



An Order of Worship for the Lord's Day
 Stone Presbyterian Church
 A Welcoming and Affirming Congregation
 September 16, 2018 ~ 17th Sunday after Pentecost



We Gather in the Name of the Triune God

PRELUDE "Trumpet Piece" John Alcock
(Please listen quietly to the prelude as the community prepares for worship)

INTROIT & POURING OF BAPTISMAL WATER

CALL TO WORSHIP

Leader: The heavens are telling the glory of God; and the firmament proclaims his handiwork.

People: Day to day pours forth speech, and night to night declares knowledge.

Leader: The law of the LORD is perfect, reviving the soul.

People: The decrees of the LORD are sure, making wise the simple.

Leader: The precepts of the LORD are right, rejoicing the heart.

People: The commandments of the LORD are clear, enlightening the eyes.

Leader: For the LORD is good, his steadfast love endures forever.

All: Let us worship God!

+HYMN #356 "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" NETTLETON
(+ Those who are able are invited to stand)

PRAYER OF CONFESSION (together)

**Almighty God,
 you have called out to your disciples
 foretelling to them what must be,
 not just for you but for all of us.**

**We confess that our tongues
 have the power to praise,
 yet we too often use them to condemn.
 We do not listen well to your glorious law
 that is shared for the good of all.
 Have mercy on us, O God.
 Transform our lives by hearing your Call of Wisdom,
 and fill us with a desire to be your faithful people,
 doing your will for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

ASSURANCE 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

We Listen for the Word of God

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

LESSONS FROM THE SCRIPTURES

Proverbs 1:20-33 *Wisdom speaks.*
 Told by Anne Dunne
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**

James 3:1-12 *On taming the tongue*
 The Word of the Lord. / **Thanks be to God.**



ANTHEM "I Will Sing unto the Lord" J. Killion and J.M. Martin

Mark 8:27-38 *You are the Christ/Passion Prediction.*
The Word of the Lord. / Thanks be to God.

SERMON "Speaking with Forked Tongue"

We Respond in Faith with Thanksgiving

+HYMN #514 "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" LINSTEAD

+AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *The Apostles Creed*
(Traditional Version – *The Presbyterian Hymnal*, p. 14)

LIFE OF THE CHURCH, JOYS AND CONCERNS

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

OFFERTORY "Be Thou My Vision" Quentin Thomas

+A DOXOLOGY#593 *Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow* Avery & Marsh

+PRAYER OF DEDICATION

+HYMN #339 "Be Thou My Vision" SLANE

+CHARGE AND BENEDICTION

+CHORAL RESPONSE

+POSTLUDE

STONE CHURCH WELCOMES YOU TO WORSHIP
September 16, 2018 ~ 17th 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.

All the People, Ministers

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RISE AGAINST HUNGER: We now need volunteers for the day of the event – September 29, 2018 to help packing meals at Clinton High School cafeteria. Anyone interested can sign up in the back of the church or call us at the church. Please mark your calendar and plan to participate.

COUNTRY PANTRY UPDATE: The Country Pantry will accept all food donations. Starting in May through August they will be collecting for the kids’ packs which are a substitute for the school lunches they do not receive during the summer. Items needed: **rice, peanut butter, fruit cups.** Any questions please see Judy LaGasse.

THE 16TH ANNUAL PARKINSON AWARENESS WALK: Presbyterian Home Services (Community Wellness Partners) are seeking participants &/or sponsors. The walk will begin at 10:00 a.m. on Saturday, Sept. 29th at the Presbyterian Homes & Service Campus, 4290 Middle Settlement Rd., New Hartford. For more information, please call (315) 235-7110.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST: Lutheran Care (Sodexo) together with Presbyterian Home/Kraft Foods/NFL is sponsoring a Pancake Breakfast, on Saturday, September 22, between 7:30 am and 11:00 am. **All proceeds from the breakfast will go directly to The Country Pantry to be used for purchasing food for Thanksgiving and Christmas distribution.** The breakfast will take place in the Community Room at Lutheran Care. The cost will be \$7.00 and those under 5 years old are free. We will also have a basket raffle. This includes an Amazon Echo Dot, boys and girls bikes, Keurig Coffee Maker w/ K-cups, waffle maker, blender, turkey roaster and all items for Thanksgiving dinner, Christmas themed baskets, pet basket, Smart Shopper, gift cards. I lost count but so far we have about 15 baskets from pantry supporters. More baskets are welcome. Please spread the word about the breakfast. I will have flyers available Wednesday morning at the pantry. Or I can drop some off to you, just let me know. Thank you for your ongoing support of the pantry. We have plenty of mouths to feed. Kraft and Sodexo are donating all food for this event. The kindness of Lutheran Care and Presbyterian Home has been overwhelming. We have plenty of volunteers for the morning, so please come out and eat:)

FAIR TRADE SHOPPE: Our Bead for Life jewelry is made from recycled paper by women in Uganda. We have bracelets, earrings and necklaces in a variety of beautiful colors, which are very reasonably priced. They are practical, fun, and easy to wear. Come and check out our selection at our Fair Trade Shop at Stone Presbyterian Church, 8 So. Park Row, Clinton. We also have many, many more unique gift items from 38 different countries The entrance to our shop is on Williams Street. For more information, contact Lauralyn Kolb, lkolb@hamilton.edu, 315-725-1326, visit our website at www.stonepres.org or like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/stonepres.

HOPE HOUSE WISH LIST: This month’s wish list includes the following: **Deodorant, Shaving Cream, Razors, Granulated Garlic, Coffee/Tea, Sugar, Cereal, & Milk Money.** Any donation that you designate for food or personal needs will greatly be appreciated. If you have questions, contact Ceil Gilbert (853-8289) or ceilgilbert@yahoo.com.



THE CALENDAR

Today:	10:30 a.m.	Worship
Thursday:	10: a.m. – 6:30 p.m.	Fair Trade Shoppe
Sunday:	9:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m.	Choir Practice
Sunday:	10:30 a.m.	Worship

PLEASE NOTE: The deadline for articles for Octobers Newsletter is Thursday, 10/20/2018. Thank you.

GREETERS & HOSTS: Hal & Linda Rance

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 315-853-2933.

<p>Prayer Request:</p> <p>Margaret Gallagher Fred Kaiser The Family of Anne Kinnel The Family of Bob Simon Bill Porter Donna Robinson Tom Soja Carolyn Barnum Judy Snow Debra LaFont Becky Herner Faye Campbell</p>	<p>Tiffany Heintz Mary Peterson Lora Schilder & Family New Hartford Presby. Church All our children & grandchildren get to know Jesus</p> <p>Members/Friends of the Week:</p> <p>Ceil Gilbert Scott Loomer Carol Fleming</p>
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