

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, WELCOME to the continuing celebrations of the Epiphany season. That season began on Epiphany (January 6) and extends until the Transfiguration, February 14, the Sunday before Ash Wednesday, February 17. Epiphany is one of the two "accordion" seasons, expanding or contracting depending on the date of Easter. The word "epiphany" derives from a Greek term (epiphaneia) which denoted a special visit with the people by the ruler. It was a public audience when the people and ruler interacted. The term came to be applied to God's presence in Jesus of Nazareth now among and with the people. The Light of the World has come and is growing in the world. As these lessons remind us, we are called not just to see by that Light but also to follow that Light.

The WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:45 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude Sonata For Bassoon: "Allegretto giocoso"
Daniel Snedeker, bassoon; Jeff Snedeker, piano Romeo Cascarino

Moment of Silence

*Invocation

*Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 94

*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace Page 106

***Hymn 314** "Arise, Your Light Has Come!" FESTAL SONG

*The Greeting Page 147

*Kyrie Page 147

*Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" Page 148

*Prayer of The Day

Pastor: Blessed Lord God,

ALL: you have caused the holy scriptures to be written for then nourishment of your people. Grant that we may hear them, read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest them, that comforted by your promises, we may embrace and forever hold fast to the hope of eternal life; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome

Lauren Mossotti-Kline

First Lesson – Nehemiah 8: 1-3, 5-6, 8-10

Psalm 19 (sung responsively)

The heavens declare the glory of God,
and the sky proclaims its maker's handiwork.

**²One day tells its tale to another,
and one night imparts knowledge to another.**

³Although they have no words or language,
and their voices are not heard,

**⁴their sound has gone out into all lands, and
their message to the ends of the world,
where God has pitched a tent for the sun.**

⁵It comes forth like a bridegroom out of his chamber;
it rejoices like a champion to run its course.

**⁶It goes forth from the uttermost edge of the
heavens and runs about to the end of it again;
nothing is hidden from its burning heat.**

⁷The teaching of the LORD is perfect and revives the soul;
the testimony of the LORD is sure and gives wisdom to the simple.

**⁸The statutes of the LORD are just and rejoice
the heart; the commandment of the LORD is
clear and gives light to the eyes.**

⁹The fear of the LORD is clean and endures forever;
the judgments of the LORD are true and righteous altogether.

**¹⁰More to be desired are they than gold, more
than much fine gold, sweeter far than honey,
than honey in the comb.**

¹¹By them also is your servant enlightened,
and in keeping them there is great reward.

**¹²Who can detect one's own offenses?
Cleanse me from my secret faults.**

¹³Above all, keep your servant from presumptuous
sins; let them not get dominion over me;
then shall I be whole and sound, and innocent
of a great offense.

**¹⁴Let the words of my mouth and the meditation
of my heart be acceptable in your sight,
O LORD, my strength and my redeemer.**

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 – 1 Corinthians 12: 12-31a

*Gospel Acclamation

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*The Holy Gospel – Luke 4: 14-21

Children's Sermon "Send"

Pastor Bair

Anthem "All Who Believe and Are Baptized" harm. J. S. Bach

Sermon "The Body of Recovery" Pastor Bair

***Hymn 239** "Hark, the Glad Sound!" CHESTERFIELD

*The Apostles' Creed Page 105

A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES

Offering

Offertory Sonata for Bassoon: "Andante Cantabile"
Romeo Cascarino

*Congregational Offertory **Hymn 186** "Create in Me..."

*Prayer of Intercession Page 152

*The Lord's Prayer Page 154

*The Benediction Page 155

***Hymn 545** "Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"
SICILIAN MARINERS

*The Dismissal Page 155

Postlude "Minuet Gothique" Leon Boellmann

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



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 Deborah and Andrew Novakovic in celebration of "Lucky 7" wedding anniversary.

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
EPIPHANY 3
24 JANUARY 2010

TODAY - SOCIAL MINISTRY COMMITTEE will meet after the worship service in the Adult Education Room. Please join us to learn of our many worthwhile projects and/or to suggest any ideas that you might have, all are welcome!"

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

MIGHT YOU SERVE AS A SACRISTAN? HAVE A FEW MINUTES to give but at your convenience? Like to help fellow worshippers but quietly "behind the scenes"? Can you change the colorful paraments and fill the altar candles? You may be just the person to become our new sacristan, who gives care to such things among us. Speak to PB or Everett Nelson.

NEW HUMANITY NEWSLETTER ARTICLES will be due on Friday, January 29 for the Ash Wednesday edition. If you have something to share, please email your article to Michelle Gray, lluthera@twcny.rr.com.

FAITH AND CARE LUNCHEON, Sunday, February 14, after the Worship Service. The lunch will be hosted by the February Faith and Care Team for the March volunteers. If you can't stay for lunch, coffee is also available. Everyone is invited to share!

FAITH AND CARE volunteer sign-up sheets are in the narthex for February opportunities. How can you help?

LEFTOVER CHOCOLATE - IS THAT POSSIBLE? I have about 20 chocolate bars, left over from our Fair Trade Product sales for Christmas. Mixture of milk chocolate, plain dark chocolate, and orange dark chocolate. Selling these at \$2.75 each (slightly below cost). They'll make nice valentines gifts, and just good eating. Please let me know if you are interested. I'll bring them in Sunday the 31st. Judy Mehravari. 257-8653 mjudy@twcny.rr.com

"YOU'LL LAUGH TILL YOUR SIDE DISH HURTS!" Church Basement Ladies at Ithaca's State Theater, Tues., Feb. 9, 2010 at 2:00 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. **Tickets** \$32.50/ \$28.50/ \$23.50. A celebration of the church basement kitchen and the women who work there. This musical comedy features their relationships as they organize food and solve the problems of a rural Minnesota church. Funny and down to earth, audiences will recognize these ladies as they witness the church year unfold from below the sanctuary. For ticket info. www.purchase.tickets.com/buy/TicketPurchase?orgid=26827&schedule=list

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

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) 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.

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 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:* Kristina Wight & Ronald Shewchuk; *GREETERS:* Joan Carlson & Angus Godwin; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Joe Marion; *ACOLYTES:* Cassie Engstrom & Jordon Wight; *READERS:* Cassie Engstrom & Angus Godwin; *COFFEE SERVERS:* *SET-UP:* Helen Swank; *CLEAN-UP:* Mary Margaret & Skip Carmichael; *BAKERS (after church):* Everett Nelson & Joan Carlson.

NEXT SUNDAY: Epiphany 4, The Worship Service, 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: Jeremiah 1: 4-10; 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13; Luke 4: 21-30; Sermons: "Child" and "Not Everyone Catches the Vision"; Hymns: 804, 737, 836.

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