

The Order of Celebration for the Worship of God

The 4th Sunday of Pentecost

June 20, 2010

To Ponder As We Gather *“Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer”*
Romans 12

Greetings and Shared Announcements

A Welcoming Song #2025 *As the Deer* (black hymnal)

The Tone Calls Us to Silence

Prelude *Meine Seele erhebt den Herren*
by Randall Thompson

A Call to Worship (responsively)

One: We come into this sacred space in need of community

All: Our presence in this place testifies that weeping may linger for a night but joy comes in the morning.

One: This is not a time to deny the challenges we face or to bury our burdens with easy religious talk. Rather, we recognize the healing, restoring presence of God revealed in surprising ways and we are moved to pray.

All: You have turned my sadness into dancing; you have taken off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.

***Singing** #77 *How Great Thou Art* (red hymnal)

A Time for Children

#2233 *Where Children Belong* (black hymnal)

The Lord's Prayer

Introduction and Celebration of High School Graduates

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)

Prayer 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 *The Road Not Taken* by R. Thompson
Chancel Choir

10:45am *The Road Not Taken* by R. Thompson
Rand Reeves, soloist

Witness from the Ancient Text

Matthew 6: 9-15, 26: 36-39

Singing #367 *He Touched Me* (red hymnal)

A Contemporary Witness *Prayer*
Rev. Yohang Chun

***Singing** #2162 *Grace Alone* (black hymnal)

A Final Blessing

The Postlude *Meine Seele erhebt den Herren*
(alternate setting) by Randall Thompson

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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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