

St. Jude's Episcopal Church

Seeking and Worshipping God, Reaching out to Others

October 12, 2025 The 18th Sunday after Pentecost 10:30 am Holy Eucharist

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

Tell out, my soul, the greatness of the Lord! Our Fall Pledge Campaign borrows the Virgin Mary's song of praise (text of Hymn 437) as its theme for sharing stories of God's blessings and our response. Today's Scriptures approach *awareness and gratitude* in different ways: Jeremiah recommends blooming where you've been planted; 2 Timothy recommends limiting your critical comments; the Gospel from Luke praises a person who stops to thank God out loud.

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. Titles with an * denote a specially-requested hymn for our summer worship.

The Gathering of the Community

Prelude	
Opening Hymn #518	Christ is made the sure foundation

Open Acclamation & Collect Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. Presider Peoble 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: Hymn S-280, Glory to God ______ setting by R. Powell Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth. Lord God, heavenly King, almighty God and Father, we worship you, we give you thanks, we praise you for your glory. Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer. For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord, you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit, in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Collect of the Day __

Presider The Lord be with you.
People And also with you.
Presider Let us pray, together.

Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

The Proclamation of the Word

Please be seated.

The First Reading ______ Jeremiah 29:1,4-7

Reader A Reading from the Book of the prophet Jeremiah:

These are the words of the letter that the prophet Jeremiah sent from Jerusalem to the remaining elders among the exiles, and to the priests, the prophets, and all the people, whom Nebuchadnezzar had taken into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon.

Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon: Build houses and live in them; plant gardens and eat what they produce. Take wives and have sons and daughters; take wives for your sons, and give your daughters in marriage, that they may bear sons and daughters; multiply there, and do not decrease. But seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare.

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

The Psalm Psalm 66:1-11

- 1 Be joyful in God, all you lands; *
 - sing the glory of his Name; sing the glory of his praise.
- 2 Say to God, "How awesome are your deeds! *
 - because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.
- 3 All the earth bows down before you, *
 - sings to you, sings out your Name."
- 4 Come now and see the works of God, *
 - how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.
- 5 He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot, * and there we rejoiced in him.
- 6 In his might he rules for ever; his eyes keep watch over the nations; * let no rebel rise up against him.
- 7 Bless our God, you peoples; *
 - make the voice of his praise to be heard;
- 8 Who holds our souls in life, *
 - and will not allow our feet to slip.

- 9 For you, O God, have proved us; *
 - you have tried us just as silver is tried.
- 10 You brought us into the snare; *

you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.

11 You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water; * but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

The Second Reading _____ 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Reader A Reading from Paul's Second Letter to Timothy:

Remember Jesus Christ, raised from the dead, a descendant of David~ that is my gospel, for which I suffer hardship, even to the point of being chained like a criminal. But the word of God is not chained. Therefore I endure everything for the sake of the elect, so that they may also obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus, with eternal glory. The saying is sure:

If we have died with him, we will also live with him; if we endure, we will also reign with him; if we deny him, he will also deny us; if we are faithless, he remains faithful—for he cannot deny himself.

Remind them of this, and warn them before God that they are to avoid wrangling over words, which does no good but only ruins those who are listening. Do your best to present yourself to God as one approved by him, a worker who has no need to be ashamed, rightly explaining the word of truth.

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Sequence Hymn #493_____O for a thousand tongues to sing

The Gospel Reading Please stand as able______ Luke 17:11-19

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

Response Glory to you, Lord Christ.

On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they? Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

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

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The Sermon Please be seated	The Rev. Susan Anslow Williams
Please remain in silence for a moment of reflection	n following the sermon.
The Nicene Creed Please stand	
We believe in one God, the Father, the Aln maker of heaven and earth, of all that is,	
We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the ore eternally begotten of the Father, God from true God, begotten, not not of one Being with the Father. Through he For us and for our salvation he came down by the power of the Holy Spirit he became and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Ponshe suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again, in according to he ascended into heaven, and is seated. He will come again in glory to judge the and his kingdom will have no end.	m God, Light from Light, nade, nade, nade, nim all things were made. vn from heaven: ne incarnate from the Virgin Mary, tius Pilate; ordance with the Scriptures; at the right hand of the Father.
We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the who proceeds from the Father and the So With the Father and the Son he is worsh	on.

He has spoken through the Prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Prayers of the People Please stand or kneel	
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Deacon: Recognizing that our gifts from God enable ministries, serve our neighbors, and strengthen our community, let us offer our intentions, petitions, and thanksgivings to the One from whom all blessings flow.

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for the Church, which calls forth our best efforts and supports our gifts of wealth, works, and wisdom. We pray for Sean our Presiding Bishop; for the leadership of our Diocese and Parish; and all the baptized ministers in Christ's Body, the Church. Silent prayer

When we tell out our praise,

Response: There is always more than enough.

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for the world and its creatures of every kind. We pray for those who lead the nations, especially for Donald, our President; Gretchen our Governor, and for our legislative and judicial institutions, that mercy and justice may guide the decisions of those holding power over others. May the plentiful resources from God be shared for the good of all. Silent prayer When we tell out our praise,

Response: There is always more than enough.

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for our neighbors who struggle to meet basic needs like housing, employment, food security and safety. For people who are marginalized and persecuted; for those who are sick or dying; for the lonely and isolated; for those who are suffering unjustly; and for those who sleep on our streets. Let us pray for all those on our prayer list, and those we name now... that they may be comforted by our loving God.

When we tell out our praise,

Response: There is always more than enough.

Intercessor: I ask your prayers for the departed. May they forever enjoy God's table of plenty, sharing gifts with love and joy. We look forward with hope to joining them and all the saints, at the eternal banquet given by Jesus Christ. Especially we remember our loved-ones who have died... knowing they are with God. When we tell out our praise,

Response: There is always more than enough.

Intercessor: I ask your thanksgivings for graces received. As Mary proclaimed the goodness of the Lord, and a leper recognized he had been made whole by Jesus, let us stop to thank God for the blessings of the past week

When we tell out our praise,

Response: There is always more than enough.

Priest: O God, make us grateful and generous stewards of your blessings, who neither hoard nor squander our earthly gifts. As we share them with the world, multiply their effects to bring hope and healing, joy and inspiration, as signs of your kingdom come. In Jesus' name we pray. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin,	please stand or kneel	

Deacon Let us confess our sins against God and our neighbor.

People Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done, and by what we have left undone.

We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,

have mercy on us and forgive us;

that we may delight in your will, and walk in your ways,

to the glory of your Name. Amen.

Absolution is pronounced by the priest

Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. **Amen.**

The Peace Please stand The peace of the Lord be always with you. Presider And also with you. People Milestones and Announcements _____ Tell Out, My Soul! _____ Bill Anderson, Senior Warden 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 _____ "His Moste Holy Lyfe," text by Thomas Cranmer "Duke Street" The Doxology Please stand & join in singing _____ praise him, all crea - tures Praise God, from whom all bles - sings flow; be low; Praise him a ven - ly host; here bove, hea ye

The Celebration of the Eucharist

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Ghost!

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and

The Lord be with you. And also with you.

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

Son,

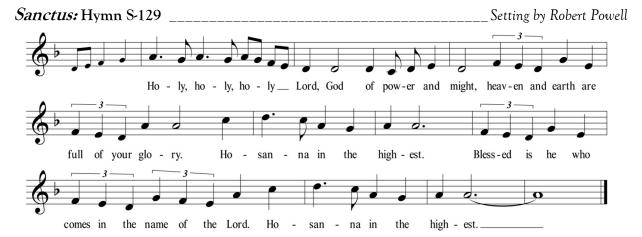
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. It is right to give God thanks and praise.

The Presider continues

Praise

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 you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image and called us to new life in 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:



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."

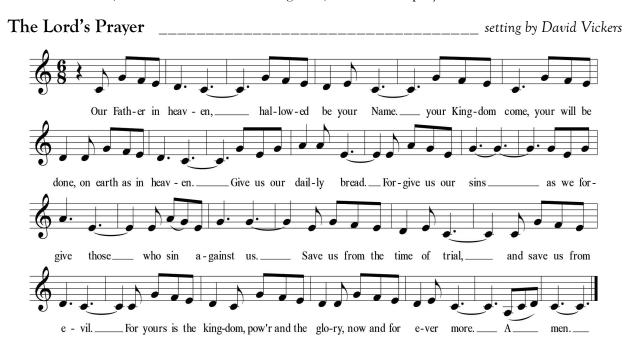
Therefore, according to his command, O Father:

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!



sung twice; Taizé Community



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

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.

Communion Hymn: LEVAS2 #189 _____ Great is thy faithfulness Music is on the next page.



Prayer after	er Communion Please stand as able	
Priest	Let us pray.	
People	Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have grace members of your Son our Savior Jesus Chri spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and world in peace, and grant us strength and coun gladness and singleness of heart; through Chris	st, and you have fed us with d Blood. Send us now into the rage to love and serve you with
The Blessin	ing	The people respond, Amen!
	The Sending Out	
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Sending Ou	Out	
The Deacon d	dismisses the congregation, after which the people resp. Thanks be to God!	ond:
Postlude		

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