

Service of Word and Sacrament

Prelude

The Invitation of the Bell

* **Gathering Song 658** “O Jesus, Joy of Loving Hearts”

* Greeting

L: The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: **And also with you.**

*Prayer of the Day

Ever-loving God, your Son gives himself as living bread for the life of the world. Fill us with such a knowledge of his presence that we may be strengthened and sustained by his risen life to serve you continually, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

**Indicates those who are able, may stand.*

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Aug.16, 2015

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### Financials/Attendance for August 9

Offering: \$2,050.00

Social Concern of the Month - \$130.00

Lord's Pantry: \$50.00

Attendance: 25

### *My Sermon Notes:*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Aug. 16, 2015

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Adult Bible Study this Thursday, 10:45 AM—Welcome to a new study of First Peter.

Youth and Children’s Sunday School—Resumes Sept. 13th* (Rally Day)

Sunday Bible Study- mornings at 8:45 AM

Lord’s Pantry deliveries are made every Monday.

Project Backpacks

The church office has applied and been approved for \$500.00 for backpacks for a new project from Thrivent. An additional action team project was also approved for \$250.00 to fill them. We will soon need volunteers to fill these backpacks. Information on the volunteer date to stuff backpacks will be sent out shortly. Thank you for your help!!

Wounded Warrior Project—Saturday, August 22, 2015

The third annual benefit in support of the Wounded Warriors Project and the Independence Fund “One Hot Country August Night”. Come out for an evening with songs, dancing, a huge raffle, a silent auction, and a spaghetti dinner catered by Maggiano’s. Donations will go towards a track chair to a deserving Veteran. Dinner at 6 PM, Concert at 7:30 PM. Tickets are \$25.00/adults, \$15.00/children and can be available for purchase at www.SimpleGoodWorks.org or checks made out to Simple Good Works, Inc. Contact Mike Brodick at 408-243-3044 with any questions.



Location:

American Legion, Post #419, 958 Homestead Rd., Santa Clara, CA 95050

August Issue of The Lutheran

Lots of helpful stories, reports, info, especially about congregations in transition.

This is the Feast of Victory for our God

Refrain
Assisting minister



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

All



1 Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us



free to be peo-ple of God. Pow - er and rich - es and wis - dom and



strength, and hon - or and bless-ing and glo - ry are his.

Refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.



2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the



hymn of all cre - a - tion: Bless-ing and hon - or and glo - ry and



might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

Final refrain



This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain



has be - gun his reign. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

*** Passing the Peace**

(You are invited to turn to your neighbors in worship saying, with extended hand, “The peace of Christ be with you,” and responding, “And also with you,” or using words of your choice.)

Welcome, Announcements and Concerns

Children’s Message

Pastor Johnson

First Reading:

Proverbs 9:1-6

- ¹ Wisdom has built her house,
she has hewn her seven pillars.
- ² She has slaughtered her animals, she has mixed her wine,
she has also set her table.
- ³ She has sent out her servant-girls, she calls
from the highest places in the town,
- ⁴ “You that are simple, turn in here!”
To those without sense she says,
- ⁵ “Come, eat of my bread
and drink of the wine I have mixed.
- ⁶ Lay aside immaturity, and live,
and walk in the way of insight.”

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: Thanks be to God.

~August Celebrations~

Birthdays

Harvey Wyckoff	17
Mathew Furlo	18
David Dellavecchia	22
Anne-Lise Holte	22
Pastor Johnson	25
Linda Perez	26
Bill Thigpen	26
Ray Dellavecchia	27
Jake Finato	29
Diana Dresbach	31

Anniversaries

Allan & Elizabeth Kiedaisch	17
Mike & Linda Perez	17
Robb & Nancy Walker	29



Interim Pastor: Pastor Bruce Johnson
 Organist: Catherine Ellacer
 Ushers: Bob Balcomb/Les Grundy
 Greeter:
 Reader and Intercessions: Joanne Peronto
 Refreshments:
 Altar Care: Joanne Peronto
 Flowers: Shirley Brothers
 “In Celebration of their daughter Arianna’s Birthday”

Needs for Aug. 23 Service: Can you help?

- Greeter
- Refreshments
- Reader and Intercessions
 - Acolyte
 - Flowers

Pastor’s Office Days
 Tuesday and Thursday

In all other cases of need 24/7

Pastor	916.956.4111
Office	408.356.5055

Psalm 34



⁹ Fear the LORD, you saints | of the LORD,
 for those who fear the | LORD lack nothing.

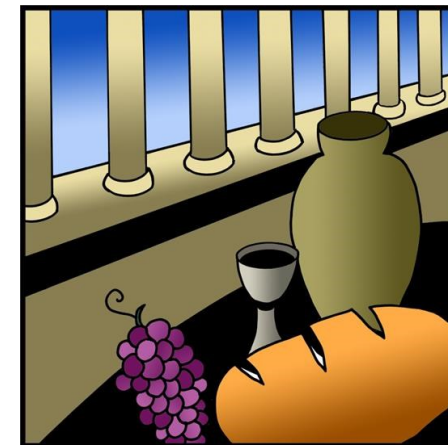
¹⁰ **The lions are in want and | suffer hunger,**
but those who seek the LORD lack nothing | that is good.

¹¹ Come, children, and lis- | ten to me;
 I will teach you reverence | for the LORD.

¹² **Who among you takes plea- | sure in life**
and desires long life to en- | joy prosperity?

¹³ Keep your | tongue from evil
 and your lips from | lying words.

¹⁴ **Turn from evil | and do good;**
seek peace | and pursue it.



Second Reading:

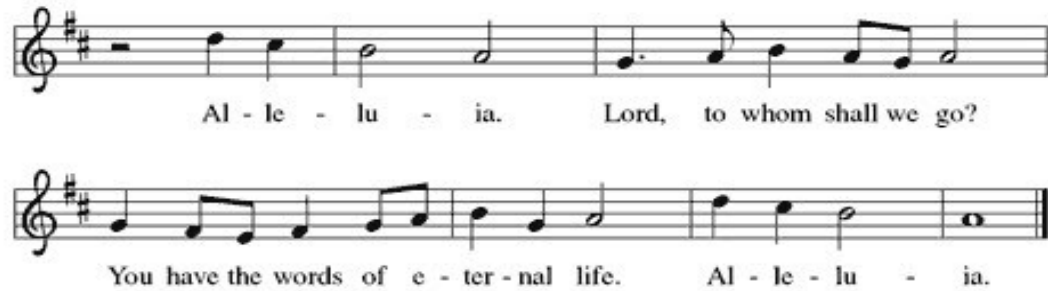
Ephesians 5:15-20

¹⁵ Be careful then how you live, not as unwise people but as wise, ¹⁶ making the most of the time, because the days are evil. ¹⁷ So do not be foolish, but understand what the will of the Lord is. ¹⁸ Do not get drunk with wine, for that is debauchery; but be filled with the Spirit, ¹⁹ as you sing psalms and hymns and spiritual songs among yourselves, singing and making melody to the Lord in your hearts, ²⁰ giving thanks to God the Father at all times and for everything in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ.

L: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

***Gospel Acclamation**



Jesus' Invitation "Take, eat, drink - Do this to remember me."

With this bread and cup we remember our Lord's Passover from death to life as we proclaim the mystery of faith:

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

O God of resurrection and new life, pour out your Holy Spirit on us and on these gifts of bread and wine. Bless this feast. Grace our table with your presence.

*** The Lord's Prayer**

**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,
forever and ever. Amen**

*** Blessing**

Sending Hymn 689

"Praise and Thanksgiving"

***Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Live in love, as Christ loved us.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Postlude

HOLY COMMUNION

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

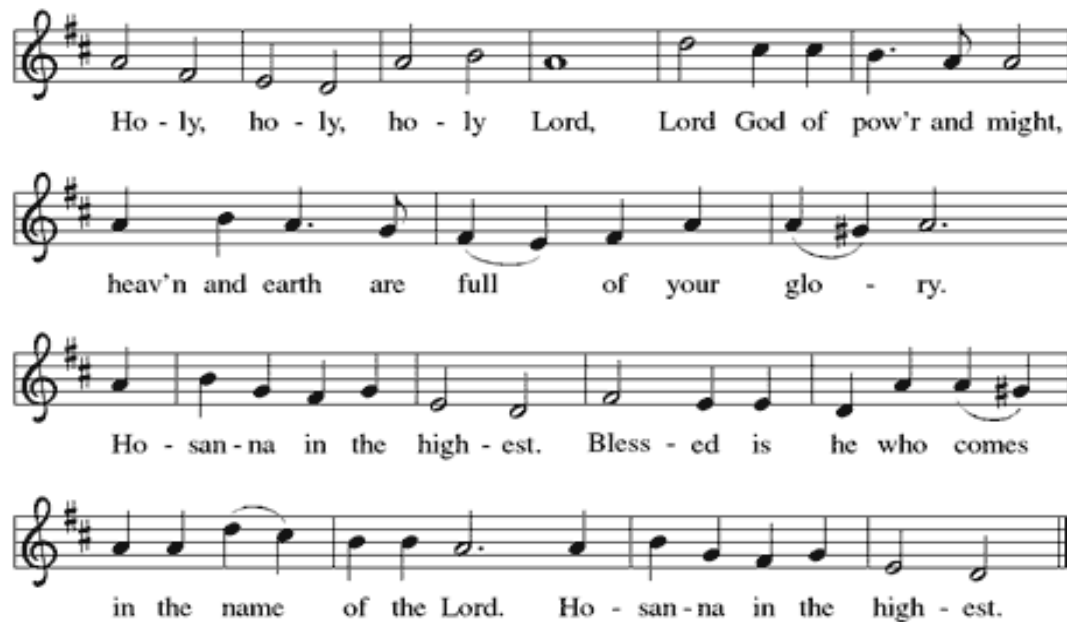
L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give God thanks and praise.

L: It is indeed right, our duty and joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise . . .



Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might,
heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes
in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

The Holy Gospel according to John 6: 51-58:

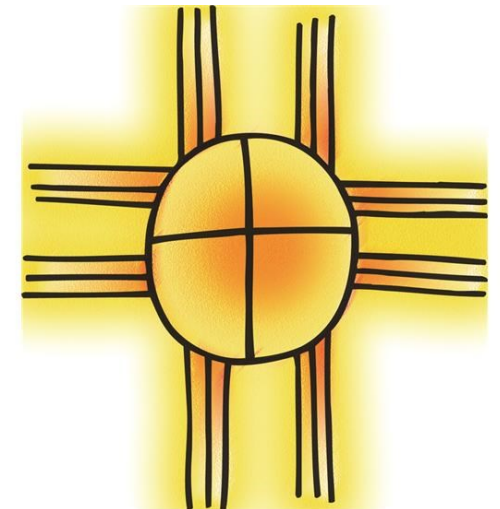
C: Glory to You, O Lord

[Jesus said,] ⁵¹“I am the living bread that came down from heaven. Whoever eats of this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give for the life of the world is my flesh.”

⁵²The Jews then disputed among themselves, saying, “How can this man give us his flesh to eat?” ⁵³So Jesus said to them, “Very truly, I tell you, unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you have no life in you. ⁵⁴Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day; ⁵⁵for my flesh is true food and my blood is true drink. ⁵⁶Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood abide in me, and I in them. ⁵⁷Just as the living Father sent me, and I live because of the Father, so whoever eats me will live because of me. ⁵⁸This is the bread that came down from heaven, not like that which your ancestors ate, and they died. But the one who eats this bread will live forever.”

Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.



Sermon

Pastor Johnson

(refer to Page 15 for “My Sermon Notes”)

* Hymn of the Day 881

“Let All things Now Living”

(During the hymn, hand the usher any prayer request cards.)

*Prayers of Intersession

With confidence in God’s compassion and generosity, let us pray for the church, the world, and all of God’s creation.

A brief silence.

God of generosity, you came to live among us in communion with us. We pray for all congregations, that they be places of welcome and belonging where those who seek you find a home. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of creativity, you have given us a rich earth to provide all sorts of nourishment. Grant us the wisdom to be good stewards of this vast and wondrous home. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of peace, we pray for the nations of the world. Give the world’s leaders the wisdom that they need to seek peace and pursue justice. Give citizens the courage to raise up such leaders. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of compassion, we pray for all who are in need—both the needs we understand and the hungers that are beyond our comprehension. Fill all yearning souls with the true satisfaction that comes from you. (*Especially we pray for . . .*) Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of wisdom, we pray for all those who are returning to school: students, teachers, and staff. Give them the joy of learning from each other by sharing their gifts and questions. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Bless the ministry of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Los Altos. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

God of community, we remember all the faithful who have come before us. Help us to remember, as they did, that those who seek the Lord will lack nothing that is good. Lord, in your mercy,

hear our prayer.

Into your loving hands, gracious God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abundant mercy; through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Offering

* Doxology

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;

praise God, all people here below;

praise God above, all heav’nly hosts;

praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost.

Amen