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# Sunday Worship

August 2, 2015 – 10:00 AM

Tenth 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: Immortal, Invisible

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

Unresting, unchanging, 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.

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 nought changeth thee.

Thou reignest in glory, thou rulest in light, thine angels adore thee, all veiling their sight; all laud we would render: O help us to see 'tis only the splendor of light hideth thee.

**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: 10,000 Reasons (Bless the Lord) – Matt Redmond

*(Chorus:)* Bless the Lord, oh my soul, o my soul; Worship His holy name. Sing like never before, Oh my soul; I'll worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning, it's time to sing Your song again. Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me, Let me be singing when the evening comes. *(Chorus:)*

You're rich in love, and You're slow to anger. Your name great, and Your heart is kind. For all Your goodness I'll keep on singing. Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find. *(Chorus:)*

And on that day when my strength is failing; The end draws near and my time has come. Still my soul will sing your praise unending: Ten thousand years and then forevermore. *(Chorus:)*

**\*All:** Let your continual mercy, O Lord, cleanse and defend your Church; and, because it cannot continue in safety without your help, protect and govern it always by your goodness; 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 Ephesians

(4:1-16)

Therefore I, a prisoner for serving the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of your calling, for you have been called by God. Always be humble and gentle. Be patient with each other, making allowance for each other's faults because of your love. Make every effort to keep yourselves united in the Spirit, binding yourselves together with peace. For there is one body and one Spirit, just as you have been called to one glorious hope for the future. There is one Lord, one faith, one baptism, and one God and Father, who is over all and in all and living through all.

However, he has given each one of us a special gift through the generosity of Christ. That is why the Scriptures say,

"When he ascended to the heights, he led a crowd of captives and gave gifts to his people."

Notice that it says "he ascended." This clearly means that Christ also descended to our lowly world. And the same one who descended is the one who ascended higher than all the heavens, so that he might fill the entire universe with himself.

Now these are the gifts Christ gave to the church: the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, and the pastors and teachers. Their responsibility is to equip God's people to do his work and build up the church, the body of Christ. This will continue until we all come to such unity in our faith and knowledge of God's Son that we will be mature in the Lord, measuring up to the full and complete standard of Christ.

Then we will no longer be immature like children. We won't be tossed and blown about by every wind of new teaching. We will not be influenced when people try to trick us with lies so clever they sound like the truth. Instead, we will speak the truth in love, growing in every way more and more like Christ, who is the head of his body, the church. He makes the whole body fit together perfectly. As each part does its own special work, it helps the other parts grow, so that the whole body is healthy and growing and full of love.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

### **\*Gradual Song: Wake Up My Soul - Matt Redman**

Wake up, my soul. Worship the Lord of truth and life. Have strength my heart. Press on as one who seeks the prize. (Repeat twice)

I'll run for You my God and King, I'll run as one who runs to win. I'm pressing on, not giving in, will run, I will run for You my King.

And Spirit come give life to us, come breathe the Father's love in us. Won't you fill us once again, and we will run and run with Him. We'll run with strength, with all our might, we'll fix our eyes on Jesus Christ. He has conquered death and sin, And we will run and run and run with Him.

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

(6:24-35)

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

The next day, when the people who remained after the feeding of the five thousand saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate

your fill of the loaves. Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing? Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always."

Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty."

**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:** Let us pray for the Church and for the world. *(Silence)*

Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world. Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good. *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit, especially (the people may add their own petitions silently or out loud); give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation. *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **Hear our prayer.**

**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 Precious One Family Day Home, Simone Healy, owner, that this business would grow and be a safe place for children in our community to learn and grow. *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** For the clergy and people of Wicomoico Church, Wicomoico that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit. *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** For all workplaces and businesses: for safe, respectful work environments, healthy work ethics and attitudes, and sufficient salary and benefits for all workers. For owners and managers: for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision making. . *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** For veterans of our military and all who have served our country; *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** For those whose calling and ministry is to households with children; *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **Hear our prayer.**

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

**All:** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *(The People may add their own thanksgivings.)*  
*(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **Hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** **Hear our prayer.**

**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:** Oh Lord, You're Beautiful - Keith Green

Oh Lord, you're beautiful your face is all I seek. And when Your eyes are on this child, your grace abounds to me.

Oh Lord, please light the fire that once burned bright and clear. Replace the lamp of my first love, that burns with holy fear.

*(Chorus:)* I want to take your word and shine it all around But first help me just to live Lord. And when I'm doing well, help me to never seek a crown For my reward is giving glory to you.

**\*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 A**

**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. 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 (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: I Stand In Awe - Mark Altrogge**

You are beautiful beyond description, Too marvelous for words, Too wonderful for comprehension, Like nothing ever seen or heard. Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom, Who can fathom the depth of Your love? You are beautiful beyond description, Majesty enthroned above.

*(Chorus:)* And I stand, I stand in awe of You. I stand, I stand in awe of You. Holy God, to whom all praise is due, I stand in awe of You.

You are beautiful beyond description, Too marvelous for words, Too wonderful for comprehension, Like nothing ever seen or heard. Who can grasp Your infinite wisdom, Who can fathom the depth of Your love? You are beautiful beyond description, Majesty enthroned above.

*(Chorus:)*

**\*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: Today Is the Day - Lincoln Brewster**

I'm casting my cares aside. I'm leaving my past behind. I'm setting my heart and mind on you, Jesus. I'm reaching my hands to yours, believing there's so much more, Knowing that all You have in store for me is good, its good.

*(Chorus:)* Today is the day you have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Today is the day you have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. And I won't worry about tomorrow; I'm trusting in what You say. Today is the day. Today is the day.

I'm putting my fears aside. I'm leaving my doubts behind. I'm giving my hopes and dreams to you, Jesus. I'm reaching my hands to yours, believing there's so much more, Knowing that all you have in store for me is good, its good. *(Chorus:)*

Instrumental

*(Chorus:)* Today is the day you have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. Today is the day you have made. I will rejoice and be glad in it. And I won't worry about tomorrow. I'm giving you my fears and sorrows. Where You lead me, I will follow; I'm trusting in what You say.

Today is the day. Today is the day. Today is the day.

**Priest:** Go in peace to love and serve God.

**All:** Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

**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

MJ Weatherford

Robin and John Snow

Ken Killian

Joseph Moore

Allie and Jenni Morris

**Your Vestry Members are:**

**Senior Warden:** Jack Martin

**Other Members:** Larry Kidd

Register: Marian Elam

**Junior Warden:** Richard Walker

Libby Clark

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>
2-Aug	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
9-Aug	Bobbie Leviness	Jack Martin	Marian Elam, Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
16-Aug	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
23-Aug	Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford	Jack Martin, Bill Weatherford	John and Libby Clark
30-Aug	Larry Kidd	Bobbie Leviness	Susan Kidd, Marian Elam	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
6-Sep	MJ Weatherford	Bobbie Leviness	MJ Weatherford, Marian Elam	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
13-Sep	Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker	Bill Weatherford, Richard Walker	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
20-Sep	Jack Martin	MJ Weatherford	Jack Martin, MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
27-Sep	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
4-Oct	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd

# ~Announcements~

## Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, August 2	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 4	Service of Healing	St. Francis	6:15 p.m.
Sunday, August 9	Worship Service followed by Pot Luck luncheon	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 11	Service of Healing	St. Francis	6:15 p.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.

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

	Operating Funds		Net Gain or (Loss)
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
2015			
<b>1st Quarter</b>	\$23,344.99	\$24,228.82	(\$883.83)
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	\$20,771.99	\$23,203.94	(\$2,431.95)
July	\$6,547.33	\$7,745.82	(\$1,198.49)
August	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
September	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
<b>3rd Quarter</b>	\$6,547.33	\$7,745.82	(\$1,198.49)
<b>2015 Year-To-Date</b>	\$50,664.31	\$55,178.58	(\$4,514.27)
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2015	\$32,005.82	\$27,491.55	(\$4,514.27)

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