

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 10:45 A.M.

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, WELCOME! Today we glimpse God's wide reach as we join with Christians throughout the world in celebrating Holy Communion. God's people hear God's voice and speak God's message in many different languages. God calls us to be One People, centered in the Christ, strengthened by that Unity, and enriched and enabled by the diversity. God reminds us of our wide connections --for God's sake.

PREPARATION AND GATHERING (*Please stand for these parts of the liturgy)

Prelude Ithaca College Steel Drum Ensemble

Moment of Silence

*Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 94

*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace Page 106

***Hymn 819** "Come, All You People" UYAIMOSE
Text: Asia; Tune: Asia

*The Greeting Page 98

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Andrew Novakovic in honor of Deborah and Steven's birthdays.

CROP WALK - Food for Thought. As we struggle with news of the financial crisis in the past week, there are even more sobering statistics on how half of the world lives. It is estimated that 50% of the world's population (2.8 billion people) lives on less than \$2.00 per person per day. For us, \$2.00 buys a medium cup of coffee; the other half of the world have no toilets, and no running water. Please help us help Church World Service to end poverty and hunger, provide aid relief for disaster victims, and bring sustainable development to all corners of the world.



Please sponsor a CROP Walker today (see sponsor sheet in today's bulletin). Our St. Luke walkers that have signed up so far include: Pastor Rick Bair, Danielle DuBois, Mary Margaret Carmichael, Claire Chadwick, The Hoskins Family, David Jung, Chris Orilall, The Peters Family, Katie and Beth Peterson, Daniel and Suzanne Snedeker, Kaye Westfall, and Carl Whittaker. Turn in what you can give today at the Social Ministry CROP Walk table in the narthex. Every penny, every dime, every dollar counts and is appreciated.

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.

FAITH AND CARE: *USHERS:* Ronald Shewchuk & Earl Ekdahl; *GREETERS:* Mary Margaret & Skip Carmichael; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Everett Nelson; *ACOLYTE:* Dan Snedeker; *COMMUNION SET UP:* Bill & Grais Brown; *CLEAN UP:* Susan Wohlhueter; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP* Bill & Grais Brown; *CLEAN-UP:* Jo Ann Ekdahl; *BAKERS: (after church):* Sara Wells & Susan Wohlhueter.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 22, Worship Service, at 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: Isaiah 25: 1-9; Philippians 4: 1-9; Matthew 22: 1-14;; Sermons: "Shelter"; and "Ordination and Subordination"; Hymns: 532, 827, 547.

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**ST. LUKE LUTHERAN CHURCH
5 OCTOBER 2008
WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY**

*Kyrie Hymn 602 "Your Heart, O God Is Grieved"
Text: Slovak; Tune: Poland

OUR COMMUNION SONG is presented by the Cornell International Christian Fellowship, a student led organization that was initiated in 1994 by several students in Graduate Christian Fellowship to address the spiritual and social needs of their international friends who face the challenges of studies and life far from home. The group is culturally diverse, with over forty persons in regular attendance representing over 79 countries participating in the last thirteen years.

RENAISSANCE CHORAL VESPERS with the five-voice choral group "Luscinia" on Tuesday, October 14, at 7:30. The traditional vespers service with an abundance of ethereal Renaissance-era music. In a frenetic and unsettled world, come for a while and connect with the peace from above.

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

THE FAITH AND CARE LUNCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 12 after the Worship Service. The lunch will be hosted by the October Faith and Care Team for the November volunteers. Everyone is invited to share!

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.

NURSERY CARE is provided for young children during worship in two nurseries, which are on the same level as the sanctuary.

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.

FAITH AND CARE COORDINATORS will be at their table in the narthex **TODAY** and October 18 for sign-ups for the November and December volunteer opportunities. How can you help?

*Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" (from ELW Setting Six)
Text: Traditional; Tune: African-American

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*The Communion

Music during communion:

Agradeca ao Pai
Cornell International Christian Fellowship

Text: Traditional; Tune: Portuguese
A Brazilian Portuguese version of "Doubly Good to You"
*If the sun sets slowly on a beautiful day in your life,
If the moon shines clearly and the stars in the sky are brilliant,
Thank the Father for the things he has done,
And for everything he will do.
If someone you love smiles and understands
Thank Jesus for your living.
If you won your daily bread honestly and did not lie,
If Jesus was with you always and you listened to his voice,
Thank the Father for the things he has done,
And for everything he will do.
If someone you love smiles and understands
Thank Jesus for your living.*

Rich Mullins

*Prayer

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*The Blessing

***Hymn 674** "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ"
Tune: Caribbean

LINSTEAD

*The Dismissal

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Postlude "Sunday Morning Funk"

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OUR "PLATE" OFFERING TODAY will be sent to our sister church the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Zimbabwe.

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.

*Eucharistic Prayer – “In the night...”

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*The Lord’s Prayer (*Prayed together in unison*)

Hymn of Praise page 2

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*“Lamb of God”

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*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Prayed in Korean by Re Na Bae from Korea

Holy, Holy, Holy

Text: Traditional; Tune: Hispanic

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Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome

Judy Mehravari

First Lesson – Isaiah 5: 1-7

Read in English by Chris Orilall from Guyana

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Psalm 80: 7-15 (Sung Responsively)

⁷Restore us, O ¹ God of hosts;
let your face shine upon us, and we ¹ shall be saved.

⁸**You have brought a vine ¹ out of Egypt;
you cast out the nations and ¹ planted it.**

⁹You cleared the ¹ ground for it;
it took root and ¹ filled the land.

¹⁰**The mountains were covered ¹ by its shadow
and the towering cedar trees ¹ by its boughs.**

¹¹You stretched out its tendrils ¹ to the sea
and its branches ¹ to the river.

¹²**Why have you broken ¹ down its wall,
so that all who pass by pluck ¹ off its grapes?**

¹³The wild boar of the forest has ¹ ravaged it,
and the beasts of the field have ¹ grazed upon it.

¹⁴**Turn now, O ¹ God of hosts,
look ¹ down from heaven;**

¹⁵behold and ¹ tend this vine;
preserve what your right ¹ hand has planted.

**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 – Philippians 3: 4b-14

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Read in Chinese by the members of the Hong Kong Christian Fellowship

*Prayer

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*Gospel Acclamation **Hymn 172** "Halle, Halle, Hallelujah"

Text Traditional; Tune: Caribbean

Steel Drums: intro; people sing twice

*The Great Thanksgiving *(a cappella)*

*The Holy Gospel – Matthew 21: 33-46 *Read in Spanish by Daniela Ochoa, from Mexico*

Children's Sermon "Grapes"

Pastor Bair

Anthem "Bread of Life from Heaven"

Text at ELW 474

Text: American; Tune: Argentina

ARGENTINE SANTO | BREAK NOW THE BREAD

Sermon "Choose Between"

Pastor Bair

***Hymn 650** "In Christ There is No East or West"

MCKEE

Text: Traditional; Tune: African American

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Assisting Minister

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord, in your mercy. . .

Prayed in Kpelle by Saah Quigee from Liberia

We give you thanks, O God, this day for your Word of grace in Jesus Christ that calls to all people. Give us grace to work for unity among your people that our lives and your church may be an example of peace and harmony to all. Lord, in your mercy. . .

Prayed in German by Matthias Liepe from Germany

We give thanks this day for all peoples and churches with whom we are joined in common appreciation and celebration through the One Body of Christ. Give us courage, O Lord, to reach beyond the familiar and to extend ourselves beyond the similar even when it costs us something. Lord, in your mercy . . .

Prayed in Farsi by Nader Mehravari from Iran

We give thanks that you have touched us in this community of faith with the warmth and vision of the breadth of your church throughout the world. We give thanks for those among us today who have been nurtured by your Word in other places. Lord, in your mercy. . .

Prayed in Finnish by Meeri Kaaret from Finland

O God, preserve us in all we do that it may be accomplished to your Glory. In families, among friends, among colleagues, in classes, in labs, at work, at leisure, help us to know that you call us to faithfulness and you accompany us in all places, at all times, with all people. Lord in your mercy . . .

Assisting Minister

Hear the special prayers of the hearts and lips of your people, O God:

Pastor Bair (in English)

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray trusting in your mercy for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOD’S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

Offering

Offertory

Ithaca Steel Drum Ensemble