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# Sunday Worship

October 19, 2014 – 10:00 AM

**Nineteenth 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: 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)*

**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.**

#### ↑Song of Praise: Praise My Soul the King of Heaven

Praise, my soul, the King of heaven; to his feet thy tribute bring; ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven, evermore his praises sing: Alleluia, alleluia! Praise the everlasting King.

Praise him for his grace and favor to his people in distress; praise him still the same as ever, slow to chide, and swift to bless: Aleluia, alleluia! Glorious in his faithfulness.

Father-like he tends and spares us; well our feeble frame he knows; in his hand he gently bears us, rescues us from all our foes. Alleluia, alleluia! Widely yet his mercy flows.

Angels, help us to adore him; ye behold him face to face; sun and moon, bow down before him, dwellers all in time and space. Alleluia, alleluia! Praise with us the God of grace.

**↑All:** Almighty and everlasting God, in Christ you have revealed your glory among the nations: Preserve the works of your mercy, that your Church throughout the world may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of your Name; 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 Thessalonians**

(1:1-10)

Grace to you and peace.

We always give thanks to God for all of you and mention you in our prayers, constantly remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. For we know, brothers and sisters beloved by God, that he has chosen you, because our message of the gospel came to you not in word only, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction; just as you know what kind of persons we proved to be among you for your sake. And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for in spite of persecution you received the word with joy inspired by the Holy Spirit, so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. For the word of the Lord has sounded forth from you not only in Macedonia and Achaia, but in every place your faith in God has become known, so that we have no need to speak about it. For the people of those regions report about us what kind of welcome we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols, to serve a living and true God, and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead-- Jesus, who rescues us from the wrath that is coming.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**↑Gradual Song: Draw Me Close**

Draw me close to You, Never let me go. I lay it all down again. To hear You say that I'm Your friend. You are my desire, no one else will do; cause nothing else could take Your place. To feel the warmth of Your embrace, Help me find the way, bring me back to You.

You're all I want. You're all I've ever needed, You're all I want. Help me know You are near.

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

(22:15-22)

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

The Pharisees went and plotted to entrap Jesus in what he said. So they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are sincere, and teach the way of God in accordance with truth, and show deference to no one; for you do not regard people with partiality. Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to the emperor, or not?" But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why are you putting me to the test, you hypocrites? Show me the coin used for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. Then he said to them, "Whose head is this, and whose title?" They answered, "The emperor's." Then he said to them, "Give therefore to the emperor the things that are the emperor's, and to God the things that are God's." When they heard this, they were amazed; and they left him and went away.

**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 Liza Janes Sweet Shoppe, Furniture and Boutique that this business would grow and many people benefit community connections made in that location, let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For the congregations and clergy of St. Paul's, Lucketts; St. Andrew's Mt. Jackson; St. Paul's, Ivy; Emmanuel, Woodstock, and St. Matthew's, Sterling, that each would continue to 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. Gabriel's, Leesburg, Daniel Velea-Rivera, vicar, that each would have the power of the Holy Spirit to pursue the mission of God; let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** For public, non-profit, and religious social service work and ministries in Metropolitan Richmond: For all who suffer from addiction, dependency or co-dependency of any sort, for twelve-step programs, recovery programs, therapists, and addiction counselors, let us pray to the Lord:

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** That leaders whose calling is to bring the gospel to whole families with young children may be added to our fellowship; 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: Lead Me and Teach Me

Show me Your mind, Lord. How do You think? I want to know You more, my Beloved King. I want to follow the Master of life. Lead me and teach me, Jesus the Christ.

I seek Your wisdom Lord. What would You do? I seek Your courage, Lord, that I may follow. I seek Your Spirit O Lord, that I may be just like You. Lead me and teach me, Jesus the Christ.

Show me the course, Lord, You want me to take. Your river of purpose that runs through my days. O Master and Giver of the Kingdom Life. Lead me and teach me, Jesus the Christ.

I seek Your wisdom Lord. What would You do? I seek Your courage, Lord, that I may follow. I seek Your Spirit O Lord, that I may be just like You. Lead me and teach me, Jesus the Christ. Lead me and teach me, Jesus the Christ.

↑ **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 forever 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.**

**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:** 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: Power Of Your Love**

Lord, I come to you, let my heart be changed, renewed flowing from the grace that I've found in you; And Lord, I've come to know the weaknesses I see in me will be stripped away by the power of your Love!

*(Chorus:)* Hold me close, let your love surround me. Bring me near, draw me to your side. And, as I wait, I'll rise up like the eagle, and I will soar with you, your spirit leads me on, in the power of your love.

Lord, unveil my eyes, let me see you face to face, the knowledge of your love as you live in me. And Lord renew my mind, as your will unfolds in my life in living everyday, by the power of your love.

↑**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: I Will Follow**

Where you go, I'll go; Where you stay, I'll stay; When you move, I'll move; I will follow.

All your ways are good; All your ways are sure; I will trust in you alone; Higher than my side; High above my life; I will trust in you alone.

*(Chorus:)* Where you go, I'll go; Where you stay, I'll stay; When you move, I'll move; I will follow you. Who you love, I'll love; How you serve I'll serve; If this life I lose, I will follow you; I will follow you.

Light unto the world; Light unto my life; I will live for you alone; You're the one I seek; Knowing I will find all I need in you alone, in you alone. *(Chorus)*

In you there's life everlasting; In you there's freedom for my soul; In you there's joy, unending joy and I will follow. *(Chorus 2 times)*

↑**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. 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</u>                   | <u>Greeters/Ushers</u>           |
|-----------------------------|-------------------------|----------------------|----------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 19-Oct                      | Kathy Gammon            | Richard Walker       | Kathy Gammon, Richard Walker     | 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:

|                      |                                 |             |            |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|-------------|------------|
| 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

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>          |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|
|                                 | <b>Deposits</b>          | <b>Expenses</b>          | <b>or (Loss)</b>         |
| <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>        |
| <b>3rd Quarter</b>              | <b>\$19,716.50</b>       | <b>\$21,206.99</b>       | <b>(\$1,490.49)</b>      |
| October                         | \$5,298.00               | \$3,563.13               | \$1,734.87               |
| November                        | \$0.00                   | \$0.00                   | \$0.00                   |
| December                        | <u>\$0.00</u>            | <u>\$0.00</u>            | <u>\$0.00</u>            |
| <b>4th Quarter</b>              | <b><u>\$5,298.00</u></b> | <b><u>\$3,563.13</u></b> | <b><u>\$1,734.87</u></b> |
| <b>2014 Year-To-Date</b>        | <b>\$68,790.50</b>       | <b>\$68,282.01</b>       | <b>\$508.49</b>          |
| <b>Checking Account Balance</b> | <b><u>Beginning</u></b>  | <b><u>Ending</u></b>     |                          |
| <b>YTD 2014</b>                 | \$32,916.73              | \$33,425.22              | \$508.49                 |

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