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Sunday Worship

August 3, 2014 – 10:00 AM

Eighth 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: How Wondrous and Great Thy Works

How wondrous and great thy works, God of praise! How just, King of saints, and true are thy ways! O who shall not fear thee, and honor thy Name? Thou only, are holy, thou only, supreme.

To nations of earth thy light shall be shown; their worship and vows shall come to thy throne: thy truth and thy judgments shall spread all abroad, till earth's every people confess thee their God.

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: Hear our Praises

May our homes be filled with dancing, may our streets be filled with joy; May injustice bow to Jesus as the people turn to pray.

(Chorus) From the mountain to the valley, hear our praises rise to You; From the heavens to the nations, hear our singing fill the air.

May a light shine in the darkness as we walk before the cross; May Your glory fill the whole earth as the water o'er the seas. *(Chorus)*

Alleluia! *(repeated)*

(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 Isaiah

(55:1-5)

Thus says the Lord: "Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you."

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

↑Gradual 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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'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.
Beautiful God, wonderful Savior

I want to be like You, Jesus. To have this heart in me. I want to be like You, Jesus. To have this heart in me.

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.

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

(14:13-21)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus withdrew in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

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 Gunn's Pharmacy, Earl Gunn owner, that many in our community would have better health and well being through the work of this pharmacy, let us pray to The Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the congregations and clergy of St. Gabriel's, Ashburn and Kingston Parish, Matthews 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 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, let us pray to The Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader For families with young children in our communities, that each would be served by your church and brought to a lifestyle of following Jesus, 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: Be My Guide - Brian Thiessen

Be my guide God of Abraham. Lead me by your hand. You are strong and wise. I want to trust in You and in all I do bring You honor and praise

Be my guide in the dark of night. Set all fear to flight. You are hope and truth. I want to trust in You and in all I do bring You honor and praise.

(Chorus:) How I love You, Great and mighty King. You are faithful, Through the ages You never change

Be my guide for the road ahead. And should I feel misled. You are just and good. I want to trust in You and in all I do bring You honor and praise.

(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 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: All Who Are Thirsty

All who are thirsty, all who are weak, come to the fountain, dip your heart in the stream of life, let the pain and the sorrow be washed away, in the wave of his mercy as deep cries out to deep, we sing

(Chorus:) Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, come. Come Lord Jesus, 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 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: All The Earth**

Father, into Your courts will I enter; Maker of heaven and earth, I tremble in Your Holy presence; Glory, glory in Your sanctuary, splendor and majesty, Lord, before You; All life adores You.

(Chorus:) All the earth will declare that Your love is everywhere. The fields will exalt, seas will resound; See the trees' joyful cry praising You and so would I. A new song I'll sing.

Lord I will glorify and bless Your holy name.

Jesus, Lord of all life and salvation; Into your presence we come, We worship, You, our precious Savior; Fill us, fill us with your Holy power, set us aflame with your love, Till nations all know your glory.

(Chorus:) All the earth will declare that Your love is everywhere. The fields will exalt, seas will resound; See the trees' joyful cry praising You and so would I. A new song I'll sing (repeat)

Lord I will glorify and bless Your Holy, Lord I will glorify and bless Your name, Lord I will glorify and bless Your name

Lord I'll glorify and bless Your holy name!

↑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

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 June, July, and early August. 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>Chalicer Names</u>	<u>Greeters/ Ushers</u>
3-Aug	Jack Martin	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, August 3	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m
Wednesday, August 6	Wednesday Service	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 10	Communion Service – Pot Luck Lunch	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Wednesday, August 13	Vestry	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.

	Operating Funds		Net Gain
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	<u>or (Loss)</u>
2014			
1st Quarter	\$21,208.00	\$23,425.59	(\$2,217.59)
2nd Quarter	\$22,568.00	\$20,086.30	\$2,481.70
July	\$6,440.50	\$7,497.91	(\$1,057.41)
August	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
September	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>
3rd Quarter	\$6,440.50	\$7,497.91	(\$1,057.41)
2014 Year-To-Date	\$50,216.50	\$51,009.80	(\$793.30)
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2014	\$32,916.73	\$32,123.43	(\$793.30)

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