

# STONE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN

August 20, 2023

*Sharing Our Summer*

*"I don't know exactly what a prayer is.  
I do know how to pay attention, how to fall down  
into the grass, how to kneel down in the grass,  
how to be idle and blessed, how to stroll through the fields,  
which is what I have been doing all day."  
~ Mary Oliver from the poem The Summer Day*

WELCOME Pastor Ben

PRELUDE *They'll Know We Are Christians by Our Love* Peter Scholtes/  
Loren & Donna Rhodes

\*CALL TO WORSHIP Pastor Ben

One: We gather to worship,

**All: Hoping that what happens here,**

One: Impacts our living beyond here.

**All: We gather to worship,**

One: To take God seriously,

**All: To walk in ways of justice, mercy, and love.**

One: We gather to worship,

**All: And nurture the Spirit within us,**

One: Cultivating joy, peace, patience, kindness,

**All: Generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.**

One: We gather to worship,

**All: To live more like Jesus.**

One: To love more like Jesus.

**All: Hoping for transformation:**

One: Our own and the world's.

\*SONG *Love Can Change the World* Aaron Niequist  
Abby Peace, Guitar  
*(see insert)*

NJHC READING Micah 6: 8 (The Message) Rachael Beck

RESPONSE For Everyone Born^ Brian Mann/  
*(Chorus Only)* Shriley Murray

Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice  
And joy, compassion and peace:

Yes, God will delight when we are creators of justice,  
Justice and joy!

REFLECTIONS Rachael Beck & Pastor Cindy

NJHC WRAP UP VIDEO

CBD SCRIPTURE Galatians 5: 22-23  
Sally and Tavey Rohrbaugh, Nina Meadows, Henry and CC Elder, Everett,  
Ezra, and Cyrus Lattimer

REFLECTIONS CBD Campers

VIDEO Fruits of the Sprit

CHILDREN'S TIME Pastor Cindy

ANNUAL CONFERENCE SCRIPTURE Ephesians 5:1-2

REFLECTIONS David & Brooke Meadows

VIDEO REFLECTIONS Marty Keeney

ANNUAL CONFERENCE REFLECTIONS Pastors Ben & Cindy

SONG Living God's Love^^ Kyle Remnant  
*(several times)*

We are living God's Love.  
We are living God's Love.  
We are living, we are living,  
We are living God's Love.

PASTORAL PRAYER Pastor Ben

\*SONG Move in Our Midst^^ 418

\*BENEDICTION Pastor Cindy

POSTLUDE *Move in Our Midst* Perry Huffaker/  
Loren Rhodes arr. Robert Lau

# Love Can Change the World

G C G C  
Bridges are more beautiful than bombs are  
G C G C  
Bridges are more beautiful than bombs

G C G C  
Listening is louder than a lecture  
Em7 D/F# G  
Listening is louder than a shout

## CHORUS:

Em7 C G  
But Love... Love can change the world  
D  
Oh, do we still believe that  
Em7 C G  
Love... Love can change the world  
D B/D# Em7 D/F#  
Oh, do we still believe in Love... Love  
Am7 G/B C G/B  
God is Love, our God is Love and  
C Am7 G C  
Love can change the world

An open hand is stronger than a fist is  
An open hand is stronger than a fist

Wonder is more valuable than Wall Street  
Wonder is more valuable than gold

## CHORUS

### BRIDGE – PART 1:

D Bm7 C G  
May we never stop this dreaming of a better world  
D Bm7 C A  
May we never stop believing in the impossible

### BRIDGE – PART 2:

God is love... (4x)

## CHORUS

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

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Lemonade on the Lawn – Today!**

Stick around after service for Lemonade on the Lawn, enjoying a refreshing snack while hearing more stories of summer adventures!

### **Fall Welcome Meal**

*Held in-person on Sunday August 27 following worship  
This event will be held in the Fellowship Hall.*

As summer winds down, don't miss the opportunity to reconnect with your Stone Church family and welcome in any new folks - including college students! Expect to see some changes to this yearly tradition as we try to encourage more conversation and connection. We will also have some fun ways to learn about the exciting activities and opportunities at Stone Church. And of course - we'll have plenty of good food to eat!

It would be helpful to have a rough estimate of how many people we need to feed. Please take a moment to let us know if you plan to attend in the attendance pad by today!