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Sunday Worship

September 7, 2014 – 10:00 AM

Thirteenth 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: 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.

Verse 1: 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)

Verse 2: 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)

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: Let the River Flow** – Darrell Patton Evans

Let the poor man say I am rich again. Let the lost man say I am found again. Let the river flow. Let the blind man say I can see again. Let the dead man say I am born again. Let the river flow. Let the river flow.

Let the river flow, let the river flow. Holy Spirit come. Moving power. Let the river flow.

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↑*All:* Grant us, O Lord, to trust in you with all our hearts; for, as you always resist the proud who confide in their own strength, so you never forsake those who make their boast of your mercy; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and for ever. Amen..

A Reading from Romans

(13:8-14)

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, "You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet"; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, "Love your neighbor as yourself." Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Leader: The Word of the Lord.

All: Thanks be to God.

↑**Gradual Song:** Greater Grace - *Scott Underwood*

Long ago even before You made the world, You chose me, Through what Christ would do, A greater grace You gave to me, You are the source; And Jesus is the means.

Forgiveness. Adoption. Acceptance. Is Your grace; And I fall on my face, And I yield to You.

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

(18:15-20)

All: Glory to you, Lord Christ.

Jesus said, "If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them."

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 the Essex Bank that every employee would have good health, strong families, and close friends; let us pray to The Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For the congregations and clergy of St. Paul's, Montross; St. Peter's, Oak Grove; Grace, Stanardsville, Buck Mountain, Earlysville; Leeds, Markham; and St. Andrew's, Ada that they would continually walk in the power of the Spirit: let us pray to The Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For Schools and educational institutions in Metropolitan Richmond: For all Superintendents, School Boards, School Administrators, PTAs, teachers, students, staff that all would be educated to fulfill the dreams God has given them; let us pray to The Lord:

All: Hear our prayer.

Leader: For All Souls, Atlee, Amilee Wilmer, vicar, and St. Gabriel's Leesburg, Daniel Velez-Rivera, vicar, that each would be filled with power to accomplish the ministry Jesus has given to them; 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: 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. 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.

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. 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.

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.

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↑ **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**

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. 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. 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 our 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 king-

dom, 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: There Is A Redeemer

There is a Redeemer, Jesus, God's own Son, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, Holy One.

(Chorus:) Thank you, oh, my Father, for giving us Your Son, and leaving your Spirit 'til the work on earth is done.

Jesus, my Redeemer, Name above all names, precious Lamb of God, Messiah, hope for sinners slain.

(Chorus)

When I stand in Glory, I will see His face. There I'll serve my King forever in that holy place. *(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.

↑**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 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 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 name (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 the Middle East
Craig and John MacNaughton

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

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 chalice readers for August, September, and early October. 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> |
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| 7-Sep | MJ Weatherford | Bill Weatherford | MJ Weatherford, Bill Weatherford | Richard Walker, Larry Kidd |
| 14-Sep | Jack Martin | Larry Kidd | Jack Martin, Susan Kidd | John and Libby Clark, Larry Kidd |
| 21-Sep | Bill Weatherford | MJ Weatherford | Bill Weatherford, MJ Weatherford | Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd |
| 28-Sep | Larry Kidd | Jack Martin | Jack Martin, Susan Kidd | Richard Walker, Larry Kidd |
| 5-Oct | Richard Walker | Kathy Gammon | Richard Walker, Kathy Gammon | John and Libby Clark |

~Announcements~

Upcoming Important Dates:

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| Wednesday, September 10 | Vestry Meeting | St. Francis | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, September 14 | Communion Service followed by Pot Luck Lunch | St. Francis | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, September 17 | Wednesday Service | St. Francis | 6:00 p.m. |
| Sunday, September 21 | Communion Service | St. Francis | 10:00 a.m. |
| Wednesday, September 24 | Dance Performance | St. Francis | 7:30 p.m. |
| Saturday, September 27 | Yard and Building Clean Up/Work Day | St. Francis | |

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 | \$6,713.00 | \$6,502.20 | \$210.80 |
| September | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> | <u>\$0.00</u> |
| 3rd Quarter | \$13,153.50 | \$14,000.11 | (\$846.61) |
| 2014 Year-To-Date | \$56,929.50 | \$57,512.00 | (\$582.50) |
| Checking Account Balance | <u>Beginning</u> | <u>Ending</u> | |
| YTD 2014 | \$32,916.73 | \$32,334.23 | (\$582.50) |

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