

WELCOME TO THE PRESENCE OF THE EXPANDING LIGHT OF THE WORLD. That is the theme of this Epiphany season. God's revealing presence in and through this Jesus of Nazareth is bringing Light to more and more people (Mark 1:29-39). Liturgically, Epiphany itself is kind of an "accordion" season, expanding and contracting depending on the date of Easter. This year with Easter fairly late (April 12), we have a long Epiphany season. For the next two weeks, we will read lessons we have not heard in some time because in previous B cycles, we have not had the chance to experience the 6<sup>th</sup>, or even the 5<sup>th</sup>, Sunday after the Epiphany. May God expand our faith in these weeks, even as we receive, carry and share the Light with the world and share in the Light in the World.

**The WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:45 a.m.**

**PREPARATION**

Prelude "Melita"	Valerie Stephenson
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace	Page 106
* <b>Hymn 858</b> "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"	LOBE DEN HERREN
*The Greeting	Page 147
*Kyrie	Page 147
*Hymn of Praise "Glory to God"	Page 148
*Prayer of The Day	
Pastor: Everlasting God,	
ALL: <b>you give strength to the weak and power to the faint. Make us agents of your healing and wholeness, that your good news may be made known to the ends of your creation, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.</b>	

**GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS**

Word of Welcome	Rebecca Smith
First Lesson – Isaiah 40: 21-31	

Psalm 147: 1-3, 6, 9, 10, 11 (sung responsively)

Hallelujah! How good it is to sing praises <sup>1</sup> to our God! How pleasant it is to honor <sup>1</sup> God with praise!

<sup>2</sup>The LORD re- <sup>1</sup> builds Jerusalem, and gathers the ex- <sup>1</sup> iles of Israel.

<sup>3</sup>The LORD heals the <sup>1</sup> brokenhearted and binds <sup>1</sup> up their wounds.

<sup>6</sup>The LORD lifts <sup>1</sup> up the lowly, but casts the wicked <sup>1</sup> to the ground.

<sup>9</sup>God provides food <sup>1</sup> for the cattle and for the young ravens <sup>1</sup> when they cry.

<sup>10</sup>God is not impressed by the might <sup>1</sup> of a horse, and has no pleasure in the speed <sup>1</sup> of a runner,

<sup>11</sup>but finds pleasure in those who <sup>1</sup> fear the LORD, in those who await God's <sup>1</sup> steadfast love <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!

**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 – 1 Corinthians 9: 16-23

\*Gospel Acclamation Page 151

\*The Holy Gospel – Mark 1: 29-39

Children's Sermon "How to Wait" Pastor Bair

Anthem "Lord, Our God" BORTNIANSKI  
(paraphrase of The Lord's Prayer)

Sermon "Outlaw Jesus and Paul" Pastor Bair

\***Hymn 612** "Healer of Our Every Ill" HEALER OF OUR EVERY ILL

\*The Apostles' Creed Page 105

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

Offering

Offertory "Slane" Eugene Butler

\*Congregational Offertory **Hymn 186** "Create in Me..."

\*Prayer of Intercession Page 152

\*The Lord's Prayer Page 154

\*The Benediction Page 155

\***Hymn 843** "Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness" NETTLETON

\*The Dismissal

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Postlude "Wer nur den lieben Gott"

Kevin McChesney

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

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**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 Elizabeth Housel in memory of Martha Case and Walter Blischke.

**THE FLOWERS AT THE FONT** are given by Adam Bennett and family in loving memory of Nancy; who entered the church triumphant February 6, 2008.

**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@yahoo.com](mailto:stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahoo.com).

**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.

**NEW MEMBERS** will be received February 15. Students are invited to consider becoming student or associate members. Orientation session: Saturday, February 14, 10:00 a.m. Speak with PB.

**OFFERING ENVELOPES** – Please pick-up your offering envelopes located in the narthex.

**LUTHERAN STUDY BIBLE – Coming in March 09.** Group rate (\$25.00) if we have 10 or more people interested in purchasing a copy. There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex.

**ST. LUKE NEWS**  
**Epiphany 5**  
**08 February 09**

**WELCOME TO THE "IC BELL PEOPLE,"** a student-run handbell choir from Ithaca College, who are playing the voluntaries today as well as enhancing the hymns. Their conductor is Ryan Salisbury.

**TODAY - FAITH AND CARE LUNCHEON and coffee hour** will after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The lunch will be hosted by the February Faith and Care Team for the March volunteers. Everyone is welcome and if you cannot stay for lunch, please join us for a cup of coffee. This is an opportunity to volunteer to help with Faith and Care.

**"MUSIC AT ST. LUKE"** continues with a jazz concert on Tuesday, February 17, at 7:30 p.m. featuring saxophonist Mike Titlebaum, vocalist Catherine Gale, and pianist John Stetch.

**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.

**MONDAY MIDDAY BROWN BAG STUDY (MMBBBS)** – will continue their study on Monday at 12:15 p.m. Everyone welcome. For more information contact Susan Hoskins, [sbh1@cornell.edu](mailto:sbh1@cornell.edu), Day: 255-4864, Eve: 564-3483.

**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.

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

**FAITH & CARE – WE NEED YOU!** Despite the fact that our February Faith and Care team has generously committed their time for Sunday morning tasks next month, there are still many openings. Please consider helping out in February, especially needed are Ushers and Coffee Servers. Sign up at the Faith and Care table in the narthex or speak with a Coordinator.

**BEYOND FEBRUARY... ALL members** of the community are invited to share in the Faith and Care ministry. Volunteers provide vital support to our Sunday morning worship. Add your name to a team list for March, April, or May. Speak with a Faith and Care Coordinator for more information: Susan Hoskins, Doris Mowson, Jo Ann Ekdahl, Linda Muckstadt.

**NEED SOME HANDYMAN HELP AROUND THE HOME?**

General labor, specializing in light carpentry and interior painting, illustration and graphic design (the old fashioned pre-computer way); and outdoor work in season. Contact Carl Whittaker at 607-319-4046 or [ombuct@yahoo.com](mailto:ombuct@yahoo.com).

**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:* Ronald Shewchuk & Jean Robinson; *GREETERS:* Judy Mehravari & Danielle Stromer; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Jeff Snedeker; *ACOLYTES:* Jordan Wight & Dan Snedeker; *READERS:* Amy Eliason; *COFFEE SERVERS:* *SET-UP:* Marnie Johnson; *CLEAN-UP:* Kaye Westfall; *BAKERS (after church):* Mary Van Donsel & Rachel Peters.

**NEXT SUNDAY: Epiphany 6, Holy Communion Service,** 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: 2 Kings 5: 1-14; 1 Corinthians 9: 24-27; Mark 1: 40-45; Sermons: "Restore" and "A Life of Choice"; Hymns: 604, 617, 618.

**St. Luke Lutheran Church**  
**2009 Hymnal Survey**

Our Lutheran tradition contains a rich heritage of music and hymnody. At St. Luke great care is exercised when planning the weekly worship services that the hymns reflect the season and day, guided by the lessons from the lectionary.

With that in mind, the Worship and Arts Committee, along with Pastor Bair and Erik Kibelsbeck would like to generate a list of hymns which our community cherishes and finds meaningful. Of particular interest are hymns that you might think are not sung often enough.

You are invited to list some of your favorites below and place the survey in the box in the narthex.

HYMN #	HYMN TITLE

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