



St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

January 26, 2025

The Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany

10:30 am Holy Eucharist & Annual Meeting

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

This is an unusual service – once a year, we gather to worship God and look back at the many ways we tried to live out our Baptismal promises, with God's help, as the people of St Jude's Church in Fenton. Our usual order of worship will be interrupted occasionally, by ministry highlights, acknowledgements of those who participated, and the opportunity to ask questions. Please scan the Annual Reports QR code if you brought a device to do that. If not, we have some hard copies available.

New to our church? You're about to find out a lot about us! We'd love to get better acquainted with you. 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 will bless homemade gluten-free Bread, which you may dip into the small bowl of wine; or, consume your bread and sip wine from the chalice. Or just cross your arms over your chest to decline receiving the wine. 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 "Wonder, Love & Praise"

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude _____

Opening Hymn #607 _____ **O God of every nation**

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. **Amen.**

Song of Praise: *Glory to God* _____ *sung “call and response”*

Glory to God, glory to God, glory in the highest!

To God be glory for ever. Alleluia, Amen.

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.

People **And also with you.**

Presider Let us pray.

All Give us grace, O Lord, to answer readily the call of our Savior Jesus Christ and proclaim to all people the Good News of his salvation, that we and the whole world may perceive the glory of his marvelous works; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

Annual Meeting I Please be seated _____ **Leadership**

Senior Warden's Report; any Questions _____ **Bill Anderson**

Presentation of 2025 Finances _____ **Charlie Johnston**

Questions for the Senior Warden, Vestry and Finance report _____ *as needed*

Presentation of Gifts for those leaving Vestry {Bill Anderson, Paul Dolza, Heather Ludwig, **Dave Rayner**}

Presider I invite all those involved in these Oversight Ministries: the Vestry, the Finance & Endowment Committee, and all members of the Clergy, to stand.

Let us pray.

All We give thanks that you have been called to work with the financial and leadership Ministry Teams of our church. May God continue to strengthen you in this ministry, that your oversight of our life together may serve Christ and his Gospel, not just ourselves. Amen.

Annual Meeting II _____ Worship

Updates and Questions for Worship in general, and for our Ushers, Church Musicians, Altar Guild, Lectors, Intercessors, Eucharistic Ministers and Visitors, and Hospitality (Coffee Hour, Funeral receptions).

Presider I invite all those involved in Ministries of Church Worship: our Ushers, Music Ministers, Altar Guild, Lectors, Intercessors, Eucharistic Ministers and Eucharistic Visitors Hospitality Ministries to stand.

Let us pray.

All We give thanks that you have been called to encourage and enable us to be a welcoming community, and to lead us in the worship and praise of God. May the Holy Spirit continue to strengthen you in this ministry, that we may be renewed in our life together. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

The Reading All may be seated _____ 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

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

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? I thank God that I baptized none of you except Crispus and Gaius, so that no one can say that you were baptized in my name. (I did baptize also the household of Stephanas; beyond that, I do not know whether I baptized anyone else.) For Christ did not send me to baptize but to

proclaim the gospel, and not with eloquent wisdom, so that the cross of Christ might not be emptied of its power.

For the message about the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

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

The Psalm _____ *Psalm 27:1, 5-13*

- 1 The LORD is my light and my salvation; whom then shall I fear? *
the LORD is the strength of my life; of whom then shall I be afraid?
- 5 One thing have I asked of the LORD; one thing I seek; *
that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life;
- 6 To behold the fair beauty of the LORD *
and to seek him in his temple.
- 7 For in the day of trouble he shall keep me safe in his shelter; *
he shall hide me in the secrecy of his dwelling, and set me high upon a rock.
- 8 Even now he lifts up my head *
above my enemies round about me.
- 9 Therefore I will offer in his dwelling an oblation with sounds of great gladness; *
I will sing and make music to the LORD.
- 10 Hearken to my voice, O LORD, when I call; *
have mercy on me and answer me.
- 11 You speak in my heart and say, "Seek my face." *
Your face, LORD, will I seek.
- 12 Hide not your face from me, *
nor turn away your servant in displeasure.
- 13 You have been my helper; cast me not away; *
do not forsake me, O God of my salvation.

Sequence Hymn: LEVAS2 #136 _____ *I have decided to follow Jesus*

1. I have decided to follow Jesus (3x), no turning back, no turning back!

2. The world behind me, the cross before me (3x), no turning back, no turning back.
3. Though none go with me, still I will follow (3x); no turning back, no turning back.
4. I have decided to follow Jesus (3x), no turning back, no turning back!

The Gospel Reading *Please stand* _____ **Matthew 4:12-23**

Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ, according to Matthew.
People **Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

When Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled:

“Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles—

the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light,

and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned.”

From that time Jesus began to proclaim, “Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near.”

As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea—for they were fishermen. And he said to them, “Follow me, and I will make you fish for people.” Immediately they left their nets and followed him. As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him.

Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

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

Annual Meeting III *Please be seated* _____ **Formation**

Updates and Questions for Christian Formation Ministries.

Presider I invite all those involved in Formation Ministries: Godly Play, Sunday Morning class for adults, Social Committee, Imperfect Club and the Book Club, to stand. Let us pray.

All We give thanks that you have been called to help us all to grow in our lives of faith. May God continue to strengthen you in this ministry, as you hold before us the story of God's love and mercy and the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Amen.

Annual Meeting IV _____ Building and Grounds

Updates and Questions on our Building, Grounds, and the Memorial Garden.

Presider I invite all those involved with our Building and Grounds and our Memorial Garden to stand.

Let us pray.

All We give thanks that you have been called to serve in the upkeep of this historic building and our beautiful gardens and grounds. May God continue to strengthen you in this ministry of stewardship and care, that our physical resources will be a sign of God's abiding place, a house of our prayer for all, and the womb of our witness in the world. Amen.

Prayers of the People *Please stand as able* _____

Deacon We gather here in your name, Jesus, because you know our deepest needs, joys, and weaknesses; and so we look to you in hope.

People **Hear our prayers, Holy One of God.**

Intercessor The world is hurting and restless for you, O Lord. The earth is stressed and cries out for protection. Its peoples cry out in hunger and fear. We turn to you for deliverance.

People **Hear our prayers, Holy One of God.**

Intercessor We pray for your Church as it follows you in the Way of Love. May your people and our faith leaders know deeply your life-giving presence. Strengthen our Presiding Bishop Sean, our diocesan leaders, and all who listen carefully to your guiding voice, to make your kingdom visible here on earth.

People **Hear our prayers, Holy One of God.**

Intercessor We pray for our President, Donald and our Governor, Gretchen, and all those who bear the burden of leadership around the world: that they may pursue

justice and practice peace, denying themselves and serving the vulnerable. Equip our leaders with compassion and resources to respond to the needs of all people; and equip people of faith everywhere to take action whenever injustice, cruelty or violence is evident.

People **Hear our prayers, Holy One of God.**

Intercessor We pray for those who have lost their freedom to an addiction; those who wrestle with anxiety or depression; and those who struggle with limited mobility, connection or communication. For those who are ill, facing surgery or cancer treatments. For those on our Prayer List, and those we name aloud... Help us to share your love with them, and send hope through your Holy Spirit.

People **Hear our prayers, Holy One of God.**

Intercessor We commend to you the souls of those who have died, especially [...] and those we name... Comfort those whose hearts ache with grief, and whose families are strained by their loss.

People **Hear our prayers, Holy One of God.**

Presider O God, you equip us with gifts for service as our world needs more care. By your Holy Spirit, show us how to serve you and our neighbors today, that all nations may be blessed; we ask through Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin *Please stand or kneel* _____

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor. *Silent prayer*

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.**

The Presider declares absolution, the people respond, Amen.

The Peace *Please stand* _____

Presider The peace of the Lord be always with you.

People **And also with you.**

Let us share the peace of Christ with one another!

Milestones and Announcements _____

Welcoming New Members _____

Presider At this time I'd like to invite new members of St. Jude's to be recognized by our whole congregation. If you joined the church in 2025 please come forward! And if there are others who began attending last year and would like to make it official, you're invited to come up also!

Gifts are presented

All Loving God, we give you thanks for calling these dear friends to find a home at St Jude's and to join us in ministry. We promise to cherish their unique gifts and experiences. Knit us together, one to another, so that in unity we may know you and serve you in Jesus' name. Amen.

The Offertory, following an invitation to generosity from the Presider

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 Anthem _____ *My Eyes for Beauty Pine*

The Doxology *Please stand & join in singing* _____

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 Great Thanksgiving: Eucharistic Prayer B

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

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

Presider Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

Presider 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

setting by Wendy Vickers

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and
might. Hea - ven 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

Chords indicated above the music: C, F, C, G, Am, G, C, F, C, G, F, C, F, G, C, F, C, G, 3, Am, 3.

Lord. 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 remain standing or may kneel

Presider 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.

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;**

Presider 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 the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, blessed 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 _____ *setting by David 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 _____

Fraction Anthem: WLP #866

_setting by Owen Burdick

An Invitation to Communion is said by the clergy _____ source: Iona Community

Deacon Our feast of bread and wine is now made ready.

It is the feast of company with Jesus, and all who love him.

Presider So come and share in this banquet:

You have much faith and you who would like to have more;
you who have been here often,
and you who have not been for a long time;
you who have tried to follow Jesus, and you who have failed.
Come. It is Christ who invites us to meet him here.

Deacon These are 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 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.

Music during Communion

Choir Anthem _____ *O may your church build bridges*

Hymn _____ *You have come down to the lakeshore*



1 You have come down to the lake - shore seek - ing
2 You know full well what I have, Lord: nei - ther
3 You need my hands, my ex - haus - tion, work - ing
4 You who have fished oth - er wa - ters; you, the



nei - ther the wise nor the wealth - y, but on - ly
treas - ure nor wea -pons for con - quest, just these my
love for the rest of the wea - ry— a love that's
long - ing of souls that are yearn - ing: O lov - ing



ask - ing for me to fol - low.
fish nets and will for work - ing.
will - ing to go on lov - ing.
Friend, you have come to call me.



Sweet Lord, you have looked in - to my eyes;



kind - ly smil - ing, you've called out my name.

On the sand I have a-ban-doned my small boat;
now with you, I will seek oth-er seas.

Prayer after Communion *Please stand as able* _____

Presider Let us pray.

All 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 Sending Out

Annual Meeting V, *please be seated* _____ Beyond Our Walls

Updates and Questions for Outreach, Prayer Shawl Ministry, Invite-Welcome-Connect, Diocesan Convention, Community Events.

Deacon I invite all those who are involved in ministries Beyond Our Walls: the Prayer Shawl Ministry, those who attended the last Diocesan Convention, and our many and varied Community and Outreach projects to stand.

Let us pray.

All We give thanks that you have been called to serve in ministries beyond our walls. May God continue to strengthen you in this ministry that you may continue to do God's work of healing, justice, and peace. Amen.

Annual Meeting VI, please be seated

Looking Ahead

Priest's Report; any Questions

Election / Presentation of New Vestry members

Election of Delegates to Diocesan Convention w Election of a Bishop, October 23-24

Presentation of the Budget for 2026

Mike Marinco

Questions and discussion

Presider I invite everyone to stand! Together we are called to be a sign and witness of God's purpose for all the human family.

Let us pray.

All Blessed are you, gracious God, creator of heaven and earth. Through your Son our Savior you have called us to be disciples and a holy temple of living stones, built upon Christ the foundation of our faith. Unite us in the mission of proclaiming your saving love to every person, in every place; through Jesus Christ, who makes all things new, and who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Blessing over the Congregation, by the priest

Sending Out Hymn

sung to "The church's one foundation"

1. You walk along our shoreline where land meets unknown sea.
We hear your voice of power, "Now come and follow me.
And if you still will follow through storm and wave and shoal,
then I will make you fishers, but of the human soul."
2. You call us, Christ, to gather the people of the earth.
We cannot fish for only those lives we think have worth.
We spread your net of gospel across the water's face,
our boat a common shelter for all found by your grace.
3. We cast our net, O Jesus; we cry the kingdom's name;
we work for love and justice; we learn to hope through pain.
You call us, Lord, to gather God's daughters and God's sons,
to let your judgment heal us so that all may be one.

Sending Out

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

Thanks be to God. Alleluia, alleluia!

Please join us for a Winter Wonderland of Soup, Salad & Bread Vandenbergh Hall

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Presider	The Rev. Susan Anslow Williams
Deacon	The Rev. Dcn Judy Marinco
Choir Director, Guitar	Katie Young
Eucharistic Minister	Mary Louise Susalla
Intinction Cup	Rev. Wayne Knotts
Reader	Pedro Melchor
Prayers	Paul Dolza
Ushers	Nancy Day, Lynne R.
Live-streamer	Paul Dolza
Vestry P. of the Day	Megan Rosa
Altar Guild	Sarah D., Lisa Cronk
Coffee Hour	Social Committee

Next Sunday

Rev. Susan Anslow Williams
The Rev. Dcn Judy Marinco
Katie Young
Amy Freeman
Mary Louise S.
Ellen Tripp
Nancy Day
Dave & Deb James
Paul Dolza
Sue Premo
Mary Louise S., Diane Hill
The Andersons