

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. The miracle of God's calling, reaching and saving grace is revealed today as Old and New Testament giants falter in the face of the winds created by God's moving within creation. It is God who calls; God who forgives; God who reaches; God who saves.

**The WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.**

**PREPARATION**

Prelude "Andante" Giovanni Battista Martini

Moment of Silence

\*Invocation

\*Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 94

\*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace Page 206

\***Hymn 842** "Oh, Worship the King" HANOVER

\*The Greeting Page 203

\*Kyrie Page 203

\*Prayer of The Day

Pastor: O God our defender,

ALL: **storms rage around and within us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us in the faith of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS**

Word of Welcome Marnie Johnson

First Lesson – 1 Kings 19: 9-18

Psalms 85: 8-13 (sung responsively)

<sup>8</sup>I will listen to what the LORD | God is saying; for you speak peace to your faithful people and to those who turn their | hearts to you.

<sup>9</sup>**Truly, your salvation is very near to | those who fear you, that your glory may dwell | in our land.**

<sup>10</sup>Steadfast love and faithfulness have | met together; righteousness and peace have | kissed each other.

<sup>11</sup>**Faithfulness shall spring up | from the earth, and righteousness shall look | down from heaven.**

<sup>12</sup>The LORD will indeed | grant prosperity, and our land will | yield its increase.

<sup>13</sup>**Righteousness shall go be- | fore the LORD and shall prepare for | God a pathway.**

**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 10: 5-15

\*Gospel Acclamation Page 205

\*The Holy Gospel – Matthew 14: 22-23

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

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

Children's Sermon Chris Orilall

\***Hymn 755** "Jesus, Savior, Pilot Me" PILOT

Sermon "The Faith to Speak" Becky Smith

\*The Apostles' Creed Page 105

**A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES**

Offering

Offertory "It is Enough" (from Elijah) Felix Mendelssohn  
Angus Godwin, baritone

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

\*Prayer of Intercession Page 206

\*The Lord's Prayer Page 208

\*The Benediction

\***Hymn 756** "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

\*The Dismissal Page 209

Postlude "Hornpipe" G.F. Handel

*\*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 51<sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary.

**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.

**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.



**TODAY FAITH AND CARE BRUNCH & COFFEE HOUR**, 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.

**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.

**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.

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**Pentecost 13**  
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**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](mailto: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!

**THANKS TO THE WORSHIP LEADERS** for today through August 18, 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. **Michelle Gray will be on vacation Thursday, August 14 and Friday, August 15.** Please call the Church office (M-W) 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.



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

**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.

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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:* Ron Shewchuk & Emily Metz; *GREETERS:* Ev Markwardt & Joan Carlson; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Michael Clarkson; *ACOLYTES:* Jakob & Kyle Markwardt; *READERS:* Taylor Engstrom & Joe Metz; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP & CLEAN-UP:* Linda Muckstadt; *BAKERS (after church):* Velma Markwardt & Linda Muckstadt.

**NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 14, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.;** Lessons: Isaiah 56: 1, 6-8; Romans 11: 1-2a, 29-32; Matthew 15: 21-28; Sermons: *To be announced;* Hymns: 650, 684, 434.

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