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7th Sunday after Pentecost

State Street United Methodist Church
357 State Street, Fulton, New York 13069
July 19, 2009

(* Please stand as you are able.

Before the service, speak to God. During the service, let God speak to you.

After the service, speak to one another.

WE GATHER IN THE SPIRIT OF CHRIST

INVITATION TO WORSHIP *(Please sign, with address and DATE attendance pad.)*
RINGING OF THE BELL

PRELUDE *Cantilene/Alphonse Maily* Organ

CALL TO WORSHIP *(responsive)*

L: God is not confined to church spires and pipe organs,

All: God makes a home within and through all.

L: The brick and mortar of church buildings cannot contain the sacredness of the Living God

All: The flesh and bone of gathered community is made sacred by God's presence among us.

L: Wherever God is, life is nurtured

All: Wherever God is, we are given space for renewal.

L: Come, let us worship.

OPENING HYMN (*) *Great Is Thy Faithfulness* 140

OPENING PRAYER (*) *(unison)*

With each breath, we draw in the air around us. With each breath, we draw in you, Eternal Presence. You surround us, sustain us, and enliven us. Thank you for meeting us here in this place and time. May we draw near to you as you are always near to us. Amen.

GLORIA PATRI (*)

Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Ghost; as it was in the beginning, is now, and ever shall be, world without end. Amen. Amen.

YOUNG CHRISTIAN'S TIME

Children's Church

WE PROCLAIM THE WORD OF GOD

"THE WORD WORKS WHEN YOU WORK THE WORD"

HEBREW LESSON **Genesis 3:1-12** NRSV Pew Bible Pg 2-3

L: This is the word of the Lord

All: Thanks be to God

ANTHEM *We're A Fellowship Of Believers/arr. Jay Althouse* Choir

SERMON *Paradise Lost*

WE RESPOND TO GOD'S WORD

HYMN OF MEDITATION *In His Time* FWS 2203

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(unison)*

We confess we try to confine you, O God, to buildings and familiar structures, religions and denominations. We try to limit you to theologies and doctrines, well-worn answers and personal opinions. God of all nations, we align the good of your name with our national interests and commonwealth, our political party and the land we call home. Help us imagine you wherever you are. *(a moment of reflection)*

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

Here is the good news: Christ has broken down the walls that confine and limit. In Christ, that which is separated comes together and arrogance, hostility, and nationalism disappear. In Christ we discover that in all places and at all times the Spirit of God is found.

OFFERING *(Collection boxes have been placed at the doors of the sanctuary for your convenience. You may place your contribution either before or after the worship service)*

DOXOLOGY (*)

Praise God, from whom all blessing flow; praise Him, all creatures here below; praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

PRAYER OF DEDICATION (*) *(unison)*

Lord, we bring these gifts as we offer ourselves in the very real hope that we may contribute to the peace and well-being of your world. Amen.

PASSING OF THE PEACE

THE LORD'S PRAYER *(unison)*

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever. Amen.

SHARING OUR COMMON CONCERNS *(announcements)*

JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYER OF THE PEOPLE

O God, help us slow down our fast-paced lives and give us the strength to open our eyes to those who are in need. Help us to find the courage to stop and listen to the stories of your people. Open our hearts to accept whom society has abandoned and open our minds that we may recognize all on the earth as your people. Amen.

WE GO FORTH INTO THE WORLD

CLOSING HYMN (*)

Because He Lives

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BENEDICTION *(responsive)*

L: As we leave this place and our time together, let us be mindful of God's presence:

All: **In the early morning, we will see God's face in the dawning of a new day. In the midst of the day's activities, we will trust in God's steadfast love. At the close of the day, our souls will find rest in the goodness of God.**

POSTLUDE

Grand Triumphal Chorus/Alexandre Guilmant

Organ

PLEASE NO FOOD OR DRINK IN THE SANCTUARY. WATER IS AVAILABLE IN THE REAR OF THE SANCTUARY FOR YOUR NEEDS.

Announcements:

HYMNS : 140 *Great Is Thy Faithfulness*, FWS 2203 *In His Time*, 364 *Because He Lives*

SCRIPTURE Lesson: **Genesis 3:1-12 Pages 2-3**

What's Happening at State Street?

Sunday (19)	9:30 a.m.	Early Worship Service
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service
Tuesday(21)	6:30 p.m.	Book Study
Sunday (26)	9:30 a.m.	Early Worship
	11:00 a.m.	Worship Service

**ASK AN USHER FOR A HEARING INSTRUMENT,
A LARGE PRINT BULLETIN, HYMNAL OR BIBLE.**

Early Worship Service July 12 ~ 11

Worship Service July 12 ~ 80

Summer Book Study - 11

LEADING IN WORSHIP

Pastor: Joseph I Kim

Liturgist: Veronica Cronk

Organist: Abel Searor

Choir Director: Cindy MacDougall

Advanced Lay Speakers

Helen Demore, Sharon Flood, Yvonne Hanshew

Cindy MacDougall, Len Ouderkirk Jr.,

Sharon Wheeler, Martha Wilber

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Prayer Concerns

Long Term Prayer Concerns: Amy Ahart, Fran Boyce, Ellie Bouchard, Bob Bower, Josh Brown, Brian Bush, Doug Canfield Jr., Laura Cronk, Ed Dean, Betty DeMerseman, Jay Downs, Danny Dugan, David Eichmann, Sharon Flood, Paul Firenze, John Gilley, Barbara Hanley, Sydnie Ives, Eileen Jock, D.J. Ketchum, Elizabeth Kimball, Rollin Kimball, Sharon Kitney, Ed Lewis, Marie Montana, Renea, Henry Rowe, Jim Russell, Leo Sidman, Jack Spriggs, Marie Sullivan, David Swick, Roberta Wallace, Steve White, The President.

Members in Nursing Homes and those confined to their Homes, Military Personnel & their Families, Protection & Safety for children, Victims of Terrorism, People & their families dealing with loss.

Condolences to the families of Louise Dunsmoor (6-21-09), and Liam Reilly (6-22). Carl Alnutt (7-8-09).

Church Finance Information:

	2009 Budget		\$ 165,327.81
Income Needed to date (6-30)	82,663.91	Collection 7-5-09	\$2,441.01
Received to date (7-5-09)	60,384.59	Average needed per month	13,777.26
Short	22,279.32	Average received per month	8,149.58
		Short per month	5,627.68

Attention Bell Choir! For those of you who graciously volunteered to play some special music on Sunday, August 2nd, there will be a short rehearsal on July 30th at 6:00 pm. Cindy

The Allerton Children are planning a **90th Birthday Party** for **Muriel & Joe** on **Sunday, July 19** from 4-7 p.m. at the Tavern on the Lock Restaurant, downtown Fulton. State St. members are cordially invited to attend.

JULY 26th *The Green's (Les & Linda)* will be at State Street UMC for the Worship Service at 10 a.m. **NO EARLY SERVICE.** A free will offering will be taken. Please plan to attend, and bring a friend or two. It has been several years since the Green's have been here, and what a lovely service it was.

Gift Cards available: 7-Arbys, 3-Wendy's, 2-Panera, 4-Dunkin Donuts, All \$10.00 each.

Former Fulton resident Dr. Craig Datz will present a pipe organ program at the First United Church, 33 South 3rd Street, Fulton on Sunday, July 19 at 3:00 PM. The concert is free and open to the public.

The program is titled "American Music You Won't Hear In Church" and includes a variety of organ transcriptions and arrangements from composers such as Copland, Bernstein, Gershwin, and even Scott Joplin. Selections from Broadway shows and guest vocalists round out the concert. Carter Datz, age 15, will assist in the performance. The church's historic Austin organ, installed in 1923, was recently enlarged with additional pipes.

Datz, a 1980 graduate of G. Ray Bodley, studied organ with Dolores Walrath. He is a professor at the College of Veterinary Medicine, University of Missouri and serves as organist at Missouri United Methodist Church in Columbia, Missouri. For more information, call the church office at 315-592-2707.

Pennellville United Methodist Church Music Festival, Saturday, August 1st Noon to 9:00 p.m.

Featuring: *Tired Hands String Band, Diamond Someday, Dennis Shortslef, The Atkinson Family (Bluegrass), Les & Linda Green.*

Bring your lawn chair. There will be a BBQ Chicken dinner at noon, Special Supper starting at 4:30, Hot Dogs, Salads, Chips, Drinks all day, A Bake Sale, and Used Book Sale.

Bonfire & Sing-a-long at 9:00 p.m. No admission charge, but a freewill offering for each group will be taken. For more information, please call 695-4434.

Tim Hawkins, will be coming to Fulton August 8th to help with a fundraiser for St Jude Children's hospital. He is waiving his performance fees to do the show in memory of Zachary Dievendorf. As you may know by now Zak went home to be with the lord Dec 26th. His tumor was donated to St Jude Children's research hospital so they can continue to work hard at finding a cure for the tumor that took his life so soon.

An excerpt from a note from Jane Cook regarding her transfer of membership:

.... As one member (of Galway UMC-her new church) said recently: "*now you're eligible to serve on at least 5 committees!*"

Different church-same story!

MISSION STATEMENT: "Reaching out to Others, Sharing God's Grace."

"We the congregation of State Street United Methodist Church, through prayer, worship, learning opportunities for all ages, fellowship and service wherever the need exists, will reach out to others in all the world to bring the Word, the Love, and the Grace of God."

Our telephone and e-mail prayer chains are active and continue to grow! To put a request on the chain, or to become a member of the prayer chain, call Cindy MacDougall (598-2626) or Martha Wilber (598-1011) (lwilbur1@twcnny.rr.com).

Helping Hands

Also items needed are: Bath Soap, Shampoo, Conditioner, Toothpaste, Dish Soap, Laundry Detergent, Deodorant-Men & Women's, and Toilet Paper. Items not covered by food stamps. Contacts: Lynn Visconti 592-2000, Yvonne Hanshew 592-4559 (Church sec.) or Sharon Wheeler 592-9208.

Flower Memorial

Placing flowers on the altar in honor or memory of someone special or a special date is a wonderful way of appreciation. Please notify the office at least three weeks in advance. There is also a sign-up list on the bulletin board in the Holmes Room.