

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME to the continuing celebrations of the Easter Season. We celebrate that we do not worship an "unknown" God, but a God who is revealed in Jesus Christ, who shares in our lives, who knows us personally, and whom we know personally through the empowering work of the Holy Spirit. We are not orphans; we are offspring and heirs. As we are reminded in the opening part of worship through the words of forgiveness: we are children of God! That is great reason to celebrate.

The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 10:45 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude "In Nomine"	John Bull
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace	Page 106
* <u>Hymn 631</u> "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"	HYFRYDOL
*The Greeting	Page 98
*Kyrie	Page 98
*Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast..."	Page 101
*Prayer of The Day	
Pastor: Almighty and ever-living God,	
ALL: <b>you hold together all things in heaven and on earth. In your great mercy receive the prayers of all your children, and give to all the world the Spirit of your truth and peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.</b>	

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome	Becky Smith
First Lesson – Acts 17: 22-31	

Psalm 66: 8-20 (sung responsively)

Bless our God, you peoples;  
let the sound of praise be heard.

**<sup>9</sup>Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed our feet to slip.**

<sup>16</sup>Come and listen, all you who believe, and I will tell you what God has done for me.

**<sup>17</sup>I called out to God with my mouth, and praised the Lord with my tongue.**

<sup>18</sup>If I had cherished evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;

**<sup>19</sup>but in truth God has heard me and has attended to the sound of my prayer.**

<sup>20</sup>Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld unfailing love from me.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit. As it was in the beginning, is now, and will be for ever. Amen.**

Second Lesson – 1 Peter 3: 13-22

\*Gospel Acclamation Page 102

\*The Holy Gospel – John 14: 15-21

**\*"Glory to you O Lord"** (spoken)

**\*"Praise to you, O Christ"** (spoken)

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism *Noah Chambers* Page 227

Children's Sermon "Shrine" Pastor Bair

Anthem "Greater Love Hath No Man" John Ireland

Sermon "Keeping and/or Defending" Pastor Bair

\*Hymn 804 "Come Down, O Love Divine" DOWN AMPNEY

\*The Nicene Creed (note revised translation) Page 104

\*Prayers of Intercession Page 105

GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

Offering

Offertory "Hyfrydol" Charles Callahan

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\*The Great Thanksgiving (a cappella) Page 107

\*Holy, Holy, Holy Page 108

\*Words of Institution Page 108

\*The Lord's Prayer Page 112

\*"Lamb of God" Page 112

\*The Communion  
Music during communion:  
"Voluntary" William Boyce

\*Prayer Page 114

\*The Blessing Page 114

\*Hymn 449 "We Know That Christ Is Raised" ENGELBERG

\*The Dismissal Page 115

Postlude "Fughetta on 'Engleberg'" Richard Proulx

*\*Please stand for this part of the liturgy or remain seated as you need.*



**BAPTISMAL CANDIDATE AND FAMILY.** We rejoice to receive Noah Chambers into the Lord's family today through baptism. Noah's mom, Jennifer Ann Barndt, shared in Saint Luke during her undergrad years at Cornell, as did her 2 sisters who attended Cornell. Noah's dad, AJ, is completing his first year at the Cornell Veterinary College. We welcome the Barndt family from South Central Pennsylvania and the Chambers family from northern New York.

**WORSHIPPING** with this faith community for the first time? Sign the book in the narthex so that we may greet you more personally, and please share in the relaxed after-church time over goodies.

**LARGE PRINT BULLETINS** are available from an usher.

**THE ALTAR FLOWERS** are given to the Glory of God by Emily Metz in honor of Joe's birthday.

**THE HARPSICORD USED FOR TODAY'S PRELUDE** (previously owned by former music director James Porterfield) will be used for the final concert in the Music at St. Luke series this **Tuesday, April 29, at 7:30 p.m.** The Ithaca College Early Music Ensemble will present music of Castello, Frescobaldi, and others, and conclude with a staged performance of J. S. Bach's secular "Coffee Cantata." The ensemble performs on period instruments. Erin Winker, who shares in this faith community 2<sup>nd</sup> in the choir, will be a featured performer.

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**TODAY CAMPUS MINISTRY'S "THANK YOU" BARBECUE** for the congregation at noon. Please share in burgers, hotdogs, etc...

**RECOGNITIONS AND THANKS YOU'S.** During worship on **May 4**, we will give recognition to students completing college/university programs, our church school staff, our choir, and all who share in the Faith and Care Ministry.

**ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AT NOON on May 4.** Brief elections and reviewing the reports from various officers, committees and groups involved about their ministry here.

**MAY COUNCIL MEETING** is scheduled for **Monday, May 5 at 7:00 p.m.** As part of the agenda we will meet with the Catechetical class members.

**THE RITE OF CONFIRMATION/AFFIRMATION** of Baptism for our 9<sup>th</sup> Graders will be **Sunday, May 11**, (Pentecost) during the 10:45 a.m. worship service.

**FAITH AND CARE COORDINATORS** will be at their table in the narthex and on May 4 and May 18, to sign up for June and July volunteer opportunities. How can you help?

**FAITH AND CARE LUNCHEON & COFFEE HOUR, SUNDAY, MAY 11**, after the Worship Service. The lunch will be hosted by the MAY Faith and Care Team for the June volunteers. If you can't stay for lunch, coffee is also available. Everyone is invited to share!



**NURSERY CARE** is provided for young children during worship in two nurseries, which are on the same level as the sanctuary. Please feel free to use the facilities for your children.

**THE BLUE SILO IS BACK!** This week we kick off our campaign to adopt a cow and help the families in Mozambique to regain food security. Our goal is again \$3,000 including \$650 of support from Thrivent. You can help by giving an amount equal to a day, a week or a month's worth of feed for a cow. Our children are helping by collecting coins in milk cartons which they will dump into the silo on **Noisy Sunday, May 18.** Our help has made a big difference in the lives of the families and villages involved. The initial recipients of cattle are now sharing the off spring with other families. The goals for the program are being met and this will probably be the last year that they need funding. Next year we can decide who to help next. Let's continue to help those in need.



**ELCA YOUTH GATHERING** will be held in New Orleans, July 20-26, 2009. Servant Companions, ages 20-25, are being sought to guide and mentor the youth. See information on the Youth board.

**STUDENT DISCUSSION GROUP.** Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the Study.

**HEARING ASSIST** devices are available from the table in the narthex. Each device has an earpiece and volume control.

**NAME TAGS.** Thanks for helping us all remember by wearing one. Your help in returning your tag to the rack in alphabetical order with the string tucked in is also appreciated.

**HANDICAP PARKING.** There is a 'Handicap Parking' space on Oak Avenue across from the entrance to St. Luke. There are also four parking spaces behind the Church, and on Sunday mornings these are for the use of our members who have difficulty walking.

**CAMPUS MINISTRY LIST SERVE.** To join, send an e-mail: [stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahogroups.com](mailto:stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahogroups.com).

**MONDAY MIDDAY BROWN BAG STUDY (MMBBBS)** – will continue the study of the prophets using a Kerygma Bible Study publication: "Amos & Hosea: Boundaries, Tough Love, Amazing Grace." MMBBBS meets on Mondays at 12:15-1:00 p.m. at St. Luke in the Education Room. For more information contact Susan Hoskins, [sbh1@cornell.edu](mailto:sbh1@cornell.edu), Day: 255-4864, Eve: 564-3483.

**QUILTING FOR THOSE IN NEED:** If you sew, have extra fabric to share or can tie knots, check out how you can help make quilted blankets for distribution by Lutheran World Relief. Details are on flyers in the narthex. Meet with us at 9:30 am on every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. in our Adult Ed room.

**ARE YOU ACCESSING THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE?** [<http://www.stlukeithaca.org>] It now includes photos, a calendar of events, documents (from weekly bulletins to the Constitution and By-laws), and improved audio of our morning worship services. Please contact Scott Adams with your ideas.

**FAITH IN ACTION: DIRECT PRAYER REQUESTS** to Louise McGee at 844-4303. A prayer chain of St. Luke folks prays regularly, privately, and confidentially for the parishioners' concerns.

**FAITH AND CARE:** *USHERS:* Ron Shewchuk & Christine Buffalow; *GREETERS:* Chris Orilall & Tyler Cadman; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Everett Nelson; *ACOLYTES:* Cassie & Taylor Engstrom; *READERS:* Tyler Cadman; & Jim Hedlund; *COMMUNION SET UP & CLEAN UP:* Debbie Antal; *COFFEE SERVERS:* SET-UP: Debbie Norton; CLEAN-UP: Susan Wohlhueter; *BAKERS (after church):* Betta Hedlund & Lexa Liepe.

**NEXT SUNDAY: Easter 7, Holy Communion Service,** 10:45 a.m. & 5:00 p.m.; Lessons: Acts 1: 6-14; 1 Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11; John 17: 1-11; Sermons: "Glory" and "An Inclusive Community"; Hymns: 389, 642, 484, 654.

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