

WORLD COMMUNION SUNDAY
The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 10:45 A.M.

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, WELCOME! Today we glimpse God's wide reach as we join with Christians throughout the world in celebrating Holy Communion. God's people hear God's voice and speak God's message in many different languages. God calls us to be One People, centered in the Christ, strengthened by that Unity, and enriched and enabled by the diversity. God reminds us of our wide connections --for God's sake.

PREPARATION AND GATHERING (*Please stand for these parts of the liturgy)

Prelude "Lac qui parle" Dakota Native American
Liisa Ambegakar Grigorov, flute

Moment of Silence

*Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 94

*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace Page 106

***Hymn 837** "Many and Great, O God" LAC QUI PARLE
Text: French Canadian/Dakota; Tune: Dakota (Sioux)

*The Greeting Page 98

THE ALTAR FLOWERS are given to the Glory of God by Beth, Luke and Samuel Dewalt in celebration of Mary's first birthday.



TODAY - CROP WALK - Food for Thought. It's not too late you can still sponsor a walker! Turn in what you can give today at the Social Ministry CROP Walk table in the narthex. Every penny, every dime, every dollar counts and is appreciated.

SCHOOL KITS - We sent 21 school kits to Lutheran World relief. Thanks to all for their generosity! We're planning to do this again next September.

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.

NERF GUN PLAY DATE, OCTOBER 10, 9:00 – 11:00 a.m. "Late elementary and middle schoolers unite! Inspired by Faith Lutheran of Bentonville, AK, St. Luke will offer its first Nerf gun play date, Oct. 10, 9 - 11 am in Fellowship Hall downstairs (enter by the side door, as the front will be locked). Bring your Nerf guns and safety glasses (available at any hardware store) and a parent or guardian for 2 hours of fun, fellowship, and simulated warfare. Don't have a Nerf gun, come anyway, there will be enough to go around. Contact Dave Jung, 592-9985, jung_david_r@yahoo.com, for info about this session and the next one in November. "

FAITH AND CARE: *USHERS:* Bill Brown & Ronald Shewchuk; *GREETERS:* Ruth Sherbon; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Michael Clarkson; *ACOLYTES:* Brittany Clark & Leelia Quigee; *COMMUNION SET UP: CLEAN UP:; COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP:* Bill & Grais Brown; *CLEAN-UP:* Ruth Sherbon & Grais Brown; *BAKERS: (after church):* Susan Wohlhueter & Velma Markwardt .

NEXT SUNDAY: Pentecost 19, Worship Service, at 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: Amos 5: 6-7; Hebrews 4: 12-16; Mark 10: 17-31; Sermons: "Weakness" and "What Are We Seeking?"; Hymns: 729, 685, 705.

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THANKS TO Beth Faulstick for playing and coordinating percussion.

VOICES OF HOPE - Catholic Charities of Tompkins Tioga will present its annual public program Voices of Hope on Monday, October 5 at 7:00 **p.m.**, Unitarian Church, 306 North Aurora, featuring "Oasis of Peace: A vision of Jewish Palestinian Coexistence. "The program will discuss Neve Shalom - Wahat Al-Salam, a village in Israel established jointly by Jews and Palestinian Arabs of Israeli citizenship. Situated equidistant from Jerusalem Neve Shalom/Wahat al-Salam is dedicated to dialogue, cooperation, and a genuine and durable peace between Arabs and Jews.

THE FAITH AND CARE LUNCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11 after the Worship Service. The lunch will be hosted by the October Faith and Care Team for the November volunteers. Everyone is invited to share!

MONDAY MIDDAY BIBLE BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY meets on Mondays at 12:15 p.m. They're currently studying The Lord's Prayer. Come join the group for quiet meditation and direction-setting for the coming year. All are welcome. Questions? Contact 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.

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.

FAITH AND CARE NOVEMBER SIGN-UP SHEETS will be on the table in the narthex **TODAY** for sign-ups for the November and December volunteer opportunities. How can you help?

WORLD COMMUNION NEW HUMANITY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER – can now be accessed at <http://www.stlukeithaca.org/uploads/WorldCommNews.pdf> or you can go to our web-site www.stlukeithaca.org and click on the right hand corner of the New Humanity Newsletter. You can also pick-up a copy in the narthex. If you have any questions, please call the church office, 607-273-6811.

*Kyrie Hymn 151

Text: Traditional (in Greek); Tune: Ghana

(insert hymn 151)

*Hymn of Praise "Glory To God On High" text adapt. Doug Cowling
Text: Traditional; Tune: Jamaica

Insert text

*Prayer of the Day (in unison)

Prayed in Swedish, by Lena Trancik from Sweden

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome

Lauren Neuendorf

First Lesson – Genesis 2: 18-24

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Proclaimed in Chinese, by Collin Chan, from Hong Kong Christian Fellowship

Psalm 8 (*Sung Responsively*)

O¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in¹ all the earth!—
²**you whose glory is chanted above the heavens
out of the mouths of in-¹ fants and children;
you have set up a fortress against your enemies,
to silence the foe¹ and avenger.**

³When I consider your heavens, the work¹ of your
fingers, the moon and the stars you have set¹ in
their courses,

⁴**what are mere mortals that you should be
mind-¹ ful of them, human beings that you
should¹ care for them?**

⁵Yet you have made them little less¹ than divine;
with glory and hon-¹ or you crown them.

⁶**You have made them rule over the
works¹ of your hands; you have put all
things un-¹ der their feet:**

⁷all¹ flocks and cattle,
even the wild beasts¹ of the field,

⁸**the birds of the air, the fish¹ of the sea,
and whatever passes along the paths¹ of the sea.**

⁹O¹ LORD our Lord,
how majestic is your name in¹ all the earth!

**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.**

The Communion

Music during communion: **Hymn 474**

“Bread of Life from Heaven” ARGENTINE SANTO | BREAK NOW THE BREAD
Text and Tune: Argentina

*Prayer

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*The Blessing

***Hymn 841** “Lift Every Voice and Sing”

LIFT EVERY VOICE AND SING

Text: and Tune: African-Caribbean/American

*The Dismissal

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Postlude

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OUR “PLATE” OFFERING TODAY will be sent to our sister church the
Evangelical Lutheran Church of Zimbabwe.

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.

ADOPT A STUDENT PROGRAM - Applications can be picked up in the
narthex for the St. Luke's Adopt a Student program. New matches being made
by early October. This program matches students from both Cornell and Ithaca
College (graduate as well as undergraduate) with St Luke families. Many
students enjoy this program because it allows them to see a different side of
Ithaca than just their school life. Other's like it because it gives them a "home
away from home", as well as someone local to call if they have questions
or problems. Families have enjoyed the program because it allows them to
participate more actively in college activities (much coveted are IC music majors
- you get to go to their concerts!). It also gives families the opportunity to share
their families with a young adult. My family has "graduated" two students so far
(without paying a penny of tuition). We have thoroughly enjoyed including
these young people in our family, as well as meeting their "tuition paying
families". Families with young children or pets are especially sought after, as
students miss their own families at home. Please consider becoming involved in
this very important St Luke's ministry. If you have any questions, please call or
email. Judy Mehravari 257-9863, mjudy@twcny.rr.com

*Eucharistic Prayer – “In the night...”

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Second Lesson – Hebrew 1: 1-4; 2: 5-12

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Proclaimed in German, by Katharina Stepping, from Germany

*Gospel Acclamation **Hymn 172** “Halle, Halle, Hallelujah” (*sung twice*)

Text: Traditional; Tune: Caribbean

*The Lord’s Prayer (*Prayed together in unison*)

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

*“Lamb of God”

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*The Holy Gospel – Mark 10: 2-16

Proclaimed in English by Tiju Thomas from Kerala, India and of the Syrian Christian tradition

Children's Sermon “Reflection”

Pastor Bair

Anthem “Down in the River to Pray”

David Mennicke

Text: Southern Gospel; Tune: America

Sermon “What In the Name of...”

Pastor Bair

***Hymn 527** “All Creatures of Our God and King“ (LBW version)
Text: St. Francis of Assisi; Tune German LASST UNS ERFREUEN

Holy, Holy, Holy

Text: Traditional; Tune: Latin America

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*Prayer

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*The Great Thanksgiving *(a cappella)*

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father; through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven, was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the virgin Mary, and became truly human. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate; he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures; he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son is worshipped and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets. We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church. We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins. We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

Assisting Minister

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. Lord, in your mercy. . .

Prayed in Kpelle by Saah Quigee from Liberia

We give you thanks, O God, this day for your Word of grace in Jesus Christ that calls to all people. Give us grace to work for unity among your people that our lives and your church may be an example of peace and harmony to all. Lord, in your mercy. . .

Prayed in German by Bianca Lindau

We give thanks this day for all peoples and churches with whom we are joined in common appreciation and celebration through the One Body of Christ. Give us courage, O Lord, to reach beyond the familiar and to extend ourselves beyond the similar even when it costs us something. Lord, in your mercy . . .

Prayed in Farsi by Nader Mehravari from Iran

We give thanks that you have touched us in this community of faith with the warmth and vision of the breadth of your church throughout the world. We give thanks for those among us today who have been nurtured by your Word in other places. Lord, in your mercy. . .

Prayed in Finnish by Meeri Kaaret from Finland

O God, preserve us in all we do that it may be accomplished to your Glory. In families, among friends, among colleagues, in classes, in labs, at work, at leisure, help us to know that you call us to faithfulness and you accompany us in all places, at all times, with all people. Lord in your mercy . . .

Assisting Minister

Hear the special prayers of the hearts and lips of your people, O God:

Pastor Bair (in English)

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray trusting in your mercy for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ.

GOD’S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL

Offering

Offertory

Cornell International Student Association