STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

June 11, 2023

Welcome to the House of the Lord

"The geographical pilgrimage is the symbolic acting out of an inner journey. Inner journey is the interpolation of the meanings and signs of the outer pilgrimage. One can have one without the other. It is best to have both."

~ Thomas Merton

WELCOME Donna Rhodes

PRELUDE The King of Love My Shepard Is Trad. Irish Melody/ Loren Rhodes arr. Victor Johson

*CALL TO WORSHIP^ Joan Engle

One: The world belongs to God,

All: The earth and all its people. One: How good it is, how wonderful

All: To live together in unity. One: Love and faith come together;

All: Justice and peace join hands.

One: If Christ's disciples keep silent,

All: These stones would shout aloud.

One: Open our lips, O God,

All: and our mouths shall proclaim your praise.

Response I was Glad** arr. T.K. Murray

Chancel Choir

SCRIPTURE READING Psalm 122 Joan Engle

New Revised Standard Version

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Donna Rhodes

Song Come and Fill^^ HS 1119

RESPONSIVE READING Psalm 122[^] Joan Engle

One: I was glad when they said to me 'Let us go to the house of God.'

All: Now we are inside the gates of Jerusalem, God's strong city.

One: There the tribes go up, the people whom God has called.

All: They offer praise to God in the place of justice and power.

One: Pray for the peace of Jerusalem.

All: Peace to all those who love you. Peace be within your walls, and safety in your streets.

One: To all of those I love, my greeting is, 'Peace be with you.'

All: For the sake of the house of God we will seek what's best for you.

Song Peace, Be Still** HS 1120

TIME OF PRAYER Donna Rhodes

MESSAGE Come on a Journey Donna Rhodes

MUSICAL I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say English Folk/ REFLECTION Loren Rhodes arr. James Clemens

RESPONSIVE READING Look at Your Hands Wild Goose Resource Group

One: Look at your hands. See the touch and the tenderness.

All: God's own for the world.

One: Look at your feet. See the path and the direction.

All: God's own for the world.

One: Look at your heart. See the fire and the love.

All: God's own for the world.

*Song I Heard the Voice of Jesus Say^^ 493

*Blessing Donna Rhodes

POSTLUDE We are Travelers on a Journey The Sacred Harp/

Loren Rhodes arr. Mark Hayes

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