

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST WELCOME to the worship and life of this community of faith. We often think of justice from the hard, corrective side: demanding justice be done, imposing judgment and even punishment to redress a wrong or to remedy the crossing of a boundary. The prophet Amos does remind us that those who do injustice shall not benefit from their unrighteous actions. He also pushes us toward another understanding of justice: reaching out to others and recognizing (and working to eliminate) the barriers of self-righteousness. Amos proclaims God is gracious and merciful. Those who see their self-centeredness can rely on God to forgive and inspire us toward justice and caring.

The WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:45 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude "Adagio"	Tomaso Albinoni
	<i>Lauren Mossotti-Kline, oboe</i>
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace	Page 106
* Hymn 729 "The Church of Christ, in Every Age"	WAREHAM
*The Greeting	Page 98
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*Hymn of Praise "Glory to God..."	Page 99
*Prayer of The Day	
Pastor:	Almighty and ever-living God,
ALL:	increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome	Joan Carlson
First Lesson – Amos 5: 6-7, 10-15	

Psalm 90: 12-17 (sung responsively)

So teach us to number our days
that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.
¹³**Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry?**
Be gracious to your servants.
¹⁴Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning;
so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.
¹⁵**Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us**
and as many years as we suffered adversity.
¹⁶Show your servants your works,
and your splendor to their children.
¹⁷**May the graciousness of the Lord our God**
be upon us; prosper the work of our hands;
prosper our handiwork.

**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 forever. Amen.**

Second Lesson – Hebrews 4: 12-16

*Gospel Acclamation	Page 102
*The Holy Gospel – Mark 10: 17-31	
Children's Sermon "Weakness"	Pastor Bair
Anthem "The Beatitudes"	Arvo Pärt
	<i>Sherry Smart, Donna Stewart, Jeff Snedeker, Michael Clarkson</i>
Sermon "What Are We Seeking?"	Pastor Bair
* Hymn 685 "Take My Life, That I May Be"	PATMOS
*The Apostles' Creed	Page 105

A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES

Offering	
Offertory "Aria"	Georg Böhm
*Congregational Offertory Hymn 188 "Create in Me..."	
*Prayer of Intercession	Page 105
*The Lord's Prayer	Page 112
*The Benediction	Page 114
* Hymn 705 "God of Grace and God of Glory"	CWM RHONDDA
*The Dismissal	Page 115
Postlude "Plein Jeu"	Louis-Nicolas Clérambault

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

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TODAY'S ANTHEM was composed in 1991 by Estonian composer Arvo Pärt. Pärt's music draws on inspiration from chant, but in harmonies of the twentieth century. Its repetitive phrase structure, with pauses between each, evokes a sense of timelessness and reflection.

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 Terry and Diane Kelleher

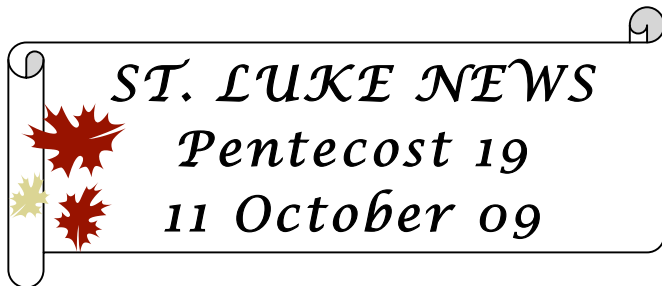
NAME TAGS. Thanks for helping us all remember by wearing one. Your help in returning your magnetic tag to the rack in alphabetical order is appreciated. Magnetic nametags are not recommended for those who have a pacemaker. We will be happy to accommodate you with a paper nametag.

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@yahogroups.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.

 **BACH VESPERS ON OCTOBER 20**, with J. S. Bach's motet based on the hymn "Jesus, Priceless Treasure." Includes plenty of hymnody from the era of the Reformation. September's Vespers featured a large group singing effusive music, this month will be a bit more quiet and contemplative.



TODAY - FAITH AND CARE LUNCH & COFFEE HOUR, after the Worship Service. The lunch will be hosted by the October Faith and Care Team for the November volunteers. Everyone is invited to come and share!



DIAPER BAGS TO SUPPORT THE ITHACA KITCHEN CUPBOARD. Next Sunday, October 18, volunteers are needed to assemble diaper bags that will be distributed by the Ithaca Kitchen Cupboard to needy families in the Ithaca community. Thrivent Financial Services for Lutherans has provided over \$500 to purchase the diapers and wipes. Please bring your coffee and cake and join us downstairs after the Worship Service in the Forum Class Room.



ST. LUKE'S ADOPT-A-STUDENT DINNER will be held Sunday, November 1, 6:00-8:00 p.m. Instruction letters will be sent out to families and students already signed up for the program. If you are still interested in signing up, or if you have any questions, please contact Judy Mehravari at 257-8653 or mjudy@twcny.rr.com

STUDENT DISCUSSION/STUDY GROUP meets every Tuesday, at 6:00 p.m. in the study, with a Lutheran 101 focus.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR FAITH AND CARE - sign up sheets are on the table in the narthex for the November volunteer opportunities. **How can you help?** Contact a Faith & Care coordinator with questions.



WORLD COMMUNION NEW HUMANITY ELECTRONIC NEWSLETTER – can be accessed at <http://www.stlukeithaca.org/uploads/WorldCommNews.pdf> for you can go to our web-site www.stlukeithaca.org and in the right hand corner click on 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.

WANT TO KNOW MORE ABOUT OUR UPSTATE NY SYNOD? Pick up a synod brochure in the narthex. The new brochure highlights the ways our church is active synod-wide: "God's work. Our hands." The Upstate NY Synod also has a web page that can be accessed at: <http://www.upstatenysynod.org/> The brochure and web page are ways to see what our church is doing in our region and state.

TIME TO UPDATE THE CONGREGATIONAL DIRECTORY – CHECK YOUR INFORMATION. For the month of October a notebook will be available in the narthex that includes your information (address, phone, email, etc...) Please review and make any corrections, or if you're new make sure you add your name. It's important to us that we have our records accurate for any mailings, and the electronic newsletters.

MONDAY MIDDAY BROWN BAG STUDY (MMBBBS) – will continue their study of The Lord's Prayer, on Monday's at 12:15 p.m. in the St. Luke Adult Education Room. Come and share! For more information contact Susan Hoskins, sbh1@cornell.edu, Day: 255-4864, Eve: 564-3483.

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 includes the New Humanity Newsletter, 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: Bill Brown & Ron Shewchuk; **GREETERS:** Ruth Sherbon & Ev Markwardt; **ASSISTING MINISTER:** Everett Nelson; **ACOLYTES:** Ruth & Jaana Grigorov; **READERS:** Ruth Grigorov & Lu Poley; **COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP:** Bill & Grais Brown; **CLEAN-UP:** Velma & Ev Markwardt; **BAKERS (after church):** Grais Brown & Carl Whittaker.

NEXT SUNDAY: St. Luke Evangelist, The Service of Holy Communion, 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: Isaiah 35: 5-8; Timothy 4: 5-11; Luke 1: 1-4; 24: 44-53; Sermons: "Race" and "The Companion Guide to the Work of An Evangelist"; Hymns: 421, 611, 485, 507.

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