STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

October 1, 2023

Who Is My Neighbor?

"Perhaps they feared falling into the same condition as the victim of so much violence. Perhaps they thought any help they might provide would be futile. Perhaps they assumed someone else would help. Perhaps then they were not villains so much as utterly common."
-Eric Barreto

PRELUDE *How Can I Keep From Singing?* Robert Lowry/ Loren Rhodes arr. Howard Helvey

WELCOME Pastor Cindy

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *¡El Cielo Canta Alegria!^* Pablo Sosa/ Roger Bergs

Heaven is singing for Joy, Hallelujah!
For in your life and mine is shining the glory of God. Hallelujah!
Heaven is singing for Joy, Hallelujah!
For in your life and mine unite in the love of God. Hallelujah!
Heaven is singing for Joy, Hallelujah!
For your life and mine will always bear witness to God. Hallelujah!

*CALL TO WORSHIP (Adapted from Psalm 19) Pastor Cindy

One: Heaven is declaring God's glory!

All: The sky is proclaiming God's handiwork!

One: One day gushes the news to the next,

All: And one night informs another what needs to be known.

One: There are no words,

All: Yet their announcement reaches the ends of the earth.

One: The sun rises and races from one end of the heavens to the other,

All: Nothing and no one are hidden from its warmth.

One: From east to west, humanity is connected in creation.

All: In your life and mine is shining the glory of God.

One: The heavens are telling the majesty of God!

All: The firmament announces God's artistry!

*SONG *For We Are Strangers No More^* 322

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 10: 25-37 Reid Davis

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Ben

SONG *For the Healing of the Nations^* 367 vs. 1,2

PRAYERS OF THE COMMUNITY Pastor Cindy

SONG *For the Healing of the Nations^* 367 vs. 3,4

MESSAGE Like a Good Neighbor Pastor Ben

*SONG *If All You Want, Lord^* 512

*SENDING Pastor Ben

POSTLUDE *Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing* Amer. Folk/ Loren Rhodes James Clemens

**Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit*
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