

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME to this community of faith and to this worship service. The form for this service is a "contemporary" setting of the Lutheran liturgy composed by Marty Haugen. It is known as "Now the Feast and Celebration" from the opening line of its Hymn of Praise. We follow the order straight through the little yellow worship booklet provided for this service. Unless otherwise indicated, page numbers below refer to this yellow booklet. The hymns are in the Evangelical Lutheran Worship book. The basic order is familiar: Confession, Peace, Kyrie, Hymn of Praise, Prayer, Lessons, Sermons, Prayers, Communion. Erik Kibelsbeck leads this service on the piano. Communion will be served as we kneel or stand around the table. The Bread (wafer host) will be offered into your hand. Intinct (dip) your host into the cup of your choice (dark liquid is wine; light liquid is juice). Return to your pew. One blessing at the end.

**The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 10:45 a.m.
"NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION"**

PREPARATION

- Prelude "Adagio and Andante" James Hook
- Moment of Silence
- *Invocation
- *Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 3
- *An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace
- ***Hymn 669** "Rise Up, O Saints of God" FESTAL SONG
- *The Greeting Page 3
- *Kyrie Page 4
- *Hymn of Praise "Now is The Feast" Page 4
- *Salutation Page 6
- *Prayer of The Day

Pastor: Almighty and eternal God,

ALL: **you show perpetual lovingkindness to us your servants. Because we cannot rely on our own abilities, grant us your merciful judgment, and train us to embody the generosity of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome Lauren Neuendorf

First Lesson – Jonah 3: 10 – 4: 11

Psalm 145 1-8

I will exalt you, my God and king,
and bless your name forever and ever.

Every day will I bless you and praise your name forever and ever.

Great is the LORD and greatly to be praised!
There is no end to your greatness.

One generation shall praise your works to another and shall declare your power.

I will speak of the glorious splendor of your
majesty and all your marvelous works.

They shall tell of the might of your wondrous acts, and I will recount your greatness.

They shall publish the remembrance of your
great goodness; they shall sing joyfully of your
righteousness.

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

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 forever. Amen.**

Second Lesson – Philippians 1: 21-30

*Gospel Verse Page 6

*The Holy Gospel – Matthew 20: 1-16

Children's Sermon "Share" Pastor Bair

Anthem "Holy is the True Light" William Harris

Sermon "Mind-Bending Images of God" Pastor Bair

***Hymn 695** "As Saints of Old" FOREST GREEN

*The Apostles' Creed Page 7

*Prayers of Intercession Page 8

GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

Offering

Offertory "Andante" W. A. Mozart

Congregational Offertory "As the Grains of Wheat" Page 8

*Prayer Page 9

*The Great Thanksgiving Page 9

*Holy, Holy, Holy Page 10

*Eucharistic Prayer – In the night... Page 10

*The Lord's Prayer Page 12

*"Lamb of God" Page 13

*The Communion
Music during communion: **Hymn 485**
"I Am the Bread of Life" I AM THE BREAD

Post-Communion canticle "Thanks be to You" Page 14

Post-Communion Prayer Page 15

*Prayer Page 15

*The Blessing Page 15

***Hymn 431** "O Christ, What Can It Mean for Us"
ALL SAINTS NEW

*The Dismissal Page 15

Postlude "Go Forth In Faith" Franklin Ritter

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



TEXT FOR TODAY'S ANTHEM

Harris: Holy is the True Light

Holy is the true light, and passing wonderful, lending radiance to them that endured in the heat of the conflict: from Christ they inherit a home of unfading splendor, wherein they rejoice with gladness evermore. Alleluia. (Salisbury Diurnal)

THANK YOU to Beth Peterson, trumpet; David Jung, euphonium; and Aara Edwards, bass for their assistance with musical leadership this morning.

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 Andrew and Deborah Novakovic in memory of Andy's parents, Mladen & Esther Novakovic.

ST. LUKE NEWS

Pentecost 19

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INTERESTED IN A LUNCH TIME BIBLE STUDY? Monday Midday Brown Bag Bible Study (MMBBBS) continues at 12:15 p.m., in the church library. The group will pray, share and plan together the course of study for the fall. Contact Susan Hoskins, sbh1@cornell.edu, Day 255-4864, Eve 564-3483 for information.

ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM - Applications will be put out for St. Luke's Adopt a Student program late August - early September, with new matches being made by early October. This program matches students from both Cornell and Ithaca College (graduate as well as undergraduate) with St. Luke families. Many students enjoy this program because it allows them to see a different side of Ithaca than just their school life. Other's like it because it gives them a "home away from home", as well as someone local to call if they have questions or problems. Families have enjoyed the program because it allows them to participate more actively in college activities (much coveted are IC music majors - you get to go to their concerts!). It also gives families the opportunity to share their families with a young adult. My family has "graduated" two students so far (without paying a penny of tuition), and adopted a freshman last year. We have thoroughly enjoyed including these young people in our family, as well as meeting their "tuition paying families". Families with young children or pets are especially sought after, as students miss their own families at home. Please consider becoming involved in this very important St. Luke's ministry. If you have any questions, please call or email. Judy Mehravari 257-9863, mjudy@twcny.rr.com.

ORDERING NAME TAGS! We will be placing an order for name tags. They are magnetic, oblong in shape, with a blue border and the St. Luke logo. Each cost only \$7.00 and they make a perfect gift! See Emily or Joe Metz to place your order or call 272-8326. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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.

CROP WALK is Sunday, October 19th. This is a 5-mile walk for hunger awareness and disaster relief it is sponsored by Area Congregations and Church World Service. Come to the Social Ministry table (red tablecloth) in the narthex after services to find out how you can be a walker or a sponsor!

This year, you can even register on the web to receive credit-card donations. Talk to Suz Snedeker at sms31@cornell.edu, 266-9218 for more information

"CHURCH BASEMENT LADIES" is playing in Auburn September 10-27. The play is based on material from some Lutheran women in Minnesota. "The play follows the antics and angst of four church basement women as they commandeer the church kitchen, congregation and pastor through an Easter fund-raiser, funeral, holiday dinner and wedding" (from The Lutheran). Let's get a group to go. See details and sign up on the program board across from the elevator on the first floor.

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.

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 a n e-mail: stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

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.

MUSIC AT ST. LUKE "SACRED AND PROFANE" CONCERT THIS Tuesday, September 23rd at 7:30 p.m. A short mass setting by Haydn will open the program, and a more elaborate setting by Schubert will conclude it. Patrice Pastore, Lee Steward, and Randie Blooding, three voice professors at IC will be the featured soloists in the Schubert. In between, some light-hearted poetry by Edith Sitwell for "reciter" and chamber ensemble with music by William Walton. Graeme Bailey, noted cornell computer science Professor and pianist extraordinaire, will be the reciter.

ACOLYTES, READERS AND ASSISTING MINISTERS, if you have not turned in your October - December schedule please fill out a form in the narthex and leave it on Michelle Gray's desk. If you are interested in volunteering you can also fill out a form or talk with PB for more information.

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 October and November volunteer opportunities.

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 29 - FIRST COMMUNION MEETING with children and parents at 6:00 p.m.
CATECHUMEN MEETING with teens and parents at 7:00 p.m.

TIME TO UPDATE THE ST. LUKE DIRECTORY! Starting today and through the month of September, a notebook with a copy of the congregation directory will be in narthex. It is **important** to us that we have your correct information. Please take a moment and review your information and make necessary revisions. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 273-6811.

STUDENT DISCUSSION/STUDY GROUP meet Tuesdays at 6:00 p.m. in the study, with a Lutheran 101 focus.

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FAITH AND CARE: *USHERS:* Ronald Shewchuk & Angus Godwin; *GREETER:* Susan Hoskins; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Michael Clarkson; *ACOLYTE:* Nola Booth; *READERS:* Gabe Hohag & Andy Novakovic; *COMMUNION SET UP & CLEAN UP:* Andy & Deb Novakovic; *COFFEE SERVERS:* *SET-UP:* Saah Quigee; *CLEAN-UP:* Jo Ann Ekdahl & Kaye Westfall; *BAKERS (after church):* Meeri Kaaret and Andy & Deb Novakovic.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 20, at 10:45 a.m. Baptism of Ethan & Wyatt Bertram. Lessons: Ezekiel 18: 1-4, 25-32; Philippians 2: 1-13; Matthew 21: 23-32; Sermons: "Unfair" and "Q & A Time With the Religious Leaders"; Hymns: 416, 447, 806.

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