

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. In this growing season for both plants and faith, we hear the word “prophet” in both the first and the gospel lesson. We usually think of such a person as one who is able to predict, foresee, or foretell the future. The Hebrew word “nabi” means one who speaks for another. The role of a biblical prophet is not so much foretelling as forthtelling. Paul speaks forth in the second lesson about the cost (to God and to us) and the benefits (to us) of the new relationship with God. Over 60 years ago Pastor Dietrich Bonhoeffer wrote about cheap and costly grace in a book entitled The Cost of Discipleship.

The WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude “A Prelude on American Folk Hymns”

Charles Callahan

Moment of Silence

*Invocation

*Order for Confession and Forgiveness

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*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace

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***Hymn 796** “How Firm a Foundation”

FOUNDATION

*The Greeting

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*Kyrie

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*Prayer of The Day

Pastor: Teach us, good Lord God,

ALL: **to serve you as you deserve, to give and not to count the cost, to fight and not to heed the wounds, to toil and not to seek for rest, to labor and not to ask for reward, except that of knowing that we do your will, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome

Susan Hoskins

First Lesson – Jeremiah 20: 7-13

Psalm 69: 7-10 [11-15] 16-18 (sung responsively)

Surely, for your sake I have suffered reproach, and shame has covered my face.

I have become a stranger to my own kindred, an alien to my mother's children.

⁹Zeal for your house has eaten me up; the scorn of those who scorn you has fallen upon me.

¹⁰**I humbled myself with fasting, but that was turned to my reproach.**

¹⁶Answer me, O LORD, for your love is kind; in your great compassion, turn to me.

¹⁷**Hide not your face from your servant; be swift and answer me, for I am in distress.**

¹⁸Draw near to me and redeem me; because of my enemies deliver 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 forever. Amen.**

Second Lesson – Romans 6: 1b-11

*Gospel Acclamation

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*The Holy Gospel – Matthew 10: 24-39

*“**Glory to you O Lord**” (spoken)

*“**Praise to you, O Christ**” (spoken)

Children's Sermon “Deliver”

Pastor Bair

***Hymn 798** “Will You Come and Follow Me”

KELVINGROVE

Sermon “Disciple Lessons”

Pastor Bair

*The Apostles' Creed

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A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES

Offering

Offertory “He’s Got The Whole World in His Hands” arr.

Amberly Foulkrod, soprano

Moses Hogan

*Congregational Offertory **Hymn 188** “Create in Me...”

*Prayers of Intercession

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*The Lord’s Prayer

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Recognition of 2008 High School Grads

Pastor Bair

TJ Eliason, Chris Mobley,

Brennen Montgomery, Dayna Jorgenson

*The Benediction

***Hymn 810** “O Jesus, I Have Promised”

MUNICH

*The Dismissal

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Postlude “Fugue in C”

Johann Jakob Froberger

**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 Howard Fairchild, Jr. in memory of Helen B. Fairchild.

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.

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.

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

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.

FAITH AND CARE COORDINATORS NEED YOUR HELP. The Faith and Care Coordinators will be at their table in the narthex and on **July 6 and July 20** to sign up for August and September volunteer opportunities.

ST. LUKE NEWS

Pentecost 6

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A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jean Szabadi will be held here at St. Luke next Sunday, June 29, at 11:30 a.m.

VBS: SAVE THE DATES: JUNE 29TH – JULY 3RD, 2008! FRIENDSHIP TREK IS ON ITS WAY AT THE TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH. Come hike the Friendship Trek Trail as we explore Bible stories, take Bible challenges, make crafts, eat yummy snacks, play fun games, sing awesome songs, and more! Interested in volunteering? Check out the Volunteer forms on the Youth Bulletin Board at St. Luke's and in the narthex at the Trinity Lutheran, or on-line at trinityithaca.org or speak to Paula Schoonmaker., 347-4877 or vbs@trinityithaca.org. You can also register your kids age 4 to grade 6 on-line as well. Don't forget: our first day of VBS this year is Sunday and will run from 2 -4 p.m. with a Hot Dog Community Picnic to follow. RSVP to the picnic on-line too!

ADOPT A COW - WOW WE'RE CLOSE! We only need \$21.00 to meet our goal for the funding the cattle project in Mozambique. Then it is celebration time! Mark your calendar for **2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 12 at Scipio Springs Dairy.** What can you do to help? A day (\$5), a week (\$35), or a month (\$140), worth's of feed sure would help!



FAITH AND CARE BRUNCH & COFFEE HOUR, SUNDAY, July 13, after the Worship Service. The brunch will be hosted by the June Faith and Care Team for the July volunteers. If you can't stay for brunch, coffee is also available. Everyone is invited to share!



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

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 addition, 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@twcnny.rr.com

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.

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 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: Marnie Johnson & David Jung; **GREETERS:** Barbara & Donald Christensen; **ASSISTING MINISTER:** Dayna Jorgenson; **ACOLYTES:** Katie Peterson; **READERS:** Nola Booth & Chris Peters; **COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP: & CLEAN-UP:** Bill and Grais Brown; **BAKERS (after church):** Marnie Johnson & Barbara Christensen.

NEXT SUNDAY: St. Peter & St. Paul, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: Ezekiel 34: 11-16; 1 Corinthians 3: 16-23; Mark 8: 27-35; Sermons: "Shepherds" and "The Setting for Discipleship"; Hymns: 414, 420, 660. **AT THE END OF THE JUNE 29 SERVICE** we will bid Farewell and Godspeed to the Falck family who are moving to Lewisburg, PA as Brian has begun a position with the Geisinger Foundation in Dansville.

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