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Sunday Worship

November 15, 2015 – 10:00 AM

Twenty-Fifth 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: He Leadeth Me** - Hymn # 426 | Joseph H. Gilmore

He leadeth me, O blessed thought! O words with heav'nly comfort fraught! Whate'er I do, where'er I be, Still 'tis God's hand that leadeth me.

(Refrain:) He leadeth me, He leadeth me, By His own hand He leadeth me; His faithful follower I would be, For by His hand He leadeth me.

Sometimes 'mid scenes of deepest gloom, Sometimes where Eden's bowers bloom,
By waters still, o'er troubled sea, Still 'tis His hand that leadeth me. *(Refrain:)*

Lord, I would Clasp thy hand in mine, Nor ever murmur nor repine; Content, whatever lot I see, Since 'tis my God that leadeth me. *(Refrain:)*

And when my task on earth is done, When by Thy grace the victory's won, E'en death's cold wave I will not flee,
Since God through Jordan leadeth me. *(Refrain:)*

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: You Are Worthy Of My Praise**

I will worship (I will worship) with all of my heart (with all of my heart). I will praise You (I will praise You) with all of my strength (all my strength). I will seek You (I will seek You) all of my days (all of my days). I will follow (I will follow) all of Your ways (all Your ways).

(Chorus:) I will give You all my worship, I will give You all my praise. You alone I long to worship, You alone are worthy of my praise.

I will bow down (I will bow down) and hail You as King (and hail You as King). I will serve You (I will serve You,) give You everything (give you everything). I will lift up (I will lift up) my eyes to Your throne (my eyes to Your throne). I will trust You (I will trust You), trust You alone (trust in You alone). *(Chorus)*

***All:** Blessed Lord, who caused all holy Scriptures to be written for our learning: Grant us so to hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that we may embrace and ever hold fast the blessed hope of everlasting life, which you have given us in our Savior Jesus Christ; who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

A Reading from 1 Samuel

(2:1-10)

Hannah prayed and said, "My heart exults in the LORD; my strength is exalted in my God.

"There is no Holy One like the LORD, no one besides you; there is no Rock like our God.

Talk no more so very proudly,

let not arrogance come from your mouth;

for the LORD is a God of knowledge, and by him actions are weighed.

The bows of the mighty are broken, but the feeble gird on strength.

Those who were full have hired themselves out for bread, but those who were hungry are fat with spoil.

The barren has borne seven, but she who has many children is forlorn.

The LORD kills and brings to life; he brings down to Sheol and raises up.

The LORD makes poor and makes rich; he brings low, he also exalts.

He raises up the poor from the dust; he lifts the needy from the ash heap,
to make them sit with princes and inherit a seat of honor.

For the pillars of the earth are the LORD's, and on them he has set the world.

"He will guard the feet of his faithful ones, but the wicked shall be cut off in darkness; for not by might does one prevail.

The LORD! His adversaries shall be shattered; the Most High will thunder in heaven.

The LORD will judge the ends of the earth; he will give strength to his king, and exalt the power of his anointed."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

***Gradual Song:** When I Needed A Saviour – Matt Redmond

Looking back on time; Seeking to remind myself of all Your mercies. I can testify on every page of life; Your grace just keeps unfolding and unfolding

You made me fruitful in the land of my suffering, Father. You made me hopeful in the place of no hope. Poured oil of gladness on the wounds of my struggling. And You poured oil of healing on the depths of my soul.

When I needed a Saviour, You were there, You were there. When I needed a Healer, You were there, You were there. When I needed my Father, You were there, You were there. You are here, You are here.

Ever since the day, I looked upon the cross I've realized Your mercy. For every stage of life, sweet and bitter times; Your grace just keeps unfolding and unfolding.

You made me fruitful in the land of my suffering, Father. You made me hopeful in the place of no hope. Poured oil of gladness on the wounds of my struggling. And You poured oil of healing on the depths of my soul.

When I needed a Saviour, You were there, You were there. When I needed a Healer, You were there, You were there. When I needed my Father, You were there, You were there. You are here, You are here with me.

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

(13:1-8)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

As Jesus came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, "Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birthpangs."

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: Surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us make our prayer in the power of the Spirit, looking to Jesus the pioneer of our faith.

That with the noble fellowship of the prophets we may discern the signs of your kingdom in our midst, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That with the glorious company of the apostles we may proclaim your gospel throughout the world, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That with the white-robed army of martyrs we may be ready to suffer for the truth's sake, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That with all who are anointed by your Spirit we may bring good news to the poor and freedom to the oppressed, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That with the saints in light we may bind up the brokenhearted and comfort all who mourn, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That within the whole company of Christ's pilgrim people we may come to the inheritance of the saints in glory, we pray to you, O Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: That your healing may be upon the sick, especially _____, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For your blessing and protection on all law enforcement officials, emts, firefighters, active military and veterans, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For Paw's Inn, Debbie Gibson, owner, that business would increase and animals in our community would be safe and healthy, We pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For all persons in financial need: for healthy marriages; for constructive, safe, and caring households for bringing up children and caring for the elderly, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the clergy and people of Incarnation, Mineral; St. Clement's, Alexandria; St. Timothy's, Herndon; Emmanuel, Alexandria; St. James, Louisa, that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For All Souls, Atlee, Amilie Wilmer, vicar, and St. Gabriel's, Leesburg, Daniel Velez-Rivera, vicar, that every God given goal would be achieved in the power of the Holy Spirit, we pray to you, O Lord.

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: In communion with all the saints, let us commend the world to the mercy and protection of God.

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 have mercy on you, forgive you all your sins through our Lord, Jesus Christ, strengthen you in all goodness, and through the power of the Holy Spirit keep you in eternal life. Amen.

*Exchange of Peace

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

People: And also with you.

The Holy Communion

Offertory: All I Need - Brian Thiessen

All the beauty I can see, if it could belong to me, I would give it all, for you. Any greatness I achieve; every praise I may receive, I would give it all, for you.

(Chorus:) All I need, you are all I need, I have found it true, life comes only from you, all I need, you are all I need, nothing else will do, no one else but you.

If I'm given comfort here, offered what the world holds dear, I would give it all, for you. *(Chorus:)*

***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 for ever sing this hymn to proclaim the glory of your Name:

All (Sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r 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. 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: All Who Are Thirsty - Brenton Browne

All who are thirsty, all who are weak come to the fountain, dip your heart in the streams of life. Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his mercy as the deep cries out to deep, we sing:

(Chorus:) Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come.

All who are thirsty, all who are weak come to the fountain, dip your heart in the streams of life. Let the pain and the sorrow be washed away in the waves of his mercy as the deep cries out to deep, we sing:

(Chorus:) Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Holy Spirit, come. Come Holy Spirit, come. Come Holy Spirit, come. Come Holy Spirit, come.

***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: 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

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

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

Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. & Sr.)

The Symphony Retirement Community

John Madden

Carl Burton

Ken Joyner

Sonny Baharloo

Wayne Conners

Linda Eggleston

MJ Weatherford

Rachel Pisarz

Ken Killian

Joseph Moore

Allie & 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>
15-Nov	Bill Weatherford	Bobbie Leviness	Bill Weatherford, Marian Elam	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
22-Nov	Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford	Jack Martin, Bill Weatherford	Bill Weatherford
29-Nov	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
6-Dec	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday, November 18	CARITAS	Christ Church	5:00 p.m.
Sunday, November 22	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Thursday, November 26	THANKSGIVING		
Sunday, November 29	Worship Service (beginning of Advent)	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 2	Color Me Friends	St. Francis	6:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 6	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, December 9	Vestry Meeting	St. Francis	4:00 p.m.
	Pub Theology	TBD	6:30 p.m.
	Caregiver's Support Group	Walker's Home	7:00 p.m.

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.

CARITAS will be on November 18th. St. Francis will be providing a chili dinner for the homeless staying at Christ Church. Please contact Janice or Jenna Nelson to help: 749-3231

Our Missional Communities:

The Parke will meet for pot luck and fellowship on November 29th at 5:30 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 November 22nd at 9:00 a.m. Please contact Bobbie Leviness to join in: bobbiedrew@yahoo.com.

Color Me FRIENDS (Ladies Adult Coloring) – 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. The “no talent needed” activity replaces negative thoughts, creates a state of peace, and relaxes the mind, body, and spirit, while exploring your creative side. First Wednesdays of each month at St. Francis from 6:30 p.m.-8:30 p.m. If you have questions, please contact Pattie at clapptwice1@aol.com.

Caregiver’s Support Group - If you are a caregiver for a family member or friend dealing with dementia issues, please join Hedy and Susan Kidd for an informal group discussion on dealing with challenges that you might be experiencing. Meetings are the second Wednesday, of each month at Hedy Walker's house at 1661 Centerville Parke Lane from 7 - 8:30 p.m.

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)
3rd Quarter	\$19,498.99	\$22,456.32	(\$2,957.33)
October	\$7,025.33	\$8,317.11	(\$1,291.78)
November	\$1,994.00	\$3,025.64	(\$1,031.64)
December	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
4th Quarter	<u>\$9,019.33</u>	<u>\$11,342.75</u>	<u>(\$2,323.42)</u>
2015 Year-To-Date	\$72,635.30	\$81,231.83	(\$8,596.53)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2015	\$32,005.82	\$23,409.29	(\$8,596.53)

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