Church for the renewal and mission of your Church. Teach us and them in all things to seek first your honor and

glory. Guide us and them to perceive what is right, and grant us all both the courage to pursue it and the grace to accomplish it; through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin, *please stand or kneel* _____

Deacon 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: LEVAS2 #201 *(next page)* _____ *I've got peace like a river*

1. I've got peace like a riv - er, I've got peace like a
 2. I've got joy like a foun - tain, I've got joy like a
 3. I've got love like an o - cean, I've got love like an

1. riv - er, I've got peace like a riv - er in my
 2. foun - tain, I've got joy like a foun - tain in my
 3. o - cean, I've got love like an o - cean in my

1. soul; _____ I've got riv - er in my soul. _____
 2. soul; _____ I've got foun - tain in my soul. _____
 3. soul; _____ I've got o - cean in my soul. _____

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:

All say **Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is the One who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest!**

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.

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

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

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*

Priest Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

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 Hymns

Hymn #508 _____ *Breathe on me, Breath of God*

Calm to the waves _____ *sung several times, in the style of Taizé*

The image shows a musical score for the hymn 'Calm to the waves'. It consists of four staves of music. The first two staves are for the first line of lyrics, and the last two staves are for the second line. The music is written in a simple, accessible style with a treble and bass clef, a key signature of one sharp (F#), and a common time signature (C). The lyrics are: 'Calm to the waves. Calm to the wind. Je - sus whis - pers, "Peace, be still." Balm to our hearts. Fears at an end. In still - ness, hear his voice.'

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 #608 _____ Eternal Father, strong to save

Sending Out _____

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

Postlude _____

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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; Jerry; 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.

SERVING TODAY

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Susan Anslow Williams
<i>Deacon:</i>	The Rev. Judy Marinco
<i>Organist:</i>	Ron Spaulding
<i>LEM:</i>	Dave Rayner
<i>Intinction Chalice:</i>	Mary Louise Susalla
<i>Reader:</i>	Amy Freeman
<i>Prayers:</i>	Wayne Spalding
<i>Ushers:</i>	Charlie J. & Jeff W.
<i>Live-streamer:</i>	Paul Dolza
<i>Vestry P. of Day:</i>	Dave Rayner
<i>Coffee Hour:</i>	Pettiphers

Serving Next Week (6/30):

<i>Celebrant:</i>	The Rev. Susan Anslow Williams
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<i>Intinction Chalice:</i>	Dave Rayner
<i>Reader:</i>	Paul Dolza
<i>Prayers:</i>	Dave James
<i>Ushers:</i>	Lisa & Kelly Cronk
<i>Live-streamer:</i>	Lynn Hopper
<i>Vestry P. of Day:</i>	???
<i>Coffee Hour:</i>	???

This Week at St. Jude's:

Tuesday, June 25

1 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry

6 pm: Book Club @ Diane Putnam's

Sunday, June 30 10:30 am: Holy Eucharist Service in person & livestreamed

Building & Grounds Meeting

Following this morning's service, there will be a building and grounds meeting. All are welcome to attend and learn more about maintaining our building and grounds.

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.

Freedom Festival Parking

Thursday, July 4 is the Freedom Festival and Parade in downtown Fenton. We would like a few people to volunteer to pass out bottled water and cash donations for parking in our parking lot that morning. The parade is at 10 am so plan to arrive around 8:30 am? We could also use donations of bottled water and, if you are willing to provide us with a few big coolers, that would be great. Let Susan or Liz in the church office know if you are interested in helping in any of those ways.

Summer Blood Drive

Thank you to all who participated in St. Jude's April Community Blood Drive. Your incredible kindness and commitment helped replenish Versiti's blood supply (especially of type O blood, the preferred transfusion type in emergencies), which will help local patients enjoy more time with their families. Our next blood drive is scheduled for **July 13th from 8:00 a.m. - 1:30 p.m.**

Craft Show & Holiday Bazaar

We are looking for crafters for our Craft Show and Holiday Bazaar November 8 and 9. Please help us in searching for new crafters. Attend craft shows, talk to friends. If you know of a crafter that might be interested please let one of us know and we will reach out to them to Heather Ludwig, Lynn Hopper or Ron Trimmer. Flyers are available to give out to interested crafters.

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