

St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

November 1, 2026
The Feast of All Saints
10:30 am Holy Eucharist

~~ Everyone is WELCOME here, for we're all in God's family ~~

Every Sunday we remember that God made one big, human family – and Jesus came to know, love and save us all. Today is a special occasion, the Feast of All Saints. On this day the Church remembers her Saints who lived and/or died heroically (sometimes anonymously) for their faith in Jesus Christ. We blend our observance with the Feast of All Faithful Departed, Nov. 2, a day to remember the baptized saints who have passed into eternal life.

We begin the service by lighting candles, and all are invited to participate. All Saints is a traditional day for Holy Baptism, and later in the service we will reaffirm our Baptismal Covenant and recall that through Baptism we joined the family of Jesus and all the saints.

Are you new or visiting us today? A special *Welcome* to you, and please stay for refreshments after the service. Leave us your contact information in the guest book or pew card, so we can keep in touch! There are many ways to engage with interests and ministries at St. Jude's.

All persons who desire to receive Holy Communion are served here, no questions asked. We offer homemade 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 for a blessing. Gluten-free rice wafers are also available from the priest.

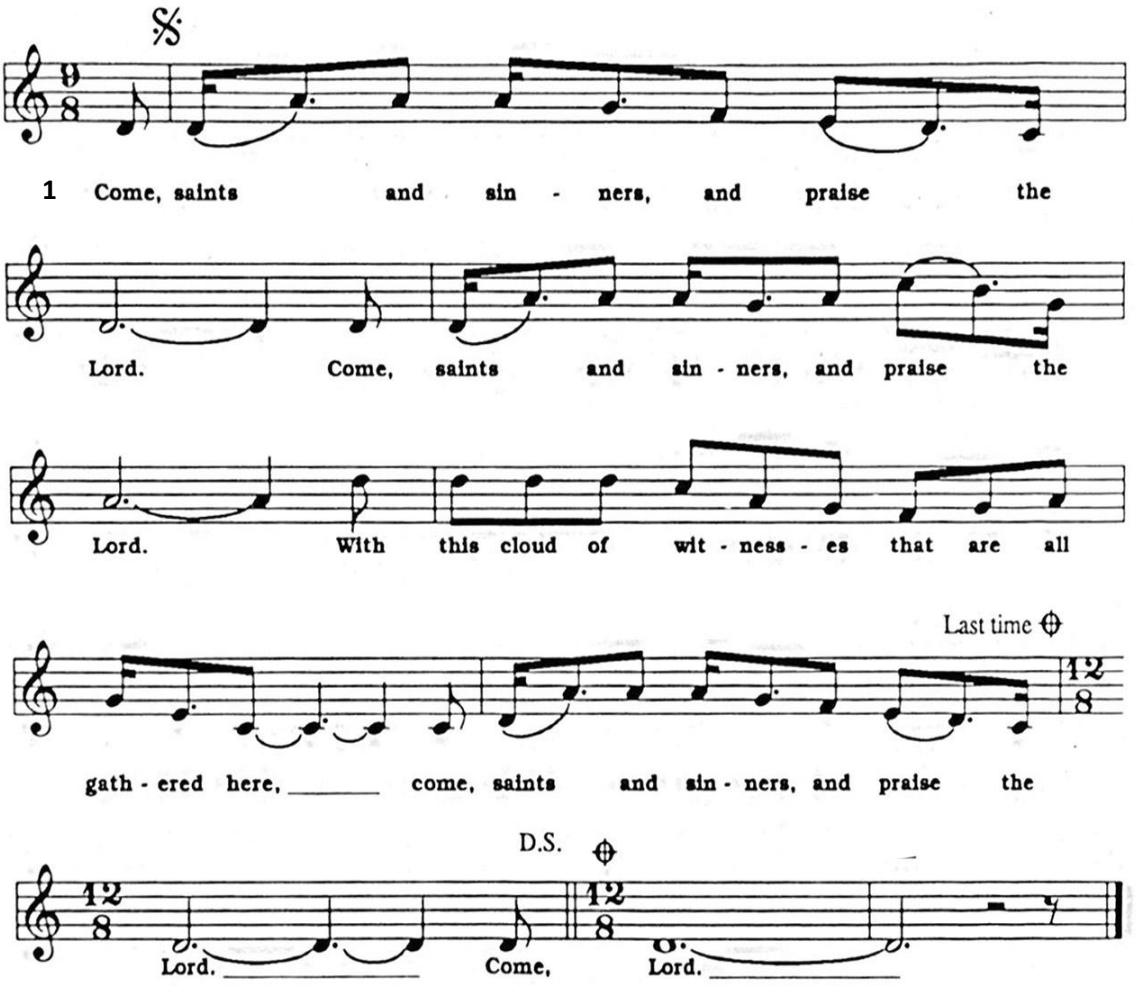
Hymn # These hymns are located in the blue Hymnal 1982 in your pew.
WLP # These hymns are located in the green hymnal books that will be handed out.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude _____

Processional Song _____ *All Saints' Litany*

During the song, all are invited to follow the ministers forward and light a candle in memory of your loved ones. Please announce their names, if you would like.



Additional verses

2. Come friends and fam'ly who found the Light; ***(twice)***
With this cloud of witnesses that are praising the Christ,
Come friends and fam'ly who found the Light.

continues

3. **Come doubters and preachers and all in-between;** ***(twice)***
By this cloud of witnesses your faith has been seen.
Come doubters and preachers and all in-between.

4. **Come children of Abr'am and praise our one God;** ***(twice)***
With this cloud of many faiths all singing aloud,
Come children of Abr'am and praise our one God.

Repeat as needed, and instrumental music may be added, until all have had a chance to light a candle.

Greeting & Collect for Purity

Presider Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.
People **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**
Presider There is one Body and one Spirit;
People **There is one hope in God's call to us.**
Presider One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;
People **One God, Creator of all.**

Collect of the Day

Presider The Lord be with you.
People **And also with you.**
Presider Let us pray, together.
Almighty God, you have knit together your elect in one communion and fellowship in the mystical body of your Son Christ our Lord: Give us grace so to follow your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living, that we may come to those ineffable joys that you have prepared for those who truly love you; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who with you and the Holy Spirit lives and reigns, one God, in glory everlasting. ***Amen.***

The Proclamation of the Word

Please be seated.

The First Reading *Revelation 7:9-17*

Reader A Reading from the Revelation to John the Divine:

After this I, John, looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, "Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!"

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing,

"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

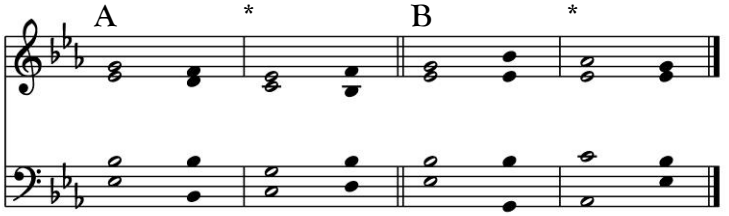
Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?" I said to him, "Sir, you are the one that knows." Then he said to me, "These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

"For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

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

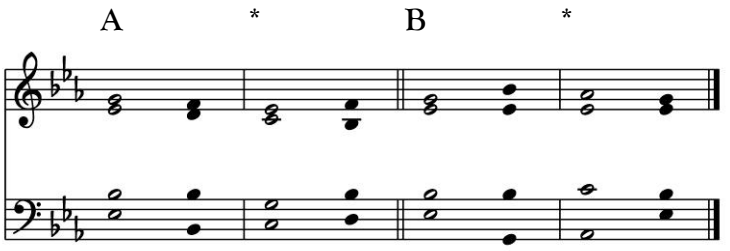
The Psalm _____ *Psalm 34:1-10,22*

Chanted by all to Simplified Anglican Chant, *S-411*



A1 I will bless the Lord at <u>all times</u>; *
his praise shall ever be in my <u>mouth</u>.

B 2 I will glory in the <u>Lord;</u> *
let the humble hear and re<u>joice</u>.



A 3 Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; *
let us exalt his Name together.

B 4 I sought the Lord, and he answered me *
and delivered me out of all my terror.

A 5 Look upon him and be radiant, *
and let not your faces be ashamed.

B 6 I called in my affliction and the Lord heard me *
and saved me from all my troubles.

A 7 The angel of the Lord encompasses those who fear him, *
and he will deliver them.

B 8 Taste and see that the Lord is good; *
happy are they who trust in him!

A 9 Fear the Lord, you that are his saints, *
for those who fear him lack nothing.

B 10 The young lions lack and suffer hunger, *
but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

B 22 The Lord ransoms the life of his servants, *
and none will be punished who trust in him.

The Second Reading _____ *1 John 3:1-3*

Reader A Reading from the First Letter of John:

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we

are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

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Sequence Hymn #293 _____ *I sing a song of the saints of God*

The Gospel Reading *Please stand as able* _____ *Matthew 5:1-12*

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

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

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

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.

Reaffirmation of Baptism *Please stand as able* _____

Priest Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

People **I do.**

Priest Do you believe in God the Father?

People **I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.**

Priest Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

People **I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit
and born of the Virgin Mary.
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.
He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again.
He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

Priest Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

People **I believe in the Holy Spirit,**
the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,
and the life everlasting.

Priest Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

People **I will, with God's help.**

Priest May Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us a new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed upon us the forgiveness of sins, keep us in eternal life by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord. **Amen.**

Blessed water is now sprinkled on the congregation in remembrance of Baptism.

Prayers of the People: For All Saints

Deacon Cleansed in the blood of the Lamb, and one in communion with all the saints of every time and place, let us offer our prayers to the God who loves us, saying: Lord, hear our prayer.

Leader For the holy church of God throughout the world, and especially for Sean our Presiding Bishop, Zack our Bishop-elect, and all the baptized who are the saints of God; that the Lord may confirm the church in faith, sustain it in hope, and deepen its communion in charity, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader For those who wield earthly power, and those who seek it; and for our local, state and national elections this week. May peace prevail in this anxious time; violence and hatred be quelled; and communities receive leaders who will serve and respect all people, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader For those persecuted for their faith, country, language or skin color, their orientation or gender identity; and all those weighed down by trial and distress, that the example of the saints may give them courage, and the help of believers may give them hope, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader For this assembly, now gathered to celebrate the Eucharist in communion with the church in heaven and on earth; that, nourished by the word of truth and the bread of life, we may bear witness in our own generation to the timeless good news of Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader For those in pain or distress in body, mind or spirit; especially those on our

prayer list, and others we would like to name… That accompanied by the prayers of the saints and angels, and receiving comfort from us who love them, they may find healing and hope in their time of trial, let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Leader For those who have departed this life in faith and hope, longing to see the new Jerusalem; especially those in our parish family who have died since last All Saints Day: Marcia Freeman, Connie Koch, and Bob Hutchins. And for others whom we name: *Edgar Ransley, Dot Day, Sandy Train …* let us pray to the Lord.

People ***Lord, hear our prayer.***

Priest God of the ages, your saints who lived in faithful service now surround your throne, praising you night and day. May we, your saints on earth, join our voices with theirs to proclaim your gracious reign of righteousness and peace, brought into our lives by Jesus Christ, once and forever. **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!

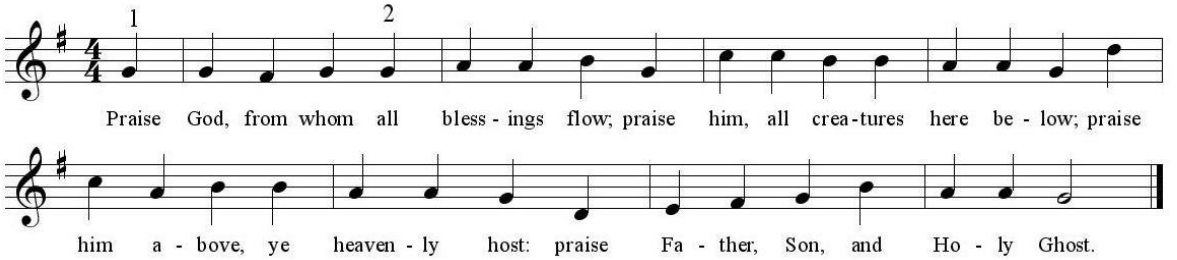
Milestones and Announcements _____

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 _____ *Goin' Home*

The Doxology *Please stand & join in singing* _____ "*Tallis' Canon*"



The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer B _____ *BCP p. 367, rev. 2018*

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

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

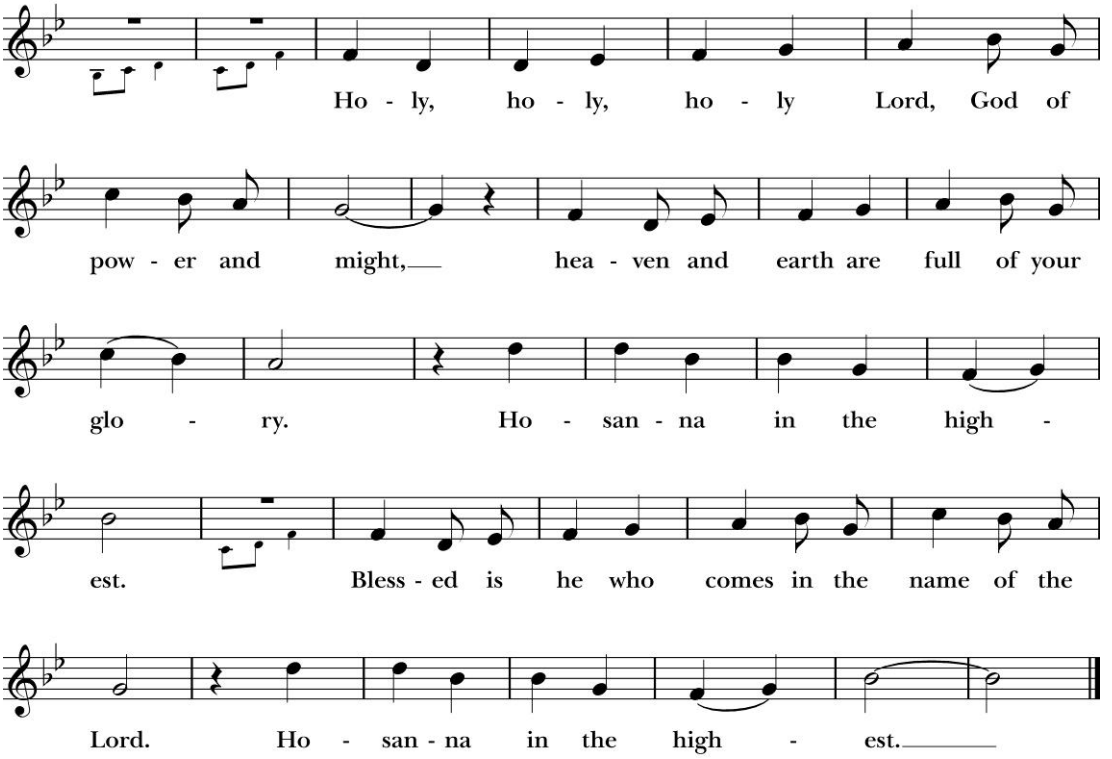
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. **It is right to give God thanks and praise**.

The Presider continues

It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Almighty God, Creator of heaven and earth. For in the multitude of your saints you have surrounded us with a great cloud of witnesses, that we might rejoice in their fellowship, and run with endurance the race that is set before us; and, together with them, receive the crown of glory that never fades away.

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 C. Hampton*



The people remain standing or may kneel. The Presider continues

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 Jesus Christ, the Word made flesh. For in these last days you sent Jesus to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In Christ, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In Christ, 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 Savior 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 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 shed for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

All **We remember his death, we proclaim his resurrection, we await his coming in glory.**

Priest And we offer our sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Savior 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 in the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, through whom we are acceptable to you, 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 Savior, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By Christ, and with Christ, and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty God, now and for ever. **AMEN.**

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

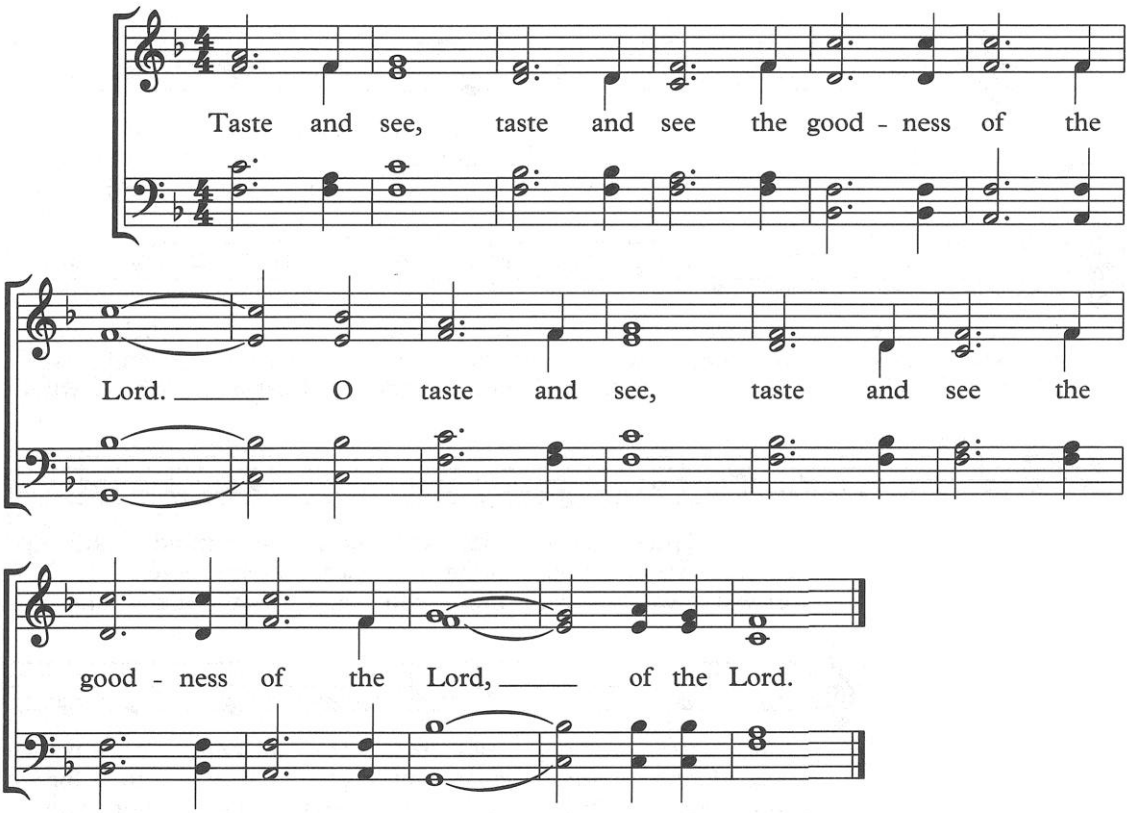
Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy Name,
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the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

The Breaking of Bread, *silence follows* _____

Priest Alleluia! Christ, our Passover, is sacrificed for us.

Response **Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!**

Fraction Anthem_____ *Taste and See, refrain of WLP #764*



An Invitation to Communion *is said by the clergy*_____

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

Priest Take and eat them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your heart by faith, with thanksgiving.

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.*

At Communion

Choir _____ *My Peace*

Hymn #656 _____ *Blest are the pure in heart*

Hymn #691 _____ *My faith looks up to thee*

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 _____ *All Saints*

May God give you grace to follow his saints in faith and hope and love; and the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you, and remain with you always. **Amen.**

The Sending Out

Sending Out Hymn #287, vs 1-4 _____ *For all the saints*

Sending Out _____

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

Postlude

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Serving at the Liturgy	Today	Next Sunday
Presider	Rev. Susan A Williams	Rev. Susan A Williams
Assisting/Deacon	Rev. H. Wayne Knotts	Rev. Dcn. Judy Marinco
Choir Director	Katie Young	Katie Young
Organist	Ron Spaulding	Ron Spaulding
Eucharistic Minister	Dave Rayner	Paul Dolza
Intinction Cup	Mary Louise Susalla	Clay Putnam
Reader	Denise Rayner	Ellen Tripp
Prayers	Bill Anderson	Annette Boyd
Ushers	Nancy D., Lynne R.	Dave & Deb James
Live-streamer	Paul Dolza	Lynn Hopper
Vestry of the Day	Dave James	Dolores Ruby
Altar Guild	Terri H., Francine J.	Sarah D., Lisa Cronk
Coffee Hour	Lynne Ronthi	The Rayners

This Week at St. Jude's:

Tuesday, Nov. 3	1 pm: Prayer Shawl Ministry, library
Thursday, Nov. 5	2 pm: Holy Communion Service @ Abby Park
	5 pm: Worship Committee Meeting
	7 pm: Choir Rehearsal
Saturday, Nov. 6	9 am – Noon: Basic Needs Pantry

Stewardship – All in the Family!
Please return your 2027 pledge card this week, so that we can bless them next Sunday, Nov. 8. Pledges are very important in formulating our next budget, and will indicate the level of clergy leadership we can hire. Strong participation and increased giving will say a lot.

Advent Tea
Our annual Ladies' Advent Tea is scheduled for **Sunday, December 6 at 5 pm**. There are sign ups on the green bulletin board in Vandenbergh Hall to be a hostess or to RSVP. Please sign up if you would like to attend so that we can get our guests seated at each hostesses table early and they can plan. This year we are doing things a little differently with our menu. You can sign up to bring a dessert or you can bring $10 to cover the cost of the food.

Ecumenical Service Project - Rise Against Hunger – Nov. 15
Mark your Calendars for November 15 at 4 pm! This year our annual Ecumenical Thanksgiving Project will be held right here at St Jude's. We are bringing back the meal-packing project "Rise Against Hunger" which we did a few years ago (at the Methodists') and everyone had a great experience. There will also be "Plarning" plastic bags to make totes for flood zones, led by Dcn. Judy in the Library. In Vandenbergh Hall, we'll package nutritious meals that help fuel communities around the world. It's a fun, fast-moving experience where every meal you package brings us one step closer to ending hunger. You'll be part of a global movement working to create a world where all people have the nourishment they need to thrive. We'd like to know how many are coming and we need to raise $ to buy the ingredients. There is a link to give in the weekly emails and in the October Beacon. You can sign up to participate on the bulletin board in Vandenbergh Hall.

Please join us for a special coffee hour November 15 to celebrate Mary Ellen Hazell's 99th birthday!

Gift Card Fundraiser in November
In November, Liz will be collecting money and order forms for physical gift cards. If you give gift cards to family or friends during the holiday season, consider ordering some through her. For each gift card you purchase, St. Jude's will get a small percentage of your purchase (3%-15% depending on the company) at no additional cost to you. She will take the order forms and order mid November (money & forms due by Nov. 15) and deliver your gift cards to you the following Sunday. Please help raise a little money to help St. Jude's with operations and general ministries as we finish out 2026!

Prayer List

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

In the Diocesan Cycle of Prayer: Standing Committee members of The Episcopal Diocese of the Great Lakes; All Saints Church, Saugatuck - Jay Emerson Johnson, Rector

Our prayers for healing and comfort are asked for: Matt, Jenny, Jerry, Harvey, Abby, Ron, Emily Jane, Francine, Anna, Jan, Nina, Toñio and the Salcedo family, Charles, Jerry, Chet.