



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 November 10, 2024 ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost



We Gather in the Name of the One in Whom We Serve

PRELUDE "Cornet Voluntary" John Travers
 (Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CHORAL INTROIT & CALL TO WORSHIP (from Psalm 146)

CHOIR: Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

LEADER: I will praise the LORD as long as I live.

PEOPLE: I will sing praises to my God all my life long.

CHOIR: Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

LEADER: The LORD sets the prisoners free.

PEOPLE: The LORD opens the eyes of the blind.

CHOIR: Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

LEADER: The LORD watches over the strangers.

PEOPLE: He upholds the orphan and the widow.

CHOIR: Praise the Lord, my soul! Praise the Lord!

LEADER: For the LORD is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

PEOPLE: Let us worship God.

+ HYMN #343 "Called as Partners in Christ's Service" BEECHER
 (+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (first together then in silent reflection)

O loving and merciful God, our self-focus causes us to imagine how poor we are. We are convinced we don't have enough, enough honor, enough respect, enough recognition, enough to live on. And so, in our poverty, we cannot trust you, we cannot see the emptiness of others, we cannot help but cling to more than we need. Forgive us, Bestower of Blessings. Tell us we can be more loving; whisper to us of how we can be more compassionate; sing to us of how we can serve others. All in the name of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Savior. Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #578 "Glory Be to the Father" Old Scottish Chant

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

(You are invited to say the concluding "amen" aloud.)

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

1 Kings 17:8-16 – A widow feeds Elijah.

The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

Hebrews 9:24-28 – Christ has appeared once for all.

The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "Praise Ye the Lord" Gordon Young

Mark 12:38-44 – The poor widow donates all

The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Give It Your All"



We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #495

“We Know That Christ Is Raised”

ENGELBERG

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)

We are not alone; we live in God’s world.

We believe in God; who has created and is creating, who has come in Jesus, the Word made flesh, to reconcile and make new, who works in us and others by the Spirit.

We trust in God.

We are called to be the Church; to celebrate God’s presence, to live with respect in Creation, to love and serve others, to seek justice and resist evil, to proclaim Jesus, crucified and risen, our judge and our hope.

In life, in death, in life beyond death, God is with us.

We are not alone. Thanks be to God.

(from The United Church of Canada, General Council 1968)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional, p. 16)

(When you hear, “We pray to you, O God,” please respond saying, “hear our prayer”)

OFFERTORY

“Air”

Jonathan Battishill

+A DOXOLOGY #593 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

Avery and Marsh

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve in the World

+HYMN (insert) “O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns Be Rising”

sung to LONDONDERRY AIR

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP
November 10, 2024 ~ 24th Sunday after Pentecost ~10:30 a.m.



The purpose of Stone Church is to be an inviting, spiritual community of Christ, engaging in worship that inspires and challenges us to learn and grow as we reach out in caring and service, trusting in the love of God.

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Called as Partners in Christ's Service 343

BEECHER 8.7.8.7 D

Jane Parker Huber, 1981

John Zundel, 1870

1. Called as part-ners in Christ's ser-vice, Called to min-is-tries of grace,
2. Christ's ex-am-ple, Christ's in-spir-ing, Christ's clear call to work and worth,
3. Thus new pat-terns for Christ's mis-sion, In a small or glob-al sense,
4. So God grant us for to-mor-row Ways to or-der hu-man life

We re-spond with deep com-mit-ment Fresh new lines of faith to trace.
Let us fol-low, nev-er fal-tering, Rec-on-cil-ing folk on earth.
Help us bear each oth-er's bur-dens, Break-ing down each wall or fence.
That sur-round each per-son's sor-row With a calm that con-quests strife.

May we learn the art of shar-ing, Side by side and friend with friend,
Men and wom-en, rich-er, poor-er, All God's peo-ple, young and old,
Words of com-fort, words of vi-sion, Words of chal-lenge, said with care,
Make us part-ners in our liv-ing, Our com-pas-sion to in-crease,

E - qual part-ners in our car-ing To ful-fill God's cho-sen end.
Blend-ing hu-man skills to-geth-er Gra-cious gifts from God un-fold.
Bring new power and strength for ac-tion, Make us col-leagues, free and fair.
Mes-sen-gers of faith, thus giv-ing Hope and con-fi-dence and peace.

495 We Know That Christ Is Raised

ENGELBERG 10.10.10.4

John Brownlow Geyer, 1969

Charles Villiers Stanford, 1904

1. We know that Christ is raised and dies no more. Em-braced by
2. We share by wa-ter in His sav-ing death. Re-born we
3. The Fa-ther's splen-dor clothes the Son with life. The Spir-it's
4. A new cre-a-tion comes to life and grows As Christ's new

death He broke its fear-ful hold; And our de-spair He turned to
share with Him an Eas-ter life As liv-ing mem-bers of a
pow-er shakes the church of God. Bap-tized we live with God the
bod-y takes on flesh and blood. The u-ni-verse, re-stored and

blaz-ing joy.
liv-ing Christ. Al-le-lu-ia!
Three in One.
whole, will sing:

BAPTISM

Al - le - lu - ia! A - men.

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+HYMN

“O Jesus Christ, May Grateful Hymns”

sung to LONDONDERRY AIR

O Jesus Christ, may grateful hymns be rising,
 In every city for Your love and care;
 Inspire our lives, and grant the glad surprising
 That Your blest Spirit rouses everywhere.

REFRAIN:

Grant us new courage, sacrificial, humble,
 Strong in Your strength to venture and to dare;
 To lift the fallen, guide the feet that stumble,
 Seek out the lonely, and God’s mercy share.

Show us Your Spirit, brooding o’er each city,
 As You once wept above Jerusalem,
 Seeking to gather all in love and pity,
 And healing those who touch Your garment’s hem.

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