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“They need not go away;
you give them something
to eat.” Matt. 14:16*

Shepherd of the Hills
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IGNITE! SUMMER SERMON SERIES:

AUGUST 3, 2014 - 8:15AM & 10:45AM

ACT

Prelude *"Joshua Fit the Battle"* arr. Mark Hayes

Welcome

*Opening Hymn #611 *"I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"*

*Time of Honesty

Leader: Therefore, I urge you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you.

All: For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and wisdom.

Leader: Stir us again to flame, Lord.

All: Light fires in us that purify our hearts, sustain our beliefs, and strengthen conviction.

Leader: Light fires that burn against injustice, apathy and neglect.

All: Light fires that melt our hardness, open our hearts, and heal our divisions.

Leader: Now the Lord is the Spirit,

All: And where the Spirit of the Lord is, there is freedom.

Leader: Give us freedom, Lord.

All: Freedom to live and act in the Spirit.

Leader: Freedom to see beyond the letter of the Law,

All: Beyond careful calculations, and prudent responses.

Leader: Freedom to see pain, and respond with healing.

All: Freedom to see want, and to respond out of our abundance.

Leader: Freedom to see hunger and starvation, and to respond with our bread.

All: Freedom to see injustice and oppression, and to respond with our anger.

Leader: Freedom to see death, and respond with life.

All: Freedom to give, and not count the cost.

Leader: You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you; and you will bear witness.

All: In Jerusalem, and all over Judea and Samaria, and away to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Grant us the power of the Spirit, Lord, that we might be witnesses for you.

All: Grant us the power that crumbles barriers and overcomes suspicion,

Leader: That conquers fear and overwhelms hatred.

All: That we may indeed be witnesses, away to the ends of the earth.

Leader: Therefore, I urge you to stir into flame the gift of God which is within you.

All: For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but of power and love and wisdom.

***Song of Response #453 "Baptized and Set Free"**

***Prayer of the Day**

Children's Message - *The children may bring their offerings forward at this time for 'Side by Side Kids'. After the Children's Message, children may be taken to the preschool nursery or return to their families.*

Scripture Reading...Isaiah 58:6-9 (The Voice)

No, what I want in a fast is this:

to liberate those tied down and held back by injustice,
to lighten the load of those heavily burdened,
to free the oppressed and shatter every type of oppression.

A fast *for Me* involves sharing your food with people who have none,
giving those who are homeless a space in your home,

Giving clothes to those who need them, and not neglecting your own family.

Then, *oh then*, your light will break out like the *warm, golden rays of a rising sun*;
in an instant, you will be healed.

Your rightness will precede *and protect* you;

the glory of the Eternal will follow and defend you.

Then when you do call out, "*My God, Where are You?*"

The Eternal One will answer, "*I am here, I am here.*"

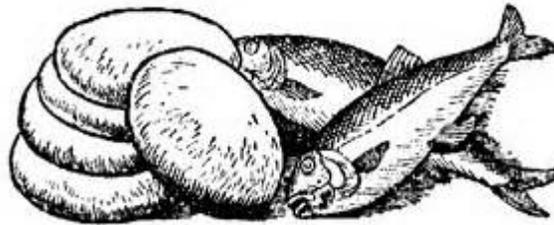
***Alleluia Verse**

***Gospel...Matthew 14:13-21**

Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.



Message

YOU Feed Them!

Pastor Felix Malpica

***Message Song**

#720

"We Are Called"

***Apostles Creed**

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

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.

He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.

He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again 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.

***Prayers**

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

(Before and after prayers)



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, Lord, send your Spir-it in this place;



Lord, lis-ten to your chil-dren pray-ing, send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace.

***Sharing of the Peace**

Offering

“Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me.” (Matthew 25:40)

Offertory

“Sing God a Simple Song”

Leonard Bernstein

***Offering Response #496**

“One Bread, One Body”

***Offering Prayer**

***Words of Institution**

***Lord’s Prayer**

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed by the 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;
lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,
the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

Communion Distribution

P: The gifts of God for the people of God. **C:** Amen.

As we celebrate this sacrament, all are invited to the Lord’s Table. God is really present - in bread and wine - forgiving sins and promising new life. In the distribution, individual cups have been pre-filled with wine or white grape juice (in the center of the trays).

Communion Music *“Simple Gifts”* arr. Aaron Copeland
 #484 *“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”*

Communion Blessing

Life in Community

***Benediction**

***Closing Song** **#546** *“To Be Your Presence”*

***Dismissal**

A: Blessed by Jesus Christ, let us go out to ACT in the world!

C: Thanks be to God...and we will!

Postlude *“Fugue in B-flat”* **J.S. Bach**

Thank you for worshipping God today! Following the service, you are invited to remain for fellowship. If you are a visitor, please introduce yourself to one of our pastors or church staff. Blessings!

Prayers of the Community

*****People on our Prayer Concerns list will be rotated every two weeks unless informed otherwise.***

Jim Fortune

Karen Sophia Castillo

Charles Herrmann, brother of Elaine Herrmann

Family and friends of Kurt Larson, friend of Tommy Grevlos,
as they grieve his death

Jeff Velatini, brother-in-law of Charlie and Laura Hills

Dertien Family on the death of Denny Dertien

Butterfly Preschool Director search process

All who are traveling during these summer months

Walter Buell, Dale Mann, and Fred Kramer on their health challenges

Our faith community that we may be a church without walls



Sunday Morning Servants

Pastors	Pr. Tom Grevlos, Pr. Felix Malpica
Organist/Pianist	Vernon Moeller
Instrumentalists	DeeDee Eastwood, Lisa Larson, Laura Hills, Josh Norem
Soloists	Blair Flint, Kurt Petersen
Lay Assistants	Jeri Porter (10:45)
Ushers	Kitt Richter, Jane Tackett (8:15), Bill, Sara, and Doug Dawson (10:45)
Acolyte	Ella Sockwell (10:45)
Altar Stewards	Sandy Nielsen (8:15), Lil Schleede (10:45)
Communion Bread	Barb Hampton
Greeters	Barb and Hal Hampton (8:15), Linda Roesle, Dee Jackson (10:45)
Offering Tellers	Dee Jackson, Sharon Hamala
Coffee Angels	Tom and Betty Lueders (8:15), Weldon and Mary Allison (10:45)
Bulletin Team	Elnora McQuiston, Barb Hampton, Sandy Nielsen
Bulletin Cover Artist	Christine Schulz
Guatemala Lutheran Church	Pr. Karen Castillo

Altar flowers for today were given by Ed and Norma Smith
in honor of their wedding anniversary.



Notice of Special Meeting

IMPORTANT!

TWO KEY CONGREGATIONAL VOTING ISSUES TO CONSIDER...

- Proposed sale of 0.141-acre tract to the City of Westlake Hills for the purpose of road widening (R.O.W.)

FORUM OPPORTUNITY - TODAY, August 3rd, 11:45 a.m.

****R.O.W. CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND VOTE—August 10th, 9:30 a.m.**

- Proposed Constitution/By-Law changes approved by Council

EDUCATIONAL FORUM OPPORTUNITIES: August 24th and August 31st @ 9:30am

****CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND VOTE ON September 14th, 12 p.m.**

IGNITE! SUMMER SERIES:

JUNE 1 - CELEBRATE	What inspires you to Celebrate God?
JUNE 8 - IGNITE	When/where do you feel the Spirit of God in your life?
JUNE 15 - ACCOMPANY	When/where do you feel God walking by your side?
JUNE 22 - MOVE	How is God calling Shepherd of the Hills to “move mountains”?
JUNE 29 - COMMIT	What/Who are you committed to?
JULY 6 - SURRENDER	How do you serve God and/or your neighbor?
JULY 13 - CULTIVATE	How can the “broken soil” of our life produce a bumper crop?
JULY 20 - GROW	How can my life be more like wheat than weeds?
JULY 27—DREAM	When has a dream inspired you to do great things?
AUGUST 3—ACT	How has God acted in the world through you? How has God acted in your life through others?