

IN THE NAME OF GOD, WELCOME. Have you ever felt the numbness of despair paralyzing your life? You may even feel that you have done what you "should" have done, yet it does not turn out as you want. Have you ever carried around anger and then over-reacted by taking vengeance on the source of that anger? You may identify with another member of God's community today, one named Elijah. Elijah gives voice to his thoughts and feelings, even expressing them aloud to God. God hears and responds by providing for Elijah -- and for the whole community. God invites us this day to bring our whole lives, not just the facades, as we gather. It is through our life-together, our whole life-together, that God is better able to provide.

The WORSHIP SERVICE at 9:30 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude Music for solo violin	J. S. Bach
<i>Adam Butalewicz, clarinet</i>	
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace	Page 206
* <u>Hymn 542</u> "O Living Bread from Heaven"	AURELIA
*The Greeting	Page 203
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*Prayer of The Day	

Pastor: Gracious God

ALL: **your blessed Son came down from heaven to be the true bread that gives life to the world. Give us this bread always, that he may live in us and we in him, and that, strengthened by this food, we may live as his body in the world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome	Steve Magacs
First Lesson – 1 Kings 19: 4-8	

Psalm 34: 1-8 (*sung responsively*)

I will bless the LORD ¹ at all times;
the praise of God shall ever be ¹ in my mouth.

²**I will glory ¹ in the LORD;
let the lowly hear ¹ and rejoice.**

³Proclaim with me the greatness ¹ of the LORD;
let us exalt God's ¹ name together.

⁴**I sought the LORD, who ¹ answered me
and delivered me from ¹ all my terrors.**

⁵Look upon the LORD ¹ and be radiant,
and let not your faces ¹ be ashamed.

⁶**I called in my affliction, and ¹ the LORD
heard me and saved me from ¹ all my troubles.**

⁷The angel of the LORD encamps around those
who ¹ fear the LORD and de- ¹ livers them.

⁸**Taste and see that the ¹ LORD is good;
happy are they who take ref- ¹ uge in God!**

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: 25- 5: 2

*Gospel Acclamation	Page 205
*The Holy Gospel – John 6: 35, 41-51	
Children's Sermon	Lauren Mossotti-Kline
* <u>Hymn 485</u> "I Am the Bread of Life"	I AM THE BREAD
Sermon "New Bread, New Life"	Suzanne Snedeker
*The Apostles' Creed	Page 105

A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES

Offering	
Offertory "Vocalise"	Sergei Rachmaninoff
*Congregational Offertory <u>Hymn 188</u> "Create in Me..."	
*Prayer of Intercession	Page 206
*The Lord's Prayer	Page 208
*The Benediction	
* <u>Hymn 536</u> "God Be with You Till We Meet Again"	GOD BE WITH YOU
*The Dismissal	Page 208
Postlude "Gagliarda Terza"	G. Frescobaldi

**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 John and Ruth Sherbon in celebration of their wedding anniversary.

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.

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.

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SCHOOL KITS: SEWERS AND SUPPLIES NEEDED! If you own a sewing machine, you can make a tote bag to hold school supplies. Please check the social ministry table for the ready-to-sew kits. The fabrics are precut and packaged with sewing directions.

You can also help by buying the supplies needed to fill the kits. Lists are on the table. As school time approaches, supplies are often available at bargain prices. Thrifty shoppers can do 2 or 3 kits for less than \$20. No time to shop? Make a donation and we will shop.

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.

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).

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.

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 & Jean Robinson; *GREETERS:* Joan Carlson & Fred Pritt; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Jeff Snedeker; *ACOLYTES:* Jewell Payne & Leelia Quigee; *READERS:* Michael Clarkson & Helen Swank; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP & CLEAN-UP:* Jo Ann Ekdahl; *BAKERS (after church):* Joan Carlson & Suzanne Snedeker.

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 11, The Service of Holy Communion, 9:30 a.m.; Lessons: Proverbs 9: 1-6; Ephesians 5: 15-20; John 6: 51-58; Sermons: "Careful" and "Building Plans for a Wise Year"; Hymns: 793, 662, 879.

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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 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.



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.

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REMINDER WE WILL RETURN to our 10:45 a.m. Worship Service **Sunday, August 23.**

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).

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.