

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. Today we remember God's Word as it comes to the whole world through the ministries of two great apostles: Peter who focused on the Jewish community and Paul who ranged far and wide into the Gentile community. Tradition says that both were killed in Rome: Peter by being crucified upside down and Paul by being beheaded in the persecutions under Nero. This day is one of the oldest observances to honor faithful witnesses to the Gospel, having been celebrated since the mid-third century. In the western church, Peter has more often been associated with Roman Catholicism while Paul has been foundational for the Reformation churches. As they are observed together, they call us in our faith and witness to be both "catholic" [throughout the whole] and "evangelical" [centered in the gracious Good News of Jesus Christ].

The WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude "Andante tranquillo" from Sonata II
Felix Mendelssohn

Moment of Silence

*Invocation

*Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 94

*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace Page 206

***Hymn 414** "Holy God, We Praise Your Name" GROSSER GOTT

*The Greeting Page 203

*Kyrie Page 203

*Prayer of The Day

Pastor: Almighty God,

ALL: **we praise you that your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdoms. Grant that your church throughout the world may always be instructed by their teaching and example, be knit together in unity by your Spirit, and ever stand firm upon the one foundation who is Jesus Christ our Lord, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome

Peter Cousins

First Lesson – Acts 12: 1-11

Psalms 87: 1-3, 5-7 (sung responsively)

On the ¹ holy mountain stands the city ¹ God has founded;

²the LORD loves the ¹ gates of Zion more than all the dwell- ¹ ings of Jacob.

³Glorious things are spo- ¹ ken of you, O city ¹ of our God.

⁵Of the city it shall be said, "Everyone was ¹ born in Zion, and the Most High shall sus- ¹ tain the city."

⁶Enrolling the nations, the ¹ LORD records: "These al- ¹ so were born there."

⁷The singers and the danc- ¹ ers will say, "All my fresh springs ¹ are in you."

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 – 2 Timothy 4: 6-8, 17-18

*Gospel Acclamation

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*The Holy Gospel – John 21: 15-19

"Glory to you O Lord" (spoken)

"Praise to you, O Christ" (spoken)

Children's Sermon "Race"

Pastor Bair

***Hymn 420** "By All Your Saints" (verses 1, 7, 8, last) KING'S LYNN

Sermon "MaMa Bear-ing"

Pastor Bair

*The Apostles' Creed

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A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES

Offering

Offertory "Be Thou Faithful Unto Death" Felix Mendelssohn
(from the oratorio "St. Paul")
Thomas Furey, tenor

*Congregational Offertory **Hymn 188** "Create in Me..."

*Prayers of Intercession

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*The Lord's Prayer

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*The Benediction

***Hymn 660** "Lift High the Cross"

CRUCIFER

*The Dismissal

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Postlude "March from Athalia"

Felix Mendelssohn

**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 Ruth and John Sherbon in honor of Bill Sherbon and Chelsea Wood.

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.

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.

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.

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

ST. LUKE NEWS
St. Peter & St. Paul
29 June 08

FAITH AND CARE BRUNCH & COFFEE HOUR, SUNDAY, July 13, after the Worship Service. The brunch will be hosted



by the July Faith and Care Team for the August volunteers. If you can't stay for brunch, coffee is also available. Everyone is invited to share!

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@twcny.rr.com

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@yahogroups.com.

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:* David Jung; *GREETERS:* Bobbi & Bryan Benning; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Everett Nelson; *ACOLYTES:* Brennen Montgomery; *READERS:* Bryan Benning; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP and CLEAN-UP:* Lu & Ron Poley; *BAKERS (after church):* Everett Nelson & Grais Brown.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 8, 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: Zechariah 9: 9-12; Romans 7: 15-25a; Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30; Sermons: PB will be at Grace Lutheran Church in Yorktown Heights, NY, to preach and baptize his grandson. Big Sermon preacher will be Chris Peters. Children's Sermon will be led by ___ ; Hymns: 608, 765, 873.

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TODAY AFTER THE 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.

TODAY A MEMORIAL SERVICE for Jean Szabadi will be held here at St. Luke at 11:30 a.m.

VBS: STARTS TODAY: 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 - We made our goal! Thanks to all who helped support the Mozambique cattle program. Now it is time to **Celebrate at Scipio Springs Dairy at 2:00 p.m., Saturday, July 12.** Plan to attend to get a project update,



hear about possible future plans, make and eat ice cream sundaes. There will be tours and games for children. Pick up a copy of directions to the farm in the narthex or call Diane Conneman to carpool.

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