

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME! Crossing the bridges provided by Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sundays, we have moved from the Christ cycle of our liturgical calendar and have been launched into the church cycle. For the first half of each year we follow the cycle of Jesus' life, from birth to ascension. Now we enter the green, growing season of all the Sundays – and weekdays, too! – both after and of Pentecost. These lessons remind us of God's confident call to grow. The first lesson from Ezekiel shares images of planting, producing, and bearing fruit – and of being home to nesting birds. The Gospel lesson compares the kingdom of God to seed being sown, even the tiny mustard seed.

The WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude "Ronde, Pavane, and Salterelle"	Susato
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
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* Hymn 516 "Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast" ST. FLAVIAN	
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*Prayer of The Day	

Pastor: O God,

ALL: **you are the tree of life, offering shelter to all the world. Graft us into yourself and nurture our growth, that we may bear your truth and love to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome	Joan Carlson
First Lesson – Ezekiel 17: 22-24	

Psalm 92: 1-4, 12-15 (spoken responsively)

It is a good thing to give thanks to the LORD, to sing praise to your name, O Most High;

²to herald your love in the morning and your faithfulness at night;

³on the psaltery, and on the lyre, and to the melody of the harp.

⁴For you have made me glad by your acts, O LORD; and I shout for joy because of the works of your hands.

¹²The righteous shall flourish like a palm tree, and shall spread abroad like a cedar of Lebanon.

¹³Those who are planted in the house of the LORD shall flourish in the courts of our God;

¹⁴they shall still bear fruit in old age; they shall be green and succulent;

¹⁵that they may show how upright the LORD is, my rock, in whom there is no injustice.

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 – 2 Corinthians 5: 6-10, 14-17

*Gospel Acclamation Page 205

*The Holy Gospel – Mark 4: 26-34

Children's Sermon "Confidence" Pastor Bair

***Hymn 679** "For the Fruit of All Creation" AR HYD Y NOS

Sermon "The Reason for Planting" Pastor Bair

*The Apostles' Creed Page 105

A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES

Offering

Offertory "Chorale Prelude" Johannes Brahms

*Congregational Offertory **Hymn 188** "Create in Me..."

*Prayer of Intercession Page 206

*The Lord's Prayer Page 208

*The Benediction

***Hymn 551** "The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve" CHESTERFIELD

*The Dismissal

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Postlude "Plein Jeu"

Nivers

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

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THANK YOU TO EMILY MARSHALL for playing the organ today while Erik Kibelsbeck is away.

"NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION" by Marty Haugen, will be our worship order for July 5, 12, and 19. By using it on three consecutive Sundays, we will be able to become more familiar and comfortable with this liturgy.

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 Helen Swank in memory of her husband Bob Swank.

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 an e-mail: 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.

COFFEE CANS NEEDED: If you have any of the old, standard coffee cans that you do not use the quilters would appreciate having 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.

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DOOR ACCESS CODE. Due to a recent theft at St. Luke, we have changed the side door access code. Those of you who need the code, please contact Michelle Gray or PB at 273-6811.

ACOLYTES, READERS & ASSISTING MINISTERS if you have not turned in your schedule request for July – September, there are forms in the narthex. Please leave them on Michelle Gray’s desk. Thank you.

TODAY - FAITH AND CARE BRUNCH and coffee hour, 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.



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).



NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE – New Humanity Newsletter articles are due on **Friday, June 19** for the Summer edition. Please send your articles to Michelle Gray at lluthera@twcny.rr.com.

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.

INTERFAITH WEEK OF PRAYER for Health Care, June 19-26. Join us in Washington, DC for an Interfaith Service of Witness and Prayer on June 24, 2009, 4:00-7:00 p.m. Gathering will begin at 4:00 p.m.; Service from 5:00-7:00 p.m. Freedom Plaza (Pennsylvania Ave. and 13th Street). Please bring: banners that represent your religious organization or congregation; as many people as you can; and your prayers for health care for all.

“40-DAY JOURNEY WITH KATHLEEN NORRIS” AND MMBBBS. The Monday Midday Brown Bag Bible Study group will continue studying 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).

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: Marnie Johnson & Ronald Shewchuk; **GREETERS:** Bill Brown & Earl Ekdahl; **ASSISTING MINISTER:** Lauren Mossotti-Kline; **ACOLYTES:** Dan Snedeker & Jordon Wight; **READERS:** Ruth Grigorov & Helen Shewchuk; **COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP:** Marnie Johnson; **CLEAN-UP:** Jo Ann Ekdahl; **BAKERS (after church):** Judy Jensvold & Jo Ann Ekdahl.

NEXT SUNDAY, Pentecost 3, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: Job 38: 1-11; 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13; Mark 4: 35-41; Sermons: by Lexa Liepe; Hymns: 870, 632, 756

NEXT SUNDAY PASTOR BAIR WILL BE RETURNING FROM THE WEDDING of Claire Chadwick and Tyler Cadman in Newcastle, Maine, but not in time for our Sunday worship. Therefore, both the children’s and the big sermon will be given by Lexa Liepe, a member of St. Luke. Lexa has completed her first year at the Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia. This summer she is doing a required quarter of Clinical Pastoral Education in Philadelphia. Thanks for her willingness to share her gifts in this way.

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