



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 June 21, 2020 ~ 3rd Sunday after Pentecost



We Listen for the Word of God

We Gather in the Name of Christ

PRELUDE "St. Anne" Stanley Vann

POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

CALL TO WORSHIP

HYMN #483 "Sing Praise to God, Who Reigns Above" MIT FREUDEN ZART
 Vs. 1

Sing praise to God, who reigns above, The God of all creation,
 The God of pow'r, the God of love, The God of our salvation;
 With healing balm my soul is filled, And ev'ry faithless murmur stilled:
 To God all praise and glory!

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

Eternal God, who is both our judge and our redeemer, we confess
 that often we would rather hide from you than live fully in your
 presence, for we know that we fall short of who you would have us be.

We confess that we have lived for ourselves, and apart from you.
 We have turned from our neighbors and have refused to bear the
 burdens of others.

We have ignored the pain of the world; we have passed by the
 hungry, the poor, the oppressed. In your great mercy, forgive our sins
 and free us from self-centeredness, that we might choose your will and
 obey your commandments.

Amen.

ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

THE PEACE OF CHRIST

PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION (sung)

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness;
 make Thy way plain before Thy face.

REFLECTIONS ON THE SCRIPTURES

Genesis 21:8-21 Hagar and Ishmael are sent away.

Psalms 86:1-10 A petition to God to listen to our cries

Romans 6:1-11 We have died and risen with Christ.

Matthew 10:24-39 What does it mean to follow Christ?

We Respond in Prayer and Service

HYMN "Lead Me, Lord" LEAD ME LORD

Lead me, Lord, lead me in Thy righteousness,
 Make Thy way plain before my face.
 For it is Thou, Lord, Thou, Lord, only
 Who makest me dwell in safety.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE and THE LORD'S PRAYER
 "debts/debtors" (Traditional, *Hymnal*, p. 16)

+HYMN #210, vs. 5 "Our God, Our Help in Ages Past" ST. ANNE

Our God, our help in ages past,
 Our hope for years to come,
 Be Thou our guard while life shall last,
 And our eternal home.

CHARGE & BENEDICTION

POSTLUDE

"St. Anne"

George Th. Miles

Rob Kolb, *guest preacher*
Donna Goodfriend, *liturgist*
Lauralyn Kolb, *organist*

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

June 21, 2020 ~ 3rd 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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