



21st Sunday after Pentecost  
Sunday, October 18, 2015

16548 Ferris Avenue, Los Gatos, CA 95032 \*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— ELW\*** Page \*see attachment  
“Come Let Us Worship God”

### Welcome and Praise Reports

### Prayer of the Day\*

**C: Sovereign God, you turn your greatness into goodness for all the peoples on earth. Shape us into willing servants of your kingdom, and make us desire always and only your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**Amen.**

# FOR YOUR INFORMATION

Oct. 18, 2015

**New Life Band Concert**— Sunday, October 25th, 3:00 PM—  
New Creation Lutheran Church, 72758 Santa Theresa Blvd,  
San Jose, Ca 95119  
**"JAMBO!"**

**NEW LIFE BAND 2015 Tour**

TRADITIONAL AND CONTEMPORARY

**GOSPEL MUSIC OF  
TANZANIA!**



The New Life Band, will begin their 2015 CA/MN/WI Tour in the SF Bay Area, engaging audiences through its close harmonies, traditional African drum rhythms, and contemporary Christian music of Africa.

Concert admission is FREE - Donations are welcome  
NLB is a non- profit ministry in Tanzania

### **The Ecumenical Prayer Cycle—[Bangladesh](#), [Bhutan](#), [Nepal](#)**

Give thanks for: The beauty of the mountains, rivers and forests. Christians who work together to serve the poor. Those who offer assistance during the many floods in Bangladesh and to the victims of arsenic contamination of drinking water. Those who work for the rights of women and girls.

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# ANNOUNCEMENTS

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Oct. 18, 2015

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**Youth/Children's Sunday School**—8:30 AM, Room 2  
**Sunday Adult Bible Study**- Sundays at 8:45 AM in the library  
**Lord's Pantry** deliveries are made every Monday

## Financials/Attendance for Oct. 11th:

Attendance: 26

Offering: \$1300.00

Social Concern of the Month: \$75.00

## This is the Feast ...

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Assisting minister

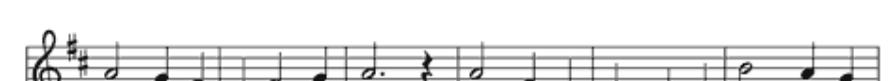


This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le - lu - ia.

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

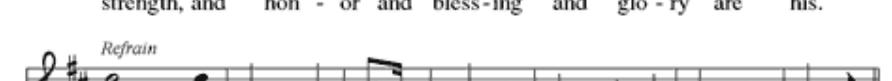


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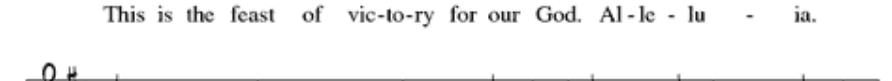


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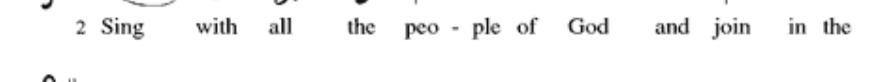
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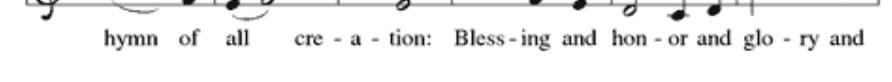
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2 Sing with all the peo - ple of God and join in the

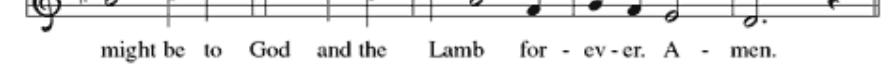


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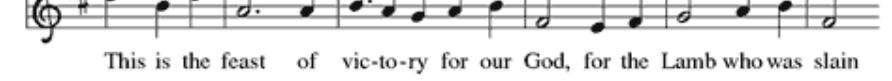


might be to God and the Lamb for - ev - er. A - men.

*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 Carlson**

**First Reading:**

*Job 42:1-6*

<sup>1</sup>Then Job replied to the LORD:

<sup>2</sup>“I know that you can do all things;  
no purpose of yours can be thwarted.

<sup>3</sup>You asked, ‘Who is this that obscures my plans without  
knowledge?’

Surely I spoke of things I did not understand,  
things too wonderful for me to know.

<sup>4</sup>“You said, ‘Listen now, and I will speak;  
I will question you,  
and you shall answer me.’

<sup>5</sup>My ears had heard of you  
but now my eyes have seen you.

<sup>6</sup>Therefore I despise myself  
and repent in dust and ashes.”

P: Word of God, word of life.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

## ~October Celebration~

### OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS

|                  |    |
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| Mardi Kambish    | 24 |
| John Botelho     | 27 |
| Shirley Brothers | 27 |
| Stefan Myslicki  | 28 |



Term Pastor: Pastor Anne Carlson  
Organist: Catherine Ellacer  
Ushers: Bob Balcomb/Les Grundy  
Reader/Intercessions:  
Refreshments: Joanne Peronto  
Greeter:  
Altar Care:  
Flowers:

***Office Hours***  
***Pastor Anne Carlson***  
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*Tues. and Thurs. afternoons*  
*And by appointment*  
***For emergencies dial (408) 406-8749***

***In Our Prayers...***

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Nathan Balcomb/Crall                      Pastor Kimm  
Sharon Biller                                      Tia Balcomb  
Elizabeth Krc                                      Marie Hughes  
Lira Kingston                                      Leo Rickard (father of Suan Lomax)

**Psalm 34:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>I will bless the LORD at all times: his praise shall continually be in my mouth.  
<sup>2</sup>My soul shall make her boast in the LORD: the humble shall hear thereof, and be glad.  
<sup>3</sup>O magnify the LORD with me, and let us exalt his name together.  
<sup>4</sup>I sought the LORD, and he heard me, and delivered me from all my fears.  
<sup>5</sup>They looked unto him, and were lightened: and their faces were not ashamed.  
<sup>6</sup>This poor man cried, and the LORD heard him, and saved him out of all his troubles.  
<sup>7</sup>The angel of the LORD encampeth round about them that fear him, and delivereth them.  
<sup>8</sup>O taste and see that the LORD is good: blessed is the man that trusteth in him.

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

**P:** The Holy Gospel according to Mark 10:46-52:

**C:** Glory to You, O Lord

P: <sup>46</sup> Then they came to Jericho. As Jesus and his disciples, together with a large crowd, were leaving the city, a blind man, Bartimaeus (which means “son of Timaeus”), was sitting by the roadside begging. <sup>47</sup> When he heard that it was Jesus of Nazareth, he began to shout, “Jesus, Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>48</sup> Many rebuked him and told him to be quiet, but he shouted all the more, “Son of David, have mercy on me!”

<sup>49</sup> Jesus stopped and said, “Call him.”

So they called to the blind man, “Cheer up! On your feet! He’s calling you.” <sup>50</sup> Throwing his cloak aside, he jumped to his feet and came to Jesus.

## 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

**Sending Song—ELW**

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“Hallelujah We Sing Your Praises”

### \*Dismissal

**P:** Go in peace. Remember the poor.

**C:** Thanks be to God.

### Postlude

## 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.

## Post-Communion Blessing

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

## Offering\*

**SENDING**

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**

<sup>51</sup> "What do you want me to do for you?" Jesus asked him. The blind man said, "Rabbi, I want to see."

<sup>52</sup> "Go," said Jesus, "your faith has healed you." Immediately he received his sight and followed Jesus along the road.

**P:** Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

## Message

**Pastor Anne Carlson**

**"What Are You Doing Here?"**

## Song of the Day\* - W&P

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"Open the Eyes of My Heart"

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

## **Apostles Creed\***

P: With the whole Church, let us affirm our faith.

**C: 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**

Holy God, we pray for your Spirit to come.  
Enliven this bread. Awaken this body of Christ.  
Pour us out for each other. Ignite your church.

Come Holy Spirit in this place.

**P:** 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**

## Communion Prayer\*

**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.

## Prayers of Intercession

AM: Made alive with God in Christ, we pray for the church, those in need, and all of God's creation.

*A brief silence.*

AM: Holy One who comes to serve your people, transform us into servants and make us instruments of your will, so that your justice and peace may be accomplished. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

AM: Preserve the whole creation so that animals, plants, and land flourish. Protect endangered species and renew polluted waterways. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

AM: We pray for the world. This week from the Cycle of World Prayer we especially lift up Bangladesh, Bhutan, Nepal. May they live in your peace and protection. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

AM: Accompany physicians, researchers, fundraisers, and relief workers who seek to eradicate preventable diseases, such as malaria. Bring forth fruit from their cooperative efforts. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

AM: Ease the many burdens resulting from illness and mend the brokenness caused by sin. Be with those who suffer and make your people whole. (*Especially . . .*) Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

AM: Inspire the work and words of artists, authors, preachers, and teachers in the church. Use their gifts to proclaim your goodness to those who long to hear. Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

AM: We remember saints led by your Spirit. Give us Christ's Spirit of obedience, while you continue the work of making all things new. Lord, in your mercy,

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P: Gather these concerns and all who are in need into your abundant care, O God, remembering your promise of mercy, through Christ our Lord.

**C: Amen**



## MEAL

P: Peace of the Lord be with you

**C: And also with you**

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 . . .