

First Immanuel Lutheran

374 South 3rd Street., San Jose Schlicker Organ, 1960, 31 ranks www.firstimmanuel.org

Dedication recital April 1961 by E. Power Biggs





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ORGAN SPECIFICATIONS

Great	Swell (Expressive)	Pedal
8' Principal	8' Gedackt	16' Subbass
8' HohlFlote	8' Viola	8' Octave
4' Octave	8' Viola Celeste (TC)	8' Gedeckt
4' Rhorflote	4' Octave Gedackt	4' Choral Bass
2' Blockflote	$2^{2}/_{3}$ ' Nazard	III Mixture
V Mixture	2' Principal	16' Posaune
8' Trumpet	1 ¹ / ₃ ' Tierce	8' Trumpet
Chimes	III Scharf	4' Clarion
16' Swell to Great	8' Krummhorn	8' Great to Pedal
8' Swell to Great	Tremulant	8' Swell to Pedal
4' Swell to Great	16' Swell to Swell	

4' Swell to Swell Swell Unison Off

Our Schlicker pipe organ was installed in First Immanuel in 1961. The Schlicker organ company specialized in building organs in the classic German tradition of strong foundation stops, brilliant mixture upper work, and fiery reeds. This organ is considered to be of moderate size, containing 31 ranks (over 2000 pipes) ranging in length from 16 feet in the Pedal division to ¼ inch in the Mixture ranks. The cost of this organ in 1961 was approximately thirty thousand dollars. Replacement in today's market would well exceed one half million dollars. E. Power Biggs, one the best known concert organists of his day, performed the dedicatory recital on this organ in 1961. This organ is considered to be one of the finest pipe organs in Santa Clara Valley.