

AN ORDER OF WORSHIP FOR THE LORD'S DAY

May 30, 2010 ~ Trinity Sunday

We Gather in the Power of the Holy Spirit

PRELUDE *Nicaea* Andrew Gant, Thomas Canning

INTROIT & POURING OF THE BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

...Our help is in the name of the Lord who made heaven and earth.
Let us worship God!

+HYMN #138 *Holy, Holy, Holy! Lord God Almighty!* NICAEA

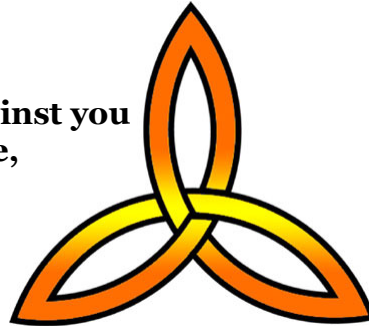
WELCOME, JOYS, CONCERNS AND INVITATIONS OF THE CHURCH

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

**Merciful God, we confess that we have sinned against you
in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done,
and by what we have left undone.**

**We have not loved you
with our whole heart and mind and strength.
We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.**

**In your mercy forgive what we have been,
help us amend what we are, and direct what we shall be,
so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways,
to the glory of your holy name.**



GOOD NEWS OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY *From All That Dwell below the Skies* LASST UNS ERFREUEN

**From all that dwell below the skies,
Let the Creator's praise arise—Alleluia! Alleluia!
Let the Redeemer's name be sung,
And praise the Spirit every tongue,
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

+THE PEACE OF CHRIST

The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you all.
And also with you.

We Listen for the Word of God

PRAYER FOR UNDERSTANDING

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31 *The divine Wisdom was with God in the Beginning.*
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Psalter Anthem *How Excellent Thy Name"* (Psalm 8) Howard Hanson

Romans 5:1-5 *God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Spirit.*
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God. Told by Pat Joseph

John 16:12-15 *The Spirit guides us in truth.*
The Word of the Lord. Thanks be to God.

SERMON

Spirituality 400

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

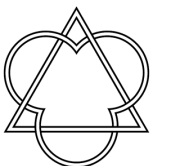
+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH – Excerpted from "The Confession of 1967"
(Please see the announcements insert.)

+HYMN *Holy Spirit, Truth Divine* STELLATO
(Please see the announcements insert.)

OFFERTORY ANTHEM *All Glory Be to God on High* Friedrich Wilhelm Zachau

THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD'S SUPPER

INVITATION TO THE TABLE



PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD'S PRAYER (Traditional, p.16)

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.

...Therefore we praise you, joining our voices with choirs of angels,
with prophets, apostles, and martyrs,
and with all the faithful of every time and place,
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.

Remembering your gracious acts in Jesus Christ,
we take from your creation this bread and this wine
and joyfully celebrate his dying and rising,
as we await the day of his coming.

With thanksgiving, we offer our very selves to you
to be a living and holy sacrifice, dedicated to your service.
Great is the mystery of faith:

**Christ has died,
Christ is risen,
Christ will come again.**

WORDS OF INSTITUTION, COMMUNION & PRAYER OF DEDICATION

*(Please come forward by the center aisle, commune by dipping the bread into the cup,
then return to your seat by the side aisle.)*

+HYMN #319

Spirit

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION AND CHORAL RESPONSE

POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

May 30, 2010 ~ Trinity 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.*



A WELCOMING AND AFFIRMING CONGREGATION

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**Dennis Dewey, Pastor
G. Roberts Kolb, Director of Music
Gerald G. Platz, Pastor Emeritus
Peggy Weldon, Office Administrator
Cros Harvey, Sexton
All the People, Ministers**

THE CALENDAR THIS WEEK

Thursday: 6:00 p.m. Worship & Sacraments Course
Next Sunday: 9:00 a.m. Choir rehearses
10:30 a.m. Worship – Stone

THE FLOWERS THIS MORNING are given by Doris Locke to the glory of God and in honor of all veterans.

LITURGIST: Linda Rance

THIS MORNING'S HOST: Pat Joseph

THIS MORNING'S USHERS: Ceil Gilbert & Midge Bakos

THIS MORNING'S STORYTELLER: Pat Joseph

The Mission, Fundraising and Stewardship Committee will be holding a **STRAWBERRY FEST** on Saturday, June 19th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. There will be strawberry shortcakes served and all kinds of goodies made from strawberries will be available for purchase. We would appreciate donations of baked items and strawberries and volunteers to work on that day. We will welcome any strawberry craft items also. Sign-up sheets will be available. For more information, please contact Judy LaGasse (725-2217) or Ceil Gilbert (853-8289).

HOPE HOUSE is in need of the following items: 4" pans, coffee, juices, sugar, and hygiene items, especially deodorant, shampoo, and lotion.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY NEEDS: The Pantry food bank is requesting donations of crackers, granola or cereal bars, canned spaghetti or ravioli, canned fruit, and shampoo. We also hope to add some small summer toys for the children. These include playing cards, jump ropes, bubbles, crayons, activity books, and sidewalk chalk. Please leave items in the basket in the narthex.



WELCOME to the worship of God at Stone Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the Presbytery of Utica. Please make use of the pew cards to indicate any prayer concerns, pastoral needs or suggestions for improvement.



BUILDING STONES MISSION SHOP: You are invited to visit our Building Stones Mission Shop, located in the narthex, to see our wonderful selection of Fair Trade teas, coffees, chocolates, soups, and clothes which are all for sale.

WWW.STONEPRES.ORG: If you have pictures or features you'd like to include in the Stone Church website, contact Ceil Gilbert at 853-8289 or at ceilgilbert@yahoo.com.

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 contact the church office at 853-2933 or stonepres@verizon.net or Sarah Rosenstein at 859-1037 or sprosens@hamilton.edu. Please note that we will remove names after 6 weeks if we haven't received an update or request to keep them on.

Gil Adams and Family
Kaytryn Bentley and Family
Dortha and Bill Glaser
Carrigan and Katrina
Lori Sherwood
Doris Locke
Fay Brandis and Family
Peter Forrester
Brenda
Rosalie Lauber
Marilyn Wood
Lori Chamberlain and Family
Peter Bishop, Sue Bishop's son
Bill Henry

Members/Friends of the Week:
Elizabeth & Mark Harrington
Eleanor Palmer
Elaine Schmidt and Family
Allen Solomon
Colleen Britcher and Family
Kurt Whittemore
New Hartford Presbyterian Church
Keith Dewey and Dennis' brothers
and sisters and extended family
The people of China
Sue Bishop
Ginny Francis and Family
Lester Bretch
Fred Windecker

PRAYERS NEEDED: Fred Windecker has a long road to recovery ahead following recent surgery. He can be reached at his daughter's address: c/o Becky Belonga, 280 McCann St., St. Ignace, MI 49781.

NAME TAGS: If yours is missing or your name is wrong, please let an usher know, and we will supply you with a temporary tag until a replacement is made. If you're visiting, an usher will be glad to make you a name tag.

A REST ROOM (wheelchair accessible) is located off the narthex to your left as you enter the church. A diaper-changing table is there for your convenience. More restrooms may be found downstairs in the hall that parallels Williams St.

THE QUIET ROOM is located off the narthex to your right as you enter the church. If you need to leave worship for any reason, you are welcome to use the Quiet Room where you may go to be apart but still take part in worship.

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH - From "The Confession of 1967" (Excerpts)

**God has created the peoples of the earth to be one universal family.
God's reconciling love overcomes the barriers between us
as sisters and brothers, and breaks down every form of discrimination.**

**God the Holy Spirit fulfills the work of reconciliation in humankind.
The Spirit creates and renews the church
as the community in which we are reconciled to God and to one another.**

**The Spirit enables us to receive forgiveness as we forgive one another
and to enjoy the peace of God as we make peace among ourselves.**

**In spite of our sin, the Spirit gives us power
to become representatives of Jesus Christ
and of his gospel of reconciliation to all people.**

**With an urgency born of hope,
the church applies itself to present tasks and strives for a better world,
not identifying limited progress with the kingdom of God on earth,
nor despairing in the face of disappointment and defeat.**

**In steadfast hope, the church looks beyond all partial achievement
to the final triumph of God. Amen.**