

**The Stone Church of Willow Glen - Presbyterian Church (USA)**

**San José, California**

**November 10, 2019- 9:30 a.m.**

**32<sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**The Preparation for the Word**

*Before worship, speak with God. During worship, let God speak to you.*

*After worship, speak with those around you.*

**Chimes**

**Prelude**

*“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”*

*arr. by Pamela Hood*

*“St. Anne” Fugue BWV 552*

*JS Bach (1685-1750)*

*“O God our Help in Ages Past”*

*arr. by Pamela Hood*

*Pam Hood, Guest Musician*

**Prayer for Veteran’s Day**

*The Rev. Sammie Evans, Pastor*

**Choral Introit**

*“Lead me, Lord”*

*Stone Church Chancel Choir; Nancy Kromm, Director*

**Welcome**

*The Rev. Irene Pak Lee, Associate Pastor*

**Call to Worship**

*Maureen Chandler, Liturgist*

*Here today there is love, freely available to all. Not our human loving, fragile and intermittent, but God’s supreme love.*

**May a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth, break forth into joyous songs of praise.**

*Here today is love, higher than our loftiest hopes, deeper than the immensities of time and space, God’s inclusive love.*

**Let the seas roar their praise, and everything in them. Let the rivers clap their hands and the hills sing together their happiness.**

*The joy of the living Christ Jesus be with you all.*

**And also with you.**

*Let us lift our voices to worship God!*

**\*Opening Hymn #563**

*“Lift Every Voice and Sing”*

**Call to Confession**

*It is easy to think God is 'out there' somewhere, distant and uncaring. But God knows our hearts, God shares our struggles, God walks with us as we try to be faithful disciples. Let us come to the One who is as close as the very breath we take in this moment to confess the brokenness of our lives. Please join me as we pray:*

**Prayer of Confession**

**Holy God, hear our prayer:**

**For the mending of our hearts, torn apart by our unkindness; for the healing of our souls, wasting away from the despair around us; for the forgiveness we seek for the sin we have allowed to persist; for the reconciliation of the world, whose division condemns us.**

**We pray for the courage to admit our fault, the strength to amend our actions, and hope that your grace awaits us. In Christ’s name we pray, Amen.**

**Silence**

**Assurance of Pardon**

*Friends, the One who searches our broken hearts has found the way to mend them and make us new people. The good news is that everything God has done in Christ is for us, that we might be made whole.*

**With kindness and with justice, God makes us new people. We will sing our thanks through all eternity. Great is God and greatly to be praised! In Christ, we are forgiven. Thanks be to God!**

**\*The Passing of the Peace**

*The Peace of Christ be with you.*

**And also with you.**

**We Listen To God’s Word**

**The Old Testament Reading**

*Haggai 1:15b-2:9 (O.T., p. 878)*

**The Gospel Reading**

*Luke 20:27-38 (N.T., p. 84)*

**Anthem**

*“I’ll be On My Way”*

*Shawn Kirchner*

*Andrew Edwards, Baritone Soloist*

**Children’s Sermon**

*Bob Cole*

*(Children dismissed to church school)*

**The Psalm Reading**

*Psalm 98 (O.T., p. 551)*

**Sermon**

*“Let’s Sing a New Song”*

*The Rev. Sammie Evans*

