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

*P = Pastor speaking; AM = Assisting Minister speaks; C = Congregation speaks*

**GATHERING**

**Prelude**

**The Invitation of the Bell**

**\*Gathering Song— “Here I Am to Worship” ~See Insert**

**Welcome and Praise Reports**

**Prayer of the Day**

**C:** Almighty God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**FOR YOUR INFORMATION**

Nov. 15, 2015

**The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle—This week  
Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe**

Give thanks for: Christians who continue to witness to their faith even when it is disadvantageous to do so. Those who work with people living with HIV and AIDS and who are searching for ways to defeat the disease. Albert Schweitzer, and other missionaries like him, who devoted their lives to the health and betterment of the people they served. The great tropical forest with its many forms of life.

*Office Hours*  
**Pastor Anne Carlson**  
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*Tues. and Thurs. afternoons*  
*And by appointment*  
**For emergencies dial**  
**(408) 406-8749**  
*\*Church phone is answered from*  
*9:00 AM—7:00 PM*

***In Our Prayers...***  
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- Nathan Balcomb/Crall
- Sharon Biller
- Elizabeth Krc
- Marie Hughes
- Pastor Kimm
- Lira Kingston
- Connie Zimmerman

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Nov. 15, 2015

- Youth/Children's Sunday School**—8:30 AM, Room 2
- Adult Sunday Bible Study**—Sundays at 8:45 AM
- Lord's Pantry** deliveries are made every Monday
- Turkeys due for Lord's Pantry**—Sunday, Nov. 15th (Monday delivery)
- Church Decorating**—Saturday, Nov. 28th, 4:00 PM
- Smorgasbord/baby blankets due**—Sunday, Dec. 13th

## Financials/Attendance for Nov. 8th

Attendance: 35  
Offering: \$3295.01  
Social Concern of the Month: \$152.00    Lord's Pantry \$55.00

### **INTERFAITH GATHERING—Tues. Nov. 24, 2015, 7:30—9 PM**

Each year during Thanksgiving week, several local faith communities join together (via the Los Gatos Interfaith Clergy Association) to give thanks and welcome the entire community to join them at an interfaith service. The location rotates from one house of worship to another annually. This year it will be Tuesday, November 24, 2015, 7:30 pm to 9pm at the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints, Rose Ave, Los Gatos.

Donations of food to support St. Luke's pantry and Second Harvest Food Bank plus money donations can be accepted too.

**Faith Lutheran Church** has been asked to bring 6 dozen cookies. If you are available to donate, please bring them on Sunday, Nov. 15th or as you participate the day of the event.

## This is the Feast ...

*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.

**WORD**

**Children’s Message**

**Pastor Anne**

**First Reading:**

*Hebrews 10:11-18*

**AM:** <sup>11</sup> And every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup> But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, “he sat down at the right hand of God,” <sup>13</sup> and since then has been waiting “until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet.” <sup>14</sup> For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>15</sup> And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying,

<sup>16</sup> “This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord:  
 I will put my laws in their hearts,  
 and I will write them on their minds,”

<sup>17</sup> he also adds,  
 “I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.”

<sup>18</sup> Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

*Sermon Notes:*




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# ~November Celebration~

## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

Elizabeth Krc 17



## NOVEMBER ANNIVERSARIES

Jay & Jayne Viner 25

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**Service Needs for Nov. 22nd:**

**Can you help?**

*As you walk back to the refreshments, please stop at the sign up sheet in the Narthex.*

\*Reader \*Refreshments \*Greeter

## Psalm 16

*Read responsively*

AM: <sup>1</sup>Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;  
I have said to the LORD, “You are my Lord, my good above all other.”

C: <sup>2</sup>**All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

AM: <sup>3</sup>But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

C: <sup>4</sup>**I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips. R**

AM: <sup>5</sup>O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

C: <sup>6</sup>**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

AM: <sup>7</sup>I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

C: <sup>8</sup>**I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall | not be shaken.**

AM: <sup>9</sup>My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall |est in hope.

C: <sup>10</sup>**For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

AM: <sup>11</sup>You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

AM: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## \*Gospel Acclamation

### God's Word Is Our Great Heritage

God's word is our great her - i - tage and shall be ours for - ev - er,  
to spread its light from age to age shall be our chief en - deav - or.  
Through life it guides our way; in death it is our stay. Lord, grant while  
time shall last your church may hold it fast through-out all gen - er - a - tions.

The musical score is written for voice and piano. It consists of four systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are printed below the vocal line.

Text: Nikolai F. S. Grundtvig, 1783–1872; tr. Ole G. Belsheim, 1861–1925, alt.  
Music: EIN FESTE BURG, Martin Luther, 1483–1546

## \*Sending Hymn—“The Spirit Sends Us Forth”

ELW 551

### \*Dismissal

P: Go in peace. Christ is with you.

C: Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

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| Term Pastor:          | Pastor Anne Carlson    |
| Organist:             | Catherine Ellacer      |
| Ushers:               | Bob Balcomb/Les Grundy |
| Reader/Intercessions: | Skip MacAskill         |
| Refreshments:         | Eva Woodall            |
| Altar:                | Linda Perez            |
| Flowers:              | Doris Wacker           |

“In memory of Peter Wacker”

### REMINDER:

**Please remain for the  
Congregational Meeting  
immediately following  
the service.**

## Post-Communion Blessing

**P:** The life and covenant of Jesus, our companion, strengthen you and keep you in his grace. **Amen**

## SENDING

### Offering

**P:** In response to all that God does for us, it is appropriate that we give in return . . .

We will now receive our 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**

### Invitation & Announcements

#### \*Blessing

**P:** The blessing of God's eternal love, the courage to follow the way of Christ's cross, and the guidance of the Holy Spirit in the broken places of our world, be upon you and remain with you forever.

**C: Amen**

## The Holy Gospel according to Mark 13:1-8

### C: Glory to You, O Lord

<sup>1</sup>As he came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down."

<sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!'<sup>[a]</sup> and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs.

**P:** Word of God, word of life.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

## Message

Pastor Anne

### **\*Song of the Day - “Shout To The Lord”**

**ELW 821**

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

### **\*Apostles Creed**

P: 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.**

Pour us out for each other. Ignite your church.

Come Holy Spirit in this place.

Let us join our voices together and pray the prayer that Jesus taught us:

### **The Lord’s Prayer**

**C: 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**

### **Invitation to the table**

P: Come to the banquet, for nothing and no one can take your place. This is God’s table, and Jesus is the host of this meal. It is a table of grace and it is all we will ever need.

Come, for all are welcome.

P: Blessed are you, God of all creation. Through your goodness, you have made this world and called us to be your children. We praise you, as you call us to build your people into a community of love.

You sent your son Jesus to show us who we are to be.

He showed us how to forgive and taught us that love is stronger than any force of evil or sin. Help us to remember the call you have given us as we gather here at Jesus' table to celebrate this meal.

We recall on the night before he died, Jesus took bread, blessed, broke it, and shared it with all who were there, saying:

Take and eat; this is my life, given for you.

Whenever you do this, re-member me.

In the same way, he took a cup of wine from the table,

gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying:

This cup is the new covenant given to you and to all people for the forgiveness of sin.

Whenever you do this, remember me.

Holy God, we pray for your Spirit to come.

Enliven this bread. Awaken this body of Christ.

**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**

### **Prayers of Intercession**

AM: United into one by the power of the Holy Spirit, let us pray with all God's saints for healing, wholeness, and peace in all the earth.

*A brief silence.*

AM: Holy One, we pray for healing in the church; for forgiveness when we are quick to judge; for mercy when we are slow to love neighbors; for an end to racial divisions on Sunday mornings. Let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

AM: For stars and planets, black holes, and all the wonders of the universe; for astronomers and aerospace engineers; for science teachers and curious students; for the renewal of all creation. Let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

For political refugees and all who seek asylum; for war-torn nations and our global neighbors accustomed to the sound of bombs and gunfire (*especially*); for our national enemies and for our country. Let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

For people living with Alzheimer's disease and Parkinson's disease; for the family, friends, and caregivers who love them; for all who cannot afford medical care when they are sick; for all who mourn and suffer (*especially*). Let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

For new parents and grandparents; for families grieving a miscarriage; for foster parents and homeless youth; for families living with domestic violence; for the newly married, recently divorced, and happily single. Let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

AM: We pray for the world. This week from the Cycle of World Prayer we especially lift up Republic of Congo, Gabon, Sao Tome and Principe. May they live in your peace and protection. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Your mercy is great.**

AM: Bless the ministry of Pueblo de Dios, San Jose, our sister congregation in our parish and we lift them up in prayer. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: Your mercy is great.**

In thanksgiving for all the faithful departed who now sing your glory (*especially*), that our voices might join with theirs in praise today and always. Let us pray.

**C: Have mercy, O God.**

P: Into your care, Alpha and Omega, we entrust all for whom we pray. Be with us now and always, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen.**

### **\*Sharing the Peace**

P: Peace of the Lord be with you

**C: And also with you**

## **MEAL**

### **Communion Prayer**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

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