

# STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHERN

April 23, 2023

Building Blocks Worship Series

*"Ascension Sunday is about the dangers of looking high when Jesus asks us to look low at the people he has come to redeem."*

*-John C. Holbert*

WELCOME Pastor Cindy

PRELUDE *All Night All Day* Susan E. Geschke  
Stone Church Ringers

CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Cindy

One: Look up, people of God!

**All: A new day has come,**

One: Christ is entering your lives in a new way.

**All: Christ is assembling our community in a new way.**

One: Christ is becoming part of the church in a new way.

**All: Look up, followers and seekers, disciples and friends,**

One: Look up, family of faith,

**All: A new day has come!**

CHORAL CALL TO WORSHIP *Come Build a Church* Ken Medema

UNISON INVOCATION Pastor Cindy

**Come among us, Creator God. Expand our wonder and stretch our imaginations. Give us a sense of your presence - moving among us, building us up, and leading us into new realities of who we may become in you. In the name of Jesus we pray, Amen.**

\*SONG *All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name*<sup>^</sup> 106, vs 1,3,4

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 1: 1-13 Daisy & Jeff Decker

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Amanda Helfrich  
MOMENT FOR MISSION Camp Blue Diamond

\*PASSING OF THE PEACE

\*SONG *There are Many Gifts* 304  
*(Chorus Only)*

PRAYER OF THE COMMUNITY Pastor Cindy

MUSICAL *My Shepherd Will Supply My Need* Sondra Tucker  
RESPONSE

MESSAGE Figuring it Out Pastor Ben

\*SONG *We Are People of God's Peace*<sup>^</sup> 407

SENDING Pastor Ben

POSTLUDE *Festive Peal on "Hymn to Joy"* Michael Rya

You are invited to remain seated for the Postlude and allow the joy of the bells to carry you into your week.

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

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