

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME to the continuing celebration of the Easter Season, which lasts until Pentecost, May 31. As an Easter people, we are called to live and journey daily with the promise and the presence of the Living Lord. Today we catch a glimpse of how "real" that Risen and Living Lord is, as he shares in a breakfast of broiled fish. Those who see and share in this event are called to be "witnesses", testifying to the full presence of the Risen Christ in their lives. So are we!

The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 10:45 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude "Concerto in F" Carl Maria von Weber
Daniel Snedeker, bassoon; Jeff Snedeker, piano

Moment of Silence

*Invocation

*Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 94

*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace Page 106

***Hymn 361** "The Day of Resurrection!" ELLACOMBE

*The Greeting Page 98

*Kyrie Page 98

*Hymn of Praise "This is the Feast" Page 101

*Prayer of The Day

Pastor: Holy and righteous God,

ALL: **you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome Doris Mowson

First Lesson – Acts 3: 12-19

Psalm 4 (sung responsively)

Answer me when I call, O God, defender¹ of my cause; you set me free when I was in distress; have mercy on me and¹ hear my prayer.

²You mortals, how long will you dishon-¹ or my glory; how long will you love illusions and seek¹ after lies?"

³Know that the LORD does wonders¹ for the faithful; the LORD will hear me¹ when I call.

⁴Tremble, then, and¹ do not sin; speak to your heart in silence up-¹ on your bed.

⁵Offer the appointed¹ sacrifices, and put your trust¹ in the LORD.

⁶Many are saying, "Who will show us¹ any good?" Let the light of your face shine upon¹ us, O LORD.

⁷You have put gladness¹ in my heart, more than when grain and¹ wine abound.

⁸In peace, I will lie¹ down and sleep; for you alone, O LORD, make me¹ rest secure.

All: Glory be to the Father and¹ to the Son and to the¹ Holy Spirit. As it was in¹ the beginning, is now, and will be for¹ ever. Amen.

Second Lesson – 1 John 3: 1-7

*Gospel Acclamation Page 102

*The Holy Gospel – Luke 24: 36b-48

The Sacrament of Holy Baptism: Emma del' Lisle Bakos
See the order inside the back cover of the hymnal

Children's Sermon "Fish" Pastor Bair

Solo "Gigue" J. S. Bach

Sermon "Peace & Love" Pastor Bair

***Hymn 364** "Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"
MFURAHINI, HALELUYA

GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

Offering

Offertory "This Joyful Easteride" Paul Bowman

*Prayer Page 107

*The Great Thanksgiving (a cappella) Page 107

*Holy, Holy, Holy Page 108

*Eucharistic Prayer – "In the night..."

*The Lord's Prayer Page 112

*"Lamb of God" Page 112

*The Communion

Music during communion: **Hymn 362**
"At the Lamb's High Feast We Sing"

SONNE DER GERECHTIGHEIT

*Prayer Page 114

*The Blessing Page 114

***Hymn 366** "The Strife Is O'er, the Battle Done" VICTORY

*The Dismissal Page 115

Postlude "Sortie" Alexandre Guilmant

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

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THANKS TO THE MEMBERS OF THE ST. LUKE SINFONIA who share their gifts and lead worship 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.

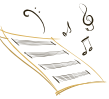
HEARING ASSIST devices are available from the table in the narthex. Each device has an earpiece and volume control.


NAME TAGS. Thanks for helping us all remember by wearing one. Your help in returning your magnetic tag to the rack in alphabetical order is appreciated. Magnetic nametags are not recommended for those who have a pacemaker. We will be happy to accommodate you with a paper nametag.

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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NEWSLETTER ARTICLES for the St. Luke New Humanity Pentecost issue will be due on Friday, May 8. Please send your articles to Michelle Gray at lluthera@twcny.rr.com.

 **MUSIC AT ST. LUKE** will conclude its 2008-09 season with a return performance by the Ithaca College Period Instrument Performance Ensemble on Tuesday, April 28, at 7:30 p.m. The ensemble specializes in baroque music, and their concert will include music by Bach, Couperin, and Duben, along with a piece by Telemann that director Nicholas Walker describes as "irreverently combining music and aesthetics from France and Italy (gasp) as well as the Netherlands and his German/Austrian homeland. The last movement is a chaconne and a saraband combined, forsoothe!"

 **FAITH AND CARE LUNCHEON and coffee hour** will be Sunday, May 10, after the worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The lunch will be hosted by the May Faith and Care Team for the June 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.

ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING at noon on Sunday, May 3. Brief elections and reviewing the reports from various officers, committees and groups involved in our St. Luke ministry & mission.


RECOGNITIONS AND THANK YOU'S. During worship on Sunday, May 3, we will give recognition to students completing college/university programs, our church school staff, our choir, and all who share in the Faith and Care ministry.

PROJECT COMFORT – Mother's Day is only a couple of weeks away. This year we will be honoring our mothers by helping other mothers comfort and care for their families. We plan to raise funds for shipping quilts and health kits that Lutheran Relief distributes to families around the world. Last year the quilters completed over 200 quilts and they are well on their way to doing the same in 2009. For the health kits we need donations of (we already have 200 toothbrushes):

- **Hand towels and wash cloths in dark colors**
- **Sturdy combs**
- **Metal nail files or clippers with files**
- **Band aids**
- **Bath size soap in original wrappers.**

A box is in the narthex for collecting items donated. Thank you for your help!

SUNDAY, MAY 17, LAST DAY of Forum and Church School.

 **ITHACA KITCHEN CUPBOARD...TWO WAYS TO HELP** April is a great month to contribute food items or money to the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard. The Feinsein Challenge is underway and the cupboard will receive supplemental funds based on the donations it receives. Last year, the Cupboard received over \$300 of Feinsein Challenge funding. In the narthex is a collection box where non-perishable items can be dropped off at any time. On the side of the box you'll find a list of items the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard could use. Donation cards are also on the side of the box as are brochures with contact information.

St. Luke continues to be a major supporter of the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard by staffing the Cupboard for twenty-two afternoons during 2009. Interested in helping this year? It's easy! A sign up sheet to volunteer for the afternoons (1:15 p.m. til 3:30 p.m.) assigned to St. Luke is on the Social Ministry bulletin board. Join us at the Salvation Army building to distribute groceries to 15 to 20 families on one of those afternoons. Thanks for your help in feeding the hungry in Ithaca.

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.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN BECOMING A PAID VOLUNTEER? It is possible if you are over 55 years old, live in Tompkins County, and have limited income. The Experience Works Federal Program will place you in a local nonprofit organization where you can work and help others. Please contact Ritva Cederstrom (607 272-7570 ext. 110) at Tompkins County Workforce for more information or call 1-800 854 1578.

AREA CONGREGATIONS TOGETHER (ACT), Ithaca's unique multi-faith community service organization, invites members of the Ithaca community to join in ACT's Annual Meeting on Tuesday, May 5, from 7-9 p.m. at St. Paul's United Methodist Church (cor. N. Aurora and Court Sts.) in downtown Ithaca.

ACT's Annual Meeting is an opportunity for interfaith sharing and celebration. This year, ACT is pleased to welcome guests from the Cornell Muslim Educational and Cultural Associations (MECA) and guest speaker Dr. Mossaad Abdel-Ghany, advisor to MECA, whose talk will be entitled, "Why We Choose Islam."

The gathering will mark ACT's 40th year of interfaith cooperation and community service. Light desserts, ACT awards, and a tour of St. Paul's facility will also be featured. For more information, contact Karen Kaufmann, 257-0528, tunafiki@twcny.rr.com or Allen Lambert, 273-8337, lament@clarityconnect.com, ACT co-chairs.

FARMWORKER DAY IN ALBANY, Tuesday, May 12th: Buses, etc., from Ithaca. New York State excludes farm workers from basic rights and protections given to other workers, which include such things as:

- One Day of Rest per week
- Overtime Pay
- Protection when bargaining collectively
- Disability Insurance
- Child Labor Protections

A May 12 (11am-3pm) gathering in Albany sponsored by Rural and Migrant Ministries (see <http://ruralmigrantministry.org/>) will support worker justice for farm workers and passage of the [Farmworkers Fair Labor Practices Act](#) which would end these exclusions and bring equal protections to farm workers.

The day will include an opening program, visits with key elected officials, lunch, and a rally uniting farm workers and their allies.

Rides from Ithaca: To register for a seat in the carpool, contact Emily Hamilton at erh58@cornell.edu or Laurie Konwinski at 272-2184, or Judy Jensvold at jmj5@cornell.edu or 273-7749 if you would like to form a St. Luke carpool.

SIGN UP FOR MAY FAITH AND CARE. The sign-up sheet for May Faith and Care is available at the Faith and Care table today. Take this opportunity to enable Sunday morning worship. Tasks include ushering, reading, preparing communion and providing for fellowship after the service. There are five Sundays in May. Check your calendar. Add your name to the list. Serve the community. See a Faith and Care Coordinator for more information, (Susan Hoskins, Jo Ann Ekdahl, Doris Mowson, and Linda Muckstadt).



MONDAY MIDDAY BROWN BAG STUDY (MMBBBS) – will continue their study on Mondays at 12:15 p.m. at the St. Luke Library. For more information contact Susan Hoskins, 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 1st & 3rd Thurs. in our Adult Ed room.

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; *GREETERS:* Brittany & Debbie Antal; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Michael Clarkson; *ACOLYTES:* Kyle and Jakob Markwardt; *READERS:* Ruth Grigorov & Andy Antal; *COMMUNION SET UP:* Debbie Antal & *CLEAN UP:* Debbie Antal & Louise McGee; *COFFEE SERVERS:* *SET-UP:* Diane & George Conneman ; *CLEAN-UP:* Beth Housel; *BAKERS (after church):* Pegi Ficken & Louise McGee.

NEXT SUNDAY: Easter 4, Holy Communion Service, 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: Acts 4: 5-12; 1 John 4: 7-21; John 15: 1-8; Sermons: “Shepherd” and “Abiding and Enfolding Love”; Hymns: 367, 817, 789, 385.

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