

The Order of Celebration for the Worship of God
The 7th Sunday of Pentecost
July 11, 2010

Greetings and Shared Announcements

The Tone Calls Us To Silence

A Gathering Song #381 *Savior, Like a Shepherd Lead Us*
verses 1 (red hymnal)

Prelude

A Call to Worship God (unison)
Lord we receive your presence with joy, your forgiveness with thanksgiving, and your love with wonder. We rejoice with all who seek your truth and live in your spirit. May our worship be for each of us a time to be open to new visions. May it be an opportunity to discover new purpose. Lead us, O God, as we gather today.

***Singing** #156 *I Love To Tell The Story* (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

We Share Together 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

Witness from the Ancient Text II Samuel 6: 20-23

Singing #121 *There's A Wideness In God's Mercy*
(congregation seated) (red hymnal)

A Contemporary Witness

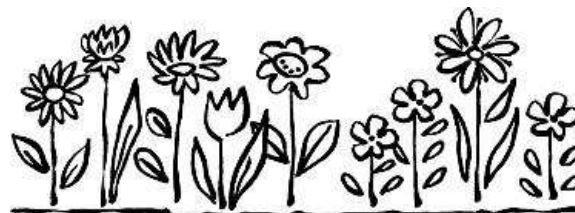
Exposed and Vulnerable
Rev. Jay Eckman

*** Singing** #582 *Whom Shall I Send* (red hymnal)

A Final Blessing

Postlude

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



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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