

The Order of Celebration for the Worship of God

The Fourth Sunday of Eastertide
April 25, 2010

Greetings and Shared Announcements

Welcoming Song #2171 *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace*
vs 1 (black hymnal)

The Tone Calls us to Silence

Prelude *Air in G by J.S. Bach* by Frank Speller

Call to Worship (unison)

**By the power of God's Spirit
we rise and embrace this day.
Spirit will touch our places of brokenness
and we will be healed,
our eyes will open to new possibilities.
We come to worship the one who makes us whole,
the one in whose name we serve,
the one who gives our work meaning.
Praise be to God.**

***Singing** #57 *O For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* (vs 1-4)
(red hymnal)

An Anthem 10:45am *Let Us Walk In The Light Of The Lord*
by Vicki Hancock Wright
Children's Choir

A Time for Children

#2233 *Where Children Belong* (black hymnal)

The Lord's Prayer

We Greet our Neighbors

We Offer Our Gifts Offertory

Partita on Jesu, Joy of Our Desiring by Johann Pachelbel

One: All things come from you, O God!

Many: And of your own have we given to you!

*Song Of Praise #94 (red hymnal)

The Community of Faith in Prayer (following the pas-
toral prayer the congregation is invited to lift up their
own prayers of concern and celebration.) We Light a
Candle for prayers spoken and silent. We close with:
One: Lord, in your mercy

Many: Hear our prayer

The Anthem

9:00am *Love Among Us* by Rand Reeves
Chancel Choir

Witness from the Ancient Text

Deuteronomy 9: 13-21, 25-27

Singing #431 *Let There Be Peace on Earth* (red hymnal)

A Contemporary Witness

God, I Don't Agree With Your Thought At This Time
Rev. Yohang Chun

Singing #2172 *We Are Called* (black hymnal)

Final Blessing (responsively)

One Jesus said, "My sheep hear my voice.

I know them, and they follow me."

Rise up and go into the world

where the Spirit of Christ is already at work,
feeding, clothing, caring, tending.

**All We will go in the name of Jesus to be
the Body of Christ in our time and place.
Amen. Let it be so.**

The Postlude *Concerto in A minor* (First Movement)
Vivaldi - Bach

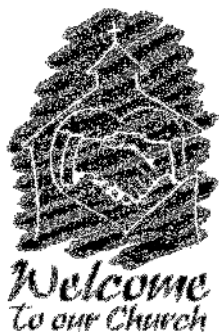
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Unless otherwise noted, the liturgy for today was written
by Rev Yohang Chun

Vision Statement

In Christ's name, the vision of Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church is to be a growing faith community that unconditionally welcomes, accepts and nurtures everyone wherever they are on their own spiritual journey.

Our Mission Statement

The Mission of Saratoga Springs United Methodist Church is to spread God's word as we embrace persons of any age, gender, race, ethnic background, sexual orientation, economic condition, physical or mental ability as full participants in a loving community of worship, fellowship, study, and outreach.



The people of this church welcome you today. We sincerely hope that you are blessed, as we are blessed by your presence.

If you need a hearing-assist device, or a large print bulletin, speak to an usher. If you would like a Bible to use during worship or to take home, a cart of various translations is in the back of the Worship Area.

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