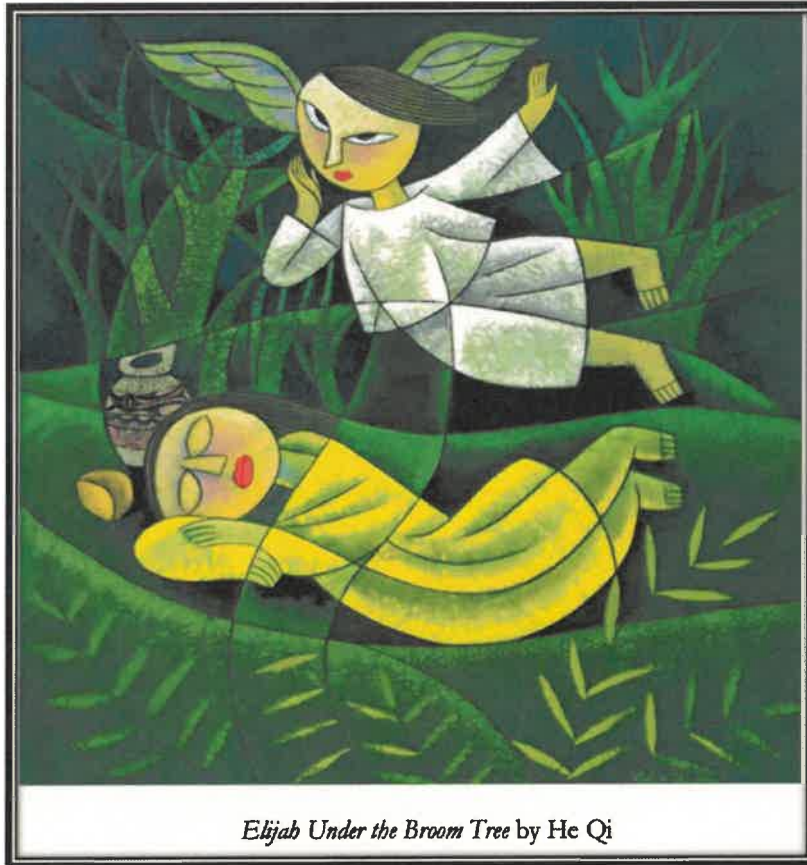


Prince of Peace Episcopal Church



August 11, 2024 9am

The Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost - Proper 14

We welcome you to Prince of Peace Episcopal Church. We are blessed that you have chosen this community as your place of worship this morning. If you do not have a regular church family, we invite you to make Prince of Peace your spiritual home.

Say "hello" to someone you don't yet know!

God's love has been poured into our **hearts** through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us. And the message we have received is that we should therefore love one another, with humility and gentleness. If we do this, we will find ourselves growing closer, in the unity of the Spirit, forging bonds of fellowship and peace. Amen! (Romans 5:5, I John 3:11, Ephesians 4: 2-3)

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Mission Statement

*Prince of Peace Episcopal Church is called to know,
love and serve Jesus as Savior and Lord, to share
His healing and transformation with all people.*

FOR VISITORS: Consider yourself our guest. Please do not feel obligated to give an offering. We invite you to fill out a Visitor Card, found in the pew rack, and place it in the collection plate. Please join us for coffee on the patio after the service.

CHILDREN AND FAMILY MINISTRY: Welcome to children in Nursery, Preschool and Kindergarten to Grade 5. Lil' Lambs Nursery is open every Sunday at 10am providing loving care for children up to age 3. A children's area is available in the Chapel and activity bags are available for children in the Narthex (church entrance). Sunday School for Children in Preschool meets in the Preschool Room. Kindergarten to Grade 5 meets in The Reasoner Family Center.

YOUTH MINISTRY invites Middle School and High School students to join in fellowship with Christian friends and learn more about God while being in a safe environment.

HOLY COMMUNION: All persons who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit are welcome and encouraged to receive Communion. The ushers will direct you. The wafer will be placed in your hand. Gluten free wafers are available as well. Wine is offered in the common cup. You may receive the wine either by intinction (bread will be dipped in the wine and placed in your mouth) or by drinking from the chalice. If you do not wish to receive communion, we encourage you to come forward for a blessing. Crossing your arms over your chest will indicate that you wish to receive a blessing only. Communion is celebrated weekly: Wednesdays at 8am and Sundays at 8am and 10am.

PASTORAL CARE: If you or someone you know has a pastoral need, please contact the church office at (818) 346-6968.

PRAYER REQUEST slips (yellow) and Thanksgiving and Praise slips (blue) are in the pew racks. You are invited to place completed cards in the collection plate.

HEALING MINISTRY welcomes those seeking healing of body, mind or spirit to come to the Chapel for prayer at the conclusion of the weekly 8am and 10am Sunday services.

Please turn off all cell phones

Opening Hymn

O day of radiant gladness

#48

Priest: Blessed be God: Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **And blessed be his kingdom, now and for ever. Amen.**

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 Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Gloria

Southern Harmony Mass



Verse 1 all All glo - ry to God in the hea - vens a - bove; to his
Verse 3 men To God our cre - a - tor be hon - or and praise; to



peo - ple on earth be his peace and his love. We praise you, we bless you, your
Christ our re - deem - er be thanks all our days. All praise Ho - ly Spi - rit, our



glo - ry we sing; we wor - ship and thank you, Lord God might - y king.
faith you sus - tain; Tri - une God now and ev - er in glo - ry shall reign.



Verse 2 all Of the Fa - ther's love be - got - ten, Je - sus Christ the on - ly Son;
Verse 3 women Je - sus on - ly you are ho - ly, Je - sus you a - lone are Lord.



by your death and res - ur - rec - tion love's re - deem - ing work is done.
Je - sus with the Ho - ly Spi - rit are by high - est heaven a - dored.



Lamb of God have mer - cy on us, as the world's dark sin you bear;
Prais - es be to God the Fa - ther; prais - es be to God the Son;



seat - ed at the Fa - ther's right hand, Lamb of God re - ceive our prayer.
prais - es be to God the Spi - rit while un - end - ing ag - es run.

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord, we pray for your world, that wars and violence would cease and peace would reign in the hearts and minds of all people. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord, we pray for those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; those who are in need of shelter or food; those who are alone; and all those who stand most in need of your merciful love and protection. Embolden us we pray, to be your hands and heart in a needy world. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord, we pray for those who are sick, especially those on our parish prayer list, that they would be comforted, strengthened and healed. *(Silence)* We pray also for those who care for the sick and infirm, that they would be encouraged in the service they offer you by caring for others. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: Lord, we pray for those who have died, that in your mercy you would shine on them with the light of eternal life. *(Silence)* We pray also for those who mourn, that they would be consoled by the knowledge of your loving care for them. Lord in your mercy,

People: Hear our prayer.

Leader: O Lord, our God, accept the fervent prayers of your people; in your mercy look with compassion on us and all who turn to you for help, for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Confession of Sin

Priest: 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.

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

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

People: And also with you.

Doxology *(As the offerings are brought to the altar, please stand and sing.)*

**O Father ever glorious,
O everlasting Son,
O Spirit all victorious,
Thrice Holy Three in One,
Great God of our salvation,
Whom earth and heaven adore,
Praise, glory, adoration,
Be thine forevermore. Amen.**

The Holy Communion

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Priest: God of all power, Ruler of the Universe, you are worthy of glory and praise.

People: Glory to you for ever and ever.

Priest: At your command all things came to be: the vast expanse of interstellar space, galaxies, suns, the planets in their courses, and this fragile earth, our island home.

People: By your will they were created and have their being.

Priest: From the primal elements you brought forth the human race, and blessed us with memory, reason, and skill. You made us the stewards of creation. But we turned against you, and betrayed your trust; and we turned against one another.

People: Have mercy, Lord, for we are sinners in your sight.

Priest: Again and again, you called us to return. Through prophets and sages you revealed your righteous Law. And in the fullness of time you sent your only Son, born of a woman, to fulfill your Law, to open for us the way of freedom and peace.

People: By his blood, he reconciled us.

By his wounds, we are healed.

Priest: And therefore we praise you, joining with the heavenly chorus, with prophets, apostles, and martyrs, and with all those in every generation who have looked to you in hope, to proclaim with them your glory, in their unending hymn:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Southern Harmony Mass

1 Ho - ly ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of power and might;
5 heaven and earth are full of your glo - ry, Ho -
7 san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is
10 he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
13 san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

And so, Father, we who have been redeemed by him, and made a new people by water and the Spirit, now bring before you these gifts. Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ our Lord.

On the night he was betrayed he took bread, said the blessing, broke the bread, and gave it to his friends, and said, "Take, eat: This is my Body, which is given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me."

After supper, he took the cup of wine, gave thanks, 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."

Remembering now his work of redemption, and offering to you this sacrifice of thanksgiving,

**People: We celebrate his death and resurrection,
as we await the day of his coming.**

Lord God of our Fathers and Mothers; God of Abraham and Sarah, Isaac and Rebekah, and Jacob, Leah, and Rachel; God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ: Open our eyes to see your hand at work in the world about us. Deliver us from the presumption of coming to this Table for solace only, and not for strength; for pardon only, and not for renewal. Let the grace of this Holy Communion make us one body, one spirit in Christ, that we may worthily serve the world in his name.

People: Risen Lord, be known to us in the breaking of the Bread.

Accept these prayers and praises, Father, through Jesus Christ our great High Priest, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, your Church gives honor, glory, and worship, from generation to generation. 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.

Breaking of the Bread

Priest: Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: Therefore let us keep the feast. Alleluia.

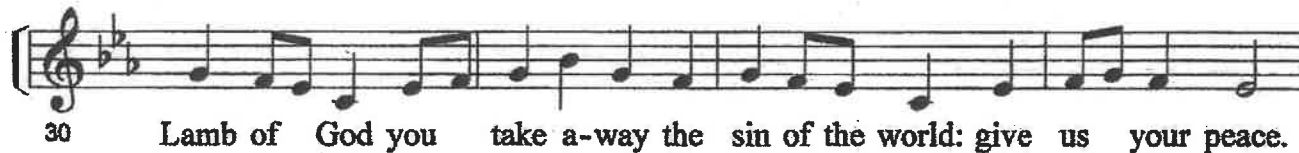
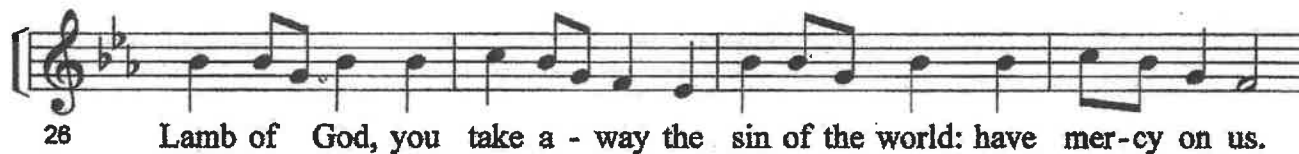
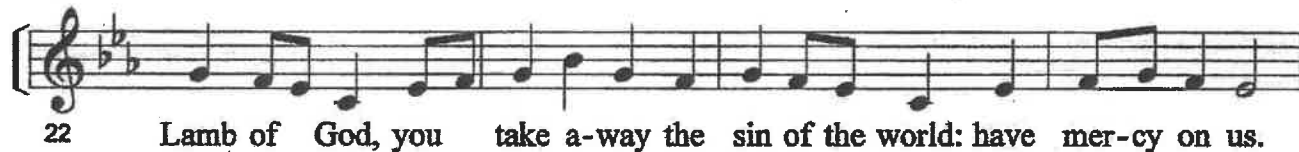
Priest: The Gifts of God for the People of God. Take them in remembrance that Christ died for you, and feed on him in your hearts by faith, with thanksgiving.

All persons who are baptized in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit are welcome and encouraged to receive Communion.

Those who are not baptized are welcome and encouraged to come forward to receive a blessing.

By crossing your arms on your shoulders, you indicate you would like a blessing!

Lamb of God Southern Harmony Mass



Communion Music **Bells** **Da Pacem Domine** **Canon**

Post Communion Hymn **For the bread which you have broken** **#341**

Post Communion Prayer

Let us pray.

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.

Blessing

Go forth into the world in peace; be of good courage; hold fast that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor everyone; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit; and the blessing of God the Father, God the Son and God the Holy Spirit be with you this day and remain with you always. Amen.

Closing Hymn **I am the bread of life** **#335**

Deacon: Go in peace rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. Alleluia, Alleluia.

People: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

Postlude **Improvisation**

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Healing Ministry-Those who are seeking healing of body, mind or spirit are invited to come to the Chapel for prayer.

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*The flowers on the altar are given to the glory of God
and in thanksgiving for 46 years of marriage
by Lydia Lee-Chin*

Worship and Discipleship

Lectio Divina: If you've ever wondered "How can I grow in my prayer life?" or "What on earth is God saying?" or "How do I make sense of the Bible?" join us this summer for a video series on Lectio Divina created by 24-7 Prayer (Pete Grieg) to help you learn to hear God through praying the Bible. Lectio Divina is an ancient spiritual practice – a prayerful way of reading the Bible that allows for God to speak to us through the scripture in powerful ways. Sessions will be held in the Chapel, following Healing Prayer, at approximately 10:30, ending Sunday, 8/25. Grab your coffee and treats and join us!

Forward Day by Day for the months of August/September/October is now available. You will find this helpful resource in the Welcome Wagon.

Middle School/High School Ministry: Climate Change: Hope Is a Renewable Resource:

All Middle and High School Youth are invited to attend this 4-part presentation from the Diocese about Earth, God's gift to us and our island home. Classes continue TODAY (Aug 11) and Aug 25 (all during Worship starting at 9am) and Sep 8 (during Worship at 10am). For questions, contact Dave Dumas at dave.dumas@att.net

Room to Rent? If you have a spare room and need a renter, please contact Father Rand to discuss.

West Valley Food Pantry Update: Construction on our new Pantry/Community Center building is moving forward at a quick pace in spite of the heat. Every day we're seeing more and more of it taking shape and we're just excited beyond words. God bless the hard-working construction crew!

BACK-TO-SCHOOL PRAYERS and BLESSINGS! Many of our kids will be going back to school on Monday, August 12! This is a great opportunity to encourage and lift our kids and youth in prayer. This week's Sunday School lesson will focus on Lifting Ways to Start the School Year. "I can do all things through Christ, which strengthens me." (Philippians 4:13)

We are blessed threefold! #1: Lending Library! Thanks to a grant written and awarded to **Christine Hower**, we are now the proud recipients of a Lending Library to share Christian books! The Little Free Library is a nonprofit organization based in St. Paul, Minnesota. Their mission is to be a catalyst for building community, inspiring readers, and expanding book access for all through a global network of volunteer-led Little Free Library book-exchange boxes. It will be a great addition to the Prince of Peace campus for parishioners and families coming through the Food Pantry. The grant from Foresters International will cover most of the cost of the Little Library kit. Once it's put together, we'll ask the Sunday School kids to decorate it, and **Christine Hower** has graciously volunteered to register as the Library Steward to keep it clean, tidy, and stocked. Thank you, **Christine!**

#2: Communion Wine! Thanks to the generosity of parishioner **Christian Pierce**, the Altar Guild is the recipient of a whole case of communion wine! Thank you, Christian!

#3: Petals for Purpose! Woodland Warner Flowers has introduced a new initiative, **Petals for Purpose**. Each month, they will select a local organization to support and create a special edition floral arrangement of the month. For each **Petals for Purpose** arrangement purchased, they donate a percentage of the arrangement directly to the charity. For the month of August 2024, they are supporting our **West Valley Food Pantry!** There is a beautiful arrangement on their website. Go to their home page (<https://www.woodlandwarnerflowers.com>), search for “Petals for Purpose” to see it, then call **Woodland Warner Flowers (818-587-3650)** to order it. The **West Valley Food Pantry** will receive a portion of your purchase!

We would love to have EVERYONE donate to the light refreshments during our Summer Patio Coffee Hour.

- If your LAST NAME begins with **F – L:** **TODAY (August 11th)**
- If your LAST NAME begins with **M – P:** **August 18th**
- If your LAST NAME begins with **R – Z:** **August 25th**

One service continues at 9am through September 1st when we will celebrate in RFC as a whole Parish following worship! Not only is this Labor Day weekend – it is also Father Rand’s 70th birthday – be prepared for lots of fun and food as we joyously begin the fall season TOGETHER! **September 8th we return to the 8 and 10am schedule for worship.**

Donations for Fr. Rand's 70th birthday
will go toward the party and a gift to our beloved Rector.

You may

1. write a check with “birthday” in the memo line, or
2. make a donation on the Vanco website at <https://secure.myvanco.com/YGJC/campaign/C-14ZJZ>, or
3. use this QR code to quickly link your gift:



Please call the office to RSVP if you have not responded to the *Paperless Post*.
We would like to plan for ALL who can attend. ALL are welcome!

CALENDAR

Sunday:	August 11 9am Eucharist 9am Nursery <i>Patio Hour:</i> refreshments with thanks to F – L families! Lectio Divina Session #3
Tuesday	August 13 9am Qigong on lawn
Wednesday	August 14 8am Eucharist and continental breakfast following in RFC.
Saturday:	August 17 10am Tai Chi/Qigong on lawn
Sunday:	August 18 9am Eucharist 9am Nursery <i>Patio Hour:</i> refreshments with thanks to M – P families! Lectio Divina Session #4

Looking Ahead

August 24	10am Prayer Shawl Meeting, Guild Room
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September 1st we will celebrate Father Rand's 70th Birthday in RFC with Brunch and cake! Call the office if you haven't received or responded to the *Paperless Post* invitation!

PARTICIPANTS IN WORSHIP

OFFICIANT	Rand Reasoner+
CELEBRANT	Onesmus Tayebwa+
MUSIC DIR.	Boude Moore
MUSIC INTERN	Samuel Cher

9 am

CHALICE	Ann Gillinger, Richard Muniz
USHERS	Aaron Hemmings, Jeff Severa, Elaine Severa
LECTOR	Nancy Porter, Bill Prescott
ALTAR GUILD	Team B: Jesslyn Bothwell, Kathie Clark, Ann Gillinger, Jennifer Lee-Thorp, Pat Parks
CLERGY PRAYER/ PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE	Ann Gillinger, Patti Crawford
COFFEE	Neria Arinda
FILMING Cameras Director	Divine Byamukama Rachael Musimenta
HEALING PRAYER	Joyce Prescott Marc Miller
WELCOME MINISTRY	Rosemary Stewart Dennis Bartz
MPTF Ministry	Richard Muniz

Wednesday Readings. August 14

Amos 5:18-24; Psalm 89:7-13; Luke 1:46-55

Readings for Next Week, August 18

1 Kings 2:10-12; 3:3-14; Ephesians 5:15-20;
John 6:51-58

Hymns for Next Week, August 18

Ugandan Worship Music