

IN THE NAME OF CHRIST, THE LIGHT OF THE WORLD, WELCOME to the worship of God in this brilliant Epiphany season. Both the post-solstice winter season and the Epiphany season reveal the same reality: the light is growing. Each week our readings share stories about The Light of the World in Jesus Christ coming to more people. Those people see, benefit by, and are drawn to live in such Light or not! God invites us to share The Light with all people, in an en-lightening, not blinding, way.

The WORSHIP SERVICE at 10:45 a.m.

PREPARATION

Prelude "Basse Dance" and "Pieds en L'air"
from the "Capriol Suite" Peter Warlock

Moment of Silence

*Invocation

*Order for Confession and Forgiveness Page 94

*An Act of Reconciliation: Sharing the Peace Page 106

***Hymn 804** "Come Down, O Love Divine" DOWN AMPNEY

*The Greeting Page 147

*Kyrie Page 147

*Hymn of Praise "Glory to God" Page 148

*Prayer of The Day

Pastor: Almighty and ever-living God,
ALL: **increase in us the gifts of faith, hope,
and love; and that we may obtain what
you promise, make us love what you
love, through your Son, Jesus Christ,
our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD THROUGH WORDS

Word of Welcome Judy Tennant

First Lesson – Jeremiah 1: 4-10

Psalm 71: 1-6 (sung responsively)

In you, O LORD, have I¹ taken refuge;
let me never be¹ put to shame.

**²In your righteousness, deliver me
and¹ set me free; incline your ear
to¹ me and save me.**

³Be my strong rock, a castle to¹ keep me
safe; you are my crag¹ and my stronghold.

**⁴Deliver me, my God, from the hand¹ of
the wicked, from the clutches of the
evildoer and¹ the oppressor.**

⁵For you are my hope,¹ O Lord GOD,
my confidence since¹ I was young.

**⁶I have been sustained by you ever since I
was born; from my mother's womb you
have¹ been my strength; my praise shall
be al-¹ ways of you.**

All: **Glory be to the Father and¹ to the Son
and to the¹ Holy Spirit. As it was
in¹ the beginning, is now, and
will be for¹ ever. Amen.**

Second Lesson – 1 Corinthians 13: 1-13

*Gospel Acclamation Page 151

*The Holy Gospel – Luke 4: 21-30

Children's Sermon "Child" Pastor Bair

Anthem "I Give You a New Commandment" Dominick DiOrio

Sermon "Not Everyone Catches the Vision" Pastor Bair

***Hymn 737** "He Comes to Us as One Unknown" REPTON

*The Apostles' Creed Page 105

A RESPONSE OF PRAYER, PRAISE AND LIVES

Offering

Offertory Langsam from Symphony No. 3
"What Love Tells Me" Gustav Mahler

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

*Prayer of Intercession Page 152

*The Lord's Prayer Page 154

*The Benediction Page 155

***Hymn 836** "Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee" HYMN TO JOY

*The Dismissal Page 155

Postlude "Bransles" from the "Capriol Suite" Peter Warlock

*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.

TODAY WE WELCOME BACK a portion of the Ithaca College
Trombone Troupe to St. Luke. While Erik has "retired" from
being their regular conductor, they have graciously permitted
him to be their guest conductor for today.

CUSHIONS AND LAP BLANKETS now available for
worshippers. Hard pews not allowing you to relax and catch
some sleep during worship? Seriously, we have the gift of six
(6) cushions and several crocheted lap blankets to serve the
needs of worshippers. Pick them up from (and return them to)
the niches in the back of the nave each Sunday. Thanks to those
who have gifted us with these worship aids.

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
Linda and Jack Muckstadt in celebration of their wedding
anniversary.

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@yahooogroups.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.

ST. LUKE NEWS
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SHROVE TUESDAY PANCAKE DINNER, Tuesday, February 16, 6:00 p.m. Many cultures historically developed a “party time” before the onset of Lent, because Lent was a time of fasting and abstinence.



New Orleans has Mardi Gras (fat Tuesday) and Brazil has Carnival (from the Latin for “withdrawal of meat” at the conclusion of the party). Our modest nod to the Eve of Lent party tradition is our pancake dinner featuring varieties of pancakes. Also, for dessert, fresh homemade “fastnachts” (doughnut). Come, eat, enjoy, and party – in modest Lutheran fashion, of course. Sign-up sheet is available in the narthex.

LENT BEGINS IN 17 DAYS. ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP – February 17. Three celebrations of Holy Communion: 7:00 a.m., 12:15 p.m., and 7:00 p.m. Ashes will be available during each service for those who want them “imposed” – i.e., marked on the forehead in the sign of the cross.

LENTEN MID WEEK DEVOTIONAL SERIES – four Wednesdays at 5:30 p.m. (February 24, March 3, 10, 24) Vespers; one Tuesday, February 16, at 7:30 p.m. – The St. John Passion by Heinrich Schütz. Soup and Bread Suppers on the Wednesdays following Vespers. Sign up to provide soup and/or bread.

SIGN UP FOR MARCH FAITH AND CARE. The sign-up sheet for March Faith and Care is available at the Faith and Care table in the narthex. Take this opportunity to enable Sunday morning worship.



Tasks include ushering, reading, preparing communion and providing for fellowship after the service. See a Faith and Care Coordinator for more information, (Susan Hoskins, Jo Ann Ekdahl, and Doris Mowson).

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

ADULT FORUM IS “Thinking Ethically” about issues connected to stewardship of creation, especially examining the ELCA’s study guide on “Genetics and Faith”. On February 21, one of the authors of the study Dr. Leland Glenna, will be with us to lead our morning session. Please join us downstairs in the Adult Education Room at 9:30 a.m.

SANTA’S SALARIES EXCEEDS GOAL. The final number for Santa’s Salaries is in, and we will be sending \$1,010 to our sister synod, the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Zimbabwe. This is a record collection for Santa’s Salaries. To put this in perspective, the money we raised can pay the salaries of 8 teachers for a year in Zimbabwe.

“DON’T GIVE UP; SHARE WITH” is the Social Ministry Committee’s theme for Lent. We will be gathering items for health kits which are needed by Lutheran World Relief to help the homeless in Haiti. Winter is often sale time for towels and washcloths which, are the basis for the kits. Check the ads and expand your sharing with economical purchases. The complete list of items needed for the kits is on the Social Ministry table.

MONDAY MIDDAY BROWN BAG BIBLE STUDY meets on Mondays at 12:15 p.m. in the library. The group will be starting a new study, “Give Us Today Our Daily Bread, the theme for the Lutheran World Federation Assembly next summer. Each of the 6 sessions originate in different parts of the world which help expand our world view as we think about our roles in providing food security around the world. The first session is from the Nordic region and feature reindeer, berries and fish as examples. All are welcome. Questions? Contact Diane Conneman dyk2@cornell.edu.

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

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.

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!

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.

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 & Helen Swank; *GREETER:* Joan Carlson; *ASSISTING MINISTER:* Lauren Mossotti-Kline; *ACOLYTES:* Kyle & Jakob Markwardt; *READERS:* Kyle Markwardt & Lu Poley; *COFFEE SERVERS:* SET-UP: ; *CLEAN-UP:* Kaye Westfall; *BAKERS (after church):* .

NEXT SUNDAY: Epiphany 5, Holy Communion Service, 10:45 a.m.; Lessons: Isaiah 6: 1-8; 1 Corinthians 15: 1-11; Luke 5: 1-11; Sermons: “Received” and “The Path Through Guilt to Mission”; Hymns: 413, 817, 574, 676.

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ST. LUKE MISSION STATEMENT

The people of St. Luke Lutheran Church are called by God to be a community of Christians, a part of the body of Christ. We are called to invite others to share in God's Kingdom. Our diversity welcomes and includes the mix of the ages, races, genders, physical and mental capabilities, and sexual orientations with which God's children are blessed. We rejoice in the knowledge that nothing can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus—neither our wealth, nor our poverty, nor our nationality, nor our political convictions, nor anything else in all creation. We are called to follow God in his mission of reconciliation and justice and we celebrate our journey of discipleship with special appreciation for the privileged responsibility of our campus-related mission.
