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# Sunday Worship

August 9, 2015 – 10:00 AM

Eleventh 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: When Morning Gilds The Skies Hymn # 427**

When morning gilds the skies my heart awaking cries: May Jesus Christ be praised! When evening shadows fall, this rings my curfew call, May Jesus Christ be praised!

When mirth for music longs, this is my song of songs: May Jesus Christ be praised! God's holy house of prayer hath none that can compare. With Jesus Christ Be Praised!

Ye nations of mankind, in this your concord find: May Jesus Christ be praised! Let all the earth around ring joyous with the sound: May Jesus Christ be praised!

Sing, suns and stars of space, sing, ye that see His face, Sing, Jesus Christ be praised! God's whole creation o'er, for aye and evermore; Shall Jesus Christ be praised!

**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: 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.

**\*All:** Grant to us, Lord, we pray, the spirit to think and do always those things that are right, that we, who cannot exist without you, may by you be enabled to live according to your will; 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**

(4:25 - 5:2)

Putting away falsehood, let all of us speak the truth to our neighbors, for we are members of one another. Be angry but do not sin; do not let the sun go down on your anger, and do not make room for the devil. Thieves must give up stealing; rather let them labor and work honestly with their own hands, so as to have something to share with the needy. Let no evil talk come out of your mouths, but only what is useful for building up, as there is need, so that your words may give grace to those who hear. And do not grieve the Holy Spirit of God, with which you were marked with a seal for the day of redemption. Put away from you all bitterness and wrath and anger and wrangling and slander, together with all malice, and be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. Therefore be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us and gave himself up for us, a fragrant offering and sacrifice to God.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gradual Song:** Greater Grace - Scott Underwood

Long ago even before. You made the world. You chose me . Through what Christ would do. A greater grace. You gave to me. You are the source. And Jesus is the means.

Forgiveness, adoption, acceptance. Is Your grace. And I fall on my face. And I yield to You .

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

(6:35, 41-51)

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

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

Then the Jews began to complain about him because he said, "I am the bread that came down from heaven." They were saying, "Is not this Jesus, the son of Joseph, whose father and mother we know? How can he now say, 'I have come down from heaven'?" Jesus answered them, "Do not complain among yourselves. No one can come to me unless drawn by the Father who sent me; and I will raise that person up on the last day. It is written in the prophets, 'And they shall all be taught by God.' Everyone who has heard and learned from the Father comes to me. Not that anyone has seen the Father except the one who is from God; he has seen the Father. Very truly, I tell you, whoever believes has eternal life. I am the bread of life. Your ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness, and they died. This is the bread that comes down from heaven, so that one may eat of it and not die. I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh."

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

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

**Sermon** (please be seated)

**\*Priest:** 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.

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. *(Silence)* 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 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 Wally's, Walter Ford, owner, that the business would grow, the employees would remain healthy, and many in the area would have safe vehicles. *(Silence)* Lord, in your mercy,

**All:** Hear our prayer.

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

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the Goochalnd Chamber of Commerce, Bonnie Creasey, Executive Director, that the economic environment would support business growth in our county and region. *(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:** That those whose calling and ministry is to families with children would be added to this congregation; *(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: Great Is Thy Faithfulness

Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father; There is no shadow of turning with Thee; Thou changest not, Thy compassions, they fail not; As Thou hast been, Thou forever will be.

*(Refrain:)* Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness! Morning by morning new mercies I see. All I have needed Thy hand hath provided; Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest, Sun, moon and stars in their courses above Join with all nature in manifold witness To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. *(Refrain)*

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide; Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow, Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! *(Refrain)*

**\*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: 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.

**\*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 consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; 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.

**\*Blessing**

**Song of Dismissal: Friend of God**

Who am I that You are mindful of me? That You hear me when I call? Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me, it's amazing.

Who am I that You are mindful of me? That You hear me when I call? Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me, it's amazing. It's amazing. It's amazing.

(Chorus) I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. He calls me friend. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. He calls me friend.

Who am I that You are mindful of me? That You hear me when I call? Is it true that You are thinking of me? How You love me, it's amazing.

I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. He calls me friend. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. I am a friend of God. He calls me friend.

God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me Friend. God Almighty, Lord of Glory, You have called me Friend. (Chorus)

**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

Rachel Pisarz  
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 chalciers. 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>Chalciers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
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 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.
Wednesday, August 12	Vestry Committee	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 16	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, August 18	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.

	<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>			
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>\$23,344.99</b>	<b>\$24,228.82</b>	<b>(\$883.83)</b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$20,771.99</b>	<b>\$23,203.94</b>	<b>(\$2,431.95)</b>
July	\$6,547.33	\$7,745.82	<b>(\$1,198.49)</b>
August	\$740.00	\$1,160.37	<b>(\$420.37)</b>
September	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>\$7,287.33</b>	<b>\$8,906.19</b>	<b>(\$1,618.86)</b>
<b>2015 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$51,404.31</b>	<b>\$56,338.95</b>	<b>(\$4,934.64)</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b><u>Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Ending</u></b>	
<b>YTD 2015</b>	\$32,005.82	\$27,071.18	<b>(\$4,934.64)</b>

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