



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day  
 Stone Presbyterian Church  
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation  
 August 2, 2020 ~ 9<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



**We Gather in the Name of Christ**

**PRELUDE** "AR HYD Y NOS" Andrew Grant  
*(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)*

**POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER**

**WELCOME**

**CALL TO WORSHIP**

Hear a just cause, O Lord; attend to my cry; give ear to my prayer from lips free of deceit.

**From you let vindication come; let your eyes see the right.**

I call upon you, for you will answer me, O God; incline your ear to me, hear my words.

**Wondrously show your steadfast love, O savior of those who seek refuge at your right hand.**

For the Lord is good, his steadfast love endures forever!

**Let us worship God.**

**HYMN #235 vv. 1, 2 "With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim"** GONFALON ROYAL  
*(See insert for the hymn. You are encouraged to meditate on the words instead of singing while the music is played)*

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

**Lord of mercy and hope, we come before you with fear.**

**We know that we have fallen short of being the kind of disciples that you have called us to be.**

**We have turned our backs on people in need; we have closed our ears to the cries of the voiceless.**

**And so we hesitate to come before you because we believe that you are disappointed in us.**

**Remind us again that you are merciful and your love transforms and changes our lives.**

**When we falter and slide off the path of hope you place before us, you "pick us up and dust us off" and put us again on the trail, confident of your faithful presence with us. Forgive us our weakness. Strengthen us and give us courage; help us to be bearers of your good news of peace. We pray this in Christ's name. Amen.**

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**+THE PEACE OF CHRIST**

**We Listen for the Word of God**

**PRAYER FOR ILLUMINATION**

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

**LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES**

**Genesis 32:22-31 Jacob wrestles at Peniel.**

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

**SOLO "Come, O Thou Traveller Unknown"**

Poem by Charles Wesley – (see insert)

A Hymn Quodlibet  
 arr. By G. R. Kolb

**Romans 9:1-5 God's election of Israel.**

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

**Matthew 14:13-21 Jesus feeds the five thousand.**

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

**SERMON**

**"Struggling with God"**

**We Come to the Table in Faith with Thanksgiving**

**HYMN #329 vv. 1, 2**

**"Break Thou the Bread of Life"**

**BREAD OF LIFE**

*(See insert for the hymn. You are encouraged to meditate on the words instead of singing while the music is played)*

**AFFIRMATION OF FAITH** (from New Testament scripture) (see insert)

**LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS**



**TITHES AND OFFERING**

**THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER**

**INVITATION TO THE TABLE**

**THE GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING**

The Lord be with you. / **And also with you.**  
Lift up your hearts. / **We lift them up to the Lord.**  
Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.  
**It is right to give God thanks and praise.**



... who forever sing to the glory of your name:  
**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might,**  
**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**  
**Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.**  
**Hosanna in the highest.**

... as we proclaim to the world the story of our faith:  
**Christ has died, Christ is risen, Christ will come again!**

**THE LORD'S PRAYER**

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**THE COMMUNION**

(Please come forward by the center aisle to receive the bread and individual cups,  
then return to your seat by the side aisles where we will partake together.)

**PRAYER OF DEDICATION**

**We Go Out to Serve Our Call**

**HYMN #544 vv. 1-3**

**"Day Is Done"**

AR HYD Y NOS

*(See insert for the hymn. You are encouraged to meditate on the words instead of singing while the music is played)*

**CHARGE & BENEEDICTION**

**+POSTLUDE**

**"March"**

Flor Peeters

**STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP**

**August 2, 2020 ~ 9th 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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AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (from New Testament scripture)

**This is the good news which we have received,  
in which we stand,  
and by which we are saved,  
if we hold it fast:  
that Christ died for our sins  
according to the scriptures,  
that he was buried,  
that he was raised on the third day,  
and that he appeared  
first to the women,  
then to Peter, and to the Twelve,  
and then to many faithful witnesses.**

**We believe that Jesus is the Christ,  
the Son of the living God.  
Jesus Christ is the first and the last,  
the beginning and the end;  
he is our Lord and our God. Amen.**

PSALM 122

235 With Joy I Heard My Friends Exclaim

GONFALON ROYAL LM

*The Psalter, 1912; alt.*

Percy C. Buck, 1918

1. With joy I heard my friends ex - claim, "Come, let us  
2. How beau - ti - ful doth Zi - on stand, A cit - y  
3. They come to learn the will of God, To pay their  
4. For Zi - on's peace let prayer be made; May all that  
5. For love of friends and kin - dred dear, My heart's de -

in God's tem - ple meet"; With - in thy gates, O Zi - on blest,  
built com - pact and fair; The peo - ple of the Lord u - nite  
vows, God's grace to own, For there is judg - ment's roy - al seat,  
love thee pros - per well! With - in thy walls let peace a - bide,  
sire is Zi - on's peace, And for the house of God, the Lord,

Shall ev - er stand our will - ing feet.  
With joy and praise to wor - ship there.  
Mes - si - ah's sure and last - ing throne.  
And glad - ness with thy chil - dren dwell.  
My lov - ing care shall nev - er cease. Al - le - lu - ia!

# 329 Break Thou the Bread of Life

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Mary Artemesia Lathbury, 1877; alt.

William Fiske Sherwin, 1877; alt.

1. Break Thou the bread of life, Dear Lord, to me,  
2. Bless Thou the truth, dear Lord, Now un - to me,

As Thou didst break the loaves Be - side the sea;  
As Thou didst bless the bread By Gal - i - lee;

Be - yond the sa - cred page I seek Thee, Lord;  
Then shall all bond-age cease, All fet - ters fall;

My spir - it pants for Thee, O liv - ing Word!  
And I shall find my peace, My all in all.

# Day Is Done

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AR HYD Y NOS 8.4.8.4.8.8.4

James Quinn, 1969

Welsh melody, c. 1784

1. Day is done, but love un-fail - ing Dwells ev - er here;  
2. Dark de-scends, but light un-end - ing Shines through our night;  
3. Eyes will close, but You un-sleep-ing Watch by our side;

Shad - ows fall, but hope, pre-vail - ing, Calms ev - ery fear.  
You are with us, ev - er lend - ing New strength to sight:  
Death may come, in love's safe-keep - ing Still we a - bide.

God, our Mak - er, none for - sak - ing, Take our hearts, of Love's own  
One in love, Your truth con - fess - ing, One in hope of heav - en's  
God of love, all e - vil quell - ing, Sin for - giv - ing, fear dis -

mak - ing, Watch our sleep - ing, guard our wak - ing, Be al - ways near.  
bless - ing, May we see, in love's pos - sess - ing, Love's end - less light!  
pel - ling, Stay with us, our hearts in - dwell - ing, This e - ven - tide.