

SERMON

“Reconciliation”

We Respond in Faith

+HYMN #454

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

LIEBSTER JESU

+AFFIRMING OUR FAITH (From "The Confession of 1967," The Book of Confessions)

New life in Christ takes shape in his community of faith, the church, in which we know that God loves and accepts us in spite of who we are. Therefore, we can accept ourselves and love others, knowing that we have no other ground on which to stand than the grace of God. This new life does not release us from conflict with unbelief, pride, lust and fear.

We still have to struggle with disheartening difficulties and problems. Nevertheless, as we mature in love and faithfulness in our life with Christ, we live in freedom and good cheer, bearing witness on good days and evil days, confident that our new life is pleasing to God and helpful to others.

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION – ONE GREAT HOUR OF SHARING

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE AND THE LORD’S PRAYER (Traditional, p. 16 “debts/debtors”)

OFFERTORY

“Blessed Jesus, at Your Word”

J. G. Walther

+A DOXOLOGY #592 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow” OLD 100TH

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out to Serve

+HYMN (see insert)

“We are a New Creation”

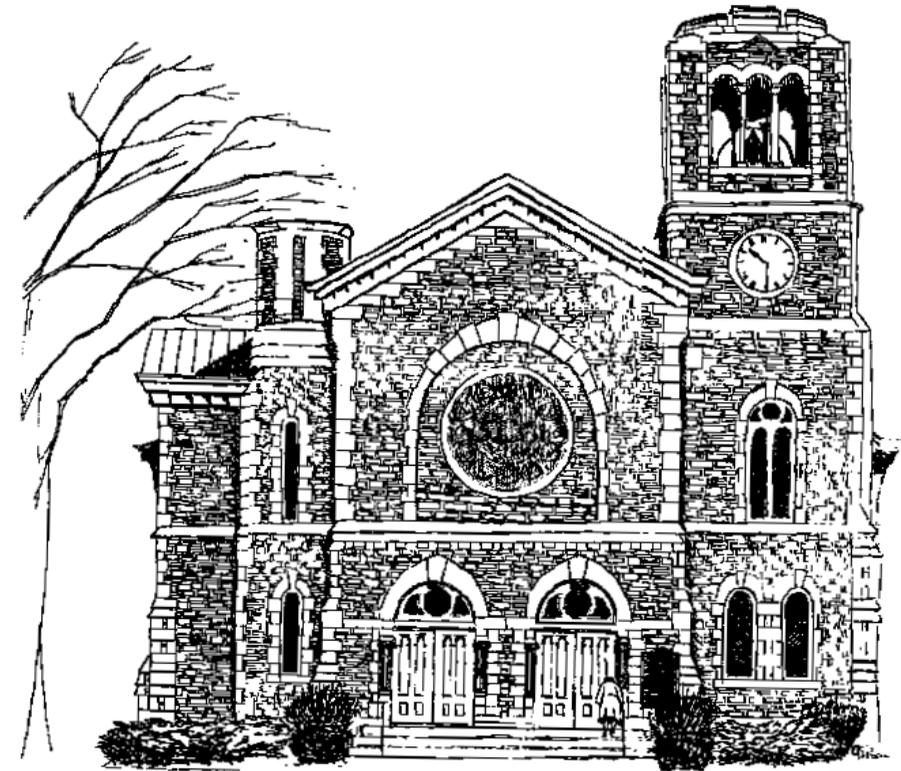
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+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+ POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

March 27, 2022 ~ Fourth Sunday in Lent ~ 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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“We Are a New Creation”

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II Corinthians 5:16-21

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We are a new creation in Jesus Christ our Lord,
The past is gone and finished, and newness is restored.
Though knowing Christ as human, we hold a point of view
That helps us see more clearly: In Christ all things are new!

In reconciliation God sent the only Son
To save our fractious world, to make us truly one.
This reconciliation's the message that we bear,
Ambassadors for Christ, so let peace come everywhere!

The one whose life was sinless, the Christ whom we confess,
All violence rejecting, confronted sinfulness
By giving himself freely to die upon a cross
And overcome the powers of death and doom and loss.

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The past is gone and finished, and newness is restored.
All glory, praise and honor to Christ the Lord we give,
That in the new creation we evermore shall live!