

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. For all of us forgetting is a reality: forgetting appointments, forgetting a deadline, forgetting a special occasion. Forgetting is frustrating, distressing, embarrassing, even aggravating. Forgetting can also result in consequences for us and others. Others who know, depend, perhaps even love us. The loss of memory is part of the first and gospel lessons today. The people, who are made a free and forgiven people by God's gracious activity, forget God. They forget what God has done for them; they forget who God has called them to be. In Exodus God has brought the people out of slavery in Egypt by bringing them through the water. Now they doubt and have trouble seeing God's hand. In John Jesus has just fed the 5,000 and the people ask for a sign. In response Jesus points to himself. How do we discern this presence of God?

The WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude "The Last Spring"	Edvard Grieg
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
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* Hymn 618 "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"	CWM RHONDDA
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*Prayer of The Day	
Pastor: O God,	
ALL: eternal goodness, immeasurable love, you place your gifts before us; we eat and are satisfied. Fill us and this world in all its need with the life that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.	

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome	George Conneman
First Lesson – Exodus 16: 2-4, 9-15	

Psalm 78: 23-29 (sung responsively)

So God commanded the | clouds above
and opened the | doors of heaven.

²⁴ raining down manna upon | them to eat
and giving them | grain from heaven.

²⁵ So mortals ate the | bread of angels;
God provided for them | food enough.

²⁶ The LORD caused the east wind to
blow | in the heavens and powerfully
led out | the south wind.

²⁷ raining down flesh upon | them like dust
and flying birds like the sand | of the seas.

²⁸ Letting the fall in the midst | of the camp
and round a- | bout the dwellings.

²⁹ So the people ate and | were well filled,
and God gave them | what they craved

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 4: 1-16

*Gospel Acclamation Page 205

*The Holy Gospel – John 6: 24-35

Children's Sermon "Expect" Nicole Nelson

***Hymn 461** "All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly" HOLY MANNA

Sermon Tom McSweeney

*The Apostles' Creed Page 105

A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES

Offering

Offertory "Holy Manna" Robert Powell

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

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*The Lord's Prayer Page 208

*The Benediction

***Hymn 475** "Lord, Enthroned in Heavenly Splendor"
BRYN CALFARIA

*The Dismissal Page 208

Postlude "Postludio Festivo" Sigfrid Karg-Elert

*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.

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Trudy Kopp in memory of her husband Gus.

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.

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@yahoogroups.com.


ARE YOU ACCESSING THE ST. LUKE WEBSITE? [<http://www.stlukeithaca.org>] It 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.

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READER NEEDED for Sunday, August 16. With vacation season upon us we do not have a youth reader available for that date. If you would like to volunteer for that Sunday, please call the church office 273-6811.


THANKS TO THE WORSHIP LEADERS who will be helping out 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. Please 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.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASS – Our congregation prepares children to share in the Lord’s Table. The class meets for several weeks on Sunday mornings at 9:30 a.m. in October and on that First Sunday in November. There will be a student and parents/grandparents/care-givers meeting on **Monday, evening September 29, at 6:30 p.m.** If you have a child that would like to attend the class, please contact PB.

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.

A REPORT AND AN INVITATION. If you have not shared with Council your thoughts on St. Luke priorities, please do so. Copies of the Council’s Report and Invitation are on the table just outside the chancel door, next to the bulletins, along with an envelope for your responses.

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.

SIGN UP FOR SEPTEMBER FAITH AND CARE. The sign-up sheet for September 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 September. 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 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: Matthias & Lukas Liepe & Ronald Shewchuk; **GREETERS:** Emily & Joe Metz; **ASSISTING MINISTER:** Michael Clarkson; **ACOLYTES:** Jewell Payne; **READERS:** Brittany Clark; **COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP ; CLEAN-UP:** Ruth Sherbon; **BAKERS (after church):** Betta Hedlund.

NEXT SUNDAY: PB will be on vacation next week. Pentecost 10, Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: 1 Kings 19: 4-8; Ephesians 4: 25- 5:2; John 6: 25, 41-51; Sermons: Guest Speakers: Children Sermon: Lauren Mossotti-Kline; Big Sermon: Suzanne Snedeker; Hymns: 542, 485, 536.

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