

STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

July 16, 2023

Worship Series: Family Feuds

“With this story, we - together with our sons, daughters, children - can imagine what the world would be like without violence. Imagining it just might be the beginning of making it so.”
~ Rabbi Sandy Eisenberg Sasso

WELCOME Pastor Ben

PRELUDE *Symphony in B-flat.* Nicolas le Bègue
Loren Rhodes arr. Hal Hopson

*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Ben

One: A multitude of choices fill our lives.

All: We choose what we will eat and when we will sleep.

One: We choose to gather in community and to be open to new modes of thought.

All: We may choose to react in kindness and grace to the people we encounter.

One: The Hebrew word *timshel* means, “thou mayest”: you may, you may choose.

All: We may, we may choose.

One: In this time of worship we choose to remember the power of our choices.

All: We pause and breathe and worship and hope,

One: So that we can choose peace, compassion, and love to fill our lives.

*SONG *All Praise to Our Redeeming Lord*[^] 21 vs. 1,2,5

TIME WITH OUR CHILDREN Pastor Cindy

SONG *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*^{^^} HS1099 vs. 1,2

TIME OF PRAYER Pastor Ben

RESPONSE *Put Peace Into Each Other's Hands*^{^^} 1099 vs. 3,4

SCRIPTURE READING Genesis 4: 1-16 Pastor Cindy

MESSAGE East of Eden Pastor Cindy

*SONG *For the Healing of the Nations*^{^^} 367 vs. 1,2,3

*SENDING Pastor Cindy

*SUNG BENEDICTION *Go Now in Peace*^{^^} 429
(sing as directed)

POSTLUDE *Postlude on “Regent Square”* arr. Hal Hopson
Loren Rhodes

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

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