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# Sunday Worship

June 21, 2015 – 10:00 AM

**Fourth Sunday after Pentecost**

## The Word of God

**Welcome & Quiet Time** (\* indicates when to stand) Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with us. We invite you to take part in everything. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin, and come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

### Prelude

#### \*Gathering Song: Here I Am To Worship

Light of the world, You stepped down into darkness opened my eyes, let me see beauty that made this heart adore You, hope of a life spent with You.

*(Chorus:)* Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, Oh so highly exalted, glorious in heaven above, humbly You came to the earth You created, all for love's sake became poor. *(Chorus)*

I'll never know how much it cost to see my sin upon that cross. *(2 times)*

Here I am to worship. Here I am to bow down. Here I am to say that You're my God. You're altogether lovely. Altogether worthy. Altogether wonderful to me. *(2 times)* Here I am to worship.

**Priest:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**Priest:** 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.**

#### \*Song of Praise: Before the Throne of God Above

Before your throne O God above I have a strong and perfect plea; a great high Priest whose name is Love, who ever lives and pleads for me. My name is graven on your hands; my name is written on your heart. I know that while in heaven you stand, no tongue can bid me there depart. No tongue can bid me there depart.

When Satan tempts me to despair and tells me of the guilt within, upward I look and see you there who made an end to all my sin. Because the sinless Savior died, my sinful soul is counted free. For you the just is satisfied to look on you and pardon me. To look on you and pardon me.

Behold you there the risen Lamb, my perfect spotless righteousness. The great unchangeable I AM, the King of glory and of grace. One with yourself I cannot die, my soul is purchased by your blood. My life is hid with you on high, with you my Savior and my God! With you my Savior and my God!

**\*All:** O Lord, make us have perpetual love and reverence for your holy Name, for you never fail to help and govern those whom you have set upon the sure foundation of your loving kindness; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**A Reading from 2 Corinthians**

(6:1-13)

As we work together with Christ, we urge you also not to accept the grace of God in vain. For he says,

"At an acceptable time I have listened to you, and on a day of salvation I have helped you."

See, now is the acceptable time; see, now is the day of salvation! We are putting no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, but as servants of God we have commended ourselves in every way: through great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, holiness of spirit, genuine love, truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; in honor and dishonor, in ill repute and good repute. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; as unknown, and yet are well known; as dying, and see -- we are alive; as punished, and yet not killed; as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, and yet possessing everything.

We have spoken frankly to you Corinthians; our heart is wide open to you. There is no restriction in our affections, but only in yours. In return -- I speak as to children -- open wide your hearts also.

**Leader:** The Word of the Lord.

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gradual Song: God of Wonders**

Lord of all creation, of water, earth and sky, the heavens are your tabernacle; glory to the Lord on high.

*(Chorus:)* God of Wonders beyond our galaxy, you are holy, holy; the universe declares your majesty. You are holy, holy; Lord of heaven and earth, Lord of heaven and earth.

Early in the morning I will celebrate the light. When I stumble in the darkness, I will call your name by night.

*(Chorus)*

Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth. Hallelujah, to the Lord of heaven and earth. Hallelujah to the Lord of heaven and earth. *(Chorus)*

**\*The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Mark**

(4:35-41)

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

When evening had come, Jesus said to his disciples, "Let us go across to the other side." And leaving the crowd behind, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. Other boats were with him. A great windstorm arose, and the waves beat into the boat, so that the boat was already being swamped. But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion; and they woke him up and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" He woke up and rebuked the wind, and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" Then the wind ceased, and there was a dead calm. He said to them, "Why are you afraid? Have you still no faith?" And they were filled with great awe and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.

**All:** Praise to you Lord Christ.

## Sermon (please be seated)

\*Leader: Let us profess our faith using the words of the Nicene Creed.

**All:** 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: by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man. 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 and the Son. With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified. 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

Leader: In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. *(Silence)*

For all people in their daily life and work;

**All:** For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

Leader: For this community, the nation, and the world;

**All:** For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

Leader: For the just and proper use of your creation;

**All:** For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

Leader: For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**All:** For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

Leader: For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**All:** For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

Leader: For Katherine our Presiding Bishop, and Shannon, Susan, and Ted our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers;

**All:** For all who serve God in his Church.

Leader: For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *(Silence) (The People may add their own petitions.)* Hear us, Lord.

**All:** For your mercy is great.

Leader: We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *(Silence) (The People may add their own thanksgivings.)* We will exalt you, O God our King;

**All:** And praise your Name for ever and ever.

Leader: We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom. *(Silence) (The People may add their own petitions.)* Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**All:** Who put their trust in you.

Leader: We pray to you also for the forgiveness of our sins.

**All:** Have mercy upon us, most merciful Father; in your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things done and left undone; and so uphold us by your Spirit that we may live and serve you in newness of life, to the honor and glory of your Name; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**Priest:** Almighty God, our heavenly Father, who of his great mercy has promised forgiveness of sins to all those who with hearty repentance and true faith turn unto him, have mercy upon us, pardon and deliver us from all our sins, confirm and strengthen us in all goodness, and bring us to everlasting life; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

**\*Exchange of Peace**

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

**People:** And also with you.

## **The Holy Communion**

**Offertory:** To Him Who Sits On The Throne

To Him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb; to Him who sits on the throne and unto the Lamb. Be blessing and honor and glory and power forever; be blessing and honor and glory and power forever. (Repeat 2 times.)

**\*Doxology:** Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; praise him, all creatures here below; praise him above, ye heavenly host: praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.

**\*Eucharistic Prayer B**

**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 him thanks and praise.

**Priest:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you, Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. Therefore, we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who forever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

**All (Sung):** Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of his glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest.

**Priest:** 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 the Word made flesh, Jesus, your Son. For in these last days you sent him to be incarnate from the Virgin Mary, to be the Savior and Redeemer of the world. In him, you have delivered us from evil, and made us worthy to stand before you. In him, 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 Lord 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 he 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,

**People:** We remember his death, We proclaim his resurrection, We await his coming in glory;

**Priest:** And we offer this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving to you, O Lord 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 to your Son in his sacrifice that we may be acceptable through him, 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 all your saints, we may enter the everlasting heritage of your sons and daughters; through Jesus Christ our Lord, the firstborn of all creation, the head of the Church, and the author of our salvation.

By him, and with him, and in him, in the unity of the Holy Spirit all honor and glory is yours, Almighty Father, now and for ever. **Amen.**

**Priest:** And now, as our Savior Christ has taught us, we are bold to pray,

**All:** 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.**

*The priest breaks the consecrated bread and says:*

**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.

*[NOTE: All are welcome to receive Communion, whatever your faith tradition. Please receive the bread in the open palm of your hand. Then, either consume the bread and move to a chalice and receive from the chalice by guiding the base of the chalice to your mouth or take the chalice from the chalice minister. Or, you may intinct or dip the bread into the chalice and consume it. The glass chalice contains non-alcoholic wine for those who do not wish to consume alcohol for any reason. If you do not wish to receive communion but would like a blessing, please come forward with your arms crossed over your chest.]*

**Communion Song:** Worthy Is The Lamb

Thank You for the cross, Lord; Thank You for the price You paid; Bearing all my sin and shame, in love You came, and gave amazing grace. Thank You for this love, Lord; Thank You for the nail pierced hands; Washed me in Your cleansing flow, now all I know Your forgiveness and embrace.

*(Chorus:)* Worthy is the Lamb, seated on the throne; Crown You now with many crowns, You reign victorious; High and lifted up, Jesus, Son of God, the Darling of heaven crucified; Worthy is the Lamb, worthy is the Lamb.

**\*Post-Communion Prayer (All):** Lord, make us instruments of your peace. Where there is hatred, let us sow love; where there is injury, pardon; where there is discord, union; where there is doubt, faith; where there is despair, hope; where there is darkness, light; where there is sadness, joy. Grant that we may not so much seek to be loved as to love. For it is in giving that we receive; it is in pardoning that we are pardoned; and it is in dying that we are born to eternal life. Amen.

**\*Blessing**

**Song of Dismissal: Jesus Messiah**

He became sin, Who knew no sin. That we might become His Righteousness. He humbled himself and carried the cross. Love so amazing. Love so amazing.

*(Chorus:)* Jesus Messiah, Name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners. The ransom from Heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all.

His body, the bread. His blood, the wine. Broken and poured out all for love. The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn. Love so amazing. Love so amazing. *(Chorus)*

All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You. All the glory to You, God, the light of the world.

Jesus Messiah, Name above all names. Blessed Redeemer, Emmanuel. The rescue for sinners. The ransom from Heaven. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. Jesus Messiah, Lord of all. The Lord of all, the Lord of all.

**Priest:** Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

**All:** Thanks are to God. Alleluia, Alleluia!

**Remember in your prayers:**

Larry Kidd  
The Symphony Retirement Community  
Ken Killian  
David Gammon

Sonny Baharloo  
John Maher, Sr.  
Wayne Connors

Robin and John Snow  
Paula Gordon  
Linda Eggleston

**Your Vestry Members are:**

**Senior Warden:** Jack Martin  
**Other Members:** Larry Kidd

**Junior Warden:** Richard Walker  
Libby Clark

**Register:** Marian Elam

**Treasurer:** Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalcers. If you have a problem with the dates on this schedule, please let Larry Kidd know as soon as possible and he will try to make adjustments. Otherwise you will need to find a substitute if you are unable to be at church on your assigned date.

<u>Worship Service Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalcers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
21-Jun	Bobbie Leviness	Bill Weatherford	Marian Elam, Bill Weatherford	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
28-Jun	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Richard Walker
5-Jul	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin	Susan Kidd, Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
12-Jul	MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker	MJ Weatherford, Richard Walker	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
19-Jul	Bill Weatherford	Bobbie Leviness	Marian Elam, Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
26-Jul	Jack Martin	MJ Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
2-Aug	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd

## ~Announcements~

### Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, June 28	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, July 5	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, July 8	Vestry Meeting	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, July 12	Worship Service followed by pot luck lunch	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

**Food Collection** for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please bring non-perishable food to donate. Place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

### *Missional Communities:*

**The Symphony** will bring communion to the Symphony Assisted Living Community on Sunday, June 28. Please contact Bobbie LeViness to participate: [bobbiedrew@yahoo.com](mailto:bobbiedrew@yahoo.com)

**The Garden** has set up a schedule for tending the potatoes. Contact MJ Weatherford for details: [mcats2@aol.com](mailto:mcats2@aol.com)

**Financial Update** - If there are any questions about any of this data, please don't hesitate to ask your treasurer, Susan Kidd.

	<b>Operating Funds</b>		<b>Net Gain</b>
	<b><u>Deposits</u></b>	<b><u>Expenses</u></b>	<b><u>or (Loss)</u></b>
<b>2015</b>			
1st Quarter	<b>\$23,344.99</b>	<b>\$24,228.82</b>	<b>(\$883.83)</b>
April	\$7,293.33	\$7,915.87	<b>(\$622.54)</b>
May	\$6,984.33	\$7,887.68	<b>(\$903.35)</b>
June	<u>\$5,329.33</u>	<u>\$3,994.96</u>	<b><u>\$1,334.37</u></b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$19,606.99</b>	<b>\$19,798.51</b>	<b>(\$191.52)</b>
<b>2015 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$42,951.98</b>	<b>\$44,027.33</b>	<b>(\$1,075.35)</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b><u>Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Ending</u></b>	
<b>YTD 2015</b>	\$32,005.82	\$30,930.47	<b>(\$1,075.35)</b>

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