

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. Today we are reminded of the conflict we each know too well: between what we “know” to do and how we sometimes live and behave. Thanks be to God who helps us through Jesus Christ.

The WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude “Jesus Calls Us”	Emma Lou Diemer
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace	Page 206
* Hymn 608 “Softly and Tenderly Jesus Is Calling” THOMPSON	
*The Greeting	Page 203
*Kyrie	Page 203
*Prayer of The Day:	
Pastor: O God, you are great,	
ALL: and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.	

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome	Becky Smith
First Lesson – Zechariah 9: 9-12	
Psalm 145: 8-15 (sung responsively)	
The LORD is gracious and full ¹ of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in ¹ steadfast love.	
⁹ LORD, you are ¹ good to all, and your compassion is over ¹ all your works.	
¹⁰ All your works shall praise ¹ you, O LORD, and your faithful ¹ ones shall bless you.	
¹¹ They shall tell of the glory ¹ of your kingdom and speak ¹ of your power,	

¹²that all people may know ¹ of your power and the glorious splendor ¹ of your kingdom.
¹³**Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom; your dominion endures through- ¹ out all ages. You, LORD, are faithful in all your words, and loving in ¹ all your works.**

¹⁴The Lord upholds all ¹ those who fall and lifts up those who ¹ are bowed down.

All: Glory be to the Father and ¹ to the Son and to the ¹ Holy Spirit. As it was in ¹ the beginning, is now, and will be for ¹ ever. Amen.

Second Lesson – Romans 7: 15-25a	
*Gospel Acclamation	Page 205
*The Holy Gospel – Matthew 11: 16-19, 25-30	
*“Glory to you O Lord” (spoken)	
*“Praise to you, O Christ” (spoken)	
Children’s Sermon	Nola Booth
* Hymn 765 “Lord of All Hopefulness”	SLANE
Sermon “On Sabbath and Stewardship”	Chris Peters
*The Nicene Creed (note revised translation)	Page 104
*Prayers of Intercession	Page 206

A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES

Offering	
Offertory “Pass Me Not, O Gentle Savior”	Emma Lou Diemer
*Prayers of Intercession	Page 206
*The Lord’s Prayer	Page 208
*The Benediction	
* Hymn 873 “Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart!”	MARION
*The Dismissal	Page 209
Postlude “All Hail the Power of Jesus’ Name”	Emma Lou Diemer
<i>*Please stand for this part of the liturgy or remain seated as you need.</i>	




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 Deborah Montgomery in memory of parents Clinton and Evelyn Spahn (Shulions).

 **FAITH AND CARE COORDINATORS NEED YOUR HELP.** The Faith and Care Coordinators will be at their table in the narthex and **TODAY** 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.

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.

PB AND CATHY are in Westchester County (NY), this morning to baptize their grandson, Lucas Edward Hladek.

COUNCIL RETREAT last Saturday was a wonderful conversation about this congregation’s “Core Values”. The Rev. Dr. Charles Zang facilitated the council review of the results from the survey taken at the conclusion of the worship on May 11. Copies of those results are available in the narthex.

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.

ST. LUKE NEWS

Pentecost 8

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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.



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!

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

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:* Ruth Sherbon & Ron Shewchuk; *GREETERS:* Diane & George Conneman; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Everett Nelson; *ACOLYTE:* Amy Eliason; *READERS:* Ruth Grigorov; & Jim Hedlund; *COMMUNION SET UP: CLEAN UP:* Jim & Betta Hedlund; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP:* Saah Quigee; *CLEAN-UP:* Susan Hoskins; *BAKERS (after church):* Betta Hedlund & Ruth Sherbon.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 9, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: Isaiah 55: 10-13; Romans 8: 1-11; Matthew 13: 1-9, 18-23; Sermons: "Cut Off" and "Shouldn't You be Selling Seashells not Sow Seed at the Seashore?"; Hymns: 533, 516, 551.

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