

STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

July 2, 2023

Worship Series: Beyond the Lion's Den

"...the belief and hope in a Savior that enters exactly where the forces of chaos seem to be most rampant is what allows one to get up and face the day."
-Juliana Claassens

WELCOME Pastor Cindy

PRELUDE *O God, Our Help in Ages Past* William Croft
Kathy Myers

*CALL TO WORSHIP (*Inspired by Psalm 119*) Pastor Cindy

One: Give thanks to the Lord for the Lord is good!
All: God's steadfast mercy and love endure forever!

One: Let the children of Sarah and Abraham say:
All: God's steadfast mercy and love endure forever!

One: When we are in distress, when we are afraid, when we are worn down,
All: God's steadfast mercy and love endure forever!

One: This is the day the Lord has made - this very day with all its potential and possibility,
All: Let us rejoice, be glad, and give thanks to the Lord.

One: For in all things and through all things, God's steadfast mercy and love endure forever!

*SONG *The God of Abraham Praise*** 162

SCRIPTURE READING Daniel 7 Karin Tome

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Ben

BLESSING FOR ANNUAL CONFERENCE

SONG *Peace, O God^* 1100
Claire Wayman, flute

TIME OF PRAYER Pastor Cindy

SONG OF PRAYER *Wait for the Lord* J Bertier
(sing several times)

Wait for the Lord, whose day is near.
Wait for the Lord: be strong, take heart!

MESSAGE *Bad Dreams* Pastor Ben

*SONG *Beyond a Dying Sun^^* 323

*SENDING Pastor Ben

*POSTLUDE *Fanfare Postlude* Gilbert M. Martin
Kathy Myers

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

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