

St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

November 2, 2025 All Saints' Sunday 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

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

For all the saints... some of whom are not quite ready to rest... we give thanks to God. This special day in the Church Calendar celebrates the extraordinary examples of faithful living and dying (the \underline{S} aints), as well as all Christians, living and departed (the \underline{S} aints). The Scripture readings lift up the kingdom of God, of which we all are members.

Our Fall Pledge Campaign concludes today with the Ingathering and Blessing of pledge cards. (If you forgot, extras are available at the doors.) The saints are known by their participation in the Church – sacraments, teaching, fellowship and caring for others.

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 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 #287, vs 1-4	For all the saints

Greeting & Collect

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.

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

The First Reading Please be seated ______ Daniel 7:1-3,15-18

Reader A Reading from the Book of Daniel.

In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another.

As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: "As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom for ever—for ever and ever."

Reader Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

Response Thanks be to God.

The Psalm ______ Psalm 149

- 1 Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song; * sing his praise in the congregation of the faithful.
- 2 Let Israel rejoice in his Maker; * let the children of Zion be joyful in their King.
- 3 Let them praise his Name in the dance; * let them sing praise to him with timbrel and harp.
- 4 For the Lord takes pleasure in his people * and adorns the poor with victory.
- 5 Let the faithful rejoice in triumph; * let them be joyful on their beds.
- 6 Let the praises of God be in their throat * and a two-edged sword in their hand;
- 7 To wreak vengeance on the nations * and punishment on the peoples;
- 8 To bind their kings in chains * and their nobles with links of iron;
- 9 To inflict on them the judgment decreed; * this is glory for all his faithful people. Hallelujah!

The Second Reading

Ephesians 1:11-23

Reader A Reading from Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

In Christ we have obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory.

I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers. I pray that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may know what is

the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, far above all rule and authority and power and dominion, and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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

Sequence Hymn #551 Rise up	, ye saints of God!
The Gospel Reading, please remain standing	Luke 6:20-31
Deacon The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ, according to John. People Glory to you, Lord Christ.	

Jesus looked up at his disciples and said:

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

[&]quot;Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God.

[&]quot;Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled.

[&]quot;Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh.

[&]quot;Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets."

[&]quot;But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation.

[&]quot;Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry.

[&]quot;Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep.

[&]quot;Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

[&]quot;But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, bless those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. Do to others as you would have them do to you."

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 _____ Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil and renew your commitment to Presider **Jesus Christ?** People I do. Do you believe in God the Father? Presider I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. Peoble Presider Do you believe in Iesus Christ, the Son of God? I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. People 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. Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit? Presider I believe in the Holy Spirit, People the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of Presider bread, and in the prayers? I will, with God's help. Peoble Presider

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.

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

I will, with God's help. Peoble

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

People I will, with God's help.

Presider Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity

of every human being?

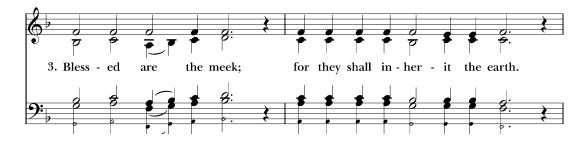
People I will, with God's help.

The Presider concludes the Renewal of Vows as follows:

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.**

Prayers of the People: A Litany for All Saints______ Hymn #506, vs 1-9

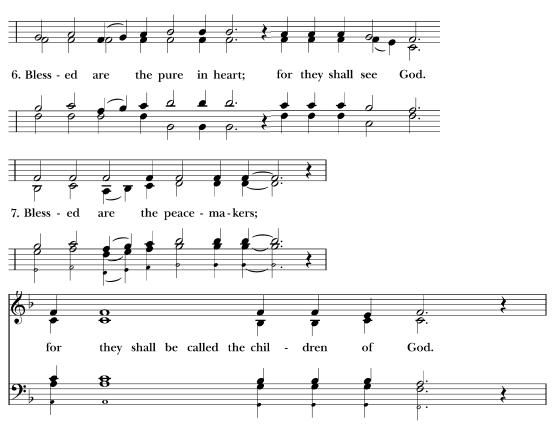




We praise you, O God, for all the saints who have gone before us. For our blessed foremothers, forefathers, and the prophets who revealed your purposes on earth, before your Holy Incarnation. We praise you for the blessed witnesses who knew the Lord Jesus in his life of teaching, healing and self-sacrifice; beginning with the ever-blessed Virgin Mary, joyful handmaid and faithful God-bearer; and Joseph, who adopted the Christ Child and raised him to know and love you. We praise you for our Lord's disciples and friends, who learned to follow and to lead, and who received the gift of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost.

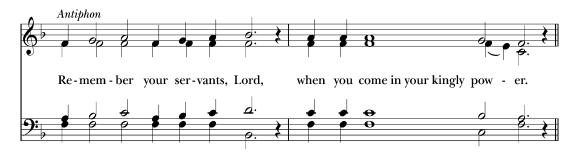


We praise you, O God, for evangelists and missionaries who brought the story of Christ's life, death and resurrection into all parts of the world. We praise you for those who heard and responded to the Good News of your love, beginning churches in their homes and villages, sometimes at great risk. We praise you for the witness of holy men and women who became monks and nuns; who offered all their gifts to your service, and taught others to live simply and obediently. We praise you for the martyrs of every age, who were opposed and persecuted by emperors and tyrants, but remained faithful even to their death.



We praise you, O God, for the witness of your Church to the reality of your Kingdom and the urgency of your justice. We praise you for bishops, priests and deacons who heard your call to ordained ministries, and faithfully served your people in every time and place. We praise you for all the baptized who make visible your kingdom on earth, loving you and their neighbors. We praise you, O God, for those we love who have passed through the gate of death and have joined the company of your saints in heaven:

Names of recently departed members and those submitted by parishioners are read.



We pray also for the living saints, the members of St Jude's and all Christians everywhere. We remember those who are sick or suffering today: those on our Prayer List, and those we name aloud at this time... And we pray for peacemakers, first responders, and those who are subjected daily to war and violence, especially in Gaza, Sudan, and Ukraine.

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 to our lives by Jesus Christ, once and forever. **Amen.**

The Peace Please stand	
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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 Anthem	Sometimes	a Light	Surprises
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Pledge Ingathering: Hymn #705_____ As those of old their first fruits brought

The Celebration of the Eucharist

Eucharistic Prayer B ______BCP p. 367, rev. 2018

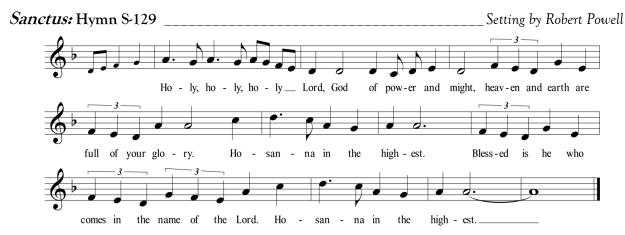
The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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:



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 many for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me."

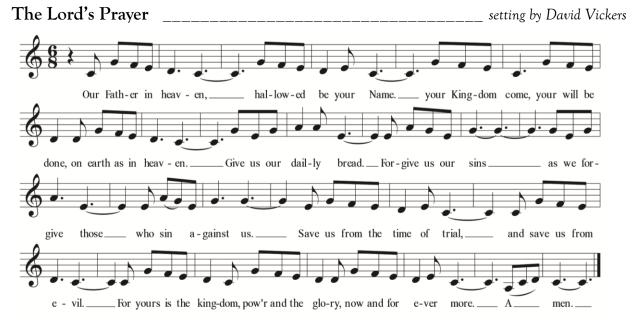
Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

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

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 make our prayer:

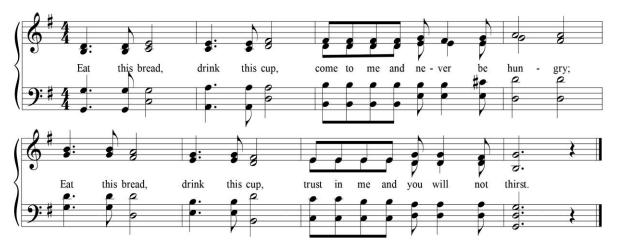


The Breaking of Bread, silence follows _____

Priest Alleluia, Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us.

People Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia!

Fraction Anthem_____sung twice; Taizé Community



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

Deacon These are the 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.

Communion Hymns:

#490 _____ I want to walk as a child of the light #293 _____ I sing a song of the saints of God

Prayer after	Communion Please stand as able	
Priest	Let us pray.	
People	Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have grace members of your Son our Savior Jesus Christopiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and world in peace, and grant us strength and cour gladness and singleness of heart; through Christopies	st, and you have fed us with d Blood. Send us now into the rage to love and serve you with
The Blessing	3	The people respond, Amen!
	The Sending Out	
Sending Ou	t Hymn #618	_Ye watchers and ye holy ones
Sending Ou	t	
The Deacon di	smisses the congregation, after which the people responsible. Thanks be to God, Alleluia, Allel	
Postlude		

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Serving at the Liturgy	Today	Next Sunday
Presider	Rev. Susan A Williams	Rev. Susan A Williams
Assisting/Deacon	Rev. Dcn. Judy Marinco	Dcn. Judy Marinco
Choir Director	Katie Young	Katie Young
Organist	Ron Spaulding	Ron Spaulding
Eucharistic Minister	Dave Rayner	Mary Louise Susalla
Intinction Cup	Amy Freeman	Paul Dolza
Reader	Dee Grossmann	Nancy Day
Prayers	Mary Louise Susalla	Dolores Ruby
Ushers	Dave & Denise Rayner	Charlie J., Jeff Wood
Live-streamer	Paul Dolza	Dave Rayner
Vestry of the Day	Heather Ludwig	Dave Rayner
Altar Guild	Mary Louise S., Diane H.	Dee G., Lisa Cronk
Coffee Hour	Mehgan & Dustin Rayner	The Andersons

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 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: Emily Jane, Donald, Jill, Melissa, Jill, Tony, Marcia, Matt, Brian, Tim, Abby, Marilyn, Jeri, Pam, Glenn.

This Week at St. Jude's...

Tuesday, 11/4 1 pm: Prayer Shawl Wednesday, 11/5 6 pm: Choir Rehearsal

Friday, 11/7 4 – 9 pm: Annual Craft Show & Holiday Bazaar Saturday, 11/8 9 am – 3 pm: Annual Craft Show & Holiday Bazaar

Craft Show & Holiday Bazaar - this Friday & Saturday!!!

- If you signed up to bring in jars, please bring them in this week by Thursday, November 6!
- Please check the sign up sheet on the bulletin board in Vandenbergh Hall to sign up to help!
- If you took some 50/50 raffle tickets to sell, please return your stubs and \$\$ to the church before Saturday at 3 pm. That is when the drawing will take place!
- Please plan on **being here and bringing friends** to shop at the event. This is a major fundraiser for St Jude's! This year, all proceeds go toward our building fund.

Thanksgiving Service-Project on Nov. 23

Mark your calendar for November 23 at 4 pm, for the annual Thanksgiving service event, held this year at Transfiguration Lutheran Church, 14176 Fenton Road, 2.2 miles to our north. The clergy are planning a larger "worship" component, to emphasize our gratitude to God while we sort and pack up donations of children's pajamas (sizes from toddlers to teens) headed to Crossover Outreach Ministries in Flint. *There is now a PJ collection box in Susan's office*.

Advent Tea

Our annual Advent by Candlelight Tea will be on **Sunday, December 7**th at 5:00 p.m. A planning meeting for hostesses will be on **Sunday, November 16**th after the 10:30 service. Please sign up to attend before then so we can assign people to tables appropriately. A sign up for guests to bring a dish to pass will be posted soon!

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