

~June Celebration~

Anniversaries

Jason & Deana Hernandez 28



Attention Members

It is becoming increasingly difficult to find volunteers at the last minute to fill these service commitments, especially over the summer. If there is any way that you can review and sign up in the openings coming up, you would be performing a great stewardship act for God's church.

Thank you for your cooperation.

- *Altar Care *Refreshments *Acolyte
- *Lector *Flowers *Usher

Please find the sign up sheet in the Narthex.

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:

Lamentations 3:22-33

²²The steadfast love of the LORD never ceases, his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴"The LORD is my portion," says my soul, "therefore I will hope in him."

²⁵The LORD is good to those who wait for him, to the soul that seeks him.

²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD. ²⁷It is good for one to bear the yoke in youth, ²⁸to sit alone in silence when the LORD has imposed it, ²⁹to put one's mouth to the dust (there may yet be hope), ³⁰to give one's cheek to the smiter, and be filled with insults.

³¹For the LORD will not reject forever. ³²Although he causes grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not willingly afflict or grieve anyone.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION

June 28, 2015

Prayer Chain

Prayer for others is a privilege and is very powerful. Sometimes there is nothing else we can do but pray for one another. Here at Faith we have had a Prayer Chain for many years. There is the "Morning chain", "Evening Chain" and the "Hub" (you are given the prayer concern but you do not need to call anyone). When one has a prayer concern he/she calls me or the office and the chains are started. It only takes a few minutes of your time. When you receive the concern you'll then call the next person on the chain and pray. I know from personal experiences what prayer can do. I know how I was strengthened and uplifted knowing that people are praying for me. Please take a moment and give this matter your prayerful consideration. We had a very strong and long chain but of late, it has come down to a few. Please add your name to the list if you wish to help others. If you have any questions or wish to participate, please call me at (408) 629-9268. Remember... anything on the Prayer Chain is strictly confidential and is of great help to those in need. Hope to hear from many of you!

In Christ's Love,
Eva Woodall

Lutheran Magazine

In an effort to try and cut church expenses, the magazine will now be sent only to those who have signed up for it. If you are interested in continuing to receiving the *The Lutheran* at no cost to you, please notify the church office a.s.a.p or no later than July 15th. You can call the church office at 408/356-5055 or email at www.churchoffice@faithlutheran.comcastbiz.net. For questions, concerns, comments, please contact Linda Perez @ momperez@comcast.net or 408/559-0421.

THANK YOU

Thank you Mario Chisessi for the great polished handles and door by the church office.

REMINDER

When using the fireside room or the kitchen area, please remember to clean off the tables and remove all food and items

ANNOUNCEMENTS

June 28, 2015

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**Adult Bible Study** - Thursdays, 10:45 AM

**Sunday Bible Study**- 8:45 AM in the Library

**Sunday Children's Bible Study**— Off for the summer...

**Lord's Pantry Deliveries** every Monday.

**The Four Fun Quartet**— We would like to thank the musical talents of The Four Fun Quartet made up of Bob Sheets, Dawn Murakami, Ted Hasegawa and Len Brothers. They are playing the Prelude and the Special Music in today's service.

## Save The Date: Baby Shower

The congregation of Faith Lutheran is cordially invited to a Baby Shower for **Nazanine Bain** whose first baby is due Sept. 4, 2015. The shower and refreshments take place on Sunday, July 19, 2015 following service.



## Financials for June 21

Attendance: 39

Offering: \$1821.00

Social Concern of the Month: \$2.00

(Silicon Valley Habitat for Humanity)

## Pastor's Office Schedule

Tuesday, Thursday

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In case of a need (24/7):

Pastor 916.956.4111

Office 408.356.5055

Psalm 30



¹I will exalt you, O LORD, because you have lift-¹ed me up
and have not let my enemies triumph¹ over me.

²**O LORD my God, I cried¹ out to you,
and you restored¹ me to health.**

³You brought me up, O LORD,¹ from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down¹ to the grave.

⁴**Sing praise to the LORD,¹ all you faithful;
give thanks in ho-¹ly remembrance.**

⁵God's wrath is short; God's favor¹ lasts a lifetime.

Weeping spends the night, but joy comes¹ in the morning.

⁶**While I felt se-¹cure, I said,
"I shall never¹ be disturbed.**

⁷You, LORD, with your favor, made me as strong¹ as the mountains."
Then you hid your face, and I was¹ filled with fear.

⁸**I cried to¹ you, O LORD;
I pleaded with¹ my Lord, saying,**

⁹"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down¹ to the pit?
Will the dust praise you or de-¹clare your faithfulness?

¹⁰**Hear, O LORD, and have mer-¹cy upon me;
O LORD,¹ be my helper."**

¹¹You have turned my wailing¹ into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed¹ me with joy.

¹²**Therefore my heart sings to you¹ without ceasing;
O LORD my God, I will give you¹ thanks forever.**

Second Reading:

2 Corinthians 8:7-15

⁷Now as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in utmost eagerness, and in our love for you — so we want you to excel also in this generous undertaking.

⁸I do not say this as a command, but I am testing the genuineness of your love against the earnestness of others. ⁹For you know the generous act of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty you might become rich. ¹⁰And in this matter I am giving my advice: it is appropriate for you who began last year not only to do something but even to desire to do something — ¹¹now finish doing it, so that your eagerness may be matched by completing it according to your means. ¹²For if the eagerness is there, the gift is acceptable according to what one has — not according to what one does not have. ¹³I do not mean that there should be relief for others and pressure on you, but it is a question of a fair balance between ¹⁴your present abundance and their need, so that their abundance may be for your need, in order that there may be a fair balance. ¹⁵As it is written, "The one who had much did not have too much, and the one who had little did not have too little."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

***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 Lord's Prayer**

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

Your will be done,

on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread.

And forgive us our debts,

as we also have forgiven our debtors.

And do not bring us to the time of trial,

but rescue us from the evil one.

Amen

*** Blessing**

Sending Hymn 537

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

***Dismissal**

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude

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| Interim Pastor: | Pastor Bruce Johnson |
| Organist: | Catherine Ellacer |
| Ushers: | Bob Balcomb/Les Grundy |
| Greeter: | Shirley Brothers |
| Acolyte: | |
| Reader and Intercessions: | Eva Woodall |
| Refreshments: | Mario Chisessi |
| Altar Care: | |
| Flowers: | |

For ministries of healing in this congregation, that your Spirit's power flow through us. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Bless the ministry of our Saviors Lutheran Church, Santa Clara, let us pray.

Your mercy is great.

With thanksgiving for your mercy shown to your saints throughout the ages that all be made well in your eternal keeping. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

Receive these prayers, gracious God, and those prayers known only to you. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Offering

Special Music: "When the Saints Go Marching In"

Traditional; Arranged by Jack Gale

*** 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.**

The Holy Gospel according to Mark 5:21-43:

Glory be to you, O Lord.

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered around him; and he was by the sea. ²²Then one of the leaders of the synagogue named Jairus came and, when he saw him, fell at his feet ²³and begged him repeatedly, "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well, and live." ²⁴So he went with him. And a large crowd followed him and pressed in on him. ²⁵Now there was a woman who had been suffering from hemorrhages for twelve years. ²⁶She had endured much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had; and she was no better, but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard about Jesus, and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his cloak, ²⁸for she said, "If I but touch his clothes, I will be made well." ²⁹Immediately her hemorrhage stopped; and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰Immediately aware that power had gone forth from him, Jesus turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched my clothes?" ³¹And his disciples said to him, "You see the crowd pressing in on you; how can you say, 'Who touched me?'" ³²He looked all around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling, fell down before him, and told him the whole truth. ³⁴He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

³⁵While he was still speaking, some people came from the leader's house to say, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the teacher any further?" ³⁶But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the leader of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe." ³⁷He allowed no one to follow him except Peter, James, and John, the brother of James. ³⁸When they came to the house of the leader of the synagogue, he saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. ³⁹When he had entered, he said to them, "Why do you make a commotion and weep? The child is

(Gospel continued)

not dead but sleeping." ⁴⁰And they laughed at him. Then he put them all outside, and took the child's father and mother and those who were with him, and went in where the child was. ⁴¹He took her by the hand and said to her, "Talitha cum," which means, "Little girl, get up!" ⁴²And immediately the girl got up and began to walk about (she was twelve years of age). At this they were overcome with amazement. ⁴³He strictly ordered them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Bruce Johnson

*** Hymn of the Day 733**

“Great is Thy Faithfulness”

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

***Apostles' Creed**

With the whole Church, let us affirm our faith.

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son our Lord,
who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
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,
He is seated at the right hand of the Father,
And He will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**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. Amen**

*** The Prayers of Intercession**

Trusting the Spirit's power, we pray for the church, the world, and all of God's creation.

A brief silence.

For the church of Christ, that as we are strengthened in faith we will be sent forth in peace. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For your Spirit flowing through the natural world, that we delight in creation's goodness and protect what is threatened. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those who govern, that they lead with wisdom and listen with compassion. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.

For those who cry out from disease, distress, poverty, or powerlessness (*especially*), that they be raised up in the arms of Christ. Hear us, O God.

Your mercy is great.