

WELCOME to this "spirited" and celebrative day of Pentecost. The name Pentecost means 50th [pentekoste in Greek], and for Christians marks the gift of the Spirit on the 50th day after Easter. That name was also used to designate the Jewish "Feast of First Fruits" (a thanksgiving for harvest), which was also called the "Feast of Weeks" because it was observed seven weeks after Passover. This day, also traditionally referred to as Whitsunday or Whitsuntide, celebrates the giving of the Holy Spirit that draws all people together in one common hearing and sharing. We hear the good news today that God's Spirit is given as a free and permanent gift of grace to all in Jesus Christ. That Spirit is both with us and within us empowering our lives. But more importantly, that Spirit works through us to accomplish God's will in God's world. Do you hear and feel God moving?

The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude "Veni, Creator Spiritus"	Flor Peeters
Moment of Silence	
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* Hymn 398 "Holy Spirit, Truth Divine"	SONG 13
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*Prayer of The Day	
Pastor: Mighty God,	
ALL: you breathe life into our bones, and your spirit brings truth to the world. Send us this Spirit, transform us by your truth, and give us language to proclaim your gospel, through 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 George Conneman

First Lesson – Acts 2: 1-21

Psalm 104: 30-35b (sung responsively)

³⁰You send forth your Spirit, and they ¹ are created; and so you renew the face ¹ of the earth.

³¹**May the glory of the LORD en- ¹ dure forever; O LORD, rejoice in ¹ all your works.**

³²You look at the earth ¹ and it trembles; you touch the mountains ¹ and they smoke.

³³**I will sing to the LORD as long ¹ as I live; I will praise my God while I ¹ have my being.**

³⁴May these words of ¹ mine please God. I will rejoice ¹ in the LORD.

^{35b}**Bless the LORD, ¹ O my soul.**

Hal- ¹ lelujah!

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 8: 22-27

*Gospel Acclamation Page 102

*The Holy Gospel – John 15: 26-27; 16: 14b-15

Children's Sermon "Hope" Pastor Bair

Anthem "Veni, Sancte Spiritus" Morten Lauridsen

Sermon "Pour You Some Spirit?" Pastor Bair

***Hymn 399** "O Holy Spirit, Root of Life" PUER NOBIS

*The Nicene Creed (*note revised translation*) Page 104

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GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

Offering

Offertory "Veni, Creator Spiritus" Flor Peeters

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*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 800**
"Spirit of God, Descend upon My Heart" MORECAMBE

*Prayer Page 114

*The Blessing Page 114

***Hymn 582** "Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling" IN BABILONE

*The Dismissal Page 115

Postlude "Veni, Creator Spiritus" Flor Peeters

**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 Elizabeth Housel in memory of Mabel Blischke.

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.

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.

CAMPUS MINISTRY LIST SERVE. To join, send an e-mail: stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahoogroups.com.

ST. LUKE NEWS
PENTECOST
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TODAY - JOIN HANDS DAY ACTIVITY. Please share after church (approx. 10:30ish) today for a Join Hands Day activity to benefit the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard. Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans has provided \$500 for us to purchase toiletries and we will decorate paper bags and package the toiletries for boys, girls, men and women. We have 140 bags to prepare. Please join us for an enjoyable and productive lunch as we help the needy in Ithaca.

RECITAL CELEBRATION - Angus Godwin, baritone, and Diane Birr, piano, will present a recital in celebration of Godwin's eightieth birthday on June 1st at St. John's Episcopal Church at 7:00 p.m. They will perform songs of Caccini, Scarlatti, Gluck, Schubert and Fauré, as well as spirituals arranged by H.T. Burleigh and Howard Boatner.

PROJECT COMFORT: 55 health kits along with 75 quilts were delivered to the warehouse on May 19. With a few more supplies we can put together another 10 kits. To date we have \$625 toward shipping costs. If you can help us reach the goal of \$1000 to receive matching Thrivent funds, there are envelopes in the narthex. Thanks for the support to date.

COFFEE CANS NEEDED: If you have any of the old, standard coffee cans that you do not use the quilters would appreciate have them. They use them to raise the tables up to save their backs when they are pinning quilts together. Cans may be left in the basket in the narthex.

SIGN UP FOR JULY FAITH AND CARE. The sign-up sheet for July 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 four Sundays in July. 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).



"40-DAY JOURNEY WITH KATHLEEN NORRIS" AND MMBBBS. The Monday Midday Brown Bag Bible Study group will continue to study the Augsburg Fortress publication "40-Day Journey with Kathleen Norris." The book is part of a series using the writings of significant authors to guide a faith journey. Each "Day" offers short readings, mediation, conversation and journaling. Extra copies of the guide have been ordered. You are welcome to journey with MMBBBS on Mondays at 12:15 pm in the St. Luke Library or use the guide to travel your own personal journey. For more information, see Susan Hoskins (sbh1@cornell.edu) or Diane Conneman (dyk2@cornell.edu).

FAITH AND CARE BRUNCH and coffee hour, will be Sunday, June 14 after the 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The brunch will be hosted by the June Faith and Care Team for the July volunteers. Everyone is welcome and if you cannot stay for brunch, please join us for a cup of coffee. This is an opportunity to volunteer to help with Faith and Care.



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.

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: Dennis & Christine Olson Miller; **GREETERS:** Bud Stanton & Dave Jung; **ASSISTING MINISTER:** Michael Clarkson; **ACOLYTES:** Jaana & Ruth Grigorov; **READERS:** Dan Snedeker & Bud Stanton; **COMMUNION SET UP: & CLEAN UP:** ; **COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP:** Lara Stanton; **CLEAN-UP:** ; **BAKERS (after church):** Lara Stanton & Marlys Wilhelm.

NEXT SUNDAY: Holy Trinity, Holy Communion Service, 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: Isaiah 6: 1-8; Romans 8: 12-17; John 3: 1-17; Sermons: "Heirs" and "The Must-Y Smell of Faith/the Kingdom"; Hymns: 408, 413, 412, 414.

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TEXT FOR THE ANTHEM

Come, Holy Ghost,
 send down those beams,
 which sweetly flow in silent streams
 from Thy bright throne above.

O Thou, of comforters the best,
 O Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
 the pilgrim's sweet relief.

O blessed Light of life Thou art;
 fill with Thy light the inmost heart
 of those who hope in Thee.

Lord, wash our sinful stains away,
 refresh from heaven our barren clay,
 our wounds and bruises heal.

Grant to Thy faithful, dearest Lord,
 whose only hope is Thy sure word,
 the sevenfold gifts of grace.