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# Sunday Worship

October 12, 2014 – 10:00 AM

**Eighteenth 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. Follow the songs and prayers with the words in this bulletin. You are invited to stay for a Pot Luck lunch after the service.

### Prelude

\* **Gathering Song:** Good Things Run Wild - John Maher and Daved Terrel

*(Chorus:)* Come to build your house among us with room for every child. Let the doors fly open so that good things run wild. Let every dream you pour upon us spark a flaming fire. Releasing every hope so that good things run wild.

Pour into our spirits Your wisdom and power. We need to walk just like You. Let your mercy flow between every heart and soul. We need to love just like You. *(Chorus)*

We want You to take our hours and our days. We need to be bearing fruit for You. Take our minds, capture our thoughts. Let them be in the stream that comes from You. *(Chorus)*

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

**People:** And blessed be his kingdom, now and forever. Amen.

**Bishop:** There is one Body and one Spirit;

**People:** There is one hope in God's call to us;

**Bishop:** One Lord, one Faith, one Baptism;

**People:** One God and Father of all.

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

**People:** And also with you.

**Bishop:** Let us pray.

**All:** Lord, we pray that your grace may always precede and follow us, that we may continually be given to good works; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen.

When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down from the mountain, the people gathered around Aaron, and said to him, "Come, make gods for us, who shall go before us; as for this Moses, the man who brought us up out of the land of Egypt, we do not know what has become of him." Aaron said to them, "Take off the gold rings that are on the ears of your wives, your sons, and your daughters, and bring them to me." So all the people took off the gold rings from their ears, and brought them to Aaron. He took the gold from them, formed it in a mold, and cast an image of a calf; and they said, "These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!" When Aaron saw this, he built an altar before it; and Aaron made proclamation and said, "Tomorrow shall be a festival to the LORD." They rose early the next day, and offered burnt offerings and brought sacrifices of well-being; and the people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to revel.

The LORD said to Moses, "Go down at once! Your people, whom you brought up out of the land of Egypt, have acted perversely; they have been quick to turn aside from the way that I commanded them; they have cast for themselves an image of a calf, and have worshiped it and sacrificed to it, and said, 'These are your gods, O Israel, who brought you up out of the land of Egypt!'" The LORD said to Moses, "I have seen this people, how stiff-necked they are. Now let me alone, so that my wrath may burn hot against them and I may consume them; and of you I will make a great nation."

But Moses implored the LORD his God, and said, "O LORD, why does your wrath burn hot against your people, whom you brought out of the land of Egypt with great power and with a mighty hand? Why should the Egyptians say, 'It was with evil intent that he brought them out to kill them in the mountains, and to consume them from the face of the earth'? Turn from your fierce wrath; change your mind and do not bring disaster on your people. Remember Abraham, Isaac, and Israel, your servants, how you swore to them by your own self, saying to them, 'I will multiply your descendants like the stars of heaven, and all this land that I have promised I will give to your descendants, and they shall inherit it forever.'" And the LORD changed his mind about the disaster that he planned to bring on his people.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

\* **Song of Praise:** The King of Love My Shepherd Is

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 spredst a table in my sight; Thine 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.

## A Reading from Philippians

(4:1-9)

My brothers and sisters, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm in the Lord in this way, my beloved.

I urge Euodia and I urge Syntyche to be of the same mind in the Lord. Yes, and I ask you also, my loyal companion, help these women, for they have struggled beside me in the work of the gospel, together with Clement and the rest of my co-workers, whose names are in the book of life.

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

\* **Gradual Song:** Humble King - Brenton Brown

*(Verse:)* 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.

*(Chorus:)* '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.

*(Repeat Verse; Chorus)*

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

(22:1-14)

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

Once more Jesus spoke to the people in parables, saying: "The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. Again he sent other slaves, saying, 'Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.' But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. Then he said to his slaves, 'The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.' Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests.

"But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, and he said to him, 'Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?' And he was speechless. Then the king said to the attendants, 'Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.' For many are called, but few are chosen."

**Priest:** The Gospel of the Lord.  
**All:** Praise to you Lord Christ.

## Sermon – The Rt. Rev. Edwin F. “Ted” Gulick, Jr.

### \* Presentation and Examination of the Candidates

**The Bishop:** The Candidate(s) will now be presented.

**Presenter:** I present these persons for Confirmation.  
I present these persons to be received into this Communion.

**Bishop:** Do you reaffirm your renunciation of evil?

**Candidate(s):** I do.

**Bishop:** Do you renew your commitment to Jesus Christ?

**Candidate(s):** I do, and with God's grace I will follow him as my Savior and Lord

**After all have been presented, the Bishop addresses the congregation, saying:**

Will you who witness these vows do all in your power to support these persons in their life in Christ?

**People:** We will.

**The Bishop then says these or similar words:**

Let us join with those who are committing themselves to Christ and renew our own baptismal covenant.

### \* The Baptismal Covenant

**Bishop:** Do you believe in God the Father?

**People:** I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

**Bishop:** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**People:** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**Bishop:** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**People:** I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting.

**Bishop:** Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of bread, and in the prayers?

**People:** **I will, with God's help.**

**Bishop:** Will you persevere in resisting evil, and, whenever you fall into sin, repent and return to the Lord?

**People:** **I will, with God's help.**

**Bishop:** Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?

**People:** **I will, with God's help.**

**Bishop:** Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?

**People:** **I will, with God's help.**

**Bishop:** Will you strive for justice and peace among all people, and respect the dignity of every human being?

**People:** **I will, with God's help.**

### Prayers for the Candidates

The Bishop then says to the congregation:

Let us now pray for these persons who have renewed their commitment to Christ. Let us now pray for these persons who are to receive the Sacrament of new birth and for those who have renewed their commitment to Christ.

**Leader:** Deliver them, O Lord, from the way of sin and death.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Open their hearts to your grace and truth.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Fill them with your holy and life-giving Spirit.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Keep them in the faith and communion of your holy Church.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Teach them to love others in the power of the Spirit.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Send them into the world in witness to your love.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Leader:** Bring them to the fullness of your peace and glory.

**People:** **Lord, hear our prayer.**

**Then the Bishop says:**

Almighty God, we thank you that by the death and resurrection of your Son Jesus Christ you have overcome sin and brought us to yourself, and that by the sealing of your Holy Spirit you have bound us to your service. Renew in these your servants the covenant you have made with them at their Baptism. Send them forth in the power of that Spirit to perform the service you set before them; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. **Amen.**

The Candidates for Confirmation and Reception now receive the laying-on-of hands, or prayer.

### **Commissioning of Groups Engaged Outreach Ministry**

**Vicar:** I present to you these persons in these groups engaged in outreach ministry:

The Lynmoore Group  
The Garden  
The Parke Service Group

**Bishop and People:** The gifts of The Lord were that some should be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ.

**Bishop:** Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among the people:

**People:** Tell it out among the nations: "The Lord is King."

**Bishop:** Let us pray. (silence)

Gracious Father, your Son before he ascended to glory declared that your people would receive power from the Holy Spirit to bear witness to him to the ends of the earth: Be present with us as we go forth in his Name. Let your love shine through our witness, so that the blind may see, the deaf hear, the lame walk, the dead be raised up and the poor have the good news preached to them; 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:** 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 2 times)*

\* **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 A**

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

**People:** **And also with you.**

**Bishop:** Lift up your hearts.

**People:** **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Bishop:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:** **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

**Bishop:** It is right, and a good and joyful thing, always and everywhere to give thanks to you Father Almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. For you are the source of light and life, you made us in your image, and called us to new life in Jesus Christ our Lord. 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 power 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.**

**Bishop:** 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;**

**Bishop:** And we offer our sacrifice to 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.**

**Bishop:** 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 Celebrant breaks the consecrated bread and says:*

**Bishop:** Alleluia. Christ our Passover is sacrificed for us;

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

**Bishop:** 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: 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:** When I Needed A Saviour - Matt Redman

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.

*(Chorus:)* 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.

*(Chorus:)* 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.

*(Repeat Chorus)*

\* **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.

\* **(All):** Eternal God, heavenly Father, you have graciously accepted us as living members of your Son our Savior, Jesus Christ, and you have fed us with spiritual food in the Sacrament of his Body and Blood. Send us now into the world in peace, and grant us strength and courage to love and serve you with gladness and singleness of heart, through Christ our Lord. 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, is 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, is good.

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 the Middle East  
Craig and John MacNaughton

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

Amy Williams  
Nola  
John Maher, Sr.

**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 chalice readers. 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>Chalice Readers</u>	<u>Greeters/Ushers</u>
12-Oct	Jack Martin	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
19-Oct	Kathy Gammon	Richard Walker	Kathy Gammon, Susan Kidd	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
26-Oct	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
2-Nov	Bobbie LeViness	Jack Martin	Susan Kidd, Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd
9-Nov	Kathy Gammon	Larry Kidd	Kathy Gammon, Susan Kidd	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
16-Nov	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
23-Nov	Jack Martin	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin, Susan Kidd	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd
30-Nov	Bill Weatherford	MJ Weatherford	Bill Weatherford, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
7-Dec	Larry Kidd	Jack Martin	Susan Kidd, Jack Martin	John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd

# ~Announcements~

## Upcoming Important Dates:

Wednesday, October 15	Mid-Week Worship	St. Francis	6:00 p.m.
Sunday, October 19	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Tuesday, October 21	Meal to Goochland Free Clinic	Free Clinic	3:30 p.m.
Sunday, October 26	Communion Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Thursday, October 30	Chamber of Commerce After Hours	St. Francis	5:30 p.m.

**Wednesday Mid-Week Services** continue at 6:00 p.m. with a discussion series led by Carol Maher:  
More with Jesus in Matthew

October 15	Matthew 12:1-14
November 5	Matthew 14:25-32

**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	\$6,713.00	\$6,572.20	<b>\$140.80</b>
September	<u>\$6,563.00</u>	<u>\$7,136.88</u>	<u>(<b>\$573.88</b>)</u>
<b>3rd Quarter</b>	<b>\$19,716.50</b>	<b>\$21,206.99</b>	<b>(\$1,490.49)</b>
<b>2014 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$63,492.50</b>	<b>\$64,718.88</b>	<b>(\$1,226.38)</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<u><b>Beginning</b></u>	<u><b>Ending</b></u>	
<b>YTD 2014</b>	\$32,916.73	\$31,690.35	<b>(\$1,226.38)</b>

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