



ST. FRANCIS
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CHURCH

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Sunday Worship

June 2, 2013 – 10:00 AM

Second 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: Come People of the Risen King**

Come people of the risen King, who delight to bring Him praise. Come all and tune your hearts to sing to the Morning Star of grace. From the shifting shadows of the earth, we will lift our eyes to Him, where steady arms of mercy reach to gather children in.

(Chorus:) Rejoice, Rejoice! Let every tongue rejoice! One heart, one voice; O Church of Christ, rejoice!

Come those whose joy is morning sun and those weeping through the night. Come those who tell of battles won and those struggling in the fight. For His perfect love will never change, and His mercies never cease, but follow us through all our days with the certain hope of peace. *(Chorus)*

Come young and old from every land - men and women of the faith. Come those with full or empty hands - find the riches of His grace. Over all the world His people sing - shore to shore we hear them call the Truth that cries through every age: "Our God is all in all!" *(Chorus)*

↑ **Gathering Song #2: Ancient of Days**

Blessing and honor, glory and power, be unto the Ancient of Days; From every nation, all of creation bow before the Ancient of Days. Every tongue in heaven and earth shall declare Your glory, every knee shall bow at Your throne in worship; You will be exalted O God, and Your kingdom shall not pass away, O Ancient of Days.

Your kingdom shall reign over all the earth! Sing unto the Ancient of Days! For none can compare to Your matchless worth. Sing unto the Ancient of Days! Sing unto the Ancient of Days! Sing unto the Ancient of Days!

↑**All:** O God, your never-failing providence sets in order all things both in heaven and earth: Put away from us, we entreat you, all hurtful things, and give us those things which are profitable for us; 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**

(1:1-12)

Paul an apostle--sent neither by human commission nor from human authorities, but through Jesus Christ and God the Father, who raised him from the dead--and all the members of God's family who are with me, To the churches of Galatia:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ, who gave himself for our sins to set us free from the present evil age, according to the will of our God and Father, to whom be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

I am astonished that you are so quickly deserting the one who called you in the grace of Christ and are turning to a different gospel--not that there is another gospel, but there are some who are confusing you and want to pervert the gospel of Christ. But even if we or an angel from heaven should proclaim to you a gospel contrary to what we proclaimed to you, let that one be accursed! As we have said before, so now I repeat, if anyone proclaims to you a gospel contrary to what you received, let that one be accursed!

Am I now seeking human approval, or God's approval? Or am I trying to please people? If I were still pleasing people, I would not be a servant of Christ.

For I want you to know, brothers and sisters, that the gospel that was proclaimed by me is not of human origin; for I did not receive it from a human source, nor was I taught it, but I received it through a revelation of Jesus Christ.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

↑**Song of Praise:** Growing Together

(*Chorus:*) Growing together we choose to follow You, want to share Your light; delivering the promise, delivering with faith. (*repeat*)

You call us to go and spread the Word out loud. Give us Your wisdom. Oh, we want to know You more. Salvation, oh it's by grace You save. You've provided. You are the lion and the lamb. (*Chorus*)

You call us to go and spread the seeds of love in Your garden. How we want to watch it grow. Your Kingdom, this everlasting life. Forever. You have prepared a place.

(*Chorus:*) Growing together we choose to follow You, want to share Your light; delivering the promise, delivering with faith. Growing together we choose to follow You, want to share Your light; delivering the promise, delivering with faith. Delivering the promise, delivering with faith.

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

(7:1-10)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, "He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us." And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, "Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, 'Go,' and he goes, and to another, 'Come,' and he comes, and to my slave, 'Do this,' and the slave does it." When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, "I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith." When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

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 Bishop(s); 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: 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 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: Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

People: **Therefore let us keep the feast.**

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: Glory To The Lamb

Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb. Glory, glory, glory to the Lamb. For He is glorious and worthy to be praised, the Lamb upon the throne, and unto Him we lift our voice in praise. The Lamb upon the throne.

↑**Post-Communion Prayer:** 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: Forever**

Give thanks to the Lord, our God and King. His love endures forever. For He is good, He is above all things. His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise.

With a mighty hand and outstretched arm, His love endures forever. For the life that's been reborn; His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful; Forever God is strong; Forever God is with us. Forever. Forever.

From the rising to the setting sun, His love endures forever. By the grace of God, we will carry on; His love endures forever. Sing praise, sing praise. Sing praise, sing praise.

Forever God is faithful. Forever God is strong. Forever God is with us. Forever. Forever.

↑**Announcements, Prayer Requests and Dismissal**

Priest: Alleluia. Let us bless the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God. Alleluia. Alleluia.

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

Virginia Burke
Eric Wilcken's family
Robbie
Nancy Palmore
Simon Bauers
Linda

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."

Your Vestry Members are:

Senior Warden: Jack Martin
Other Members: Peter LeViness
Ann James
Register: Marian Elam

Junior Warden: Bill Weatherford
Larry Kidd
Wayne Conners
Treasurer: Susan Kidd

Below is the schedule for greeters, lay readers, and chalciers.

Worship Service

<u>Date</u>	<u>Scripture Reader</u>	<u>Prayer Reader</u>	<u>Chalicer Names</u>	<u>Greeters/ Ushers</u>
2-Jun	Wayne Conners	Missy Rand	Ann James, Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

Thursday, June 6	Vestry Meeting	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Friday, June 7	Relay for Life/Goochland	Goochland Elem. School	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, June 9	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 16	Communion Service – Father’s Day	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, June 23	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

Relay for Life - Remember, St. Francis will be sponsoring a team for the Relay for Life/Goochland this spring. The event will be held at the Goochland Elementary School track starting at 6:00 p.m. on June 7th continuing until 6:00 a.m. on June 8th. If you are interested in being on the team which will be walking or simply wish to donate/sponsor a walker please see Ann James or Libby Clark for more information. We will get one Team t-shirt for every \$100 donated in support of our team.

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>
2013			
1st Quarter	\$24,463.00	\$20,486.48	\$3,976.52
April	\$6,939.00	\$7,254.84	(\$315.84)
May	\$6,392.00	\$7,298.27	(\$906.27)
June	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
2nd Quarter	\$13,331.00	\$14,553.11	(\$1,222.11)
2013 Year-To-Date	\$37,794.00	\$35,039.59	\$2,754.41
Checking Account Balance	<u>Beginning</u>	<u>Ending</u>	
YTD 2013	\$32,627.98	\$35,382.39	\$2,754.41

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