

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME to this community of faith and to this worship service. The form for this service is a "contemporary" setting of the Lutheran liturgy composed by Marty Haugen. It is known as "Now the Feast" from the opening line of its Hymn of Praise. We follow the order straight through the little yellow worship booklet provided for this service. Unless otherwise indicated, page numbers below refer to this yellow booklet. The hymns are in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book. The basic order is familiar: Confession, Peace, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise, Prayer, Lessons, Sermons, Prayers, Communion. Erik Kibelsbeck leads this service on the piano. Communion will be served as we kneel or stand around the table. The Bread (wafer host) will be offered into your hand. Intinct (dip) your host into the cup of your choice (dark liquid is wine; light liquid is juice). Return to your pew. One blessing at the end.

**The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 9:30 a.m.
"NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION"**

PREPARATION

- Prelude "Allegretto moderato" Romeo Cascarino
Daniel Snedeker, bassoon; Jeffrey Snedeker, piano
- Moment of Silence
- *Invocation
- *Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 3
- *An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace
- ***Hymn 522** "As We Gather at Your Table" IN BABILONE
- *The Greeting Page 3
- *Kyrie Page 4
- *Hymn of Praise "Now is The Feast" Page 4
- *Salutation Page 6
- *Prayer of The Day

Pastor: God of compassion,
ALL: **you have opened the way for us and brought us to yourself. Pour your love into our hearts, that, overflowing with joy, we may freely share the blessings of your realm and faithfully proclaim the good news of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

- Word of Welcome Kelly Falck
- First Lesson – Exodus 19: 2-8a
- Psalms 100 (spoken responsively)
- Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all you lands!
²Serve the LORD with gladness; come into God's presence with a song.
³**Know that the LORD is God, our maker to whom we belong; we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.**
⁴Enter the gates of the LORD with thanksgiving and the courts with praise; give thanks and bless God's holy name.
⁵**Good indeed is the LORD, whose steadfast love is everlasting, whose faithfulness endures from age to age.**
- 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 forever. Amen.**

- Second Lesson – Romans 5: 1-8
- *Gospel Acclamation Page 6
- *The Holy Gospel – Matthew 9: 35- 10: 8
- Children's Sermon "Compassion" Pastor Bair
- ***Hymn 580** "How Clear is our Vocation, Lord" REPTON
- Sermon "Our Standing with God" Pastor Bair
- *The Apostles' Creed Page 7
- *Prayers of Intercession Page 8

GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

- Offering
- Offertory "Andante cantabile" Romeo Cascarino
- Congregational Offertory "As the Grains of Wheat" Page 8
- *Prayer Page 9
- *The Great Thanksgiving Page 9
- *Holy, Holy, Holy Page 10
- *Eucharistic Prayer Page 10
- *The Lord's Prayer Page 12
- *"Lamb of God" Page 13

- *The Communion
Music during communion: **Hymn 666**
"What Wondrous Love Is This" WONDROUS LOVE
- Post-Communion canticle "Thanks be to You" Page 14
- Post-Communion Prayer Page 15
- *Prayer Page 15
- *The Blessing Page 15
- ***Hymn 661** "I Love to Tell the Story" HANKEY
- *The Dismissal Page 15
- Postlude "Vivo" G. P. Telemann
- *Please stand for this part of the liturgy or remain seated as you need.*

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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.

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

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Susan and Dave Wohlhueter in celebration of their 40th Wedding Anniversary.

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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY LIST SERVE. To join, send an e-mail: stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

FAITH AND CARE COORDINATORS NEED YOUR HELP. The Faith and Care Coordinators will be at their table in the narthex **today**, to sign up for July and August volunteer opportunities.

THE LUTHERAN MAGAZINE this month published an opinion piece by Judy Jensvold. Free copies of the magazine are available for everyone in the narthex.



ST. LUKE NEWS
Pentecost 5
15 June 08

ADOPT A COW. We only need \$500.00 to meet our goal for the funding the cattle project in Mozambique. Then it is celebration time! Mark your calendar for **July 12 at Scipio Spring Farms.** What can you do to help? A day (\$5), a week (\$35), or a month (\$140), worth's of feed sure would help!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF has requested more Health Kits! In response to recent disasters in China and Myanmar/Burma, LWR has put out a call for more Health Kits (among other requests). St. Luke's sent 25 Health kits from our Lenten drive - can we do 25 more now? Many of the items needed you probably have on hand around the house. Feel free to donate some or all of the pieces - the Social Ministry committee can fill in the gaps. In additional, LWR also accepts donations of bars of soap alone (4-5 oz, in original wrapping).

Health Kits include: 1 hand towel and 1 wash cloth - dark color recommended, 1 bar of soap (4-5 oz) in original wrapper, 1 adult size toothbrush in original packaging, 1 comb - wide tooth preferred, remove packaging, 1 metal nail file or nail clippers with file attached, remove packaging (do not substitute cardboard emery boards), 6 Band-Aids (or similar brand), preferably 1/2" to 3/4"; secure together with a rubber band. All items should be new and in good condition (though I'd say good quality, clean, used towels and washcloths would be fine). Wrap smaller items in the washcloth; wrap washcloth and remaining items in the towel and tie securely with ribbons or yarn. Do not include the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Thanks again for your support. I will have a box in the narthex (next to the silo) for collections. Please call or email if you have any questions. Judy Mehravari 257-8653, mjudy@twcny.rr.com

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL (VBS). WE COULD NOT find a coordinator this year. Therefore we will share in VBS at Trinity, June 29-July 3. Please see the Youth bulletin board for more information.

MONDAY MIDDAY BROWN BAG STUDY (MMBBBS) - continues 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, Day: 255-4864, Eve: 564-3483.

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.

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.

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 a.m. on every 1st & 3rd Thurs. in our Adult Ed room.

ARE YOU ACCESSING THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE? [<http://www.stlukeithaca.org>] It 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:* Kristina Wight & Marnie Johnson; *GREETERS:* Ev Markwardt & Desiree Davis; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Jeff Snedeker; *ACOLYTES:* Dan Snedeker; *READERS:* Taylor Engstrom & Marnie Johnson; *COMMUNION SET UP: & CLEAN UP:* Rachel Peters; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP:* Lauren Kline; *CLEAN-UP:* Jo Ann Ekdahl; *BAKERS (after church):* Jo Ann Ekdahl & Rachel Peters.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 6; The Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: Jeremiah 20: 7-13; Romans 6: 1b-11; Matthew 10: 24-39; Sermons: "Deliver" and "Disciple Lessons"; Hymns: 796, 798, 810.

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