



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation



October 6, 2019 ~ World Communion and Consecration Sunday

We Gather from East and West in the Name of Jesus Christ

PRELUDE "Duke Street" Richard Wienhorst
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CHORAL INTROIT AND POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Today we gather around God's table from near and far.
We are the People of God!
 Though we differ in language, custom, and tradition.
We are brothers and sisters in Christ!
 For there is one Lord, one faith, and one baptism
We are One in God's Spirit!
 We are one and together we remember our Lord Jesus
For we are the people of Redemption!
 He gave himself up for us, so we could be reconciled to God.
Come, let us worship the God of our Salvation!



+HYMN #307 "Fight the Good Fight" DUKE STREET

PRAYER OF CONFESSION *(first together, then in silent reflection)*

Gracious God,
 our sins are too heavy to carry,
 too real to hide, and too deep to undo.
 Forgive what our lips are ashamed to name,
 what our hearts can no longer bear,
 and what has become for us
 an experience of burning judgment.
 Set us free from a past that we cannot change;
 open to us a future in which we can be changed;
 and grant us grace to grow more and more
 into your likeness and image;
 through Jesus Christ, the light of the world. Amen.

RESPONSE HYMN #2275 "Kyrie"
("Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.")

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #578 "Glory Be to the Father"

OLD SCOTTISH CHANT

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

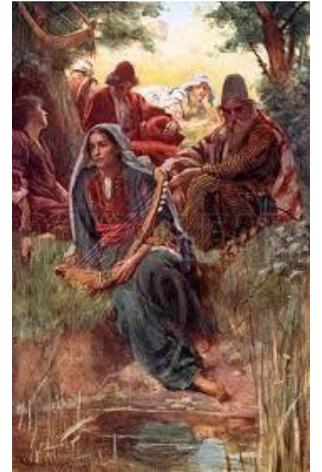
WELCOME

We Listen for the Word of God

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Lamentations 1:1-6
A lament over Jerusalem destruction
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**
2 Timothy 1:1-14 *Rekindle the gift of God that is*
within you.
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**



ANTHEM "Praise, My Soul, the God of Heaven" Allan Robert Petker
The congregation is invited to stand and join in singing the final two verses:

Praise, my soul, the God of heaven;	Praise to God for grace and favor
To God's feet thy tribute bring;	to all people in distress;
Ransomed, healed, restored, forgiven,	Praise God still the same as ever,
Evermore God's praises sing.	slow to chide, and swift to bless.
Alleluia! Alleluia!	Alleluia! Alleluia!
Praise the everlasting King.	Glorious God of faithfulness.

Luke 17:5-10 *We need a deep faith.*
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

SERMON "Fan the Flame"

We Come to Faith with the Whole World

+HYMN #516 "Lord, We Have Come at Your Own Invitation" O QUANTA QUALIA

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Nicene Creed (Ecumenical)* *The Presbyterian Hymnal, p. 15*

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – STEWARDSHIP – TALENTS

OFFERTORY "Communion in Christ" Todd Kendall
The loose offering each "First Sunday" supports the work of your Deacons.

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**

Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them to the Lord.**

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. / **It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

... we join with all the faithful to sing the eternal song of praise:

SINGING (to ST. PETER, "In Christ There Is No East or West")

**O Holy, holy, holy Lord,
By heav'n and earth adored,
Your glory with the whole wide world
we sing with one accord.**

**Hosanna in the highest, Lord!
The One who comes be blest,
As with one voice the world sings praise
That knows no East or West.**

... we announce to the world the story of our faith:

SINGING (to ST. PETER)

**The Lord has died; the Lord is ris'n;
The Lord will come once more,
In justice, grace and righteousness,
God's shalom to restore!**



THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional Version, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 16)

WORDS OF INSTITUTION AND COMMUNION

(Please hold the bread to eat together; please drink the cup as you are served it.)

Prayer of Thanksgiving and Dedication
We Make Our Commitment in Giving

+ **HYMN #2212**

"My Life Flows On"

HOW CAN I KEEP FROM SINGING

BLESSING & DISTRIBUTION OF "ESTIMATE OF GIVING" CARDS

TIME FOR REFLECTION AND COMMITMENT

Please reflect prayerfully on the portion that you will consecrate as your estimate of giving for the year ahead. When you have completed the card, take a moment to offer a prayer of thanksgiving and praise, then bring your card to the table and quietly join your friends for the celebratory luncheon in the Norton Room.

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP
October 6, 2019 ~ World Communion & Consecration Sunday ~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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STEWARDSHIP: Today, October 6, is our joyous **Consecration Sunday service and luncheon.** Immediately after worship, please plan to join us in the Norton Room for fellowship and a celebratory luncheon.

Centered around the ringing commandment in 2 Timothy 1: 6 “...Fan into flame the gifts of God,” this celebratory Sunday service will be the culmination of a three Sunday series considering ways each of us can use our God-given bounty to support our Church as we work to honor our God and improve our world.

We look forward to all gathering to celebrate our relationship with God and with each other.

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: This month’s wish list includes the following:

BREAKFAST CEREAL, COFFEE, SUGAR, HOT CHOCOLATE, BUTTER OR MARGARINE, DEODORANT, SHAMPOO, CONDITIONER, NAPKINS, TOILET PAPER. Any donation that you designate for food or personal needs will greatly be appreciated. Any questions, contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) or ceilgilbert@yahoo.com.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY: A big thank you for making the annual kids packs a success. Now it is time to think about Thanksgiving.

The pantry will be collecting **STUFFING, CRANBERRY SAUCE AND GREEN BEANS,**

I will let you know as certain needs become known.

PLEASE NOTE: They have a shortage of **PEANUT BUTTER, TUNA AND PEAS.**

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS: In celebration of the Feast of St. Francis come

join us for an Ecumenical Service for the Blessing of the Animals **Today, at 1:00 p.m. on the Village Green,** sponsored by the Clinton Area Ministerium. The purpose is to bring awareness to the need of pet food to a food bank, often failing to recognize that many folks living on a fixed income, often alone, have companion animals that need support as well. You are invited to bring your pet,

or have your pet blessed virtually by picture or digital image. Donations of pet food and supplies will be collected for pets of Country Pantry clients. Hope to see you there!

FAIR TRADE SHOPPE: BeadforLife employs women artisans across Uganda, who find joy in creating beautiful things with their own hands, and the sale of their products supports B4L’s entrepreneurial training programs, giving women the knowledge and confidence, they need to become business owners in their own right. We have a large selection of BeadforLife jewelry (made from recycled paper), plus baskets, collectibles, wood items, food items, clothing and toys from 38 different countries.



OPEN HOUSE AT LFH GALLERY: There will be an Open House at Linda Fedigan Hale Gallery on Sat. Oct. 19th from 10-4. Refreshments will be served. She will have here original oil paintings on display. The Gallery is located at 8469 Seneca Turnpike, Suite 102, New Hartford.



THE CALENDAR



Thursday – 10/10/19:	10:00a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Saturday – 10/12/19:	10:00a.m.-4:00p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday – 10/13/19:	9:15 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday- 10/13/19:	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Monday – 10/14/19:	7:00p.m.-9:00p.m.	CAM Meeting

Want to see what else is on the calendar? Go to our Web page – stonepres.org & click on the “CALENDAR ICON”



GREETER: Mary & Trish **COMMUNION:** Mary, Trish, Pat & Donna

PRAYER CHAIN: If you would like to add someone to our prayer list or would like to receive the prayer list for daily prayer, please go to our website www.stonepres.org and click on “Prayer Request” or call the church office at 315-853-2933

Prayer Request:

Daniel Kolb
The Kolb Family
Jack Cassidy
Elaine Hecking
Lauralyn Kolb
Bob Miller
Tiffany Heintz
Christine Tuttle
Dorothy Alberico
Sue Riggles
Anna Gogel
David Harris
Debra LaFont

Members/Friends of the Week:

Richard & Sue Raitt
Yannick Grenier
Debbie Gutowski

