

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME to this community of faith and to this worship service. We stand near the beginning of the long and spirited season of Pentecost. Through the green paraments on table, pulpit, font and columns, we are reminded that God calls us to grow in our lives as God's people. We know that in recent months greenhouses have nurtured seeds into young plants. Now those plants are set out in the elements: in gardens, on porches, in window boxes, and in yards. They bask in the sun. They need rain. They struggle to grow despite insects, slugs, deer, and rabbits. They work to grow. Through these weeks we are offered a blessed "greening" of our faith as we share nurture together as God's people.

The WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude "Priere"	Théodor Salomé
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
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Pastor: O God of creation, eternal majesty,
ALL: **you preside over land and sea, sunshine and storm. By your strength pilot us, by your power preserve us, by your wisdom instruct us, and by your hand protect us, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome	Joe Metz
First Lesson – Job 38: 1-11	

Psalm 107: 1-3, 23-32 (sung responsively)

Give thanks to the LORD, for the LORD is good, for God's mercy endures forever.

²Let the redeemed of the LORD proclaim that God redeemed them from the hand of the foe,

³gathering them in from the lands; from the east and from the west, from the north and from the south.

²³Some went down to the sea in ships, plying their trade in deep waters.

²⁴They beheld the works of the LORD, God's wonderful works in the deep.

²⁵Then God spoke, and a stormy wind arose, which tossed high the waves of the sea.

²⁶They mounted up to the heavens and descended to the depths; their souls melted away in their peril.

²⁷They staggered and reeled like drunkards, and all their skill was of no avail.

²⁸Then in their trouble they cried to the LORD, and you delivered them from their distress.

²⁹You stilled the storm to a whisper and silenced the waves of the sea.

³⁰Then were they glad when it grew calm, when you guided them to the harbor they desired.

³¹Let them give thanks to you, LORD, for your steadfast love and your wonderful works for all people.

³²Let them exalt you in the assembly of the people; in the council of the elders, let them sing 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 – 2 Corinthians 6: 1-13

*Gospel Acclamation Page 205

*The Holy Gospel – Mark 5: 21-43

Children's Sermon "Friend" Lexa Liepe

*Hymn 632 "O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

Sermon "Be Still!" Lexa Liepe

*The Apostles' Creed Page 105

A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES

Offering

Offertory "The Greatest of These is Love" (from "A New Creation")
Thom Furey, tenor René Clausen

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

*Prayer of Intercession Page 206

*The Lord's Prayer Page 208

*The Benediction

*Hymn 756 "Eternal Father, Strong to Save" MELITA

*The Dismissal Page 209

Postlude "St. Anne" Healey Willan

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

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THIS MORNING PASTOR BAIR IS RETURNING FROM THE WEDDING yesterday of Claire Chadwick and Tyler Cadman in Newcastle, Maine. We thank Lexa Liepe for her willingness to share her gifts in helping with our worship service. 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.

"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 Howard N. Fairchild Jr., in memory of Helen Fairchild.

ST. LUKE NEWS
PENTECOST 3
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COFFEE CANS NEEDED: If you have any of the old, one pound 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.

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.

THE MONDAY MIDDAY BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY GROUP (MMBBBS) is taking a break for the summer. The group will reconvene on August 24th. For more information, see Susan Hoskins (sbh1@cornell.edu) or Diane Conneman (dyk2@cornell.edu).

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.

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 & Helen Shewchuk; **GREETERS:** David Jung & Marnie Johnson; **ASSISTING MINISTER:** Jeff Snedeker; **ACOLYTES:** Kyle & Jakob Markwardts; **READERS:** Brittany Clark; **COFFEE SERVERS:** SET-UP & CLEAN-UP: Bill & Grais Brown; **BAKERS (after church):** Grais Brown & Marnie Johnson.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 4, The Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: Lamentations 3: 22-33; 2 Corinthians 8: 7-15; Mark 5: 21-43; Sermons: "Steadfast" and "The Balance of Life with Life in the Balance"; Hymns: 712, 769, 733. **We will salute our high school grads class of '09, and we will bid Farewell and Godspeed to folks leaving Ithaca.**

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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).



FAITH AND CARE BRUNCH and coffee hour, will be Sunday, July 12, after the 9:30 a.m. worship service in the Fellowship Hall. The brunch will be hosted by the July Faith and Care Team for the August 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.



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.

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.

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.