The Preparation for the Word
Before worship, speak with God. During worship, let God speak to you.
After worship, speak with those around you.

Prelude  “Rondo con Imitazione de' Campanelli, Op. 17”  Giovanni Morandi (1777-1856)
Barbara Vella, Organist

Welcome & Land Acknowledgement  Rev. Evie Macway, Interim Pastor

Call to Worship  Fred Oliver, Liturgist
Come and let us worship God who nourishes and sustains us.
God, who feeds our whole being.
Let us welcome God into our hearts and minds this morning.
And worship God who welcomes, sustains, and challenges us always.

*Opening Hymn #150  “Come, Christians, Join to Sing”

1  Come, Christians, join to sing
   Alleluia! Amen!
   Loud praise to Christ our King;
   Alleluia! Amen!
   Let all, with heart and voice,
   Before His throne rejoice;
   Praise is His gracious choice.
   Alleluia! Amen!

2  Come, lift your hearts on high, Alleluia! Amen!
   Let praises fill the sky; Alleluia! Amen!
   He is our Guide and Friend;
   To us He’ll condescend;
   His love shall never end. Alleluia! Amen!

3  Praise yet our Christ again,
   Alleluia! Amen!
   Life shall not end the strain;
   Alleluia! Amen!
   On heaven’s blissful shore,
   His goodness we’ll adore,
   Singing forevermore,
   “Alleluia! Amen!”
Call to Confession (Romans 10:13)
“Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.” Let us go to God in prayer.

Prayer of Confession
Gracious God, we know there have been times this week when our actions and our words have not reflected your presence in our lives.

**When we have been too busy or too tired to care about the needs of others.**
When our own anger or fear has caused pain for another person,

**Forgive us when what we have said or done this week has not reflected your love and care in our lives.**

Silence

Assurance of Pardon (Romans 10:13) Nicholas Hurley, Worship Assistant
Paul writes, “Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

**Through Christ, God does save us from our sins and gives us new life.**
In Christ the old has passed away and the new has come. We are forgiven. Let us live as forgiven and faithful people today.

*Gloria Hymn #576
Gloria, gloria, in excelsis Deo!
Gloria, gloria, alleluia, alleluia!

The Passing of the Peace
The Peace of Christ be with you.
And also with you.
Please greet folks seated around you with a sign of peace

We Listen To God's Word

The First Lesson Psalm 145:8-14 (O.T., p. 581)
The Lord is gracious and merciful; slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

The Lord is good to all, and his compassion is over all that he has made.
All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your faithful shall bless you.
They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom, and tell of your power, to make known to all people your mighty deeds, and the glorious splendour of your kingdom.

Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations.
The Lord is faithful in all his words, and gracious in all his deeds.
The Lord upholds all who are falling, and raises up all who are bowed down.

Anthem “There is a Balm in Gilead” (Spiritual)arr. by Melva W. Costen; Janet Souza, Soloist

The Second Lesson Matthew 14:13-21 (N.T., p. 16)
Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, ‘This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves.’ Jesus said to them, ‘They need not go away; you give them something to eat.’ They replied, ‘We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish.’ And he said, ‘Bring them here to me.’ Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces,
twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**Communion Meditation**  
“Familiar Miracles and Other Gifts of Life”  
The Rev. Evie Macway

**We Respond to the Good News**

**Call for the Offering**

**Offertory**  
“Cavatine”  
Hans-Andre Stamm (b. 1958)

*Dedication of the People and Their Gifts Hymn #592*

_Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;_  
_Praise God, all creatures here below;_  
_Praise God above, ye heavenly host;_  
_Creator, Savior, Holy Ghost._

**Prayer of Dedication**

**Prayers of the People**

**Communion Hymn**  
“In Remembrance of Me”  
#521 Glory to God Hymnal

1
_In remembrance of Me eat this bread_  
_In remembrance of Me drink this wine_  
_In remembrance of Me pray for the time_  
_When God’s own will is done_  
_Take eat and be comforted_  
_Drink and remember too_  
_That this is My body_  
_And precious blood shed for you shed for you_

2
_In remembrance of Me heal the sick_  
_In remembrance of Me feed the poor_  
_In remembrance of Me open the door_  
_And let your neighbors in let Him in_  
_In remembrance of Me search for truth_  
_In remembrance of Me always love_  
_In remembrance of Me don’t look above_  
_But in your heart_  
_Look in your heart for God_  
_Do this in remembrance of Me_

**The Sacrament of Holy Communion**

Communion Servers ~ Ruth McCreath and Donna Erickson

**Invitation to the Table (from the Iona Community)**

“There he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds.”

_And all ate and were filled._  
_We are invited to come and share together in the fellowship and community of Jesus Christ._  
_Let us come around this table in thanksgiving and praise._

**Great Prayer of Thanksgiving and the Lord’s Prayer**

_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 our thanks and praise_  
It is truly right and our greatest joy to give you thanks and praise...
Therefore we praise you, joining our voices 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.*

*Bosanna in the highest.*
*Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.*
*Bosanna in the highest.*

And now as Christ has taught us, let us pray together:

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come. Thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. And lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.*

Words of Institution

*Sharing the Bread & Cup*


Prayer after Communion

We Go Out in God’s Name

*Closing Hymn #391 “Take My Life” (vs 1, 2, 3, 6)*

1. Take my life and let it be consecrated, Lord, to thee.
   Take my moments and my days;
   let them flow in endless praise.

2. Take my hands and let them move at the impulse of thy love.
   Take my feet and let them be swift and beautiful for thee.

3. Take my voice and let me sing always, only, for my King.
   Take my lips and let them be filled with messages from thee.

6. Take my love; my Lord. I pour At Thy feet its treasure store.
   Take myself, and I will be Ever, only, all for Thee,

*Charge and Benediction*

Postlude “Now the Silence” arr. by Charles Ore (b. 1936)

Feel free to depart quietly. Please be mindful of those enjoying the postlude.
Please exit thru the back doors, thru the Narthex to the patio.

*Those who are able may stand.*

Bulletin Cover Art “The Best Supper” by Jan Richardson.

Thank You…

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Our next Membership Inquiry Luncheon will be in November;
if you’re interested, please contact
irene_pak@stonechurch.org

The Stone Church of Willow Glen acknowledges that the land on which we worship this morning is the unceded land of the Muwekma Ohlone people.

During August, the Christian Education Committee and friends are serving coffee & refreshments after worship. All are invited!

Welcome Guests and Visitors! We hope you already feel at home among us here at Stone Church. Everyone is invited for refreshments and fellowship in the Social Hall and on the patio after worship. We welcome the sound of any little ones during worship, but if your baby (age 0-3) gets too wiggly for you; you may take them to the Nursery, located in the hallway between the Sanctuary & the Social Hall. It’s open each Sunday for children ages 0-3 during worship.

We Invite All People to share in Holy Communion (1st Sunday of the month). During Communion, process down the center aisle, take a cup with a piece of bread, dip it in a chalice (amber liquid is grape juice and the purple is wine), partake, and return to your seat by the side aisle.

No Children's Sunday School Today, due to Communion, but the nursery is open for children 3 and under. The nursery is located off the hallway bet-ween the Sanctuary and the Social Hall. For older children, there are some activities in the Narthex to bring into the Sanctuary.

Liturgical Arts - All who enjoy fellowship while working on sewing projects for the church are invited to join the Liturgical Arts group this coming Fri, Aug 11th (1:30-4 PM) in Room 1. Ring the portable doorbell on the patio door for entrance.

Backyard BBQ – It’s summer and that means backyard barbecues! Join us for Stone’s own backyard barbecue after worship next Sun, Aug 13th. The Men’s Mission & Ministry will fire up the BBQ’s to cook hamburgers and hotdogs, and we’ll have all the fixings. Bring your favorite dessert or cookies (and your plate and utensils) to join us!

The Children’s Chapel Library is ready for visitors! You’ll find lots of nice books for all ages. Please access it through the Fireside Room after 10:50am.

Moving Pews - In order to accommodate our new audio/visual/zoom system, there is a need to move 3 pews in the back of the Sanctuary. B&G invites those who can help to do this Sun, Aug 20th (11am). The work should take less than an hour. If you would like to volunteer, please contact Bruce Raby (bruceraby@att.net or leave a phone message at 408-294-6718).

Home Communion Opportunities - In September we will reinstate Home Communion. The first Sunday of the month our Deacons and Elders will deliver Ex-tended Home Communion to our community of members who are no longer able to attend services. If you have previously served as a Deacon or Elder at Stone Church and you are interested in helping our current Elders and Deacons in serving this need, please contact the office to sign up (office_manager@stonechurch.org). You don’t need to make a monthly commitment, but we are looking to expand our roster of servers and spread the joy of serving this wonderful community. You can also be part of our “on call” list if you prefer, and fill in as needed. If you’ve never served home communion before, we can pair you with a “seasoned server,” just let us know.
**Church School Volunteers** – Amber is looking for one helper a week to hand out snacks and materials; and to be another set of hands and eyes during church school. Volunteers will leave when the kids go off to Sunday school, and finish by 10:50. **You will not need to make lesson plans, lead any lessons, or commit to months and months of helping.** This is a great way to meet the kids. The more people they know, the more they will feel that Stone Church is their home away from home. If you think you are too old for this, you are not. If you think, “I’ve already done that,” well, maybe you have, but consider helping out one Sunday, or one Sunday a month, or once a quarter. Think about volunteering to give those parents with young ones a deserved Sunday morning break to worship, or volunteer to support our staff. Please sign-up after worship or contact Amber for more information ([Amber_Biscardi@stonechurch.org](mailto:Amber_Biscardi@stonechurch.org)).

**DVD Player** – Our conference room needs a DVD player with an HDMI connection (i.e. a newer model). If anyone has a gently used (less than 10 years old) DVD player that they would like to donate to the church, please contact Bill Ribble ([Bill@Ribble.net](mailto:Bill@Ribble.net)) who is configuring our gently used system.

**Stone Church Art Collections** - You may or may not be aware that Stone Church is the proud owner of two art collections. They have hung in the Lincoln House since 2009 and have just been rehung after the renovation. There are 8 watercolors in the Patricia Mussell Collection, some by Patricia and some collected by her of other watercolor artists. This collection was gifted to the church by her husband, Howard. The Stone Church Collection consists of 7 watercolors that were painted by several Stone Church artists. Please take some time to walk through the church office to see our two collections. You will find guides to the collections in the rack in the church office. If you have questions about our collections, Lyn Johnson or Claudia Hamm would be happy to answer them.

**Immanuel House** is a Mission Partner of the San Jose Presbytery. The mission of the Immanuel House Refugee Project ([immanuelhousesj.org](http://immanuelhousesj.org)) is to provide transitional housing to newly arrived refugees seeking freedom from persecution and the opportunity to thrive. To view their update go to [https://mailchi.mp/b8510c8b7a89/december-news-from-immanuel-house-15535460?e=74c96be18b](https://mailchi.mp/b8510c8b7a89/december-news-from-immanuel-house-15535460?e=74c96be18b).

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**AUGUST Birthdays** – (2nd) Don D’Angelo & Alice Thorn; (3rd) Walter Roach; (5th) Bob Cole; (8th) Devon Brook; (9th) Andrew Clark; (10th) Hilleguus Faber; (11th) Beth Lococo; (12th) James Lathrop; (15th) Jenny Pichon; (16th) Jordan Guenther; (17th) Gary Weiss; (17th) Matt Coleman; (18th) Christopher Smith; (21st) Mary-Ann Hudson; (22nd) Bruce Raby; (26th) Allen Bartu & Angie Davidson; (28th) Jodi Leibowitz; (30th) Marion Lee.

**AUGUST Anniversaries** - Joyce & Lawrence Summers (8/2/1964); Lizzanne & Fred Oliver (8/8/1970); Sandi & John Lococo (8/16/1981); Virginia & Art Holtz (8/20/1960); Diana & Ray Lim (8/23/1959); Wayne & Mercedes Martin (8/28/1960)
The Elders of the Session  
Clerk of Session ~ Deborah Crim

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