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Theme 2014:
“A New Hope”

May 25, 2014

9:55 a.m.

Sixth Sunday of Easter
Memorial Day Weekend



Ministers - Every Member of this Congregation

The Rev. Dr. Thomas Ballard—Interim Pastor

Jacqueline Anderson—Director of Bell Choirs

Deborah Carter— Director of Youth & Education

Kathy Greene - Office Manager

Rod Cutler - Director of Maintenance

WELCOME. We're glad to gather together as a community of faith today. No matter where you are on the journey of faith, you are welcome here to join in worship and service. If you are new to this community of faith, we rejoice in your presence with us. Remember, we're not strangers, but rather friends who journey together, following the Lord Jesus Christ. If you are a newcomer, we invite you to sign the pew pad.



PLEASE turn off all cellular phones, pagers and watch alarms during worship. Please refrain from using flash photography during the worship service.

CHILD CARE is available on the lower lever for infants/toddlers . Two child-care attendants staff the infant/toddler room. If you are able to assist in the care of our children, please contact the church office.

LARGE PRINT BIBLES are available from the ushers upon request. Please return the Bible to the ushers after the service. **HEARING ASSISTANCE** devices are available from the ushers or the audio/video console at the rear of the sanctuary.

MISS A WORSHIP SERVICE? Services are recorded every week. A CD-R is available upon request by contacting the church office at 342-4242.

INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE about Summerville Presbyterian Church or becoming a member here...call the church office for details at 342-4242.

Note: ENTRANCE TO THE CHURCH (AFTER ANNOUNCEMENTS) WILL BE BY THE FRONT DOOR AND ONTARIO VIEW STREET ONLY!

Rev. Ballard can be reached at home at 563-6744, by cell phone at 865-223-3773 or by email at tballard4603@rochester.rr.com.

Greeter: Marilyn Drumm
Youth Greeter: Corinne Cummings

Usher: Wendeth Willson



All are invited to a time of refreshment and conversation immediately following worship, hosted today by Stella Megargle.

We welcome Rev. Carolyn Grohman to our pulpit this morning while Rev. Ballard is on vacation.

Preparation for Worship

We believe that in baptism the Spirit demonstrates and confirms God's promise to include us and our children in God's gracious covenant, cleansing us from sin, and giving us newness of life, as participants in Christ's death and resurrection. Baptism sets us in the viable community of Christ's people and joins us to all other believers by a powerful bond. In baptism we give ourselves up in faith and repentance to be the Lord's for both children and, adults, baptism is a reminder that God loves us long before we can love God. For both, God's grace and our response to it are not tied to the moment of baptism, but continue and deepen through life.

FROM "A DECLARATION OF FAITH"

Order of Worship—We Gather in God's Name

**Those who are able, please stand*

*GATHERING HYMN No. 145

"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"

LOBE DEN HERREN

Minister: Christ is risen.

People: Christ is risen indeed.

ANNOUNCEMENTS—We invite visitors to sign the pew register

INTERLUDE

CALL TO WORSHIP

MIMI REPP

L: God's Word has been lived among us! We gather in the name of the risen Christ.

P: Christ is a part of God's ongoing creation. We gather before the One who is heir to all things.

L: Long ago, God spoke to our spiritual ancestors. Today, God continues that revelation through Jesus.

P: Who are we that God is mindful of us? Yet God crowns us with glory and honor.

L: Jesus has named us as brothers and sisters. We are called to recognize all humanity as children of God.

All: The realm of God is for all people. God's dominion is over all creation.

FROM LED BY LOVE, BY LAVON BAYLOR, UNITED CHURCH PRESS, 1996

PRAYER of CONFESSION (UNISON)

MIMI REPP

O God, we do not want to admit that our possessions possess us. Yet we do seem captive to all the things we have acquired and all the things we want. We are reluctant to share too much, lest we be deprived of the comforts we cherish. We do not want to suffer for our faith. There are limits to our willingness to follow Jesus. O God, help us trust you beyond these limits. Amen.

FROM TAUGHT BY LOVE, BY LAVON BAYLOR, UNITED CHURCH PRESS, 1998

ASSURANCE of PARDON

*SONG of PRAISE

Gloria Patri—Hymn No. 561

GOSPEL READING

Mark 10: 2-9

MIMI REPP

WORDS with CHILDREN, PRAYER and the LORD'S PRAYER

(FAMILY WORSHIP—NO CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP)

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

WE PROCLAIM GOD'S WORD

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Genesis 2: 18-24

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

L: The Word of the Lord.

P: Thanks be to God.

SERMON

“A Marriage Made in Heaven”

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

AFFIRMATION of FAITH

(UNISON)

In life and in death we belong to God. Through the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit, we trust in the one triune God, the Holy One of Israel, whom alone we worship and serve.

We trust in Jesus Christ, fully human, fully God.

We trust in God, whom Jesus called Abba, Father.

We trust in God the Holy Spirit, everywhere the giver and renewer of life.

In Gratitude to God, empowered by the Spirit, we strive to serve Christ in our daily tasks and to live holy joyful lives.

WE RESPOND TO GOD’S WORD

*HYMN of REFLECTION No. 59

“God of Our Life”

SANDON

PRAYER of INTERCESSION

REV. CAROLYN GROHMAN

PRESENTATION of TITHES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY

*DOXOLOGY AND PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING (UNISON)

As long ago you spoke through the prophets, O God, speak now through us and through the fruits of our labor which we share. We dedicate to your service all the good things we have received from your hand. May we proclaim your name to our sisters and brothers in this congregation. May our gifts carry the good news throughout our community and around the world, making a difference in the quality of life experienced by many, near and far. Amen.

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WE GO IN GOD’S NAME

*HYMN of GOING FORTH No.494

“God of All Ages, Whose Almighty Hand”

NATIONAL HYMN

BENEDICTION

BENEDICTION RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

The pastor will greet you at the main entrance doors following worship. For the benefit of those who wish to listen to the postlude, please refrain from visiting with your neighbors until you have left the Sanctuary, or until the Postlude is concluded.



*We thank Christine Stevens-Schwind
for being our music director
this morning.*

UPCOMING CHILDREN'S WORKSHOP



May 25th:
FAMILY
WORSHIP—
No Children's
Workshop



June 1st:
Church School
Day Rehearsal



June 8th:
CHURCH SCHOOL DAY!

JR/SR HIGH CLASS (GRADES 8-12) - NO CLASS TODAY DUE TO THE HOLIDAY

YOUTH GROUP NEWS:

(GRADES 6-12)

☞ Red Wings Family Night: Friday, June 13, the Red Wings play Lehigh Valley at 7:15 p.m. Ticket prices are the same as in the past for our prime seats behind home plate (\$9.50/each). Please register with your payment by **Monday, June 2nd** (see bulletin insert).

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Church

- œ **The title of next week’s sermon is “Handling a Lion.”** Please read Acts 1: 6-14, John 17: 1-11 and I Peter 4: 12-14; 5: 6-11.
- œ Rev. Ballard will be out of the office from May 20th—29th.
- œ The office will be closed on Monday, May 26th in observance of Memorial Day.
- œ Kathy will be out of the office June 2nd—6th.
- œ **The next TRUMPET deadline is TODAY.** Please send your articles to mshares@rochester.rr.com with a copy sent to office@summervillechurch.org and to S_C_Hedges@Yahoo.com. Thank you.
- œ The **Brunch Bunch** will meet on Sunday, June 1st. Please contact Susan Connor or Dorothy Caine if you are interested in attending.

ANNOUNCEMENTS– Our Community

- œ If someone you know is unable to drive, even for a time, you know the difficulty they have in planning and in accomplishing even simple things. When you do not drive, there are few options. The ***Give-A-Lift*** Program exists to make life a bit simpler for these folks. Volunteer drivers commit their time and energy to take their elderly neighbors on their necessary errands. If you have a couple of hours a week, or even a month you can make a huge difference in our community. Please contact Sr. Anne Guerin coordinator of the Give-a-Lift Program at 244-8400 ext. 142 for more information.

Red Wings Night



The Youth Group and their families invite you to
our annual summer baseball event at Frontier:

Friday, June 13th at 7:15 p.m.

Cost is \$9.50/person for terrific seats! Fireworks to follow.

Money and reservation due to Debbie Carter by Mon., June 2nd

Yes, we want to join you! Name:

Number of tickets: _____

(Please make checks payable to SPC Youth Group)

_____ payment is attached _____ will pay to office by **June 2nd**



CALENDAR of EVENTS

Sunday, May 25, 2014

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Worship
Coffee fellowship

Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 26th

6:00 p.m.

AA
Office Closed—Memorial Day

Rooms 10/14

Tuesday, May 27th

Wednesday, May 28th

6:45 –8:45 p.m.

Troop 79

Room 14

Next Sunday, June 1st

9:00 a.m.

9:55 a.m.

11:15 a.m.

Choir rehearsal
Worship, Communion
Senior Choir Recognition
Coffee Fellowship

Room 13
Sanctuary
Fellowship Hall

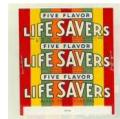
May Monthly Mission
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This month our mission will focus on supporting one of our own. The Ver-ni family has a relative serving in Af-ghanistan. His name is Lucus Ziller. He is assigned to a group of 50 sol-diers. They spend a good deal of their time away from base and eat a lot of those military packaged MRE meals. They have mentioned that some foods from home would be a nice change and would supplement their basic diet. They could use items high in protein, individually wrapped and suitable for stashing in their packs. At this time they do not need personal hygiene products or toiletries. Please consider helping these brave American soldiers with some comfort items from home.

Protein bars, Cliff bars
Beef jerky, slim jims
Granola bars, Cereal bars
Tuna or chicken in pouches (no cans!)

Pemmican bars
Pumpkin seeds, sunflower seeds
Small packages of cookies, and crackers like Oreos or Cheese -its, Wheat Thins, Chex Mix

Instant drink mixes like Ga-torade, Kool-Aid, Crystal Light
Trail Mix, Dried fruit, Granola, Fruit Roll-up's
Hard Candy and Gum
Small travel size puzzle books



Suggested Items: