



## Service of the Word and Sacrament

### Prelude

### The Invitation of the Bell

\* **Gathering Song 502**                      “The King of Love My Shepherd Is”

### \* 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, powerful and compassionate,  
you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us.  
Heal each of us, and make us a whole people,  
that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son,  
Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord**

**Amen**

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

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# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

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July 19, 2015

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### Financials for July 12

Attendance: 25      Offering: \$1,171.00

Social Concern of the Month (ELCA Response to Charleston Tragedy) - \$2.00

*My Sermon Notes:*

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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July 19, 2015

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**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

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

## **TODAY: Baby Shower**

The congregation of Faith Lutheran is cordially invited to a Baby Shower for **Nazanine and Alex Bain** whose first baby is due Sept. 4, 2015. Please join us **today after the service** for the shower and refreshments.

(\*THANK YOU to Eva Woodall for coordinating)



## **Next Sunday, July 26, 2015**

Next Sunday, July 26, Pastor Johnson will be on vacation. Pastor Carlton Monroe, Director of Evangelical Mission, Sierra Pacific Synod will preside at worship and preach.

## **\*ATTENTION: Updated RALLY DAY date...**

Due to hectic schedules, Rally Day will now be **Sunday, September 13th** following the church service. Please mark your calendars.

## **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:**

*Jeremiah 23:1-6*

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The LORD is our righteousness."

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**~July Celebrations~**

**Birthdays**

Aaron Viner 26

**Anniversaries**

Harvey & Arlene Wyckoff 23



**Needs for July 26 Service: Can you help?**

- Greeter
- Refreshments
- Acolyte
- Altar Care

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

**In all other cases of need 24/7**

Pastor	916.956.4111
Office	408.356.5055

**\* Blessing**

**Sending Hymn 789**

“Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us”

**\*Dismissal**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**Postlude**

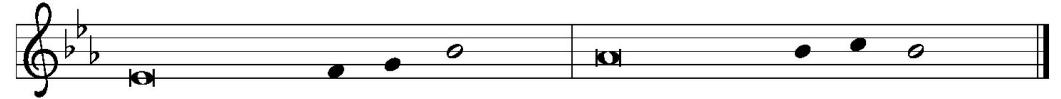
*Please join us for refreshments and to celebrate*

***Baby Boy Bain***

Interim Pastor:	Pastor Bruce Johnson
Organist:	Cecelia Lung, Guest
Ushers:	Bob Balcomb/Les Grundy
Greeter:	Rudy Camarena
Acolyte:	
Reader and Intercessions:	Joanne Peronto
Refreshments:	Baby Shower (Eva Woodall Coordinating)
Altar Care:	Linda Perez
Flowers:	Helen McCrocklin



**Psalm 23**



<sup>1</sup>The LORD<sup>1</sup> is my shepherd;  
I shall not<sup>1</sup> be in want.

<sup>2</sup>**The LORD makes me lie down<sup>1</sup> in green pastures  
and leads me be-<sup>1</sup>side still waters.**

<sup>3</sup>You restore my<sup>1</sup> soul, O LORD,  
and guide me along right pathways<sup>1</sup> for your name's sake.

<sup>4</sup>**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I shall<sup>1</sup> fear no evil;  
for you are with me;  
your rod and your staff, they<sup>1</sup> comfort me.**

<sup>5</sup>You prepare a table before me in the presence<sup>1</sup> of my enemies;  
you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is<sup>1</sup> running over.

<sup>6</sup>**Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days<sup>1</sup> of my life,  
and I will dwell in the house of the<sup>1</sup> LORD forever.**

## Second Reading:

*Ephesians 2:11-22*

<sup>11</sup>So then, remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called "the uncircumcision" by those who are called "the circumcision" — a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands — <sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

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**

**Postlude**

## 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 Mark 6:30-34, 53-56:

### Glory to You, O Lord

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus, and told him all that they had done and taught. <sup>31</sup>He said to them, "Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while." For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them, because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many things. <sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat. <sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all who touched it were healed

Gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

## **Sermon**

Pastor Johnson

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

### **\* Hymn of the Day 764**

“Have No Fear, Little Flock”

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

### **\* The Prayers of Intercession**

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)*

Holy One, give hope to your church around the world and nurture it with a shepherd's care so that all will remember your faithfulness and love. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Restore the earth to the goodness you provided at creation. Protect and renew the quiet places of the world. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Break down walls and hostilities that divide people and nations. Teach us to be neighbors to each other instead of strangers and aliens. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Give rest to those who care for others in homes, hospitals, long-term care facilities, and hospice. Be with those who are dying, comfort those who grieve, and heal those who are sick *(especially)*. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Bring calm to those who are troubled because of frantic schedules and lack of leisure. Make this assembly a place of rest and refreshment. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

Bless the ministry of St. John Lutheran Church, Sunnyvale. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

We give thanks that we are citizens with the saints and members of your household. Keep us in communion with all the faithful departed until we join them around your throne. Hear us, O God.

**Your mercy is great.**

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