The Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost
September 11, 2022
10:30 AM   Holy Eucharist
PRELUDE

OPENING HYMN   H423  Immortal, invisible, God only wise

1 Immortal, invisible, God only wise,
in light inaccessible hid from our eyes,
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
almight y, victorious, thy great Name we praise.

2 Unresting, unhastening, and silent as light,
nor wanting, nor wasting, thou rulest in might;
thy justice like mountains high soaring above,
thy clouds, which are fountains of goodness and love.

3 To all life thou givest, to both great and small;
in all life thou livest, the true life of all;
we blossom and flourish, like leaves on the tree,
then wither and perish; but nothing changeth thee.

4 Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light,
thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight;
most blessed, most glorious, the Ancient of Days,
'tis only the splendor of light hid eth thee.

OPENING ACCLAMATION
Celebrant:  Blessed be the one, holy, and living God.
People:  Glory to God for ever and ever. AMEN.

COLLECT FOR PURITY
Said together

A LMIGHTY 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 Christ our Lord. AMEN.
COLLECT OF THE DAY

Celebrant: God be with you
People: And also with you
Celebrant: Let us pray.

O God, because without you we are not able to please you, mercifully grant that your Holy Spirit may in all things direct and rule our hearts; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. AMEN.

FIRST LESSON Jeremiah 4:11-12, 22-28

At that time it will be said to this people and to Jerusalem: A hot wind comes from me out of the bare heights in the desert toward my poor people, not to winnow or cleanse-- a wind too strong for that. Now it is I who speak in judgment against them.

"For my people are foolish, they do not know me;
they are stupid children, they have no understanding.
They are skilled in doing evil, but do not know how to do good."

I looked on the earth, and lo, it was waste and void; and to the heavens, and they had no light.
I looked on the mountains, and lo, they were quaking, 
and all the hills moved to and fro.

I looked, and lo, there was no one at all, 
and all the birds of the air had fled.

I looked, and lo, the fruitful land was a desert, 
and all its cities were laid in ruins 
before the LORD, before his fierce anger.

For thus says the LORD: The whole land shall be a desolation; 
yet I will not make a full end. 
Because of this the earth shall mourn, 
and the heavens above grow black; 
for I have spoken, I have purposed; 
I have not relented nor will I turn back.

*Lector: *Hear what the Spirit is saying to God's people.

*People: *Thanks be to God.

THE PSALM   Psalm 14   *Dixit insipiens*

1 The fool has said in his heart, "There is no God." * 
   All are corrupt and commit abominable acts; 
   there is none who does any good.

2 The LORD looks down from heaven upon us all, * 
   to see if there is any who is wise, 
   if there is one who seeks after God.

3 Every one has proved faithless; 
   all alike have turned bad; * 
   there is none who does good; no, not one.

4 Have they no knowledge, all those evildoers * 
   who eat up my people like bread 
   and do not call upon the LORD?

5 See how they tremble with fear, * 
   because God is in the company of the righteous.

6 Their aim is to confound the plans of the afflicted, * 
   but the LORD is their refuge.

7 Oh, that Israel's deliverance would come out of Zion! * 
   when the LORD restores the fortunes of his people, 
   Jacob will rejoice and Israel be glad.
SECOND LESSON  1 Timothy 1:12-17

I am grateful to Christ Jesus our Lord, who has strengthened me, because he judged me faithful and appointed me to his service, even though I was formerly a blasphemer, a persecutor, and a man of violence. But I received mercy because I had acted ignorantly in unbelief, and the grace of our Lord overflowed for me with the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners--of whom I am the foremost. But for that very reason I received mercy, so that in me, as the foremost, Jesus Christ might display the utmost patience, making me an example to those who would come to believe in him for eternal life. To the King of the ages, immortal, invisible, the only God, be honor and glory forever and ever. Amen.

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

All stand and sing before and after the Gospel is read

HYMN  Hallelujah (Zimbabwe)

THE HOLY GOSPEL  Luke 15:1-10

People:  Glory to you, Lord Christ.

All the tax collectors and sinners were coming near to listen to Jesus. And the Pharisees and the scribes were grumbling and saying, "This fellow welcomes sinners and eats with them."

So he told them this parable: "Which one of you, having a hundred sheep and losing one of them, does not leave the ninety-nine in the wilderness and go after the one that is lost until he finds it? When he has found it, he lays it on his shoulders and rejoices. And when he comes home, he calls together his friends and neighbors, saying to them, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found my sheep that was lost.' Just so, I tell you, there will be more joy in heaven over one sinner who repents than over ninety-nine righteous persons who need no repentance.

"Or what woman having ten silver coins, if she loses one of them, does not light a lamp, sweep the house, and search carefully until she finds it? When she has found it, she calls together her friends and neighbors, saying, 'Rejoice with me, for I have found the coin that I had lost.' Just so, I tell you, there is joy in the presence of the angels of God over one sinner who repents."

People:  Praise to you, Lord Christ.
THE NICENE CREED

We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who 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
Loving God, this is the day you have made, by calling the Rev. Stacey Kohl to be among us and with us. This is one of those serendipitous moments where we are once again surprised by your generous love.

**May we seek you, O God in all.**

God of our ancestors, we ignored your warnings from the prophets and today we note the 21st anniversary of the attack on the World Trade Center, the Pentagon and in Somerset County, Pennsylvania. Thousands lost their lives and Americans lost their cloak of invincibility. We must rely on you, O God.

**May we seek you, O God in all.**

Creator God, forgive us for ignoring the signs all around us. There is no longer climate change, but rather climate emergency. May we take responsibility in our own lives and make changes for the future.

**May we seek you, O God in all.**

We mourn the loss of lives due to climate emergencies, which seem more routine with soaring temperatures, increased flooding, mud slides, and wild fires. No country or continent is free of these disasters. Have mercy upon us all.

**May we seek you, O God in all.**

God of Compassion, we pray for the community of St PJ’s as we welcome Pastor Stacey to be with us. May we listen to the needs of others. We remember Alene, Brian, Debra, Harriet, Herman, Isaiah, baby Jasper, the family of Kate Holbrook, Nanci, Nancy, Raymond, Sally, Victoria and Vanessa, all of on our prayer list and those for whom you want to pray for silently or aloud...

**May we seek you, O God in all.**

We pray for the repose of the soul of Kate Holbrook, historian for the Church of Latter Day Saints in Salt Lake City, Utah and dear cousin of Brian Fillmore. May she Rest in Peace.

**Celebrant:** Loving God, hear your people anxious about many things, ever willing to seek you in the other and to trust you where you lead us. We lift up these prayers through Jesus, the Word, and the ever living Spirit among us, one God, now and forever. **AMEN.**

CONFESSION OF SIN
**Celebrant:** Let us confess our sins to God.

Silence may be kept, then minister and people say together

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. **AMEN.**
ABSOLUTION  
Celebrant: Almighty God have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through the grace of Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and by the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. AMEN.

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

THE PEACE  
Celebrant: La paz del Senor sea siempre con ustedes. People: Y con tu espíritu.  
Celebrant: The peace of Christ be always with you. People: And also with you.

The people greet one another with a sign of God’s peace and then are seated.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BIRTHDAY PRAYER  
O God, our times are in your hands: Look with favor, we pray, on your servants, especially David, John and Tiffany as they begin another year. Grant that they may grow in wisdom and grace, and strengthen their trust in your goodness all the days of their lives; through Jesus Christ our Lord. AMEN.

OFFERTORY

OFFERTORY ANTHEM

PRESENTATION HYMN  Santo, Santo

Santo, santo, santo, mi corazón te adora! Mi corazon sabe decir: santo eres Señor.

Holy, holy, holy, my heart, my heart adores you! My heart is glad to say the words: you are holy, Lord.
THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  Enriching Our Worship, Prayer 2

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 God thanks and praise.

Celebrant: We praise you and we bless you, holy and gracious God, source of life abundant. From before time you made ready the creation. Your Spirit moved over the deep and brought all things into being: sun, moon, and stars; earth, winds, and waters; and every living thing.

You made us in your image, and taught us to walk in your ways. But we rebelled against you, and wandered far away; and yet, as a parent caring for children, you would not forget us. Time and again you called us to live in the fullness of your love.

And so this day we join with Saints and Angels in the chorus of praise that rings through eternity, lifting our voices to magnify you as we sing:

Celebrant and People:

HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (Land of Rest)

The Celebrant continues
Glory and honor and praise to you, holy and living God. To deliver us from the power of sin and death and to reveal the riches of your grace, you looked with favor upon Mary, your willing servant, that she might conceive and bear a son, Jesus the holy child of God. Living among us, Jesus loved us. He broke bread with outcasts and sinners, healed the sick, and proclaimed good news to the poor.

He yearned to draw all the world to himself yet we were heedless of his call to walk in love. Then, the time came for him to complete upon the cross the sacrifice of his life, and to be glorified by you.
On the night before he died for us, Jesus was at the table with his friends. He took bread, gave thanks to you, broke it, and gave it to them and said: “Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.” As supper was ending, Jesus took the cup of wine. Again, he gave thanks to you, gave it to them, and said: “Drink this, all of you: This is my Blood of the new Covenant, which is poured out for you and for all for the forgiveness of sins. Whenever you drink it, do this for the remembrance of me.”

Now gathered at your table, O God of all creation, and remembering Christ, crucified and risen, who was and is and is to come, we offer to you our gifts of bread and wine, and ourselves, a living sacrifice.

Pour out your Spirit upon these gifts that they may be the Body and Blood of Christ. Breathe your Spirit over the whole earth and make us your new creation, the Body of Christ given for the world you have made.

In the fullness of time bring us, with Paul and James and all your saints, from every tribe and language and people and nation, to feast at the banquet prepared from the foundation of the world. Through Christ and with Christ and in Christ, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, to you be honor, glory, and praise, for ever and ever. AMEN.

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

THE LORD’S PRAYER

O UR 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.

PaDRE nuestro
    que estás en los cielos
    Santificado sea tu Nombre
    Venga tu reino
    Hágase tu voluntad
    En la tierra como en el cielo
    Danos hoy el pan de este día y
    perdona nuestras deudas
    como nosotros perdonamos
    nuestros deudores
    y no nos dejes caer en el tentación
    sino que líbranos del mal.
    Porque tuyo es el reino,
    tuyo es el poder, y tuya es la Gloria,
    ahora y por siempre. AMEN.

THE BREAKING OF THE BREAD
The Celebrant breaks the consecrated Bread.
A period of silence is kept.
Celebrant: We break this bread to share in the Body of Christ.

People: We who are many are one body, for we all share in the one bread.

Celebrant: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION

COMMUNION HYMN  H439  What wondrous love is this

What wondrous love is this, O my soul! What wondrous love is this that God and to the Lamb, I will sing. To God and to the Lamb who when from death I’m free, I’ll sing on. And when from death I’m free I’ll caused the Lord of bliss to lay aside his crown for my is the great I AM, while millions join the theme, I will sing and joyful be, and through eternity I’ll sing soul, for my soul, to lay aside his crown for my soul sing, I will sing, while millions join the theme I will sing on, I’ll sing on, and through eternity I’ll sing on.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

Please rise, in body or in spirit.

Celebrant and People:

Loving God, we give you thanks for restoring us in your image and nourishing us with spiritual food in the Sacraments of Christ’s Body and Blood. Now send us forth a people, forgiven, healed, renewed; that we may proclaim your love to the world and continue in the risen life of Christ our Savior. AMEN.
BLESSING
God’s Blessing be with you, Christ’s peace be with you, the Spirit’s outpouring be with you, now and always. AMEN. (source: Celtic)

CLOSING HYMN   L194  Lead Me, Guide Me

Lead me, guide me, along the way,
For if you lead me, I cannot stray.
Lord, let me walk each day with Thee.
Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.

1. I am weak and I need thy strength and power to
2. Help me tread in the paths of righteousness, be my
3. I am lost if you take your hand from me, I am

1. help me over my weakest hour; Help me
2. aid when Satan and sin oppress; I am
3. blind without thy light to see; Lord, just

1. through the darkness thy face to see,
2. putting all my trust in thee.
3. always let me thy servant be.

1. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
2. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
3. Lead me, Oh Lord, lead me.
DISMISSAL

Celebrant: Let us bless the Lord.
People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

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Sunday Worship  
10:30 am  
in person and livestreamed on Facebook  
visit our website to find the livestream

Wednesday Noonday Prayer  
12:20 pm  
in person in the Chapel,  
enter by the ramp off Chapel St.

Tues/Thurs Evening Compline  
8:00 pm  
on Zoom  
visit our website for the Zoom link

14TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

Celebrant:  
The Rev. Stacey Kohl, Priest-in-Charge

Worship Leaders:  
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As cases and hospitalizations continue to drop, we are paying attention to changing trends and guidelines, including the lifting of mask mandates in various places. However, as God’s community, we are called to lift up the most vulnerable among us. Because we have parishioners with compromised immune systems, as well as babies who are too young to get vaccinated, we will continue to wear masks at all times within the church for the time being. Mask wearing will return to being optional for readers, preachers, and celebrants while they are speaking.

Please be aware that by attending church, you are participating in our live stream, which means you may appear in a video that is saved on our Facebook page.

**ST. PJ’S COVID-19 POLICY**

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**WELCOME PASTOR STACEY!**

We are very excited to welcome our new priest-in-charge, the Rev. Stacey Kohl. We look forward to getting to know her and starting our ministry together!
We pray for the souls of the faithful departed and their families and friends.

Kate Holbrook (8/20)  
Queen Elizabeth II (9/8)  

Blessed are they who die in the Lord; even so saith the Spirit for they rest from their labors.

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

We give thanks for the birthdays and anniversaries of members, friends, and supporters of the St. PJ’s community.

David Rivera (9/15)  
John Abdenour (9/17)  
Tiffany McDowell (9/17)

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May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing... -Romans 15:13

ST. PJ’S PRAYER LIST

The list reflects prayer requests for those who are homebound, or who have long-term concerns. During the Prayers of the People we read aloud the names of those who are experiencing acute illness or distress.

Charles Amore  
Charles Harris  
Jennifer Nelson & Marilyn Nelson  
Gary & Susan Sapp  
Gwen Chapin  
Hanne Howard  
Henry Noyes  
Nanci Perez  
Leota Tucker  
Martha  
Tiras Jaske  
Rev. Harlon Dalton  
Saskia Bergmans Smith  
Pam Sayre  
Alene Tate  
Sara Long  
Richard Holcomb  
Edwina Johnson  
Andrew, Anastasia & Katherine Oghy  
Marcia Smith  
Martin O’Brien  
Kori Menefee  
Theresa Kovacs  
Susan & Edd Eldridge  
baby Jasper  
Jeremy  
Zichichi Family  
Misha  
Mark  
Herman Mukwaya  
Ryan  
Alex  
Sally Edwards & Family  
Lola Layman  
Nancy Welch  
Kate’s Family  
Harriet Baskerville  
Judy  
Bill Walker  
Victoria & Vanessa  
Brian Bussey  
Debra  
Liz Smith  
Raymond Ryan  
Nancy Platt

OUR STAFF

The Rev. Stacey Kohl, Priest-in-Charge  
William Cleary, Director of Music  
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Susan Yates, Liturgist  
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OUR VESTRY

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