

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. Worship is God's invitation to gather both with God and as God's people. Thus, worship has a vertical and personal dimension, as well as a horizontal and communal or corporate dimension. Our connection with God leads us to connections with one another; our connections with one another are expressions of our connection with God.

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

PREPARATION

Prelude "Voluntary in G"	John Stanley
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
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* Hymn 611 "I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say"	KINGSFOLD
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*Prayer of The Day	
Pastor: O God,	
ALL: powerful and compassionate, you shepherd your people, faithfully feeding and protecting us. Heal each of us, and make us a whole people, that we may embody the justice and peace of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.	

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome	Kathy Eliason
First Lesson – Jeremiah 23: 1-6	

Psalm 23 (*sung responsively*)

The LORD¹ is my shepherd;
I shall not¹ be in want.

²The LORD makes me lie down¹ in green pastures and leads me be-¹ side still waters.

³You restore my¹ soul, O LORD,
and guide me along right pathways¹ for your name's sake.

⁴Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall¹ fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they¹ comfort me.

⁵You prepare a table before me in the presence¹ of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is¹ running over.

⁶Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days¹ of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the¹ LORD forever.

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 – Ephesians 2: 11-22

*Gospel Verse Page 6

*The Holy Gospel – Mark 6: 30-34, 53-56

Children's Sermon "Reconcile" Pastor Bair

***Hymn 786** "O Holy Spirit, Enter In" WIE SCHÖN LEUCHTET

Sermon "Breaking Down the Dividing Wall" Pastor Bair

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GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION – MEAL

Offering

Offertory "Wie Schön Leuchtet" Charles Callahan

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*Eucharistic Prayer Page 10

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*"Lamb of God" Page 13

*The Communion
Music during communion:
Settings of Old Hundreth by various composers

Post-Communion Canticle "Thanks Be to You" Page 14

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*Prayer Page 15

*The Blessing Page 15

***Hymn 883** "All People That on Earth Do Dwell"
OLD HUNDRETH

*The Dismissal Page 15

Postlude "Old Hundreth" Henry Purcell

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

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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 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.

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).

ST. LUKE NEWS
PENTECOST 7
19 JULY 2009

PB will begin his 3 weeks of vacation starting today!

THANKS TO THE WORSHIP LEADERS who will be helping out the next three Sundays, while PB is on vacation. We appreciate the willingness of all to share their gifts and talents in these services of the Word and this community of faith. During this time you can call the church office with concerns (273-6811). Thanks be to God for all these brothers and sisters in Christ as they exercise their ministries.

ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 1 AT 8 P.M. AT ST. LUKE, there will be a Benefit Concert for Loaves and Fishes. A 15-member string ensemble, conducted by Erik Kibelsbeck, will perform music of Tchaikovsky, Grieg's Holberg Suite, and music of Villa-Lobos and Winer. The instruments are seven different sizes of violin, from smaller than a violin to larger than a double bass. Please come enjoy the music and donate to a wonderful cause.

TWELVE LARGE WOODEN PIPES have been added to the organ; they are visible to the right of the main case. The pipes, coincidentally, are by the same maker and from the same time as the original Skinner organ that was at the front of St. Luke from the 1920s through the early 1970s. They make a low but soft sound and add to the versatility of the instrument. Stop upstairs for a closer look!

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).



"HELP IN HARD TIMES" --The Robin Whittlesey Social Justice Fund, administered by GIAC, makes one-time grants or loans, averaging around \$200, to approximately 35 Ithaca community members and families each year. Funds help recipients avoid utility shutoffs, pay for burials, security deposits, special summer programs for children, and so on.

Because of the troubled economy the Fund lost some of its value just as local needs and requests have increased. The Fund is asking for donations from local congregation. St. Luke has \$250 committed and wants to match that by raising another \$250. Envelopes for your donation in any amount are be available in the narthex for you to contribute to this important community safety net.

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.

FAITH AND CARE BRUNCH and coffee hour, Sunday, August 9, 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.



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:* Betta & Jim Hedlund; *GREETERS:* Peter & Kathy Eliason; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Jeff Snedeker; *ACOLYTES:* Peter Hoskins; *READERS:* Michael Clarkson & Helen Shewchuk; *COMMUNION SET UP:* & *CLEAN UP:* Betta & Jim Hedlund; *COFFEE SERVERS:* *SET-UP:* & *CLEAN-UP:* Joan Carlson; *BAKERS (after church):* Betta Hedlund & Peter & Kathy Eliason.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pastor Bair will be on vacation the next three Sundays. Pentecost 8, Worship Service, 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: 2 Kings 4: 42-44; Ephesians 3: 14-21; John 6: 1-21; Sermons - Special Speakers: Children Sermon: Nola Booth; Big Sermon: Everett Nelson; Hymns: 689, 775, 674.

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