

Service of Word and Sacrament

Prelude

The Invitation of the Bell

* **Gathering Song 527** “Lord Jesus Christ, Be Present Now”

* Greeting

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

*Prayer of the Day

**O God, eternal goodness, immeasurable love,
you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied.
Fill us and this world in all its need
with the life that comes only from you,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

Amen

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

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Aug. 2, 2015

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**Financials/Attendance for July 26**

Offering: \$3480.00  
Social Concern of the Month - \$100.00  
Lord’s Pantry: \$50.00  
Attendance: 26

#### *My Sermon Notes:*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Aug. 2, 2015

**Adult Bible Study** this Thursday, 10:45 AM

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

**Sunday Bible Study**- mornings at 8:45 AM—Welcome to a new study of First Peter.

**Lord's Pantry** deliveries are made every Monday.

**Hans Friedrich Werner** (Erich Werner's father) died unexpectedly July 28th. The funeral service will be held this **Saturday, August 8th at 11:00 AM** here at Faith Lutheran Church. All are invited. We trust Hans Friedrich Werner to God's resurrection and offer prayers for the support to the family.

## **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](http://www.SimpleGoodWorks.org) or checks made out to Simply 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:**

*Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15*

<sup>2</sup>The whole congregation of the Israelites complained against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness. <sup>3</sup>The Israelites said to them, "If only we had died by the hand of the LORD in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the fleshpots and ate our fill of bread; for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger."

<sup>4</sup>Then the LORD said to Moses, "I am going to rain bread from heaven for you, and each day the people shall go out and gather enough for that day. In that way I will test them, whether they will follow my instruction or not. <sup>9</sup>Then Moses said to Aaron, "Say to the whole congregation of the Israelites, 'Draw near to the LORD, for he has heard your complaining.'" <sup>10</sup>And as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the Israelites, they looked toward the wilderness, and the glory of the LORD appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses and said, <sup>12</sup>"I have heard the complaining of the Israelites; say to them, 'At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall have your fill of bread; then you shall know that I am the LORD your God.'"

<sup>13</sup>In the evening quails came up and covered the camp; and in the morning there was a layer of dew around the camp. <sup>14</sup>When the layer of dew lifted, there on the surface of the wilderness was a fine flaky substance, as fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup>When the Israelites saw it, they said to one another, "What is it?" For they did not know what it was. Moses said to them, "It is the bread that the LORD has given you to eat."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**~August Celebrations~**

**Birthdays**

|                    |    |
|--------------------|----|
| Joy Plummer        | 1  |
| Jenna Perez        | 8  |
| 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**

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|-----------------------------|----|
| Bob & Gwennie Balcomb       | 6  |
| 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: Eva Woodall  
 Reader and Intercessions: Skip MacAskill  
 Refreshments: Bob Zeiher and Alice Abbing  
 Altar Care: Joanne Peronto  
 Flowers: Bob and Gwennie Balcomb  
 “In celebration of their **54th** Anniversary”

**\*\*\*Welcome Back\*\*\***

After a month choir tour our regular organist, Catherine Ellacer is back. Catherine’s husband, Elmer, had an injury to his skull while in San Antonio and is still recovering from his injuries. We offer prayers for his recovery.

**Needs for Aug. 9 Service: Can you help?**

- Greeter
- Refreshments

**Pastor’s Office Days**  
 Tuesday and Thursday

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In all other cases of need 24/7

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| Pastor | 916.956.4111 |
| Office | 408.356.5055 |

**Psalm 78**



<sup>23</sup>So God commanded the | clouds above  
 and opened the | doors of heaven,  
<sup>24</sup>**raining down manna upon | them to eat**  
**and giving them | grain from heaven.**  
<sup>25</sup>So mortals ate the | bread of angels;  
 God provided for them | food enough.  
<sup>26</sup>**The LORD caused the east wind to blow | in the heavens**  
**and powerfully led out | the south wind,**  
<sup>27</sup>raining down flesh upon | them like dust  
 and flying birds like the sand | of the seas,  
<sup>28</sup>**letting them fall in the midst | of the camp**  
**and round a- | bout the dwellings.**  
<sup>29</sup>So the people ate and | were well filled,  
 for God gave them | what they craved.



## Second Reading:

*Ephesians 4:1-16*

I therefore, the prisoner in the Lord, beg you to lead a life worthy of the calling to which you have been called, <sup>2</sup>with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, <sup>3</sup>making every effort to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. <sup>4</sup>There is one body and one Spirit, just as you were called to the one hope of your calling, <sup>5</sup>one Lord, one faith, one baptism, <sup>6</sup>one God and Father of all, who is above all and through all and in all.

<sup>7</sup>But each of us was given grace according to the measure of Christ's gift. <sup>8</sup>Therefore it is said,

"When he ascended on high he made captivity itself a captive; he gave gifts to his people."

<sup>9</sup>(When it says, "He ascended," what does it mean but that he had also descended into the lower parts of the earth? <sup>10</sup>He who descended is the same one who ascended far above all the heavens, so that he might fill all things.) <sup>11</sup>The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, <sup>12</sup>to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ, <sup>13</sup>until all of us come to the unity of the faith and of the knowledge of the Son of God, to maturity, to the measure of the full stature of Christ. <sup>14</sup>We must no longer be children, tossed to and fro and blown about by every wind of doctrine, by people's trickery, by their craftiness in deceitful scheming. <sup>15</sup>But speaking the truth in love, we must grow up in every way into him who is the head, into Christ, <sup>16</sup>from whom the whole body, joined and knit together by every ligament with which it is equipped, as each part is working properly, promotes the body's growth in building itself up in love.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## 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:

**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 729**

“The Church of Christ, In Every Age”

## \*Dismissal

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

**Thanks be to God.**

## Postlude

## 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**

## HOLY COMMUNION

The Lord be with you.

**And also with you.**

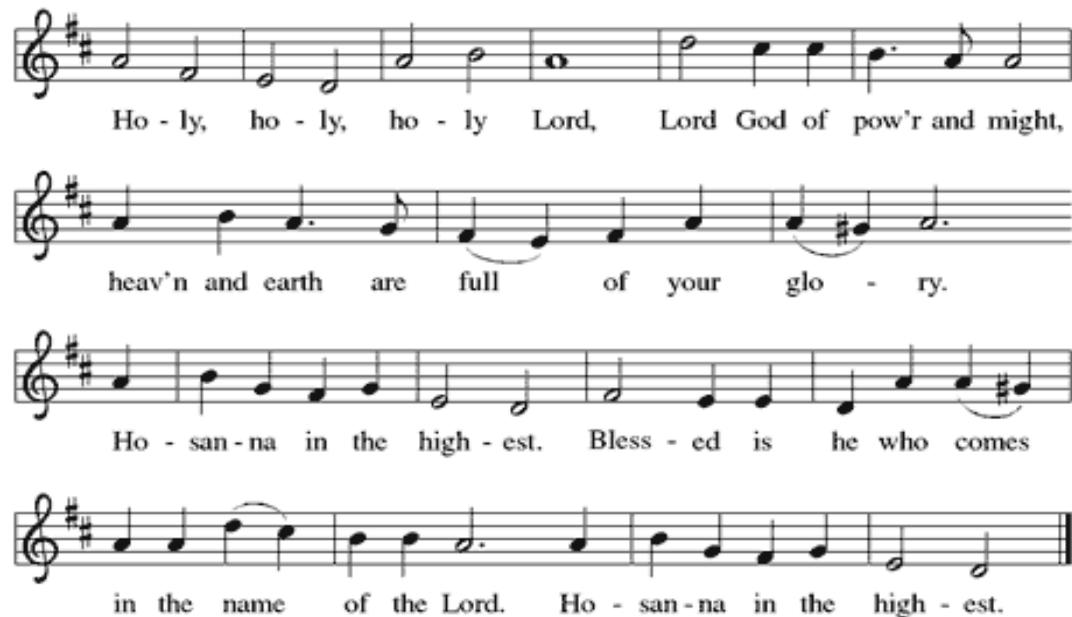
Lift up your hearts.

**We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

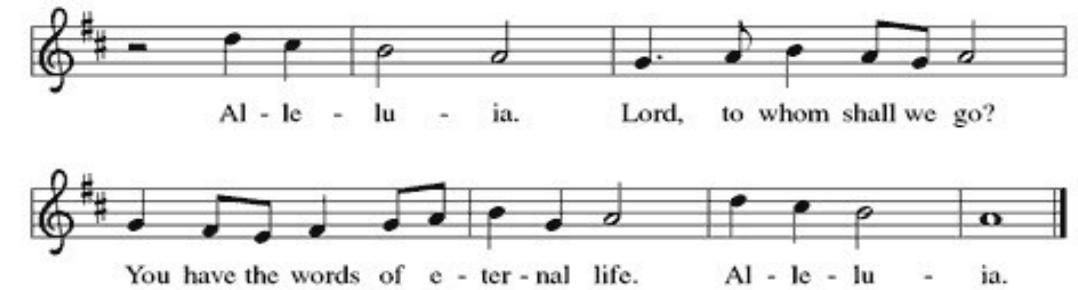
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**

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.

## \*Gospel Acclamation



Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

## The Holy Gospel according to John 6:24-35:

### Glory to You, O Lord

<sup>24</sup>So when the crowd saw that neither Jesus nor his disciples were there, they themselves got into the boats and went to Capernaum looking for Jesus.

<sup>25</sup>When they found him on the other side of the sea, they said to him, "Rabbi, when did you come here?" <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, you are looking for me, not because you saw signs, but because you ate your fill of the loaves. <sup>27</sup>Do not work for the food that perishes, but for the food that endures for eternal life, which the Son of Man will give you. For it is on him that God the Father has set his seal." <sup>28</sup>Then they said to him, "What must we do to perform the works of God?" <sup>29</sup>Jesus answered them, "This is the work of God, that you believe in him whom he has sent." <sup>30</sup>So they said to him, "What sign are you going to give us then, so that we may see it and believe you? What work are you performing?" <sup>31</sup>Our ancestors ate the manna in the wilderness; as it is written, 'He gave them bread from heaven to eat.'" <sup>32</sup>Then Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, it was not Moses who gave you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven. <sup>33</sup>For the bread of God is that which comes down from heaven and gives life to the world." <sup>34</sup>They said to him, "Sir, give us this bread always." <sup>35</sup>Jesus said to them, "I am the bread of life.

Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.

Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

Pastor Johnson

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

### **\* Hymn of the Day 471**

“Let Us Break Bread Together”

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

### **\*Prayers of Intersession**

Gathered by the Holy Spirit and fed by the word, we come together as the people of God to pray for the church, the world, and all in need.

*A brief silence.*

We pray for the church. Raise up prophets, evangelists, pastors, teachers, and others who equip the saints for the work of ministry and build up the body of Christ. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for the restoration of your creation to the beauty you intended. Send rain for the fields so that crops grow and wildlife flourishes. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for leaders around the world (*especially*). Call them to lead with patience, humility, and gentleness, bearing with one another in love. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for refugees, families who are separated because of war, medical personnel, and emergency workers. We pray for all who are dying, hospitalized, or ill this day (*especially*). Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We pray for our congregation, that it be ready to welcome those you send to us. We pray for all visitors, those who long for connection with a community, and those who are searching for meaning in their lives. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Bless the ministry of All Saints Lutheran Church, Cupertino. Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

We give thanks for the saints with whom we are united in baptism. Sustain us in our lives of faith until we gather with them at the heavenly banquet.

Lord, in your mercy,

**hear our prayer.**

Into your hands, loving God, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in the grace of Jesus our Savior.

**Amen.**