

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. As we enter this space, and worship with these people, we see, hear, think, and feel different things -- even as we listen to the same words and the same Word. Whether we are here for the first time or for the thousand-and-first time, how much do our perceptions color the way God's Word reaches to us and connects with us? The lessons today lead us to examine how we want God's Word to come to us in a way that is familiar but not too familiar. Ezekiel was called to prophesy while he was in exile in a foreign land named Babylonia. Paul speaks of his "thorn in the flesh", which is not removed by God. The people in Jesus' own home territory see but discount his teaching and healing because he was only one of the kids from town. Too foreign, too familiar; neither seemed "right" and godly. How does God lead and challenge us to distinguish form from substance, as we present a united, powerful and faithful witness?

**The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 9:30 a.m.
"NOW THE FEAST AND CELEBRATION"**

PREPARATION

Prelude "Voluntary"	William Selby
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 3
*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace	
* Hymn 876 "Let the Whole Creation Cry"	SALZBURG
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*Prayer of The Day	
Pastor: God of the covenant,	
ALL: in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.	

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome	Marnie Johnson
First Lesson – Ezekiel 2: 1-5	
Psalm 123 (sung responsively)	
To you I lift ¹ up my eyes, to you enthroned ¹ in the heavens. ² As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters, and the eyes of a maid to the hand ¹ of her mistress, so our eyes look to you, O LORD our God, until you show ¹ us your mercy. ³ Have mercy upon us, O ¹ LORD, have mercy, for we have had more than enough ¹ of contempt, ⁴ too much of the scorn of the in- ¹ dolent rich, and of the derision ¹ of the proud.	
All: Glory be to the Father and ¹ to the Son and to the ¹ Holy Spirit. As it was in ¹ the beginning, is now, and will be for ¹ ever. Amen.	

Second Lesson – 2 Corinthians 12: 2-10

*Gospel Verse	Page 6
*The Holy Gospel – Mark 6: 1-13	
Children's Sermon "Stubborn"	Pastor Bair
* Hymn 887 "This Is My Song"	FINLANDIA
Sermon "What the Village Takes"	Pastor Bair
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GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

Offering	
Offertory "To a Wild Rose"	Edward MacDowell
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*The Blessing	Page 15
* Hymn 890 "Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory"	BATTLE HYMN
*The Dismissal	Page 15
Postlude "March"	Alexander Schreiner

**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 Howard N. Fairchild, Jr. in memory of Robert H. Fairchild.

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@yahoogroups.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.

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.

ST. LUKE NEWS
PENTECOST 5
5 JULY 2009

SUMMER STRINGS CONCERT: Local musicians performing on instruments of the violin family will give a concert to benefit Loaves and Fishes here at St. Luke on Saturday, August 1, at 8:00 p.m. The instruments, all made by local luthier Robert Spear, are unusual in that they are acoustically proportional to a violin, even though they come in seven different sizes from higher than a violin than lower than a double bass. Erik Kibelsbeck is conducting this summer's ensemble, which will offer music of Grieg, Villa-Lobos, and others.

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

SIGN UP FOR AUGUST FAITH AND CARE. The sign-up sheet for August 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 August. 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, and Doris Mowson).



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.



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.

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).

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:* Jim & Betta Hedlund; *GREETERS:* Ruth Sherbon & Marnie Johnson; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Michael Clarkson; *ACOLYTES:* Ruth & Jaana Grigorov; *READERS:* Nola Booth & Jim Hedlund; *COMMUNION SET UP: & CLEAN UP:* Jim & Betta Hedlund; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP:* Jo Ann Ekdahl; *CLEAN-UP:* Ruth Sherbon; *BAKERS (after church):* Betta Hedlund & Carl Whittaker.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 6, The Service of Holy Communion; "Now the Feast and Celebration", 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: Amos 7: 7-15; Ephesians 1: 3-14; Mark 6: 14-29; Sermons: "Trespass" and "Plumb Out of Line-In Many Ways"; Hymns: 813, 717, 805.

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