

Stone Church Summer Communion Worship 2026

Prelude

Ringling of the Church Bell

Welcome & Announcements

Prayer & Confession written by Lloyd Vix

Thank you God for the stillness of the early morning.

For the sunrise symbolizing one more of your precious days.

Thank you for the strength to rise this day.

Remove my guilt as I confess my sins

requesting forgiveness that I may have everlasting life.

In your holy name I pray. Amen.

Gathering Hymn (*see hymn board*)

Reading read by today's reader

Psalm 8 *Congregation please read the portions in **bold** out-loud.*

¹ LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!

You have set your glory

in the heavens.

² **Through the praise of children and infants**

you have established a stronghold against your enemies,

to silence the foe and the avenger.

³ When I consider your heavens,

the work of your fingers,

the moon and the stars,

which you have set in place,

⁴ **what is mankind that you are mindful of them,**

human beings that you care for them?

⁵ You have made them a little lower than the angels

and crowned them with glory and honor.

⁶ **You made them rulers over the works of your hands;**

you put everything under their feet:

⁷ all flocks and herds,

and the animals of the wild,

⁸ **the birds in the sky,**

and the fish in the sea,

all that swim the paths of the seas.

⁹ LORD, our Lord,

how majestic is your name in all the earth!



Gospel read by Pastor Dana

before P: The Holy Gospel according to... **C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

after P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you O Christ.**

Sermon

Hymn (*see hymn board*)

Apostle's Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord,
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,
born of the virgin Mary,
suffered under Pontius Pilate,
was crucified, died, and was buried;
he descended to the dead.**

**On the third day he rose again;
he ascended into heaven,
he is seated at the right hand of the Father,
and he will come to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the holy catholic church,
the communion of saints,
the forgiveness of sins,
the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Offering Collection

Offertory Hymn #512 "Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil"

The Lord's Prayer

Invitation for Communion

Pastor: The table is set. Who is welcome?

Congregation Response: **All are welcome.**



The Distribution. Please sign the pew pad. **Hymns** (*see hymn board*)

Sending Song (*see hymn board*)

Blessing

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

Congregation: **Thanks be to God.**

Tolling of the Church Bell The church bell is tolled 9 times.

3 for the Father, 3 for the Son and 3 for the Holy Spirit.

Postlude