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CHURCH

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Sunday Worship

July 19, 2015 – 10:00 AM

Eighth 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: Blessed Be Your Name**

Blessed be Your name in the land that is plentiful, where Your streams of abundance flow, blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name when I'm found in the desert place, though I walk through the wilderness, blessed be Your name.

(Chorus:) Every blessing You pour out I'll turn back to praise. When the darkness closes in, Lord, still I will say, "Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your name. Blessed be the name of the Lord, blessed be Your glorious name.

Blessed be Your name when the sun's shining down on me, when the world's "all as it should be," blessed be Your name. Blessed be Your name on the road marked with suffering, though there's pain in the offering, blessed be Your name. (Chorus: 2X)

You give and take away, You give and take away. My heart will choose to say, "Lord, Blessed be Your name. (2X) (Chorus:)

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

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

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: Only You - Andy Park**

No one but you, Lord; Can satisfy the longing in my heart. Nothing I do, Lord; Can take the place of drawing near to you.

Only you can fill my deepest longing. Only you can breathe in me new life. Only you can fill my heart with laughter. Only you can answer my heart's cry.

Father, I love you. Come satisfy the longing in my heart. Fill me, overwhelm me. Until I know your love deep in my heart.

***All:** Almighty God, the fountain of all wisdom, you know our necessities before we ask and our ignorance in asking: Have compassion on our weakness, and mercifully give us those things which for our unworthiness we dare not, and for our blindness we cannot ask; through the worthiness of your Son Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

A Reading from 2 Samuel

(7:1-14a)

When David, the king, was settled in his house, and the LORD had given him rest from all his enemies around him, the king said to the prophet Nathan, "See now, I am living in a house of cedar, but the ark of God stays in a tent." Nathan said to the king, "Go, do all that you have in mind; for the LORD is with you."

But that same night the word of the LORD came to Nathan: Go and tell my servant David: Thus says the LORD: Are you the one to build me a house to live in? I have not lived in a house since the day I brought up the people of Israel from Egypt to this day, but I have been moving about in a tent and a tabernacle. Wherever I have moved about among all the people of Israel, did I ever speak a word with any of the tribal leaders of Israel, whom I commanded to shepherd my people Israel, saying, "Why have you not built me a house of cedar?" Now therefore thus you shall say to my servant David: Thus says the LORD of hosts: I took you from the pasture, from following the sheep to be prince over my people Israel; and I have been with you wherever you went, and have cut off all your enemies from before you; and I will make for you a great name, like the name of the great ones of the earth. And I will appoint a place for my people Israel and will plant them, so that they may live in their own place, and be disturbed no more; and evildoers shall afflict them no more, as formerly, from the time that I appointed judges over my people Israel; and I will give you rest from all your enemies. Moreover the LORD declares to you that the LORD will make you a house. When your days are fulfilled and you lie down with your ancestors, I will raise up your offspring after you, who shall come forth from your body, and I will establish his kingdom. He shall build a house for my name, and I will establish the throne of his kingdom forever. I will be a father to him, and he shall be a son to me.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gradual Song: The King of Love My Shepherd Is**

The King of love my shepherd is, Whose goodness faileth never; I nothing lack if I am his, And he is mine forever.

Where streams of living water flow, My ransomed soul he leadeth. And, where the verdant pastures grow, With food celestial feedeth.

Thou spreadst a table in my sight; Thine unction grace bestoweth; And, oh, what transport of delight From thy pure chalice floweth!

And so through all the length of days, Thy goodness faileth never. Good Shepherd, may I sing thy praise, Within thy house forever.

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

(6:30-34, 53-56)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them.

As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things.

When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed.

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 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 Kathryn, our Presiding Bishop, and Michael, our Presiding Bishop-elect, 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 Christ Church, Glen Allen, that they may be guided by your Spirit in the election of a new rector;

All: For the continued leading of Your Holy Spirit throughout Your Church.

Leader: For All Souls, Atlee, Amilee Wilmer, Vicar, and for St. Gabriel's, Leesburg, Daniel Velez-Rivera, Vicar;

All: For provision to reach every God-given goal.

Leader: For CD's Barbecue that business would increase, many would be served well at this food stop in our community, and CD would be in good health.

All: For business to increase and their service to the community continue.

Leader: For the campers, counselors, and staff of Shrine Mont Camps that all would encounter the Spirit of God in a fresh and powerful way while at camp this summer.

All: That they will continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit.

Leader: For the Board of Supervisors of Goochland County, Susan Lascotte chair, Bob Minnick our district supervisor, that they may have a spirit of wisdom, charity, and justice faithfully serving in their offices to promote the well being of all people.

All: For wisdom to be given to all public servants.

Leader: For veterans of our military and all who have served our country;

All: For peace and prosperity at home and abroad.

Leader: For those whose calling and ministry is to households with children;

All: For the power to share the gospel with every age and generation.

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: There Is A Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

(Chorus:) Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving your Spirit til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

(Chorus) Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving your Spirit til the work on earth is done. When I stand in Glory, I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. *(Chorus)*

***Doxology: (Spoken, not sung) 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 A**

Priest: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Priest: Lift 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. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with Angels and Archangels and with all the company of heaven, who for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All (Spoken, not 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: Holy and gracious Father: In your infinite love you made us for yourself, and, when we had fallen into sin and become subject to evil and death, you, in your mercy, sent Jesus Christ, your only and eternal Son, to share our human nature, to live and die as one of us, to reconcile us to you, the God and Father of all.

He stretched out his arms upon the cross, and offered himself, in obedience to your will, a perfect sacrifice for the whole world.

On the night he was handed over to suffering and death, 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 we proclaim the mystery of faith:

People: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

Priest: We celebrate the memorial of our redemption, O Father, in this sacrifice of praise and thanksgiving. Recalling his death, resurrection, and ascension, we offer you these gifts.

Sanctify them by your Holy Spirit to be for your people the Body and Blood of your Son, the holy food and drink of new and unending life in him. Sanctify us also that we may faithfully receive this holy Sacrament, and serve you in unity, constancy, and peace; and at the last day bring us with all your saints into the joy of your eternal kingdom.

All this we ask through your Son Jesus Christ: 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: Eagles Wings

Here I am waiting, abide in me, I pray; Here I am longing for You. Hide me in Your love, bring me to my knees; May I know Jesus more and more.

(Chorus:) Come, live in me, all my life take over; Come, breathe in me, I will rise on eagles wings. Come, live in me, all my life take over; Come, breathe in me, I will rise on eagles wings.

***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: I Will Follow

Where you go, I'll go; Where you stay, I'll stay; When you move, I'll move; I will follow.

All your ways are good; All your ways are sure; I will trust in you alone; Higher than my side; High above my life; I will trust in you alone.

(Chorus:) Where you go, I'll go; Where you stay, I'll stay; When you move, I'll move; I will follow you. Who you love, I'll love; How you serve I'll serve; If this life I lose, I will follow you; I will follow you.

Light unto the world; Light unto my life; I will live for you alone; You're the one I seek; Knowing I will find all I need in you alone, in you alone. (Chorus)

In you there's life everlasting; In you there's freedom for my soul; In you there's joy, unending joy and I will follow. (Chorus 2 times)

Priest: Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks are to God.

Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. and Sr.)
The Symphony Retirement Community
John Maher and his family
Carl Burton

Sonny Baharloo
Paula Gordon
Linda Eggleston

Robin and John Snow
Ken Killian
Joseph Moore

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 chalicers. 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.

Worship Service

Date

19-Jul
26-Jul
2-Aug

Scripture Reader

Bill Weatherford
Jack Martin
Richard Walker

Prayer Reader

Bobbie Leviness
MJ Weatherford
Larry Kidd

Chalicers

Marian Elam, Bill Weatherford
MJ Weatherford, Jack Martin
Richard Walker, Larry Kidd

Greeters/Ushers

Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

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| Tuesday, July 21 | Service of Healing | St. Francis | 6:15 p.m. |
| Wednesday, July 22 | CARITAS | Christ Church | 5:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, July 26 | Worship Service | St. Francis | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, July 29 | Labyrinth Walk | TBA | 9:00 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.

Caritas will be on July 22nd at 5:00 p.m. at Christ Church. St. Francis will provide dinner for the homeless staying at Christ Church. Please contact Janice Nelson to help: 749-3231.

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

| | <u>Operating Funds</u> | | <u>Net Gain</u> |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| | <u>Deposits</u> | <u>Expenses</u> | <u>or (Loss)</u> |
| 2015 | | | |
| 1st Quarter | \$23,344.99 | \$24,228.82 | (\$883.83) |
| 2nd Quarter | \$20,771.99 | \$23,203.94 | (\$2,431.95) |
| July | \$5,328.33 | \$2,744.48 | \$2,583.85 |
| August | \$0.00 | \$0.00 | \$0.00 |
| September | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| 3rd Quarter | \$5,328.33 | \$2,744.48 | \$2,583.85 |
| 2015 Year-To-Date | \$49,445.31 | \$50,177.24 | (\$731.93) |
| Checking Account Balance | <u>Beginning</u> | <u>Ending</u> | |
| YTD 2015 | \$32,005.82 | \$31,273.89 | (\$731.93) |

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