



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
Stone Presbyterian Church
A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
June 4, 2017 ~ Pentecost



We Gather to Celebrate the Gift of the Holy Spirit

PRELUDE "Come, Holy Spirit, Come" Andreas Armsdorf
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

INTROIT & POURING BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

... For the Lord is good; his steadfast love endures forever.
Let us worship God.

+HYMN "Pentecost Hymn" NATIONAL HYMN
(Please see announcements insert.)

WELCOME

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

Almighty God,
 you poured your Spirit on the gathered disciples,
 creating bold tongues, open ears, and a new community of faith.
 We confess that we resist the force of your Spirit among us.
 We do not always listen for your word of grace.
 We do not often speak the good news of your love.
 Our life together does not show us to be a people made one in Christ.
 Forgive us, we pray.
 Transform our timid lives by the power of your Spirit,
 and fill us with a flaming desire to be your faithful people.
 Burn away our apathy, and inscribe on our hearts your vision
 of a world in which all the peoples of the earth
 know your justice, peace and mercy;
 in the power of your Holy Spirit we pray. Amen.



ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS

+A DOXOLOGY #576 "The Taizé Gloria" *(sung three times)*
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo;
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

+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

Acts 2:1-21 *The story of Pentecost*
 The Word of the Lord. /Thanks be to God.

Psalter - Psalm 104:24-34, 35b *Bless the Lord, O my soul!*



1 Corinthians 12:3b-13 *The gifts of the Spirit*
 The Word of the Lord. /Thanks be to God.

ANTHEM "A Song of the Spirit" Eugene Englert

John 7:37-39 *Living water and the promised Spirit.*
 The Word of the Lord. /Thanks be to God.

TOLD BY ANNE DUNN

CONVERSATION WITH CHILDREN

SERMON *The Sum of the Parts*

We Gather at the Table of the Lord

+HYMN #314 "Like the Murmur of the Dove's Song" BRIDEGROOM

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH (together)
The Apostles' Creed (Tradition Version, p. 14 in *The Presbyterian Hymnal*)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS & CONCERNS

MINUTE FOR MISSION - BLANKET SUNDAY



OFFERTORY ANTHEM “Amazing Grace” John Coates

+A DOXOLOGY #593 “Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow”

+THE SACRAMENT OF THE LORD’S SUPPER

INVITATION

GREAT PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING AND THE LORD’S PRAYER

(“debts” and “debtors”, *Presbyterian Hymnal*, 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 praise the glory of your name, saying:

GREEK: ἅγιος, ἅγιος, ἅγιος
HEBREW: שׁוֹדֵק, שׁוֹדֵק, שׁוֹדֵק
ARABIC: قدوس، قدوس، قدوس
LATIN: Sanctus, sanctus, sanctus
CHINESE: 聖潔聖潔聖潔

DUTCH: Heilig, heilig, heilig
FRENCH: Saint, saint, saint
SPANISH: Santo, santo, santo
RUSSIAN: свято́й, свято́й, свято́й
GAELIC: naofa, naofa, naofa

And all God’s people say,

**Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might.
Heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest!
Blessèd is he who comes in the name of the Lord!
Hosanna in the highest.**

You are holy...and great is the story of the faith we profess:
Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again!

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

COMMUNION IN BREAD AND CUP

(Please come forward by the center aisle, take bread and dip it into cup, returning by the side aisle.)

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

We Go Out in the Power of the Spirit to Serve

+HYMN #540 “God Be with You Till We Meet Again” RANDOLPH

+CHARGE, BENEDICTION & CHORAL RESPONSE, POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP

June 4, 2017 ~ 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.*

All the People, Ministers

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Pentecost Hymn

Lauralyn Kolb

NATIONAL HYMN 10.10.10.10

Acts 2:1-4

Spirit of God, you once with tongues of
Fire

Gave the apostles strength to all inspire;
Gave them the pow'r to spread your
name abroad;
Gave them the Joy to sing the praise of
God.

Spirit of Joy, who would our hearts
renew,
Take now our lives; help us your will to do.
Mark us again with water and the Dove.
Claim us again; help us to show your Love.

Spirit of Love, create in us, we pray,
Hearts full of hope to challenge evil's way.
Show us your face; sustain us as of old
'Til your great Truth throughout the world
is told.

Spirit of Truth, enlighten with your Word.
Give us the grace to live by what we've
heard,
That hunger, war, and hatred all shall
cease.
Your love a Fire—its earthly mission:
peace.

Spirit of Fire, descend with tongues of
flame.
Our souls inspire that we might praise
your name.
Praise the Creator; the Redeemer praise,
Praise to the Spirit – joyful hearts upraise.



WELCOME to the worship of God at Stone Presbyterian Church, a congregation of the Presbyterian Church (USA) in the Presbytery of Utica.

THE CALENDAR

Today:	11:30 a.m.	Lunch and Learning Series
Thursday:	10 a.m.-6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Saturday:	9 a.m.-1 p.m.	Your Neighbors meal preparation
	10 a.m.-4 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday:	9:15 a.m.	Choir Rehearsal
	10:30 a.m.	Worship

GREETERS & HOSTS: Judy and Gary LaGasse

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 853-2933.

Ewa Lawrence and family Doris Locke Judy Raney Moore family Lynn Joann Florence Morgan Esther Kanipe Carolyn Barnum Debra LaFont Emily Massi and family Elizabeth Willson Kim Hillage Powell	Members/Friends of the Week: Niccolls Memorial Presbyterian Church Carole Grove Chris Woods and family Family of Kelly Connors-Sugarman Shirley & JoAnn Tolbert Family & friends of Carol Gilley Robert Simon Katrina, David and Edmund Jeremiah Jennifer and Jeff and baby Daniel Jacob due July 4 The homeless Thomas Bowman
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HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: This month’s wish list includes the following: Milk money, coffee, sugar, hot chocolate, salad dressing, deodorant. Milk money: One of their most frequent purchases is something essential in most households: milk. It is something that is not often donated and it is the best way to meet the Food Bank’s nutritional standards. Hope House uses anywhere from 28-40 gallons of milk each week! Any donation that you designate for milk will help them to meet these needs. Please leave items in the narthex. Questions? Contact Ceil Gilbert.

RESERVE THE DATE: Church Picnic Saturday, July 15 1:00-4:00 p.m. at the Menards. Fun, food, games, and happy retirement sendoff for our office manager, Peggy Weldon!

JOINT SUMMER WORSHIP WITH THE METHODISTS: June 25– July 23 at Stone, July 30 – August 27 at Clinton United Methodist Church. All services at 9:30 a.m.

THE COUNTRY PANTRY: More than 200 kids’ paks are distributed each month (June – August) to children ages 3-19. These help supplement a family’s monthly food allotment when schools are closed for the summer. Needed are juice boxes, pudding, canned pasta, kid-friendly soup, and fruit cups. The first donation collection will be taken to the Pantry on June 18. Let’s see how many items we can collect. We will have a display table in the front of the church to serve as a reminder. Can’t shop? Monetary donations are always accepted. Please make checks payable to the Country Pantry. Questions? See Judy LaGasse.

On Saturday, June 10th, we at Stone Church will have a wonderful opportunity to help care for those in need by preparing delicious meals for clients of YOUR NEIGHBORS. To provide a significant number of meals, we need **financial contributions, donations of home cooked food, and help assembling and packaging the food.** Clearly marked donations can be put in the offering plate or mailed to the church office. Food donations can be clearly marked and put in the refrigerator or brought to the dining room on the 10th. We especially need people to help assemble and package the meals. Please plan to join us from 10 a.m. until noon-ish in the church dining room on Saturday, June 10.

Stone Church’s **“LUNCH AND LEARNING SERIES”:** Our final session will be TODAY when Kelli Corasanti from Studio 8 will be our guest speaker. Her program is titled “Healthy Living Begins in Your Heart.” Please join us.

A UNIQUE SHOPPING OPPORTUNITY: Just a reminder that now is the time to purchase gifts for graduations, bridal and baby showers, weddings, etc. We have beautiful handcrafted and painted ceramics with fine detail and intricate patterns, which are high-fired and glazed to a glossy finish. Each piece is oven, microwave, and dishwasher safe. Tranh Minh Kinh’s workshop in Bat Trang, Vietnam, which she started in 2001 with support from SERRV orders, has steadily grown to employ 50 artisans, most of them women. The workshop was founded on fair trade values and gives employees support with medical costs, loans and paid vacations, as well as paid maternity leave. These items and many more are available in our Fair Trade Shop, Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 S. Park Row, Clinton. Our hours are every Thursday from 10 a.m. to 6:30 p.m., second Saturdays from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and starting June 1st at the Farmer’s Market on the Village Green from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and the third Thursdays from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Purchasing fair trade items ensures artisans and small farmers fair wages and healthy working conditions, providing dignity, sustainable development and hope to marginalized people. For more information, contact Lauralyn Kolb, lkolb@hamilton.edu, 315-725-1326, visit www.stonepres.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stonepres.