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# Sunday Worship

August 10, 2014 – 10:00 AM

## Ninth 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 today. Follow the singing with the words in this bulletin. Come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

#### Prelude

#### ↑Gathering Song #1: The King of Love (Hymn # 645)

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; thy 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.

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

**All:** And blessed be His kingdom now and forever. 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.**

#### ↑Gathering Song #2: I Will Hold On - Nigel Briggs

My times are in your hands. I know I'll never understand. But I'll trust in you. Sometimes my heart grows cold. I'm sorry when I take control. How I'm needing You.

And even when I fall, You help me stand. Even when I'm lost, You take my hand.

(Chorus:) I will hold on, I will hold on, I will hold on, Yes I will trust in you

My life is in your hands. You hold the key to who I am. And I'll trust in you. Sometimes my heart is stone. I'm sorry when I walk alone. How I'm needing You.

And even when I fall. You help me stand. Even when I'm lost. You take my hand

(Chorus:) I will hold on, I will hold on, I will hold on, Yes I will trust in you. (Repeat Chorus)

**↑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 1 Kings**

(19:9-18)

At Horeb, the mount of God, Elijah came to a cave, and spent the night there. Then the word of the LORD came to him, saying, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away."

He said, "Go out and stand on the mountain before the LORD, for the LORD is about to pass by." Now there was a great wind, so strong that it was splitting mountains and breaking rocks in pieces before the LORD, but the LORD was not in the wind; and after the wind an earthquake, but the LORD was not in the earthquake; and after the earthquake a fire, but the LORD was not in the fire; and after the fire a sound of sheer silence. When Elijah heard it, he wrapped his face in his mantle and went out and stood at the entrance of the cave. Then there came a voice to him that said, "What are you doing here, Elijah?" He answered, "I have been very zealous for the LORD, the God of hosts; for the Israelites have forsaken your covenant, thrown down your altars, and killed your prophets with the sword. I alone am left, and they are seeking my life, to take it away." Then the LORD said to him, "Go, return on your way to the wilderness of Damascus; when you arrive, you shall anoint Hazael as king over Aram. Also you shall anoint Jehu son of Nimshi as king over Israel; and you shall anoint Elisha son of Shaphat of Abel-meholah as prophet in your place. Whoever escapes from the sword of Hazael, Jehu shall kill; and whoever escapes from the sword of Jehu, Elisha shall kill. Yet I will leave seven thousand in Israel, all the knees that have not bowed to Baal, and every mouth that has not kissed him."

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**↑Gradual Song: Sweet Mercies - David Ruis**

It's our confession Lord, that we are weak. So very weak, but You are strong. And though we've nothing Lord, to lay at your feet. We come to Your feet and say Help us along.

A broken heart and a contrite spirit You have yet to deny. Your heart of mercy beats with love's strong current. Let the river flow by your Spirit now, Lord we cry.

(Chorus:) Let Your mercies fall from heaven Sweet mercies flow from heaven. New mercies for today Shower them down Lord as we pray. Let Your mercies fall from heaven Sweet mercies flow from heaven. New mercies for today Shower them down Lord as we pray.

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**↑The Holy Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ According to Matthew**

(14:22-33)

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

Jesus made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side, while he dismissed the crowds. And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he

was there alone, but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

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

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

## **Sermon** (please be seated)

↑**Leader:** Let us stand and 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:** On this day that the Lord has made, let us pray for the people he has redeemed.

Through Christ, who ever lives to make intercession for us; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Lift up our hearts to the heavenly places and inspire us to serve you as a royal priesthood; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Let all peoples acknowledge your kingdom and grant on earth the blessing of peace; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Send down upon us the gift of the Spirit and renew your Church with power from on high; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** May peace abound and righteousness flourish, that we may vanquish injustice and wrong; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Help us to proclaim the good news of salvation and grant us the needful gifts of your grace; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the Family Chiropractic Center and Dr. Eric Carlsen that many people in our community may achieve a higher level of wellness and health, let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the congregations and clergy of Trinity, Lancaster and St. Mary's White Chapel, Lively that they would continually walk in the power of the Holy Spirit let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For All Souls, Atlee, Amilee Wilmer, Vicar, and St. James, Leesburg, Daniel Velez-Rivera, vicar, that each would thrive in the ministries Jesus has given to them, let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the workplaces and businesses of Metropolitan Richmond: For owners and managers: for servant leadership, civic responsibility and ethical decision-making, let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For families with children in our communities, that those called and equipped for this ministry would be added to us, let us pray to The Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Let us commend the world, in which Christ rose from the dead, to the mercy and protection of God.  
**Amen.**

**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:** 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.

**↑ 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 from A New Zealand Prayer Book, 1989 (adapted)**

**Priest:** The Lord be with you.

**People:** And also with you.

**Priest:** Lift your hearts to heaven.

**People:** Where Christ in glory reigns.

**Priest:** Let us give thanks to God.

**People:** It is right to offer thanks and praise.

**Priest:** It is the joy of our salvation God of the universe, to give you thanks through Jesus Christ. You said, 'Let there be light'; there was light. Your light shines on in our darkness. For you the earth has brought forth life in all its forms.

You have created us to hear your Word, to do your will, and to be fulfilled in your love. It is right to thank you. You sent your Son to be for us the way we need to follow and the truth we need to know. You send your Holy Spirit to strengthen and to guide, to warn and to revive your Church. Therefore, with all your witnesses who surround us on every side, countless as heaven's stars, we praise you for our creation and our calling, with loving and with joyful hearts:

**All (Sung):** Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You; Open the eyes of my heart, Lord, open the eyes of my heart, I want to see You, I want to see You. To see You high and lifted up, shining in the light of Your glory; Pour out Your power and love as we sing, "Holy, holy, holy."

**Holy Holy Holy, Holy Holy Holy, Holy Holy Holy I want to see You (2x)**

**Priest:** Blessed are you, most holy, in your Son, who washed his disciples' feet. 'I am among you,' he said, 'as one who serves.' On that night before he died he took bread and gave you thanks. He broke it, gave it to his disciples, and said: "Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this to remember me." After supper, he took the cup, and gave you thanks. He gave it to them and said: "Drink this. It is my blood of the new covenant, shed for you, shed for all, to forgive sin; do this to remember me." Therefore with this bread and wine we recall your goodness to us:

**People:** God of the past and present, we your people remember your Son. We thank you for his cross and rising again, we take courage from his ascension; we look for his coming in glory and in him we give ourselves to you.

**Priest:** Send your Holy Spirit, that we who receive Christ's body may indeed be the body of Christ, and we who share his cup draw strength from the one true vine.

**People:** Called to follow Christ, help us to reconcile and unite. For you, the heavenly one, make all things new; you are the beginning and the end, the last and the first. Praise, glory and love be yours this and every day from us and all people here and everywhere. 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: Humble King -Brenton Brown**

Oh, kneel me down again here at Your feet. Show me how much You love humility. Oh Spirit, be the star that leads me to; The humble heart of love I see in You.

'Cause You are the God of the broken, The friend of the weak. You wash the feet of the weary, Embrace the ones in need. I want to be like You, Jesus. To have this heart in me. You are the God of the humble. You are the humble King.

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**↑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)*

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. Today is the day.

**↑Announcements, Prayer Requests, and Dismissal**

*Priest:* Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

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

**Remember in your prayers:**

Valerie and Kyle  
Christian Families in Pakistan  
Craig and John MacNaughton

Martha Dickinson  
Jane, Brian, and Andrew Hahn  
Nina and Sophie

Amy Williams  
Nola

**Your Vestry Members are:**

**Senior Warden:** Jack Martin  
**Other Members:** Larry Kidd  
**Register:** Marian Elam

**Junior Warden:** Bill Weatherford  
Richard Walker  
**Treasurer:** Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalcers for August, September, and early October. 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>
10-Aug	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker
17-Aug	Bobbie LeViness	Jack Martin	Susan Kidd, Jack Martin	Larry Kidd
24-Aug	Kathy Gammon	Richard Walker	Kathy Gammon, Richard Walker	John and Libby Clark, Richard Walker
31-Aug	Kathy Gammon	Larry Kidd	Kathy Gammon, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
7-Sep	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
14-Sep	Jack Martin	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
21-Sep	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
28-Sep	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
5-Oct	Richard Walker	Kathy Gammon	Richard Walker, Kathy Gammon	John and Libby Clark

# ~Announcements~

## Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, August 10	Communion Service – Pot Luck Lunch	St. Francis	10:00 a.m
Wednesday, August 13	Vestry	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 17	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 20	Wednesday Service	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.

**Financial Update** - If you have 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>
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
<b>2014</b>			
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>\$21,208.00</b>	<b>\$23,425.59</b>	<b>(\$2,217.59)</b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$22,568.00</b>	<b>\$20,086.30</b>	<b>\$2,481.70</b>
July	\$6,440.50	\$7,497.91	<b>(\$1,057.41)</b>
August	\$750.00	\$719.10	<b>\$30.90</b>
September	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u><b>\$0.00</b></u>
<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>\$7,190.50</b>	<b>\$8,217.01</b>	<b>(\$1,026.51)</b>
<b>2014 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$50,966.50</b>	<b>\$51,728.90</b>	<b>(\$762.40)</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<u><b>Beginning</b></u>	<u><b>Ending</b></u>	
<b>YTD 2014</b>	\$32,916.73	\$32,154.33	<b>(\$762.40)</b>

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