

WELCOME to the continuing celebrations of the Christmas season, which extends in our liturgical calendar for 12 days until Epiphany (January 6). The echo of Christmas Eve continues today as we hear again the exultant and awesome opening proclamation of John's Gospel. The other two lessons declare the result of God's coming: turning our mourning to joy (from Jeremiah's "little book of comfort") and adopting us as children (Ephesians). Blessed 10<sup>th</sup> day of Christmas.

**The SERVICE OF HOLY COMMUNION at 10:45 a.m.**

**PREPARATION**

Prelude: "Prelude"	Thomas Adams
Moment of Silence	
*Invocation	
*Order for Confession and Forgiveness	Page 94
*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace	Page 106
* <b>Hymn 287</b> "Let All Together Praise Our God"	LOBT GOTT, IHR CHRISTEN
*The Greeting	Page 147
*Kyrie	Page 147
*Hymn of Praise "Glory to God"	Page 148
*Prayer of The Day	
Pastor: O God,	
ALL: on this day you revealed your Son to the nations by the leading of a star. Lead us now by faith to know your presence in our lives, and bring us at last to the full vision of your glory, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.	

**GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS**

Word of Welcome	Pastor Bair
First Lesson – Jeremiah 31: 7-14	

Psalm 147: 13-20 (sung responsively)

<sup>13</sup>who has strengthened the bars <sup>1</sup> of your gates and has blessed your chil- <sup>1</sup> dren within you.  
<sup>14</sup>**God has established peace <sup>1</sup> on your borders and satisfies you with the <sup>1</sup> finest wheat.**  
<sup>15</sup>God sends out a command <sup>1</sup> to the earth, a word that runs <sup>1</sup> very swiftly.  
<sup>16</sup>**God gives <sup>1</sup> snow like wool, scattering <sup>1</sup> frost like ashes.**  
<sup>17</sup>God scatters <sup>1</sup> hail like bread crumbs. Who can stand a- <sup>1</sup> gainst God's cold?  
<sup>18</sup>**The LORD sends forth the <sup>1</sup> word and melts them; the wind blows, and the <sup>1</sup> waters flow.**  
<sup>19</sup>God declares the <sup>1</sup> word to Jacob, statutes and judg- <sup>1</sup> ments to Israel.  
<sup>20</sup>**The LORD has not done so to any <sup>1</sup> other nation; they do not know God's judgments. <sup>1</sup> Hallelujah!**

**All: Glory be to the Father and <sup>1</sup> to the Son and to the <sup>1</sup> Holy Spirit. As it was in <sup>1</sup> the beginning, is now, and will be for <sup>1</sup> ever. Amen.**

Second Lesson – Ephesians 1: 3-14

*Gospel Acclamation	Page 151
*The Holy Gospel – John 1: [1-9] 10-18	
Children's Sermon "Comfort"	Pastor Bair
* <b>Hymn 296</b> "What Child Is This"	GREENSLEEVES
Sermon "What's Your Pleasure, God?"	Pastor Bair
*The Nicene Creed (note revised translation)	Page 104
*Prayers of Intercession	Page 152

**GOD'S WORD THROUGH ACTION - MEAL**

Offering	
Offertory "Fantasie"	Johann Krieger
*Prayer	Page 152
*The Great Thanksgiving (a cappella)	Page 152
*Holy, Holy, Holy	Page 153
*Eucharistic Prayer – "In the night..."	
*The Lord's Prayer	Page 154
*"Lamb of God"	Page 154

*The Communion	
Music during communion: <b>Hymn 300</b>	
"The First Noel"	THE FIRST NOWELL
*Prayer	Page 155
*The Blessing	Page 155
* <b>Hymn 275</b> "Angels, from the Realms of Glory"	REGENT SQUARE
*The Dismissal	Page 155
Postlude "Toccata"	Josef Seeger

*\*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 Angus and Joan Godwin.

**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.

**MONDAY MIDDAY BIBLE BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY** meets on Mondays at 12:15 p.m. Join the group for quiet meditation and direction-setting for the coming year. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Susan Hoskins ([sbh1@cornell.edu](mailto:sbh1@cornell.edu)) or Diane Conneman ([dyk2@cornell.edu](mailto: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.

**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.

*ST. LUKE NEWS*  
*Christmas 2*  
*3 January 2010*

**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:* David Jung & Ronald Shewchuk; *GREETERS:* Bud Stanton; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Jeff Snedeker; *ACOLYTES:* Jewell Payne & Dan Snedeker; *READERS:* Dan Snedeker & David Jung; *COMMUNION SET UP:* Everett & Nicole Nelson; *COFFEE SERVERS: SET-UP:* Lara Stanton; *CLEAN-UP:* ; *BAKERS (after church):* Carl Whittaker & Lara Stanton.

**NEXT SUNDAY: Baptism of Our Lord, Worship Service,** 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: Isaiah 43-17; Acts 8: 14-17; Luke 3: 15-17, 21-22; Sermons: "U R" and "Everyone Who Is Called by My Name"; Hymns: 305, 459, 310.

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**CATECHETICS CLASS** will meet next Sunday, January 10 at 1:00 p.m.

**CHURCH SCHOOL AND FORUM** will return next Sunday, January 10, at 9:30 a.m.

**PHOTOS NEEDED** - We are looking for photos from our St. Luke community for use on our website. If you have nice digital photos of our church, our events and especially our people, please email them to [saint.luke.ithaca@gmail.com](mailto:saint.luke.ithaca@gmail.com). Please include names of people in photos if you know them. If you or your children are in the photos, please include permission for use.

**2010 ALTAR FLOWER CHART** is posted in the narthex. Sign up for the Sunday of your choice, noting both donor and occasion.

**FAITH AND CARE COORDINATORS** will be at their table in the narthex, **Sunday, January 3 & 17**, for sign-ups for the February and March volunteer opportunities. How can you help?

**FAITH AND CARE LUNCHEON, SUNDAY, JANUARY 10**, after the Worship Service. The lunch will be hosted by the January Faith and Care Team for the February volunteers. If you can't stay for lunch, coffee is also available. Everyone is invited to share!

**CAMPUS MINISTRY LIST SERVE.** To join, send an e-mail: [stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahoogroups.com](mailto:stluke-campusministry-subscribe@yahoogroups.com).

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Thurs. in our Adult Ed room.