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Sunday Worship

October 4, 2015 – 10:00 AM

Nineteenth 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: All Creatures Of Our God And King**

All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voices, and with us sing: Alleluia Alleluia. Bright burning sun with golden beams, Pale silver moon that gently gleams, Oh, praise Him Oh, praise Him; Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
Dear mother earth, you day by day; Unfold your blessings on our way, Oh, praise Him Alleluia. All flowers and Fruits that in you grow, Let them his glory also show: Oh, praise Him Oh, praise Him; Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
All you with mercy in your heart, Forgiving others, take your part, O sing now: Alleluia. All you that pain and sorrow bear, Praise God, and cast on him your care: Oh, praise Him Oh, praise Him; Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia
Let all things their creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness, Oh, praise Him Alleluia. Praise the Father praise the Son, And praise the Spirit three in one: Oh, praise Him; Alleluia Alleluia Alleluia

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: Let Everything That Has Breath - Matt Redman**

(Chorus:) Let ev'rything that, Ev'rything that, Ev'rything that has breath, Praise the Lord. Let ev'rything that, Ev'rything that, Ev'rything that has breath, Praise the Lord

Praise You in the morning, Praise You in the evening, Praise You when I'm young,
And when I'm old. Praise You when I'm laughing, Praise You when I'm grieving,
Praise You ev'ry season of the soul (Chorus:)

If we (they) could see, How much You're worth, Your pow'r Your might, Your endless love. Then surely we would, Never cease to praise.

Praise You in the heavens, Joining with the angels, Praising You forever and a day
Praise You on the earth now. Joining with creation, Calling all the nations to Your praise (Chorus:)

***All:** Most high, omnipotent, good Lord, grant your people grace to renounce gladly the vanities of this world; that, following the way of blessed Francis, we may for love of you delight in your whole creation with perfectness of joy; 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 Revelation

(19:11-16)

Then I saw heaven opened, and behold, a white horse! The one sitting on it is called Faithful and True, and in righteousness he judges and makes war. His eyes are like a flame of fire, and on his head are many diadems, and he has a name written that no one knows but himself. He is clothed in a robe dipped in blood, and the name by which he is called is The Word of God. And the armies of heaven, arrayed in fine linen, white and pure, were following him on white horses. From his mouth comes a sharp sword with which to strike down the nations, and he will rule them with a rod of iron. He will tread the winepress of the fury of the wrath of God the Almighty. On his robe and on his thigh he has a name written, King of kings and Lord of lords.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

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

(11:1-10)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Now when they drew near to Jerusalem, to Bethphage and Bethany, at the Mount of Olives, Jesus sent two of his disciples and said to them, "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately as you enter it you will find a colt tied, on which no one has ever sat. Untie it and bring it. If anyone says to you, 'Why are you doing this?' say, 'The Lord has need of it and will send it back here immediately.'" And they went away and found a colt tied at a door outside in the street, and they untied it. And some of those standing there said to them, "What are you doing, untying the colt?" And they told them what Jesus had said, and they let them go. And they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their cloaks on it, and he sat on it. And many spread their cloaks on the road, and others spread leafy branches that they had cut from the fields. And those who went before and those who followed were shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Hosanna in the highest!"

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.

Blessing of Animals

*The Prayer of St. Francis

Leader: Lord, make us instruments of your peace.

All: **Where there is hatred, let us sow love;**

Leader: Where there is injury, pardon;

All: **Where there is doubt, faith;**

Leader: Where there is despair, hope;

All: **Where there is darkness, light;**

Leader: Where there is sadness, joy.

Leader: O Divine Master, Grant that we may

All: **not so much seek to be consoled as to console;**

Leader: To be understood as to understand;

All: **To be loved as to love.**

Leader: For it is in giving that we receive;

All: **It is in pardoning that we are pardoned;**

Leader: And it is in dying that we are born to eternal live. Amen.

You are welcome to bring your pet forward for an individual blessing

*Exchange of Peace

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

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: The Gift of Love

Though I may speak with bravest fire, And have the gift to all inspire, And have not love, my words are vain, As sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, And striving so my love profess, But not be given by love within, The profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, Our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; By this we worship, and are freed.

***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

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 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. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. 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 our 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: 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 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. Amen

***Blessing**

Song of Dismissal: Let It Rise

Let the glory of the Lord, Rise among us, Let the glory of the Lord, Rise among us Let the praises of the King, Rise among us, Let it Rise

Let the songs of the Lord, Rise among us, Let the songs of the Lord, Rise among us, Let the Joy of the King, Rise among us, Let it Rise Oh, Let it Rise, Oh, Let it Rise.

Let the glory of the Lord, Rise among us, Let the glory of the Lord, Rise among us Let the praises of the King, Rise among us, Let it Rise Oh, Let it Rise, Oh, Let it Rise

Let it Rise. Let it Rise.

Let the glory of the Lord, Rise among us, Let the glory of the Lord, Rise among us Let the praises of the King, Rise among us, Let it Rise

Oh, Let it Rise, Oh, Let it Rise, Oh, Let it Rise, Oh, Let it Rise

Priest: Go in peace to love and serve the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia, Alleluia.

Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. and Sr.)
The Symphony Retirement Community
John Madden
Carl Burton
Wayne Conners

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.

Worship Service Date

4-Oct

Scripture Reader

MJ Weatherford

Prayer Reader

Bill Weatherford

Chalciers

MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford

Greeters/Ushers

Richard Walker, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday, October 7	Color Me Friends (Ladies Adult Coloring)	St. Francis	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 11	Worship Service followed by Pot Luck	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, October 14	Vestry meeting	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.

Clean-Up Day was postponed to Saturday, October 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. If you have any questions, please contact Richard Walker at richardandhedy@yahoo.com.

Food Collection for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please continue to bring non-perishable food to donate. The Food Pantry takes pet food and will accept open bags. Please place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

Color Me Friends - Ladies Adult Coloring – Come join in the latest craze for adult stress relief and enjoy the camaraderie of other women in a no pressure, fun evening of coloring and conversation. This “no talent needed” activity replaces negative thoughts, creates a state of peace and relaxes the mind, body and spirit, while exploring your creative side. This will be a once a month activity (the first Wednesday). There is no need to sign up or clean the house for guests. No pressure, just for fun! For more information please contact Pattie Clapperty at clapptwice1@aol.com.

The Boy Scouts in Goochland are collecting food the week of October 4th for the Food Pantry of the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services. If you would like to help you may pick up a bag from Guage Haas on Sunday and bring it contributions the following Sunday.

Most needed items: Peanut butter, Canned tuna and chicken, Spaghetti sauce (no glass), Canned or dried beans, Cereal, Whole grain snacks, Canned vegetables low sodium, Canned fruit packed in their own juice

Bags will be distributed on 10/4 and picked up on 10/11...

For more information contact: Chuck Haack 804-516-5425

Bishop Goff will be visiting St. Francis on the afternoon of Sunday, October 25, 2015. She will preside at the liturgy, preach, and confirm and receive our new members. If you would like to join St. Francis by being confirmed or received, please let John know as soon as possible at vicar@stfrancisva.org. If you have been confirmed in another Episcopal church but never transferred your membership to St. Francis, please contact John as soon as possible so arrangements can be made for you to transfer your membership at vicar@stfrancisva.org.

Our Missional Communities:

The Parke will meet for pot luck and fellowship on September 20th at 5:00 p.m. at the home of Richard and Hedy Walker. Contact Richard at richardandhedy@yahoo.com.

Symphony will meet at Symphony Assisted Living for worship on September 27 at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Bobbie Leviness to join in: bobbiedrew@yahoo.com

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
	<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	\$6,547.33	\$7,745.82	(\$1,198.49)
August	\$6,441.33	\$7,410.25	(\$968.92)
September	<u>\$6,510.33</u>	<u>\$5,585.14</u>	<u>\$925.19</u>
3rd Quarter	\$19,498.99	\$20,741.21	(\$1,242.22)
2015 Year-To-Date	\$63,615.97	\$68,173.97	(\$4,558.00)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2015	\$32,005.82	\$27,447.82	(\$4,558.00)

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