

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME, especially to the members of the Horn family. How do you share and show your faith? Whom do you tell? About what? And at what cost? The word "witness" appears in the first two lessons today. The Greek word we translate from the New Testament as witness is *marturia*. As early Christians did bear their witness or give their testimony to the gracious presence of God in their lives, others did not want to hear it and so punished the witnesses. They thus created the second, and perhaps now predominate, association with the word *marturia*: martyr. With whom do you share the faith and at what cost?

The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

- Prelude "Voluntary in B-flat" Maurice Greene
- Moment of Silence
- *Invocation
- *Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 94
- *An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace Page 206
- *Hymn 681 "We Plow the Fields and Scatter" WIR PFLÜGEN
- *The Greeting Page 203
- *Kyrie Page 203
- *Prayer of The Day
Pastor: Faithful God, most merciful judge,
ALL: **you care for your children with firmness and compassion. By your Spirit nurture us who live in your kingdom, that we may be rooted in the way of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

- Word of Welcome Joan Carlson
- First Lesson – Isaiah 44: 6-8
- Psalms 86: 11-17 (sung responsively)
Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk ¹ in your truth; give me an undivided heart to re- ¹ vere your name.
¹²I will thank you, O Lord my God, with ¹ all my heart, and glorify your name for- ¹ evermore.

¹³For great is your ¹ love toward me; you have delivered me from the ¹ pit of death.
¹⁴**The arrogant rise up against me, O God, and a band of violent people ¹ seeks my life; they have not set you be- ¹ fore their eyes.**
¹⁵But you, O Lord, are gracious and full ¹ of compassion, slow to anger, and full of kind- ¹ ness and truth.
¹⁶**Turn to me and have mer- ¹ cy on me; give your strength to your servant, and save the child ¹ of your handmaid.**
¹⁷Show me a sign of your favor, so that those who hate me may see it and be ¹ put to shame; because you, Lord, have helped me and com- ¹ forted me.

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.**

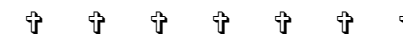
- Second Lesson – Romans 8: 12-25
- *Gospel Acclamation Page 205
- *The Holy Gospel – Matthew 24-30, 36-43
***"Glory to you O Lord"** (*spoken*)
***"Praise to you, O Christ"** (*spoken*)
- The Sacrament of Holy Baptism *Catherine Van Donsel*
See the order inside the back cover of the hymnal
- Children's Sermon "Witnesses" Pastor Bair
- *Hymn 679 "For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYD Y NOS
- Sermon "A Gardening Lesson For Those Out of the Garden" Pastor Bair
- *Prayers of Intercession Page 206

GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

- Offering
- Offertory "A Simple Song" Leonard Bernstein
Carol McAmis, soprano
- *Prayer
- *The Great Thanksgiving Page 206
*Holy, Holy, Holy Page 207
*Words of Institution

- *The Lord's Prayer Page 208
- *"Lamb of God" Page 208
- *The Communion
Music during communion: Hymn 465
"As the Grains of Wheat" AS THE GRAINS
- *Prayer Page 208
- *The Blessing Page 209
- *Hymn 550 "On What Has Now Been Sown" DARWALL'S 148TH
- *The Dismissal Page 209
Postlude "Darwalls 148th" Charles Callahan

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



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 John and Ruth Sherbon in celebration of their granddaughter Leah Wood's birthday.

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.

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@yahoogroups.com.

ST. LUKE NEWS
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WELCOME HORN FAMILY

Background: The Rev. Dr. William Melchior Horn was the first full-time, resident pastor here from 1917-32. He suffered a stroke during worship on Passion Sunday, March 13, 1932. He died September 21. At that time, the eldest son of William Melchior and Marquerite Jacobs Horn was a student at the Philadelphia Seminary. Upon graduation in 1934, Edward T. Horn III, was called to be pastor here, serving until 1943. Another son, Henry E. Horn, also felt the call to ordained ministry. He graduated from the Philadelphia Seminary two years later. He then served as parish pastor, college president, as well as campus pastor. Henry retired in 1978 from his position at University Lutheran Church, Cambridge (MA). Another son, Robert, responded to God's call to use his gifts and talents in the world of finance, retiring as Cornell's Chief Financial Officer.

We thank the Horn family for their role in the life of this community of faith.



TODAY - FAITH AND CARE COORDINATORS provide an opportunity for us all to serve. The Faith and Care Coordinators will be at their table in the narthex to sign up for August and September volunteer opportunities.



REQUEST OF FOR HOUSING – A young (30 year old), English-speaking Russian émigré, originally from Belarus, needs a place to stay until October. Can you help? Call Lu Poley at (607) 272-3728.

MONDAY, JULY 21, MEMORIAL SERVICE for Carolyn Boegly will be held here at 11:00 a.m.

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 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 & Emily Metz; **GREETERS:** Ruth Sherbon & Joe Metz; **ASSISTING MINISTER:** Jeff Snedeker; **ACOLYTES:** Jaana Grigorov; **READERS:** Nola Booth & Helen Shewchuk; **COMMUNION SET UP & CLEAN UP:** Susan Hoskins; **COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP ; CLEAN-UP:** Ruth Sherbon; **BAKERS (after church):** Pegi Ficken & Joe & Emily Metz.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 11, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: 1 Kings 3: 5-12; Romans 8: 26-39; Matthew 13: 31-33, 44-52; Sermons: "Separate" and "A Discerning Faith"; Hymns: 705, 775, 793.

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