

# STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

May 21, 2023

*Building Blocks Sermon Series*

*"Perhaps what we learn in Acts is not to look for a blueprint for an ideal church but instead to develop an imagination for what God does when God draws our lives together into communities characterized by unity and division, focus and uncertainty, joy and loss."*

*- Eric Barreto*

WELCOME Pastor Ben

PRELUDE *Glorious Things of Thee Are Spoken* Franz Joseph Haydn  
Joann Weber

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Ben

One: Each of you brings gifts to this space.

**All: Holy Spirit, help us to recognise Your light in ourselves.**

One: All of you bring gifts to this space.

**All. Holy Spirit, encourage us to see Your light in EVERYONE around us.**

One: Each of you, all of you, all of us, are called to help each other serve the church and world together.

**All: Holy Spirit, kindle our creative curiosity so that we pray, live, and love as siblings, Your children.**

\*SONG *Brethren We Have Met to Worship*<sup>^</sup> 8 vs. 1,2,4

SCRIPTURE READING Acts 6: 1-7 Madison Miller

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Cindy

\*SONG *Hamba Nathi*<sup>^^</sup> South African Trad.

Hamba nathi mkululu wethu.  
Hamba nathi mkululu wethu.  
Mkululu, mkululu, mkululu wethu.  
Mkululu, mkululu, mkululu wethu.

Come, walk with us, the journey is long.  
Come, walk with us, the journey is long.  
The journey, the journey, the journey is long.  
The journey, the journey, the journey is long.

Share our burden, and join in the song.  
Share our burden, and join in the song.  
So join in, so join in, so join in the song.  
So join in, so join in, so join in the song.

Hamba nathi mkululu wethu.  
Hamba nathi mkululu wethu.  
Mkululu, mkululu, mkululu wethu.  
Mkululu, mkululu, mkululu wethu.

RECOGNITION OF GRADUATES Pastor Ben

\*PASSING PEACE

\*SONG *Spirit of the Living God*<sup>^^</sup> 349

TIME OF PRAYER Pastor Ben

MUSICAL *Take My Life*<sup>^</sup> Havergal/Malan  
REFLECTION Kathryn and Brandon Beck, French Horns

MESSAGE Course Corrections Pastor Cindy

\*SONG *Take, O Take Me As I Am*<sup>^^</sup> HS 1084  
(sing three times)

\*SENDING Pastor Cindy

\*POSTLUDE *Praise the Lord, Sing Hallelujah*<sup>^</sup> Wm. J. Kirkpatrick

<sup>\*</sup>Please Rise, as Able, in Body or Spirit

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