



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

August 2, 2026,
The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
10:30 am Holy Eucharist

--- Everyone is WELCOME here, for everyone is beloved by GOD ---

Are you curious about Jesus, and hungry too? In our Gospel reading today, Jesus demonstrates his care for those who have come to hear his message, as he feeds over 5,000 people at the end of the sermon. *Maybe this was the first Coffee Hour?* Our OT reading from Genesis continues the adventures of Jacob, who has spent 20 years living with Laban's family and now wants to return home to Canaan. On the road, he meets a mysterious stranger who engages him in a wrestling match, providing fodder for countless therapists to come. Paul, meanwhile, touches on the topic of Christian - Jewish relations, denying that one replaces the other as God's favorites.

Are you new to our church? We'd love to get better acquainted. 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. We offer home-made Bread, with gluten-free wafers as an option. Either form 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: WLP #761 _____ *All who hunger, gather gladly*

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: S-277, *Glory to God*

setting by David Hurd



1. Glo - ry to God in the high - est, and peace to his peo - ple on earth,

2. Lord God hea - ven - ly King, al - might - y God and Fa - ther, we wor - ship you,

we give you thanks, we praise you for your glo - ry. 3. Lord Je - sus Christ, on - ly Son on the Fa - ther,

Lord God, Lamb of God, 4. you take a - way the sin of the world:

have mer - cy on us: 5. you are seat - ed at the right hand of the Fa - ther:

re - ceive our prayer. 6. For you a - lone are the Ho - ly One,

you a - lone are the Lord, 7. You a - lone are the Most High, Je - sus Christ,

with the Ho - ly Spi - rit, in the glo - ry of God the Fa - ther. A - - - - - men.

Collect of the Day _____

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray, together.

Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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

Please be seated.

The First Reading _____ *Genesis 32:22-31*

Reader A Reading from the Book of Genesis.

At night Jacob got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. Jacob was left alone; and a man wrestled with him until daybreak. When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket; and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans, and have prevailed." Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life is preserved." The sun rose upon him as he passed Penuel, limping because of his hip.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

The Psalm _____ *Psalms 17:1-7,16*

1 Hear my plea of innocence, O Lord; give heed to my cry; *

listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

- 2 Let my vindication come forth from your presence; *
 let your eyes be fixed on justice.
- 3 Weigh my heart, summon me by night, *
 melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.
- 4 I give no offense with my mouth as others do; *
 I have heeded the words of your lips.
- 5 My footsteps hold fast to the ways of your law; *
 in your paths my feet shall not stumble.
- 6 I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; *
 incline your ear to me and hear my words.
- 7 Show me your marvelous loving-kindness, *
 O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand
 from those who rise up against them.
- 16 But at my vindication I shall see your face; *
 when I awake, I shall be satisfied, beholding your likeness.

The Second Reading _____ *Romans 9:1-5*

Reader A reading from Paul's Letter to the Romans.

I am speaking the truth in Christ ~ I am not lying; my conscience confirms it by the Holy Spirit~ I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, my kindred according to the flesh. They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises; to them belong the patriarchs, and from them, according to the flesh, comes the Messiah, who is over all, God blessed forever. Amen.

Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people. **Thanks be to God.**

Sequence Hymn #638 _____ *Come, O thou Traveler unknown*

The Gospel Reading *Remain standing as able* _____ *Matthew 14:13-21*

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

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

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me."

Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 _____

Deacon Let our prayers give voice to the needs of the world, the church, and those who suffer; as we trust in the promise of our Savior that God will hear and respond.

Leader We pray for the Church, especially those who satisfy the hungry with good things, trusting that God will multiply what we offer. Bless Sean our Presiding Bishop, Anne our Assisting Bishop, and the candidates for our next bishop: Terri, Zack and Holly. Give us all ready hearts and hands to serve the least and the lost Lord, in your mercy,

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for our nation in this time of political division, war overseas, and economic distress, that our leaders may respond to your call for peace, justice and mercy. We pray for the people of Iran and Lebanon, Ukraine and Russia, Gaza and Israel; and for victims of earthquakes and other disaster. Lord, in your mercy,

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Leader We pray for this community, for the well-being of all families, migrants and refugees, and for persons confined in prison or detention. Lord, in your mercy,

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For the sick and the suffering, especially those on our Prayer List and those we name aloud... That their cries for healing, comfort and dignity may be answered soon.
Lord, in your mercy,

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Leader For those who are near death and those who have died, especially the people we name... Welcome them into your heavenly home, and bring us there, too, with all your saints, in the great reunion of eternal life. Lord, in your mercy,

Response **Hear our prayer.**

Presider O Lord our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in the multitude of your mercies, look with compassion upon us and all who turn to you for help; for you are gracious, O lover of souls, and to you we give glory, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, now and for ever. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin, *please stand or kneel* _____

Deacon Let us confess our sins to God. *Silence*

People **God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you,
opposing your will in our lives.
We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves,
and in the world you have created.
We repent of the evil that enslaves us,
the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf.
Forgive, restore, and strengthen us, through our Savior Jesus Christ,
that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. 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* _____

The peace of the Lord be always with you. **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 Hymn, CoCS #328 _____ *With Gifts that Differ by Your Grace*
Music is on the back page.

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 heav'nly host: Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Supplemental Eucharistic Prayer 1 _____ *EOW1*

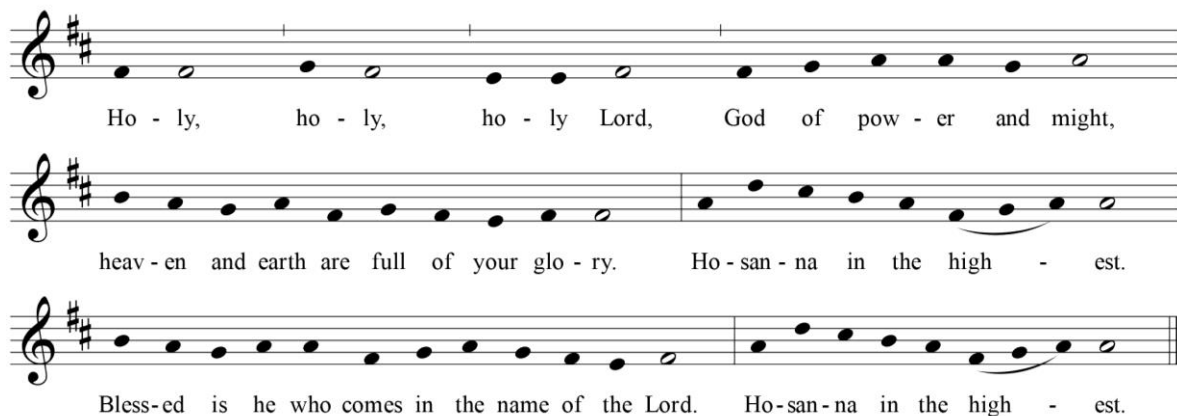
The Lord be with you. **And also with you.**

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

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

Priest It is truly right, and good and joyful, to give you thanks, all-holy God, source of life and fountain of mercy. You have filled us and all creation with your blessing and fed us with your constant love; you have redeemed us in Jesus Christ and knit us into one body. Through your Spirit you replenish us and call us to fullness of life. Therefore, joining with Angels and Archangels and with the faithful of every generation, we lift our voices with all creation as we sing:

Sanctus: S-124 _____ setting by David Hurd



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might,
heav - en 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 - san - na in the high - est.

The people may kneel or remain standing, as the priest continues the prayer

Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of the universe and giver of life. You formed us in your own image and called us to dwell in your infinite love. You gave the world into our care, that we might be your faithful stewards and show forth your bountiful grace. But we failed to honor your image in one another and in ourselves; we would not see your goodness in the world around us; and so we violated your creation, abused one another, and rejected your love.

Yet you never ceased to care for us, and prepared the way of salvation for all people. Through Abraham and Sarah you called us into covenant with you. You delivered us from slavery in Egypt, sustained us in the wilderness, and raised up prophets to renew your promise of salvation.

Then, in the fullness of time, you sent your eternal Word, made mortal flesh in Jesus. Born into the human family, and dwelling among us, he revealed your glory. Giving himself freely to death on the cross, he triumphed over evil, opening the way of freedom and life.

On the night before he died for us, Our Savior Jesus Christ took bread, and when he had given thanks to you, he broke it, and gave it to his friends, 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, 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 poured out for you and for all, for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore we proclaim the mystery of faith:

All **Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

Priest Remembering his death and resurrection, we now present to you from your creation this bread and this wine. By your Holy Spirit may they be for us the Body and Blood of our Savior Jesus Christ.

Grant that we who share these gifts may be filled with the Holy Spirit and live as Christ's Body in the world. Bring us into the everlasting heritage of your daughters and sons, that with Mary the God-bearer, Jude and all your saints, past, present, and yet to come, we may praise your Name for ever.

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. **AMEN.**

The Lord's Prayer _____

Priest And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to say:

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses,
As we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,
For ever and ever. Amen.**

The Breaking of Bread, *silence follows*

Fraction Anthem: S-154 _____ setting by David Hurd



Invitation to Communion _____ Iona Community

Priest The table of bread and wine is now ready. It is the table of company with Jesus, and all who love him.

Deacon It is the table of sharing with the poor of the world, with whom Jesus identified himself.

Priest It is the table of communion with the earth, in which Christ became incarnate.

Deacon So come to the table, for it is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

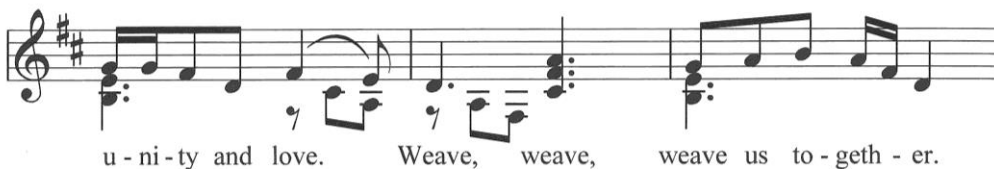
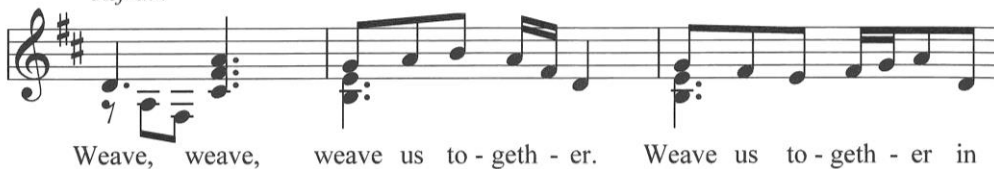
Both These are the gifts of God for you, the beloved people of God.

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 over your chest indicating you would like to receive a blessing instead. Our bread contains gluten; we have gluten-free rice wafers if you prefer. The wine may be sipped from the chalice (please assist the chalice-bearer) or hold up your bread as you wait to intinct (dip your bread) into the small bowl of blessed wine. Please do not intinct into the chalice.*

Music at Communion:

WLP #764 _____ Taste and see
(the soloist sings the verses; all sing the refrain)

Refrain

- 1 We are man - y tex - tures,
- 2 We are dif - f'rent in - stru - ments
- 3 Mo - ments a - go we



we are man - y col - ors, each one dif - f'rent from the
 play - ing our own mel - o - dies, each one tun - ing to a
 did not know our u - ni - ty, on - ly di -



oth - er. But we are en - twined with one an -
 dif - f'rent key. But we are all play - ing in
 ver - si - ty. Now the Christ in me greets the



oth - er in one great tap - es - try.
 har - mo - ny in one great sym - pho - ny.
 Christ in thee in one great fam - i - ly.

Prayer after Communion *Please stand as able* _____ *Church of England*

Priest Let us pray.

People Gracious God, lover of all,
 in this sacrament we are one family in Christ your Son,
 one in the sharing of his body and blood
 and one in the communion of his Spirit:
 help us to grow in love for one another
 and come to the full maturity of the Body of Christ.
 We make our prayer through Jesus your Son, our Savior. Amen.

The Blessing _____

Sending Out Hymn #708 _____ *Savior, like a shepherd feed us*

Sending Out _____

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

Postlude _____

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<u>Serving at the Liturgy Today</u>		<u>Next Sunday</u>
Presiding	Rev. Susan Anslow Williams	Rev. Susan Anslow Williams
Deacon	Rev. Judy Marinco	Rev. Judy Marinco
Music Leader, Guitar	Katie Young	
Organist	Ron Spaulding	Ron Spaulding
Eucharistic Minister	Clay Putnam	Dave Rayner
Intinction Cup	Lynn Hopper	Annette Boyd
Reader	Dee Grossmann	Dolores Ruby
Prayers	Paul Dolza	Denise Rayner
Ushers	Dave & Denise Rayner	Charlie J., Jessica M.
Live-streamer	Dave James	Paul Dolza
Vestry P. of the Day	Diane Putnam	??
Altar Guild	Dee G., Lisa Cronk	Terri H., Francine J.
Coffee Hour	Diane & Clay Putnam	Diane & Doug Hill

Prayer List

Pray for Sean, our Presiding Bishop; for Anne, our Assisting Bishop; for all lay and ordained leaders in the Diocese of the Great Lakes; for Terri, Zack and Holly, candidates for our first Bishop; for Susan, our Priest-in-Charge; for Judy, our Deacon; for the Vestry.

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: St. Paul’s, Gladwin - Gary Grinn, Senior Warden; Holy Trinity, Manistee - Susan Lund-Coyle, Senior Warden

Our prayers for healing and comfort are asked for: Donald, Chuck, Molly, Matt, Jenny, Jerry, Harvey, Melissa, Brian, Abby, Marilyn, Jeri, Pam, Ron, Tim, Tony, Emily Jane, Bobby, Francine, Anna, Jan, Nina, Ellen, Nole, Toñio and the Salcedo family, Charles and Genevieve, Kathy.

An Inquirer’s Class for adults interested in being Confirmed or Received in November, or just wanting to know more about the Episcopal Church, will begin in a few weeks. We need to know the meeting-time preferences of our prospective students. See the August “Beacon” newsletter for a link to the survey, or talk to Rev. Susan after church.

Michigan Made Products Themed Gift Basket for Family Promise Fundraiser

St. Jude's Outreach committee would like to provide a "Michigan Made Products" themed basket for the auction at the Charity Golf Tournament being held on Friday, August 21st. **Please donate a Michigan Made Product by Sunday August 9th**. Place your item in the black tub in Vandenberg Hall. All proceeds from the auction of the basket will benefit Family Promise of Mid-Michigan which helps families who are facing homelessness and housing crisis. Any questions contact Diane Putnam 810 938-5307. *If you are interested in golfing, see Dave Rayner.*

RaiseRight Fundraising

We have a new fundraiser that we are trying out. You can download an app or go to RaiseRight.com and purchase physical and e-gift cards to use at all kinds of business. You can also use the app to access online purchasing. A small percentage of every purchase you make will go back to St. Jude's. **There is a QR code on the bulletin board** in Vandenberg Hall or you can ask Liz in the church office for the enrollment code, needed in order for proceeds to reach St. Jude's. Ask Liz in the office if you have any questions.

Office Volunteers Needed

Our administrative assistant, Liz, with the approval of the Vestry and Rev. Susan, will be in the office only a couple of afternoons a week beginning in August. **Our goal is to staff the office Monday-Thursday 9 am - Noon with volunteers.** We have several people who are already volunteering in the office, but, in order to make this happen, we need a few more! If you are interested in becoming an office volunteer, please contact Liz in the office. Training is provided!

Life Line Health Screenings - Volunteers Needed

Life Line Screening is coming to use our hall for their health screenings **Monday, August 24th**. We need people who can come in that day and be "building sitters". There is a sign up on the bulletin board in Vandenberg Hall.

More Forever Stamps are needed for our Card Ministry. There is a basket outside the office on a table to put donated stamps. We will check regularly to put in a safe place.

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With Gifts That Differ by Your Grace



1 With gifts that dif - fer by your grace your Spir - it fits us
 2 And yet, be - cause our faith is frail, we bur - y gifts you
 3 Come, Spir - it, build your church a - new, that all may do their



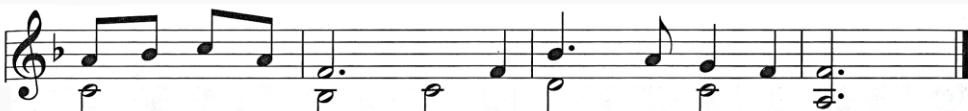
all, that Chris - tians in each time and place may
 give. A - fraid to risk, a - fraid to fail, we
 part, to - geth - er find - ing life in you, di -



an - swer when you call. You strength - en some to take a
 are not free to live. At times we use your sa - cred
 verse, yet one in heart. So may your peo - ple seek your



stand, to proph - e - sy or preach, while oth - ers
 gifts for on - ly self - ish ends. Our pur - pose
 will, trans - formed in all our ways. We of - fer



give with o - pen hand, or heal the sick, or teach.
 fades, our fo - cus shifts, and con - flict soon at - tends.
 bod - y, mind, and skill, a sac - ri - fice of praise.