

*Whoever you are, wherever you are on your journey of faith, you are welcome here.*

*Our Vision: Saint Jude's is a spiritual oasis where lives are transformed.*

## **Joy in the midst...**



*Standing Rock forgiveness ceremony  
Tribal leader offering forgiveness to veterans who asked for it*

## *Pillars of Joy ~ Forgiveness, Gratitude*

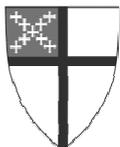
The Fourth Sunday of Lent, March 11, 2018  
The Holy Eucharist, Rite II, 8:00 am

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# Welcome

Welcome visitors! We're happy you're here today. Please sign the guest ipad or connection card at the greeters table near the front entrance so we can get to know you.

*Please keep the following people in your prayers. Do you need prayers? Email: [prayers@saintjudes.org](mailto:prayers@saintjudes.org)*

**Those serving today:**

*Clergy: Wilma Jakobsen ([wilma@saintjudes.org](mailto:wilma@saintjudes.org)) Bruce Bramlett ([bruce@saintjudes.org](mailto:bruce@saintjudes.org)) Sarah Lapenta-H ([sarah@saintjudes.org](mailto:sarah@saintjudes.org))*

*Greeters: Scott Siebers & Susan Davenport*

*Altar Guild: Susan Davenport & Scott Siebers*

*Reader: Peggy McNutt*

*Eucharistic Ministers: Peter Troop, Carolyn Bowker*

*Coffee Hosts: Noriko Kunimi*

*Eucharistic Visitors: Emily Holton, Connie Erickson*

*Communion Bread Baker: Susan Davenport*

**Collect for Purity, written by The Rev. Dr. Caroline Hall**

Holy and Life-Giving Spirit, You know our innermost thoughts even before they break through into consciousness; You teach us how to pray. Breathe your breath into our hearts and minds this morning. Prepare us for worship, that our thoughts may turn to you and our hearts bow down in grateful praise of God - Creator, Word and Holy Spirit, Amen.

Our sources for liturgy and prayers at St Jude's are usually the Enriching Our Worship series, authorized for use by Bishop Mary Gray-Reeves, and the Book of Common Prayer. This Lent we are trying out liturgy and prayers from the Anglican Church around the world, authorized by Bishop Mary for all churches in our diocese to use. If you have feedback or comments, please write those down and put in the Liturgy Comments boxes in the parish hall and the farm house.

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◆ *Indicates those who are able are invited to stand.*

***Boldface type indicates responses by the people.***



Welcome & Announcements

Wilma Jakobsen

◆ Hymn: *“When I Survey the Wondrous Cross”*

verses 1,2,4 **Hymnal 474**

◆ Opening Acclamation

BCP (adapted)

Celebrant: Blessed be God who forgives all our sins.  
People: **Whose mercy endures forever.**

◆ The Collect of the Day

God, rich in mercy, whose light reveals the truth of things, the judgement we bring on ourselves: we thank you that you sent your Son to save and not condemn; in his self-giving love may life abundant reign; through Jesus Christ, who was lifted up for us. **Amen.**

Confession of Sin (*sit or kneel as you are able*)

Church of England, New Patterns for Worship

Celebrant: Friend of sinners, you bring hope in our despair.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Healer of the sick, you give strength in our weakness.

Celebrant: Christ, have mercy.

**People: Christ, have mercy.**

Celebrant: Destroyer of evil, you bring life in our dying.

Celebrant: Lord, have mercy.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Absolution

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 Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

You were dead through the trespasses and sins in which you once lived, following the course of this world, following the ruler of the power of the air, the spirit that is now at work among those who are disobedient. All of us once lived among them in the passions of our flesh, following the desires of flesh and senses, and we were by nature children of wrath, like everyone else. But God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved—and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness toward us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what God has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

*After the lesson the reader says:* Hear what the Spirit is saying to God’s people.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

Psalm 107:1-3,17-22

- 1 Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good, \* and God's mercy endures for ever.
- 2 Let all those whom the Lord has redeemed proclaim \* that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe.
- 3 God gathered them out of the lands; \* from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.
- 17 Some were fools and took to rebellious ways; \* they were afflicted because of their sins.
- 18 They abhorred all manner of food \* and drew near to death's door.
- 19 Then they cried to the Lord in their trouble, \* and God delivered them from their distress.
- 20 God sent forth his word and healed them \* and saved them from the grave.
- 21 Let them give thanks for God's mercy \* and the wonders God does for God's children.
- 22 Let them offer a sacrifice of thanksgiving \* and tell of God's acts with shouts of joy.

◆The Gospel: John 3:14-21

Minister: The Holy Gospel of our Savior Jesus Christ according to John.

**People: Glory to you, Lord Christ.**

Jesus said, "Just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life. For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

Celebrant: The Gospel of the Savior.

**People: Praise to you, Lord Christ.**

The Sermon

Wilma Jakobsen

Joy Practice

*(Silence is observed after the sermon for meditation or reflection)*

◆Prayers of the People

Let us pray: God of abundant grace, as we give thanks for your presence in our lives this Lent; may we continue growing in our faith. Joy-giving God, **hear our prayer.**

As we reflect on pillars of joy, open our minds and hearts to learn and grow in practices of forgiveness and gratitude. Joy-giving God, **hear our prayer.**

We pray for the many people in our community and the world who are struggling emotionally, mentally, physically, and financially, especially... and those we name now... Joy-giving God, **hear our prayer.**

We remember before you those who have died, especially... and those we name now... Joy-giving God, **hear our prayer.**

Thank you for the abundance in our lives, for the sources of joy, and especially... and those we name now... Joy-giving God, **hear our prayer.**

God of abundant grace, **may we see your strengthening joy in our midst and be energized to join in your work for justice and peace, through the life and love of Jesus Christ our Savior, Amen.**

◆The Peace

*Please offer expressions of God's Peace to those nearby as needed this flu season with a slight bow vs. handshake or hug.*

Celebrant: The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Prayer for Healing (*sit or kneel as you are able*)

*Those who are unable to get to the altar rail are invited to stand in their places, and others around them are invited to lay hands on them during the prayer.*

**O God, the source of all health: So fill our hearts with faith in your love, that with calm expectancy we may make room for your power to possess us, and gracefully accept your healing; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Blessing for Celebrations (*sit or kneel as you are able*)

**Loving Creator, You are the source of life and the source of love. We thank you for all who celebrate birthdays, anniversaries, and special events today. Watch over them as their days increase, bless and guide them wherever they may be. May your peace which passes understanding abide all the days of their lives, and may your love for the world shine through them and the deep relationships they cherish, through Jesus Christ our Savior. Amen.**

Minute for Ministry: Recognition of the Good Samaritans Ministry

**The Holy Communion**

◆Offertory & Presentation (*please stand as the gifts are brought forward*)

Church of South India

Celebrant: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Celebrant: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Celebrant: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

Truly it is right and good to glorify you at all times and in all places, by offering you our thanksgiving O Lord, holy Parent. You spoke and the light shattered darkness, order arose from confusion. You breathed into the dust of the earth and we were formed in your image.

Through your Son, our Lord Jesus you came to us while we wandered. He met us as a refugee, a threatened child. He called us by name to leave what is comfortable to be his disciples, friends and partners. With his outstretched arms on the cross, and through his death he bore our sins, and through his resurrection we are saved.

And through your Holy Spirit you brood over the chaos we create, mothering us and shaping a new creation. You enlighten everyone coming into the world. You inspired the prophets and the apostles to find the right word at the right time. You liberate, equip and commission your people for the continuance of your mission to make everything new. Therefore, with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we proclaim and sing your glory:

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.**

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night, in which he was betrayed, took the bread and when he had given thanks to you, broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat: this is my body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of me.

The same way after supper, he took the cup and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them saying: 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. Do this, whenever you drink it, in remembrance of me:

**Lord we commemorate your death on the cross,  
we celebrate your resurrection  
and we await your coming.**

Eternal God, let your Holy Spirit move in power over us and over these earthly gifts of bread and wine, that they may be the communion of the body and blood of Christ, and that we may become one in him. May his coming in glory find us ever watchful in prayer, strong in truth and love, and faithful in the breaking of the bread.

Then, at last, all peoples will be free, all divisions healed, and with your whole creation, we will sing your praise, through your Son, Jesus Christ.

Through Christ, with Christ, in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, all glory and honour are yours, almighty God, for ever and ever.

And now, as our Savior Jesus taught us, in the language or version of our choice, we now pray:

◆The Lord's Prayer

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your Name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial, and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and for ever. Amen.**

Lord's Prayer in Chinese

我們在天上之父，願人都尊父的名為聖，願父的國降臨，願父的旨意行在地，如同在天。我們日用的飲食，求父今日賜給我們。又求饒恕我們的罪，如我們饒恕得罪我們的人。不叫我們遇見試探；拯救我們脫離凶惡。因為國度、權柄、榮耀，全是父的，從現在至到永遠。阿們。

Lord's Prayer in Spanish

**Padre nuestro que estás en los cielos, santificado sea tu nombre. Venganos tu Reino. Hágase tu voluntad, como en el cielo, así también en la tierra. El pan nuestro de cada día, dánoslo hoy. Perdónanos nuestras deudas, como también nosotros perdonamos a nuestros deudores. No nos metas en tentación, sino líbranos del mal, porque tuyo es el Reino, el poder y la gloria, por siempre. Amén**

## Lord's Prayer in Japanese

天にいられます私たちの父よ。み名があがめられますように。み国が来ますように。み心が天で行われるように、地でも行われますように。私たちの負い目をお赦してください。私たちも、私たちに負い目のある人たちを赦しました。私たちを試みに会わせないで、悪からお救いください。国と力と栄えは、とこしえに あなたのものだからです。アーメン

## The Breaking of the Bread

Celebrant: We are one bread, one body.

**People: We will love one another as Christ loves us.**

Celebrant: The gifts of God for the people of God.

*All are welcome at the Lord's Table to receive Communion of bread and wine, or to receive a blessing. This flu season, please feel free to forego the wine or ask the Lay Eucharistic Minister to intinct (dip) for you. If you do not wish to receive the wine, or only want to receive a blessing, cross your arms in front of your chest when the priest comes to you. Gluten-free wafers are available; please ask the priest.*

### ◆ Sending of Eucharistic Visitors

In the name of Christ and this congregation, we send you forth bearing these holy gifts to those who cannot be with us today: *(names)* .....Let them know that they are in our prayers and that this is holy food for holy people. **We who are many are one Body because we share one bread, one cup.**

### ◆ Post Communion Prayer

Church of England, New Patterns for Worship

**Eternal God, comfort of the afflicted and healer of the broken, you have fed us at the table of life and hope: teach us the ways of gentleness and peace, that all the world may acknowledge the kingdom of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.**

### ◆ Blessing

Friends in Christ, God loves you enough to meet you right where you are and loves you enough not to leave you there. May the blessing of our powerfully transforming and loving God be with you this Lent and bring you joy. **Amen.**

### ◆ Hymn: "What Wondrous Love is This?"

verses 1, 3 Hymnal 439

### ◆ Dismissal

Minister: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord. **People: Thanks be to God.**

# St. Jude's Episcopal Church

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## Parish Leadership-Clergy:

### **Rector**

The Rev. Wilma Jakobsen

### **Associate Rector**

The Rev. Sarah Lapenta-H

### **Assisting Clergy**

The Rev. Bruce Bramlett

The Rev. Dave Rickert

### Parish Staff:

### **Music Director/Organist**

Laura Green

### **Choir Director**

Billie Bandermand

### **Office**

Donna Andresen Araiza

### **Sexton**

Steve Swayze

### **Nursery**

Erika Domokos

Tam Tran

## Vestry

**Senior Warden** Kathy Yates

**Junior Warden** Ken Foot

Mary Lyn Azar '18

Judy Bailey '19

Pat Coles '18

Don Disney '20

Ken Foot '19

Shanie George '19

Lauren Minkel '20

Liz Mulford '19

Mason Razavi '18

Scott Rotondo '20

Laura Todd '18

Kathy Yates '20

**Treasurer** Jeffrey Pugh

**Clerk** Susan Davenport

## Delegates/Alternates, Diocesan Convention

Susan Davenport

Mary Jo Doherty

Wren Gray-Reneberg

Mary Hultquist

Linda Morris

Kathy Yates

### Alternates:

Lisa Carpenter (first alternate)

Karen LeBlanc

Matt Matthews

Margot Jacobsen

### Serving the Diocese of ECR

Linda Morris: Diocesan Communications

Frank Snow: Board of Trustees Recording Secretary

## Ministry Leaders

*If you are interested in volunteering or would like more information, please contact the ministry leader.*

### Children, Youth and Young Adults

*Nursery*

Erika Domokos, Tam Tran

*Sunday School/Godly Play*

Linda Morris

*Young Adults*

Laura Todd

*Youth Mentors (lead)*

Karen LeBlanc, Steve Corriveau

### Community Life

*Announcement sheet, bulletins*

Donna Andresen Araiza

*Coffee Hour Hosts*

Susan Davenport

*Narthex Display Boards*

Matt Matthews

*Newcomers*

Beth Estrada

*Parish Life*

By individual, hosting committees

*Receptions*

Jean Chandler

*View from the Orchard*

Jana Chow

*Website*

Jeff & Mary Hultquist

*Wedding Coordinator*

Becky Davis

### Our Campus

*Apricot Orchard*

By Committee

*Garden*

Doug Bailey

*Facility Rental*

Donna Andresen Araiza

*Library*

Charlotte Pannell, Lianne Card

*Memorial Garden*

Peggy McNutt, Jean Chandler

*Network Administrator*

Wally Iimura

*Property Manager (buildings)*

Ken Foot

*Property Manager (grounds)*

Bruce Horn

*Site Coordinator*

Jean Chandler

### Stewardship

*Contributions Secretary*

Margot Jacobsen, Emily Holton

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Jeffrey Pugh

*Memorial Committee*

Peggy McNutt

*Offering Counters*

Paul Panell

### Pastoral Care & Spiritual Formation

*Covenant Groups*

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S. Witherspoon

*Eucharistic Visitors*

Emily Holton

*Good Samaritans*

Louise Marriott, Susan Stanley

*Groups of the Spirit*

Linda Morris

*Intercessory Prayer*

Kim Adams

*Stephen Ministry*

Judy Bailey, Barbara Simmons

### Social Justice Outreach

*Haiti-Ecole St. Patrick's School*

Dianne Rhudy, Peter Troop

*Santa Maria Urban Ministry*

Jan & Howard Hill

*Veteran's Group*

Mike Landis

### Worship

*Acolytes*

Allen Kalampukattussery

*Adult Choir*

Billie Bandermand

*Altar Guild*

Susan Davenport

*Communion Bread*

Marcia Landis

*Community Education*

Howard & Jan Hill

*Eucharistic Ministers*

Carolyn Bowker

*Flower Guild*

Susan Lanser

*Greeters*

Marianne Wilcox, Barb Hamer

*Liturgical Drama & Arts*

Mair Dundon

*Music Director*

Laura Green

*Sunday Readers*

Mair Dundon

*Sound System*

Mike Landis

*Special Services (e.g. Jazz Vespers)*

Clergy

*Ushers*

Valerie Nau