

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. We live in a world with people who are hungry AND with people who are dieting. The lessons present us with images of people who are hungry and thirsty. For bread and wine and milk -- and more. God sends out the invitation to the great banquet meal. "All ate and were filled". God draws us together this day because we also hunger and thirst. There are hollow and dry places within us. May God's presence, God's Word and God's Spirit come to nourish and fill us -- and the whole world.

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

PREPARATION

Prelude "Bunessan"	Royce Eckhardt
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
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* Hymn 689 "Praise and Thanksgiving"	BUNESSAN
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*Prayer of The Day	
Pastor: Glorious God, ALL: your generosity waters the world with goodness, and you cover creation with abundance. Awaken in us a hunger for the food that satisfies both body and spirit, and with this food fill all the starving world; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.	

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome	Amy Eliason
First Lesson – Isaiah 55: 1-5	

Psalm 145: 8-9, 14-18 (sung responsively)

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

⁹LORD, you are good to all, and your compassion is over all your works.

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

¹⁵The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD, and you give them their food in due season.

¹⁶You open wide your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

¹⁷You are righteous in all your ways and loving in all your works.

¹⁸You are near to all who call upon you, to all who call upon you faithfully.

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 – Romans 9: 1-5

*Gospel Acclamation Page 205

*The Holy Gospel – Matthew 14: 13-21

***"Glory to you O Lord"** (spoken)

***"Praise to you, O Christ"** (spoken)

Children's Sermon "Kin" Pastor Bair

***Hymn 712** "Lord, Whose Love in Humble Service" BEACH SPRING

Sermon "Why Spend For That Which is Not Bread?" Pastor Bair

*The Nicene Creed (note revised translation) Page 104

*Prayers of Intercession Page 206

GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

Offering

Offertory "Panis Angelicus" Cesar Franck
Dayna Jorgenson, soprano

*Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving Page 206

*Holy, Holy, Holy Page 207

*Eucharistic Prayer

*The Lord's Prayer Page 208

*"Lamb of God" Page 208

*The Communion
Music during communion: "Largo from Xerxes" G. F. Handel

*Prayer Page 208

*The Blessing Page 209

***Hymn 729** "The Church of Christ, in Every Age" WAREHAM

*The Dismissal Page 209

Postlude "March" Henry Purcell

**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 the August family in celebration of Bill, Amy and Kate's birthday's.

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 today and August 17 to sign up for September and October volunteer opportunities.



REQUEST 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.

LAST CHANCE TO COMPLETE PERFORMANCE EVALUATIONS. If you did not complete a performance evaluation, copies are in the narthex. All evaluations must be returned today. Thank you.

ST. LUKE NEWS
Pentecost 12
3 August 2008

PB begins 2 weeks of vacation today!

THANKS TO THE WORSHIP LEADERS who will be helping out for the next two Sundays, while PB is on vacation. We appreciate the willingness of all to share their gifts and talents in these services of the Word and of this community of faith. Pastor Jim Geuder will be "on call" for pastoral emergencies and care. Please call the church office between 8:30 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. with concerns (273-6811). Thanks be to God for all these brothers and sisters in Christ as they exercise their ministries.

HEALTH KIT DRIVE A SUCCESS! Over the summer, families from St. Luke contributed 28 Health Kits to Lutheran World Relief. This is addition to the 25 kits we sent from our Lenten drive. These Kits are distributed to people affected by disaster or other displacement. Thanks again for your generous contributions.

HOUSING NEEDED for 1 week, August 15-22. A visiting professor from the University of Hong Kong who has been sharing in St. Luke needs one week of housing between apartments. Contact Dr. Wallace Choy (607) 255-4557, email: wallace_choy@yahoo.com.



FAITH AND CARE BRUNCH & COFFEE HOUR, SUNDAY, AUGUST 10, after the Worship Service. The brunch will be hosted by the August Faith and Care Team for the September volunteers. Everyone is invited to share!

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.

BACK TO SCHOOL SHOPPING Please consider shopping for Lutheran World Relief as well! The Social Ministry Committee will be sponsoring a drive for school supplies for the Lutheran World relief late August/early September. A school kit may provide the only supplies for children returning to school after the disruption of war or other disaster. School kits help parents continue their children's education, even while living in a refugee camp, for example. A school kit may also be used in adult literacy classes.

The quilting group has graciously agreed to sew 25 school kit bags. These bags will be available at the end of August (Aug. 24 and Aug 31). We are asking that you take a bag, and bring it back filled. If you are interested in participating, but will not be able to come either of those Sundays, please give Judy Mehravari a call or email (257-8653, mjudy@twcny.rr.com). *College students - please consider doing this as a group project (dorm room / floor, housing unit, etc).*

Each bag needs to contain the following:

- Spiral notebook of ruled paper approximately 8" x 10 1/2", totaling 150 - 200 sheets (if using 70 - count notebooks, please include three); do not include loose-leaf paper.
- One blunt scissors (safety scissors with embedded steel blades work well)
- One 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other.
- One pencil sharpener.
- Six new, unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers; secure together with a rubber band.
- One eraser approximately 2 1/2" long.
- 12 sheets of construction paper in assorted colors (if necessary, fold in half to fit into the school bag).
- One box of 16 or 24 crayons.

Do not add other items or leave out any of the items listed. All items should be new and in good condition. Remove any excess packaging and pack items in the bag, fold the handles over, and secure with two large rubber bands or tie with yarn. Do not enclose the kit or any of its contents in plastic bags. Thank you!

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.

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.

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 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:* Ronald Shewchuk & Jean Robinson; *GREETERS:* Suzanne Snedeker & Joan Carlson; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Lexa Liepe; *ACOLYTES:* Cassie Engstrom; *READERS:* Cassie Engstrom & Helen Shewchuk; *COMMUNION SET UP:* Linda Muckstadt; *CLEAN UP:* Joan Carlson; *COFFEE SERVERS:* *SET-UP:* Suzanne Snedeker; *CLEAN-UP:* Linda Muckstadt; *BAKERS (after church):* Jean Robinson & Suzanne Snedeker.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 13, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: 1 Kings 19: 9-18; Romans 10: 5-15; Matthew 14: 22-33; Sermons: *to be announced*; Hymns: 842, 755, 756.

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