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# Sunday Worship

May 15, 2016 – 10:00 AM

## Day of 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, and come to the Table for communion. You are invited to stay for refreshments after the service.

**\*Gathering Song: Spirit Divine** Hymn # 509

Spirit divine, attend our prayers, and make this house thy home; descend with all thy gracious powers, O come, great Spirit, come!

Come as the light; to us reveal our emptiness and woe, and lead us in those paths of life whereon the righteous go.

Come as the fire and purge our hearts like sacrificial flame; let our whole soul an offering be to our Redeemer's Name.

Come as the dew and sweetly bless this consecrated hour; may barrenness rejoice to own thy fertilizing power.

Spirit divine, attend our prayers, make a lost world thy home; descend with all thy gracious powers; O come, great Spirit, come!

**Priest:** Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**All:** The Lord is risen indeed. Alleluia!

**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: Holy Spirit Rain Down**

*(Chorus:)* Holy Spirit rain down, rain down, Oh comforter and friend. How we need your touch again. Holy Spirit rain down, rain down. Let your power fall, let your voice be heard. Come and change our hearts as we stand on your word. Holy Spirit, rain down.

No eye has seen, no ear has heard. No mind can know what God has in store, so open up heaven, open it wide over your church and over our lives.

**\*All:** O God, who on this day taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit: Grant us by the same Spirit to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.

**A Reading from Romans**

(8:14-17)

All who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, "Abba! Father!" it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ-- if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

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

**All:** Thanks be to God.

**\*Gradual Song: Lord, I Give You My Heart**

*(Verse:)* This is my desire to honour You Lord, with all my heart I worship You. All I have within me I give You praise. And all that I adore is in You.

*(Chorus:)* Lord I give You my heart I give You my soul I live for You alone Every breath that I take. Every moment I'm awake; Lord, have Your way in me.

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

(14:8-17)

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

Philip said to Jesus, "Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied." Jesus said to him, "Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father'? Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

"If you love me, you will keep my commandments. And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you."

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

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

**Sermon** (please be seated)

**\*The Baptismal Covenant**

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

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

Priest: 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.

Priest: 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.

Priest: Will you continue in the apostles' teaching and fellowship, in the breaking of the bread, and in the prayers?  
 People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: 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.

Priest: Will you proclaim by word and example the Good News of God in Christ?  
 People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: Will you seek and serve Christ in all persons, loving your neighbor as yourself?  
 People: I will, with God's help.

Priest: 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 of the People**

Leader: Let us pray for the Church and for the world.  
 Grant, Almighty God, that all who confess your Name may be united in your truth, live together in your love, and reveal your glory in the world, especially the people of St. James', Richmond; St. Stephen's, Richmond; St. Paul's, Richmond; Grace, Kilmarnock; All Souls, Atlee; St. Gabriel's, Leesburg. Lord, in your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

Leader: Guide the people of this land, and of all the nations, in the ways of justice and peace; that we may honor one another and serve the common good especially Barak Obama, our President, and Terry McAuliffe, our Governor. Lord, in your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

Leader: Give us all a reverence for the earth as your own creation, that we may use its resources rightly in the service of others and to your honor and glory. Lord, in your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

Leader: Bless all whose lives are closely linked with ours, and grant that we may serve Christ in them, and love one another as he loves us. Lord, in your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** Comfort and heal all those who suffer in body, mind, or spirit; give them courage and hope in their troubles, and bring them the joy of your salvation, especially\_\_\_\_\_. Lord, in your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Leader:** We commend to your mercy all who have died, that your will for them may be fulfilled; and we pray that we may share with all your saints in your eternal kingdom. Lord, in your mercy;

**All:** Hear our prayer.

**Priest:** Lord Jesus Christ you stretched out your arms on the hard wood of the cross so that everyone might come within the reach of your saving embrace: So cloth us in your Spirit that we, reaching forth our hands in love, may bring those who do not know you to the knowledge and love of you; for the honor of your Name. **Amen.**

### \*Exchange of Peace

**Priest:** The peace of the Lord be always with you.

**People:** And also with you.

## The Holy Communion

**Offertory:** All I Need

*(Verse: 2x)* All the beauty I can see, if it could belong to me, I would give it all, for you Any greatness I achieve, every praise I may receive, I would give it all, for you

*(Chorus:)* All I need, you are all I need, I have found it true, life comes only from you, all I need, you are all I need, nothing else will do, no one else but you

*(Verse: 3)* If I'm given comfort here, offered what the world holds dear, I would give it all, for you. *(Chorus:)*

**\*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.

**All:** And also with you.

**Priest:** Lift up your hearts.

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

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

**All:** 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 your 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,

**All: Christ has died; Christ is risen; Christ will come again;**

**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 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;

**All: 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: When I Look Into Your Holiness**

When I look into Your holiness; When I gaze into Your loveliness; When all things that surround become shadows, In the light of You.

When I've found the joy of reaching Your heart; When my will become enthroned in Your love; When all things that surround become shadows, In the light of You

I worship You I worship You; The reason I live is to worship You.

**\*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 consoled as to console; to be understood as to understand; 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: Good Things Run Wild**

*(Chorus:)* Come and 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:)* Come to take our hours and our days so our lives will be just like yours. Take our minds, capture our thoughts Let them be in the stream coming from you. *(Chorus:)*

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

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

## Remember in your prayers:

Larry Kidd (Jr. & Sr.)  
The Symphony Retirement Community  
John Madden  
Sonny Balarloo

Pat Martin  
Allie & Jenny Morris  
Bill Morgan and family  
Ernest Jordan

Rachel Pizarz  
Joseph Moore  
Lou Ware

## Your Vestry Members are:

**Senior Warden:** Jack Martin  
**Other Members:** Larry Kidd  
Michie Lloyd  
**Register:** Marian Elam

**Junior Warden:** Richard Walker  
Libby Clark  
**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>
May 15	Bobbie LeViness	MJ Weatherford	Marian Elam, MJ Weatherford	Richard Walker, Larry Kidd
May 22	Bill Weatherford	Jack Martin	Bill Weatherford, Jack Martin	Michie and Rick Lloyd, Larry Kidd
May 29	Richard Walker	Larry Kidd	Richard Walker, Susan Kidd	Gage Haack, Larry Kidd
Jun 5	MJ Weatherford	Rick Lloyd	MJ Weatherford, Rick Lloyd	Bill Weatherford, Larry Kidd

## ~Announcements~

### Upcoming Important Dates:

Sunday, May 15	Worship Service followed by pot luck	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.
Sunday, May 22	Worship Service	St. Francis	10:00 a.m.

**Food Collection** for the Goochland Free Clinic and Family Services Food Pantry every Sunday. Please continue to bring non-perishable food to donate. The Food Pantry takes pet food and will accept open bags. Please place your donation in the box provided in the vestibule.

### Our Missional Communities:

**Caregivers' Support Group** meets on the second Wednesday of each month at 7:00 p.m. at the home of Hedy Walker. Contact Hedy at [richardandhedy@yahoo.com](mailto:richardandhedy@yahoo.com) or Susan Kidd at [sokidd@comcast.net](mailto:sokidd@comcast.net).

**Color Me Friends** meets on the first Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. at St. Francis. Contact Carol at [carolsdream@gamil.com](mailto:carolsdream@gamil.com).

**Theology on Tap** meets on the second Wednesday of each month at Keegan's at 6:30 p.m. Contact Richard Walker at richardandhedy@yahoo.com.

**The Garden:** This winter we doubled the size of The Garden and will plant a variety of vegetables in the new half of the plot. We will not have a large yield from any of these vegetables, but we will learn which ones grow well and could be potential future crops. On March 31, we planted five rows of collards that should be ready for harvest in May or June. The seeds are already coming up. A flyer with garden information is posted at the Goochland Food Pantry with an invitation to all who would like to help. The Garden also has its own business cards and email address. If you are interested in being on the mailing list for The Garden, make contact by going to [thegarden1484@gmail.com](mailto:thegarden1484@gmail.com) and ask to be put on the mailing list.

**Financial Update** - If there are 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>
<b>2016</b>			
January	\$3,135.00	\$7,168.92	<b>(\$4,033.92)</b>
February	\$10,107.00	\$8,165.44	<b>\$1,941.56</b>
March	<u>\$7,538.00</u>	<u>\$7,241.29</u>	<b><u>\$296.71</u></b>
<b>1st Quarter</b>	<b>\$20,780.00</b>	<b>\$22,575.65</b>	<b>(\$1,795.65)</b>
April	\$6,405.00	\$8,337.79	<b>(\$1,932.79)</b>
May	\$1,687.00	\$0.00	<b>\$1,687.00</b>
June	<u>\$0.00</u>	<u>\$0.00</u>	<b><u>\$0.00</u></b>
<b>2nd Quarter</b>	<b>\$8,092.00</b>	<b>\$8,337.79</b>	<b>(\$245.79)</b>
<b>2016 Year-To-Date</b>	<b>\$28,872.00</b>	<b>\$30,913.44</b>	<b>(\$2,041.44)</b>
<b>Checking Account Balance</b>	<b><u>Beginning</u></b>	<b><u>Ending</u></b>	
<b>YTD 2016</b>	\$24,421.33	\$22,379.89	<b>(\$2,041.44)</b>

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