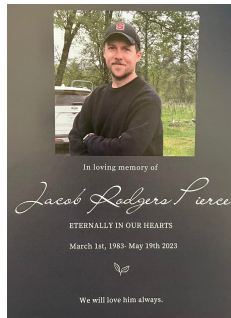


Rector's Report September 2023

- On Monday September 11, a new washing machine was installed in the Transfiguration House. Ashley and I purchased it the previous week since the old washing machine broke and would have cost almost a \$1K to repair. I have already been reimbursed for the purchase.
- Also on Monday September 11, I started teaching the "Anglican Identity" online course through CDSP's Center for Anglican Learning and Leadership. I have 17 students, including students from the Anglican Church of Canada, The Convocation of Episcopal Churches in Europe, and the Episcopal Diocese of Taiwan. One of my students (from Nova Scotia) is named David Shumaker.
- On Thursday September 14, Ashley and I drove down to Occidental CA with the yorkies to attend an informal memorial gathering for my best friend, Jacob Pierce, who tragically took his life on May 19, 2023. The memorial was held on Saturday September 16.



- On Sunday September 17, I received the second icon of Sts. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus from David Tschoepe, which will be installed in the Chapel of Our Merciful Saviour.
- On Tuesday September 19, a repair person from Poletski's repaired the refrigerator at the Transfiguration House.
- Also on Tuesday September 19, I met with David Tschoepe and Valerie Markin who are now engaged to be married at Christ Church on January 20 at 12 PM. They will be meeting with me at least three times prior to the wedding for pre-marital counseling and planning.
- On Wednesday September 20, before attending afternoon church meetings (Stewardship, Finance), I was a "special guest star" (Mark Dibelka's term) for the St. Barnabas Episcopal Church Mt Shasta Bible Study discussion of the Johannine Passion Narrative.
- On Saturday September 23, I published an article in the Times-Standard on Fr. George Shultz's painting of St. Jude. This is the final article in a series of twelve, which began in the Fall of 2020 with St. Bartholomew. This article includes an invitation to support my fundraising for the St. Jude Walk/Run on September 30. Thanks to all my generous supporters, I'm thrilled to say that I raised \$420, surpassing the fundraising goal of \$321!