

CHURCH OF THE  
**APOSTLES**  
ANGLICAN

PENTECOST SUNDAY  
MAY 19, 2013

**The Rev. Joseph Acanfora, Rector**  
The Rev. Jay Baylor, Associate Pastor  
The Rev. Vanessa Bickle, Deacon  
Kristin Colligan, Children's Ministry Director  
Chris Rothgeb, Youth Pastor  
John Kirby, Youth Pastor  
Betsy Stalcup, Associate Director, Healing Center  
Tony Moscati, Missions  
Janet Kirby, Evangelism/Communications  
Gary French, Administrator  
Phil Rooney, Treasurer

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**Sunday Worship Location**

Vale Rd Meeting Place  
10922 Vale Rd  
Oakton, VA 22124

**Office Location**

10195 Main Street, Suite T  
Fairfax, VA 22031  
Office Door faces Locust St.  
Ph: 703-591-1974 Fax: 703-591-1983

**Office Hours:**

Monday-Friday, 9:00am-4:30pm



*Growing in the knowledge and love of God, becoming more like Jesus, and bearing the fruit of the kingdom to make visible the power of God's love so all will come to know Christ.*

Our prayer today is that this time of worship will be a time when you truly feel closer to God and that through the experience of both Word and Sacrament you will come into the presence of the saving love of Jesus Christ.

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## WELCOME!

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We celebrate the three great streams of Christian tradition and represent them in our worship service:

- ◆ *catholic*: which experiences God through the liturgy and sacrament
- ◆ *evangelical*: which upholds and proclaims Scripture
- ◆ *charismatic*: which emphasizes the power, presence, and gifts of the Holy Spirit in the context of freedom and high expectation

We recognize that some may be from different faith traditions and may or may not be comfortable with all aspects of our worship style – please don't feel pressured to conform. Some people will make the sign of the cross, raise their hands in praise, or wave flags – these are all personal expressions of worship.

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## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

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**Our Service & Liturgy** - In general, we stand to sing, and we sit to pray and listen; but please be comfortable. As you follow along on the screen, the words in bold are words we say together. Don't worry if you lose your place, just "rise and fall with the tide." Simply take in the service and its powerful message and soon you will find yourself back on track. Our hope is that by encouraging you to be comfortable, rather than worrying about "what to do", you will then be more open to God's presence.

**Communion** - All Christians baptized in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit, regardless of denominational affiliation, who are in love and charity with their neighbors are welcome to receive Holy Communion. You may take the bread with an open palm, and either sip from the cup or intinct (dip) your bread in the cup. You may receive only one of the elements, if that is your choice. Those not receiving may come forward, with arms crossed, for a blessing.

**Prayer Ministry** - Prayer teams are available in the rear of the sanctuary for individuals and families during and immediately after Holy Communion. All are welcome to be prayed with and for personal concerns, or in intercession for others. Concerns may be shared with the prayer teams or held in silence. Ministry will continue until everyone in line has received prayer.

**Assistive Hearing Devices** are available for the 3:30pm service for those who have need. See the Sound Board Tech at the Sound Board in the back of the Sanctuary.

**Questions?** If you have a question about the service, please feel free to talk with someone sitting near you, speak to an usher, or talk with one of the clergy after the service.

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## CELEBRATIONS

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**Happy Birthday** to Sue Edwards on May 20, Gayle Fischer on May 22, and Susie Beadling on May 26.

**Congratulations** to all our college graduates, and welcome back!

We'd love to include your birthday, anniversary, graduation or other significant life events to share with our congregation. Please let us know about them and give us permission to share them by contacting [info@ChurchoftheApostles.org](mailto:info@ChurchoftheApostles.org).

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## GIVING & NEEDS

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2013 Weekly Giving & Need  
*through May 12, 2013*

Giving to Date: \$373,398

Budgeted to Date: \$379,863

Difference: - \$ 6,465

Building Fund Total: \$56,606.60

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## ACCESS APOSTLES

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Confidential Prayer Tree	<a href="mailto:Prayer@ChurchoftheApostles.org">Prayer@ChurchoftheApostles.org</a>

*Urgent prayer requests can be received by calling the Church Office during regular office hours, 703-591-1974, M-F, 9:00-4:30pm.*

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## OUR PRAYERS FOR

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- OUR NATION, especially our President, Congress, the Supreme Court, and our state and local officials
- OUR WIDER CHURCH, especially our bishops John (DOMA); Martyn and Julian (CANA); our Archbishop Robert (ACNA); and all the people, clergy, and bishops throughout the Anglican Communion
- OUR DOMA CYCLE OF PRAYER CHURCHES: Christ the King, Alexandria; and Christ the Redeemer, Centreville
- OUR CONGREGATION, especially our Rector, vestry, trustees, staff, ministry leaders, and volunteers
- OUR COA CYCLE OF PRAYER: we pray specifically today for Herb & Elsie Garland; Gary & Ann Garner; and Dale Gavlak
- OUR MISSIONARIES: Bassam & Nadia, Bill & Kerry Bremmer, Dale, Sharon McCririe, Paul & Pat Stock, Mike & Julia Anne McCord
- THOSE WHO SUFFER: Gail Birch, Kelly Cain, Lauren Cannon, Karl Donehoo, Joseph Edens, Elsie Garland, Herb Garland, Dave & Libby Gillam, Frank Godwin, Elaine Hoptiak, Marvin Jones, Walker Jones, Patricia Klein, Nancy Kokalas, Dorothy McLaughlin, Lorelei and Veronica McLaughlin, The McLaughlin Family, JoAnn Metzger, Kira Nelson, Shannon Phipps, Kathy Porter, Mary Ann Rapp, Miles Raupp, Paul St. Andre, Fenner Urquhart, George Williams
- THOSE WHO MOURN: Jim & Betsy Coffey and their family on the passing of Jim's father; Laurens Ayvazian on the passing of his mother;
- OUR MILITARY FORCES, USG CIVILIAN OFFICERS AND CONTRACTORS throughout the

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## PASTORAL CARE

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**Pastoral Emergency** - In the event of a pastoral emergency (death, serious illness, personal emergency), feel free to contact our Rector, Rev. Joe Acanfora. During office hours, he may be reached at 703-591-1974. If there's no answer please leave a message and your call back number.

**Hospital and Home-Bound Visit** - Please call the Church Office to arrange for a hospital visit or to request Communion for the sick and home-bound.

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## NURSERY, CHILDREN'S CHURCH & SUNDAY SCHOOL

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### 8:30am Service

**Nursery Care for infants to age 4.** Nursery Care is located in the Sanctuary Building, in the School Library which is on the Lower Level of the Education Wing. Each child is registered. Parents of infants and younger toddlers will be given a silent pager that will alert you should your child need you during the service. Nursery workers will bring the children to the Chapel around 9:30am, in time for the Children's Focus. After the Children's Focus, the children will join their parent(s) for the remainder of the service.

**Children's Church for ages 5 through 3rd grade.** Children's Church meets in the Sanctuary Building, on the Lower Level of the Education Wing. Their meeting area is in the large open space at the end of the hall. Children's Church begins at 8:30am and, teachers will escort the children to the Worship Service around 9:30am, in time for the Children's Focus. Afterward, children will join their parent(s) for the remainder of the service. Children 4th grade and above remain in the Worship Service with their family.

### 3:30pm Service

**Nursery Care for infants to age 4.** Nursery Care is located in the Education Wing on the Upper Level of the Sanctuary Building. Each child is registered. Parents of infants and younger toddlers will be given a silent pager that will alert you should your child need you during the service.

**Children's Church for 4 year olds through 4th grade.** Children's Church meets in the Hearthstone Room, which is on the lower level of the Log Cabin Building. Children's Church begins at 3:30pm and the children will be escorted to the Worship Service during the Passing of the Peace. They will be seated together for a Children's Focus, after which they will join their parent(s) for the remainder of the service.

**Sunday School for 5th through 8th grade.** The 5th and 6th grade class meets in the Hearthstone Room (lower level of the Log Cabin Building). Jr High Girls class meets in Classroom #8, located on the Lower Level of the Education Wing, and Jr High (and up) Boys class meets in the Chapel. Students will return to the Sanctuary at the Passing of the Peace.

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## ORDER OF SERVICE FOR HOLY COMMUNION

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*If you sense the Lord has given you something to share with the church, you are invited to write it down and place it in one of the baskets located at the edge of the stage. Paper is available by the door to the Sanctuary.*

### Welcome

### Songs of Praise

### Collect for the Day

*Almighty God, on this day you opened the way of eternal life to every race and nation by the promised gift of your Holy Spirit: Shed abroad this gift throughout the world by the preaching of the Gospel, that it may reach to the ends of the earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. Amen.*

### First Scripture Reading Acts 2:1-13

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

<sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God." <sup>12</sup>And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" <sup>13</sup>But others mocking said, "They are filled with new wine."

The Word of the Lord.  
*Thanks be to God.*

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY - CONT'D

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*KColligan@ChurchoftheApostles.org, Children's Ministry Director*

**Summer Resident Camp at Camp Highroad** - Aug 4-9. A week of adventure for rising 4th to rising 9th graders, and a time of refreshment, fun and an opportunity for kids to experience a little bit of "supervised" independence. Camp activities include Bible teaching, praise and worship, prayer ministry, the opportunity to experience the miracle power of the Holy Spirit, and the typical camp activities of swimming, sports, ropes course, and crafts. We must confirm our reservation with Camp Highroad on Mon, May 27. We will need commitments from a minimum of 30 campers by that date in order to hold Summer Camp. Therefore, PLEASE turn in your registration form and deposit of \$25 no later than May 27. We will continue to accept registrations after this date if we reach our minimum. Brochures and registration forms may be downloaded from the church website.

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## STUDENT MINISTRY

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*For Youth in 7th - 12th grade*

*CRothgeb@ChurchoftheApostles.org, Youth Pastor*  
*JohnKirby@ChurchoftheApostles.org, Youth Pastor*

**Altared** - Tonight, May 19, 6:00-8:30pm. Meet in the Fellowship Hall at 6:00pm. We'll start with games, then dinner, worship, teaching and small groups.  
**No Altared** next Sunday, May 26, since it's Memorial Day weekend.

**Bible Study** - Wed, May 22. Guys meet 7:00-9:00pm at Carl's house. Girls meet 7:30-9:30pm at Ali's farmhouse.

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## PARTNER MINISTRIES

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**S.A.L.T.** (Seeking After Liberating Truth) - S.A.L.T. is a 16-week program for any man struggling with the sexual onslaught we experience in everyday life. It offers help to find freedom from these struggles, any associated behaviors, and pornography. The program begins Thurs, May 30, 2013. Please contact Regeneration NoVA at [infoNoVa@RegenerationMinistries.org](mailto:infoNoVa@RegenerationMinistries.org) or at 703-591-4673 for an application.

**"Grief Share" Sponsored by WWF** - Tuesdays, June 4 - Sept 3, 7:00-9:00pm. Grief Share, an international support ministry for grief recovery, is coming to Whole Word Fellowship. It is open to all people (including those not professing the Christian faith) who have lost loved ones. Please consider joining. It is better to attend all sessions but not essential, as each one is valuable in itself. Meets in the Hearthstone Room. No meeting July 30. Cost is \$15 for a workbook. For info or sign up, call or email Pat Williams, Grief Share facilitator, at [pat\\_williams2@verizon.net](mailto:pat_williams2@verizon.net) or 703-786-4954.

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## OUTREACH

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**Fellowship Picnic with the Lamb Center** – Wed, May 22, 4:30-6:00pm. The Lamb Center is a daytime drop-in center for the poor and homeless in Central Fairfax. Area churches sponsor a monthly Fellowship Picnic to give an opportunity for guests and volunteers to meet, enjoy a meal, play games and have fun together. The Picnic will be held at Van Dyck Park-Lower Pavilion, 3720 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax City. Fried chicken will be provided, but please bring a side dish, dessert or drinks to share. Feel free to also bring games, lawn chairs and other picnic items. This is another way we can go outside the church building to bring Christ's love to the world. If you have questions or need more information, please call the Church Office.

Other Opportunities for Outreach and Fellowship at the Lamb Center include Karaoke on the First Fridays, Game Night on the Second Fridays, and Movie Night on the Third Fridays. These Friday events take place from 6:30-8:00pm at The Lamb Center, 3220 Old Lee Hwy, Fairfax. Feel free to drop by one of these Friday evenings!

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## YOUNG ADULT COMMUNITY

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*Ages 18-35*

*JohnKirby@ChurchoftheApostles.org*

**Young Adult Community Group** - Tuesdays 6:00-8:30pm. COA's Young Adult Community is growing, and they'd love for you to join them (if you're 18-35 years of age). They gather on Tuesday evenings at the home of Andrew & Sharon Blount, 13620 White Stone Ct, Clifton, from 6:00-8:30pm. Dinner and childcare are provided. If you'd like more info, contact Andrew Blount at 703-282-5555 or text John Kirby at 703-599-5243.

**Welcome Home College Students!** We'd love to have you join us for our Young Adult activities. Come to our Community Group on Tuesday nights, or contact Andrew or John for more information (phone numbers listed above).

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## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

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*KColligan@ChurchoftheApostles.org, Children's Ministry Director*

**Vacation Bible School** - Thursdays, July 18, July 25 & August 1; 9:30am-12:00pm. For children ages 3-9 (toilet-trained preschoolers). This year, VBS will be held at Ratcliffe Park, 10300 Sager Ave, Fairfax (across from the Church Office.) Fun, creative activities as well as Bible lessons. A great event to invite your neighborhood children to. Registration info may be found on the church website.

## Second Scripture Reading

**I Corinthians 12:3-13**

Therefore I want you to understand that no one speaking in the Spirit of God ever says "Jesus is accursed!" and no one can say "Jesus is Lord" except in the Holy Spirit.

<sup>4</sup> Now there are varieties of gifts, but the same Spirit; <sup>5</sup> and there are varieties of service, but the same Lord; <sup>6</sup> and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who empowers them all in everyone. <sup>7</sup> To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good.

<sup>8</sup> For to one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom, and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, <sup>9</sup> to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, <sup>10</sup> to another the working of miracles, to another prophecy, to another the ability to distinguish between spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. <sup>11</sup> All these are empowered by one and the same Spirit, who apportions to each one individually as he wills.

<sup>12</sup> For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. <sup>13</sup> For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and all were made to drink of one Spirit.

The Word of the Lord.

*Thanks be to God.*

## Gradual

*A Song based on Psalm 104*

## Gospel Reading

**John 20:19-23**

<sup>19</sup> On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." <sup>20</sup> When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord. <sup>21</sup> Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you." <sup>22</sup> And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. <sup>23</sup> If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

The Gospel of the Lord.

*Praise to You, Lord Christ.*

## Sermon

Rev. Joseph Acanfora

## Renewal of Baptismal Covenant

### Prayers of the People

*Listing on page 10*

### Songs of Praise

### The Confession

*Words are on the screen*

### Passing of the Peace

### Children's Focus

*Children are escorted back to the Sanctuary from their classes and are seated together in the front for a short Children's Focus. Afterward, children are seated with their parents.*

### The Offertory

### The Eucharist

*Words to prayers are on the screen*

### The Blessing

### Announcements

*Please be seated*

### Closing Worship Song

### Dismissal

*We invite you to join us in the Fellowship Hall for Coffee Hour after the 3:30pm service*

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## VISITORS

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**Welcome Gift** - If this is your first time with us, we welcome you and have a small token of our appreciation for visiting with us. If you did not receive a visitor gift bag when you arrived, please stop by the table on your way out. We hope to see you again soon!

**Newcomer's Dinner** - First Saturday of the Month, 5:30-7:30pm. Held at the home of Terry & Gary French in Clifton, the next dinner will be on Sat, June 1. RSVPs are needed by the Friday before the dinner. (If no one RSVPs, the dinner will be cancelled.) Childcare will be provided for those who let us know it's needed; just tell us when you RSVP and let us know the age of your child(ren). To RSVP, please contact [TerryCFrench@gmail.com](mailto:TerryCFrench@gmail.com).

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## BIBLE STUDY & CLASSES

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**Bible Study on Acts** - 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 7:30-9:00pm. Our Rector, Joe, will lead us in a study of the Acts of the Apostles. We invite you as we join together in worship, prayer, and a time of seeking God's plan for each of our lives and for our corporate life as a church, as shown through His Word and the inspiration of His Holy Spirit. Class is held in the Hearthstone Room at the Vale Rd Meeting Place. Next class is Thurs, June 6.

**Life Model's Belonging Class** - Begins TODAY, Sun, May 19 - 6:00-7:45pm. *Belonging*, the second in a series of Life Model classes offered by COA's Healing Center, enables you to develop skills for creating joyful community around you as well as skills for removing barriers for community. You must have taken either *Forming* or *Restarting* before taking the *Belonging* class. *Belonging* is held in the Hearthstone Room at our Vale Road Meeting Place. The cost of the class and workbook is \$66. If you already have a copy of the *Belonging* workbook, the class fee is \$41. You may request a workbook when registering for the class. Come on over to the Hearthstone Room if you're interested in the class!

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## GENERAL INFO

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**LEMs Needed at Both Services** - Lay Eucharistic Ministers (LEMs) assist the priest in administering the bread and wine, and will serve on a rotating basis. For more info, contact [VBickle@ChurchoftheApostles.org](mailto:VBickle@ChurchoftheApostles.org).

**Parish Dinner and Meeting** - Sun, June 9, after the 3:30pm Worship Service. A chance for great fellowship and an update on the possibility of renting property on Pickett Road.

**Work Day Fun at WWF** - Sat, June 1, 8:00am-12:00pm with lunch afterward. Yard clean up at our Vale Rd Meeting Place. Bring your own gardening equipment (gloves, rakes, etc). If you have questions, contact Larry Cobb from WWF at 703-620-3900.