

The Order of Celebration for the Worship of God
The 5th Sunday of Pentecost
June 27, 2010

To Ponder As We Gather

“The fewer the words, the better the prayer” Martin Luther

Greetings and Shared Announcements

The Tone Calls Us To Silence

A Gathering Song *Kirk Benediction* (text: Romans 8: 38-39)
Music by Curt Tucker
Chancel Choir

Prelude

A Call to be of this Day (unison)

O God, we ask now for the gift of worship. Put the strength in our lives that they may be lived for you. Put the song on our lips that we may share your song among all people. Put the power in our lives that they be lived to worship you. Amen and Amen.

***Singing** #160 *Rejoice, Ye Pure in Heart* (red hymnal)

A Time for Children

#2233 *Where Children Belong* (black hymnal)

The Lord’s Prayer

A Time of Greetings

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

Sacrament of Baptism (see booklet in the red hymnal)

Aiden Matthew Nemecek

Parents: Joseph & Nicole Nemecek

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

Witness from the Ancient Text Matthew 6: 9-13

A Contemporary Witness

It’s the Lord, it’s Prayer, it’s the Lord’s Prayer

Rev. Brolin Parker

Anthem *Love Among Us* (text—Rev. James R. Rhodes)

Music by Rand Reeves

Chancel Choir

Blessing and Sharing of Benedicton

Draw the Circle Wide

Postlude

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

Music Notes....

“Kirk Benediction” by Mr. Curt Tucker will be used as our welcoming song. It is based on a text from Romans with music by Curt. Curt is the artistic director of Lake George Opera, he and his wife, Kathy are members of SSUMC.

“Love Among Us” a text written by Rev. James R. Rhodes, father of Betsy Norton and Barbara Reeves (SSUMC members). The music is composed by our music director, Mr. Rand Reeves.

“Draw the Circle Wide” will be our welcoming theme for the coming year.

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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