

**The Order of Celebration for the Worship of God**  
The 3rd Sunday of Pentecost  
June 13, 2010

**To Ponder As We Gather** *“Unnecessary possessions are unnecessary burdens. If you have them, you have to take care of them! There is a great freedom in simplicity of living. It is those who have enough but not too much who are the happiest.”*  
Peace Pilgrim

**Greetings and Shared Announcements**

**The Tone Calls us to Silence**

**A Welcoming Song** #2146 His Eye Is on the Sparrow  
(black hymnal)

**Prelude** *Zwischenspiel* by Albert Jenny

**A Call to Be of This Day** (unison)

**O God, who was in the beginning as the Word, who spoke the creation into being, who comes to us though the scripture: be present in our words of praise and thanksgiving today. Amen.**

**\*Singing** #2128 *Come and Find the Quiet Center*  
(black hymnal)

**A Time for Children**

#2233 *Where Children Belong* (black hymnal)

**The Lord’s Prayer**

**We Greet One Another**

**We Offer Our Gifts Offertory**

One: All things come from you, O God!

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

**\*Song Of Praise #94 (red hymnal)**

**Words of Thanksgiving**

**The Community of Faith in Prayer** (following the pastoral prayer; you are invited to lift up those concerns and celebrations upon your own heart and mind.) A Candle is Lit as we close with:

One: Lord, in your mercy

**Many: Hear our prayer**

**The Anthem**

9:00am Jubilee

10:45am *Walk Softly In Springtime* by T. Savoy  
Chancel Choir

**Witness from the Ancient Text** Matthew 6: 25-33

**A Response to Scripture** (unison)

**To live content with small means; to seek elegance rather than luxury, and refinement rather than fashion; to be worthy, not respectable, and wealthy, but not rich; to study hard, think quietly, talk gently, act frankly; to listen to stars and birds, to babe and sages, with an open heart; to bear all cheerfully, do all bravely, await occasions, hurry never. To let the spiritual, unbidden and unconscious, grow up through the common. This is my symphony.** (William Henry Channing)

**Singing** #2171 *Make Me A Channel of Your Peace*  
(black hymnal-congregation seated)

**A Contemporary Witness**

*Is It Time For Your Own Personal Rummage Sale?*  
Rev. Brolin Parker

**\*Singing** #399 *Take My Life* (red hymnal)

**A Final Blessing**

**The Postlude** *Ciacona* by Samuel Ducommun

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Unless otherwise noted, the liturgy for today was written by Rev. Brolin

### **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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