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# Sunday Worship

July 7, 2013 – 10:00 AM

Seventh 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 this morning right after the service.

**Prelude**

**Call to Worship**

↑**Gathering Song #1: America by Tomlin**

Let Your glory fly, let Your glory fly, let Your glory fly.

If My people will humbly pray, turn from sin and their wicked way, then I will hear them and heal their land, and show My glory and power again. Lift your eyes up, look to the sky; the Lord is coming, coming to America. Can you feel the fire? Can you see the wind? It's blowing through, it's coming to America again.

Go and tell them the blind will see, the lame will walk and the slave is free. Shout the news that the lost are saved; in the name of Jesus, the dead are raised. Lift your eyes up, look to the sky; the Lord is coming, coming to America. Can you feel the fire? Can you see the wind? It's blowing through, it's coming to America again.

↑**Gathering Song #2: God Of Our Fathers**

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand leads forth in beauty all the starry band of shining worlds in splendor through the skies, our grateful songs before thy throne arise.

Thy love divine hath led us in the past, in this free land by thee our lot is cast; be thou our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay, thy word our law, thy paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence, be thy strong arm our ever sure defense; thy true religion in our hearts increase, thy bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh thy people on their toilsome way, lead us from night to never ending day; fill all our lives with love and grace divine, and glory, laud, and praise be ever thine.

↑**All: O God, you have taught us to keep all your commandments by loving you and our neighbor: Grant us the grace of your Holy Spirit, that we may be devoted to you with our whole heart, and united to one another with pure affection; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.**

(Please be seated) **A Reading from Galatians**

(6:7-16)

Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest-time, if we do not give up. So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.

See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised-- only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! As for those who will follow this rule-- peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

↑**Song of Praise: Amazing Grace**

Amazing grace! How sweet the sound! That saved a wretch like me! I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved. How precious did that grace appear, The hour I first believed.

Thro' many dangers, toils and snares I have already come. 'Tis grace that brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

When we've been there ten thousand years, Bright shining as the sun, We've no less days to sing God's praise, Than when we first begun.

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

(10:1-11,16-20)

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

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, 'Peace to this house!' And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who are there, and say to them, 'The kingdom of God has come near to you.' But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, 'Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.'

"Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me."

The seventy returned with joy, saying, "Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!" He said to them, "I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven."

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

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

## Message (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: Form VI

**Leader:** In peace, we pray to you, Lord God. For all people in their daily life and work;

**All:** For our families, friends, and neighbors, and for those who are alone.

**Leader:** For this community, the nation, and the world;

**All:** For all who work for justice, freedom, and peace.

**Leader:** For the just and proper use of your creation;

**All:** For the victims of hunger, fear, injustice, and oppression.

**Leader:** For all who are in danger, sorrow, or any kind of trouble;

**All:** For those who minister to the sick, the friendless, and the needy.

**Leader:** For the peace and unity of the Church of God;

**All:** For all who proclaim the Gospel, and all who seek the Truth.

**Leader:** For Kathryn, our Presiding Bishop, and Shannon, Susan and Ted, our Bishops; and for all bishops and other ministers; For all who serve God in his Church. For the special needs and concerns of this congregation. *[Please feel free to add your own petitions either silently or aloud.]* Hear us, Lord;

**All:** For your mercy is great.

**Leader:** For the Emergency Veterinary Clinic that the doctors and staff would be able to treat the animals very well and keep up with demand.

**All:** That all of creation would be filled with the blessing of God.

**Leader:** For the Metro Richmond Area specifically for the Goochland County Board of Supervisors and all county employees that they would carry out the work of government with great wisdom to the benefit of all residents.

**All:** **That we would live lives of peace and prosperity.**

**Leader:** We thank you, Lord, for all the blessings of this life. *[Please feel free to add your own thanksgivings.]*  
We will exalt you, O God our King;

**All:** **And praise your Name for ever and ever.**

**Leader:** We pray for all who have died, that they may have a place in your eternal kingdom.  
*[Please feel free to add your own petitions either silently or aloud.]*

Lord, let your loving-kindness be upon them;

**All:** **Who put their trust in you.**

**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

↑ **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:

***People (Sung): Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. 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:*** 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 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: America the Beautiful

O beautiful for spacious skies, for amber waves of grain. For purple mountain majesties above the fruited plain. America, America! God shed His grace on thee, and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea.

O beautiful for pilgrim feet, whose stern impassioned stress a thoroughfare for freedom beat across the wilderness. America, America! God mend thy ev'ry flaw. Confirm thy soul in self control, thy liberty in law.

O beautiful for patriot dream that sees beyond the years. Thine alabaster cities gleam undimmed by human tears. America, America! God shed His grace on thee and crown thy good with brotherhood from sea to shining sea! America!

## ↑Announcements, Prayer Requests and Dismissal

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

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

*Of Special Note:* There will be a special collection taken on the last three Sundays of July. The loose collection (that which is not part of your pledge or regular offering) will go to Ministry of Hope as the people of that ministry support Atiah and her young son Asif. Atiah's husband was a pastor in Pakistan who was martyred earlier this year. Our offerings will help support her new sewing business. Richard Walker, a member of St. Francis, is the President of the Board of Directors of Ministry of Hope. We are pleased to support him as Ministry of Hope supports Atiah and Asif. If you wish, you may mail in a contribution to St. Francis Episcopal Church, PO Box 303; Manakin-Sabot, VA 23103. Make the check out to "St. Francis Episcopal Church" and write "Ministry of Hope" in the memo.

## Remember in your prayers:

Chuck Haack  
Shirley & Tom Bishop  
Nancy MacNaughton  
Carolyn Messimer  
Patt Scott  
Jan Gladd/Michelle Lambert  
Brian

Neale Dickinson  
Family of Timothy Roberts  
Christian Families in Pakistan  
David Whitlow  
Suzanne Coats  
Louise & Chris Bennett  
Helen

Virginia Burke  
Eric Wilcken's family  
Marian  
Nancy Palmore  
Simon Bauers  
Linda  
Mike Kennedy

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**Make yourself comfortable!**

Welcome to worship today. We're glad you've come to glorify God with the people of St. Francis Church.

**There is no "one right way" to participate. Join in as much as you want.**

If you wish to sing, all our music is included in the bulletin. We have a lively contemporary band and music is a significant part of our worship experience. However, we recognize that visitors may not know the music. If you and your family are among these, we encourage you to hum along or simply sit back and enjoy the sound.

Filling out a name tag and placing it on your person will permit us all to greet each other by name while visiting here at St. Francis. Likewise, signing our guest roster will permit us to follow-up with you following this Sunday's worship.

If you are a guest today, don't feel obligated to make a financial contribution to the offering.

Rest rooms are located in the entrance Narthex and in the mobile office/classroom building adjacent to the worship hall.

*"We are a welcoming community seeking to share God's unconditional love with all."*

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**Your Vestry Members are:**

<b>Senior Warden:</b>	Jack Martin	<b>Junior Warden:</b>	Bill Weatherford
<b>Other Members:</b>	Peter LeViness Ann James		Larry Kidd Wayne Conners
<b>Register:</b>	Marian Elam	<b>Treasurer:</b>	Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers and chalicers for July, and the first of 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>Chalicers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
7-Jul	Kathy Gammon	Larry Kidd	Kathy Gammon, Susan Kidd	Paul and Ann James
14-Jul	Wayne Conners	Missy Rand	Jack Martin, Marian Elam	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
21-Jul	Peter LeViness	Larry Kidd	Peter LeViness, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark
28-Jul	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	Paul and Ann James
4-Aug	Larry Kidd	Missy Rand	Ann James, Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd

## ~Announcements~

### Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, July 7	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
	Summer Book Study (following service)	St. Francis	11:30 a.m.
Sunday, July 14	Communion Service followed by Pot Luck Luncheon	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Friday, July 19	Kindred Spirits	St. Francis	7:30 p.m.
Sunday July 21	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
	Summer Book Study	St. Francis	11:30 a.m.
	Picnic to welcome John & Carol Maher	St. Francis	4:30 p.m.
Tuesday, July 23	Caritas	Christ Church	5:30 p.m.
Sunday, July 28	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

**Welcome Picnic Scheduled for New Vicar and his wife, John and Carol Maher** - In celebration of our new Vicar, John Maher, the church has scheduled a picnic at 4:30 PM on Sunday, July 21, 2013 on the church grounds. Everyone is invited. Those attending are requested to bring one side dish or a dessert and a chair. Everything else will be provided, including hotdogs, hamburgers, condiments, buns, chips, soft drinks, etc. Bring as many friends as you wish!

**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 or (Loss)
	<u>Deposits</u>	<u>Expenses</u>	
<b>2013</b>			
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>\$24,463.00</b>	<b>\$20,486.48</b>	<b>\$3,976.52</b>
April	\$6,939.00	\$7,254.84	( <b>\$315.84</b> )
May	\$6,392.00	\$7,667.25	( <b>\$1,275.25</b> )
June	\$8,091.00	\$6,354.87	<u><b>\$1,736.13</b></u>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$21,422.00</b>	<b>\$21,276.96</b>	<b>\$145.04</b>
<b>2013 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$45,885.00</b>	<b>\$41,763.44</b>	<b>\$4,121.56</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b><u>Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Ending</u></b>	
<b>YTD 2013</b>	\$32,627.98	\$36,749.54	<b>\$4,121.56</b>

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