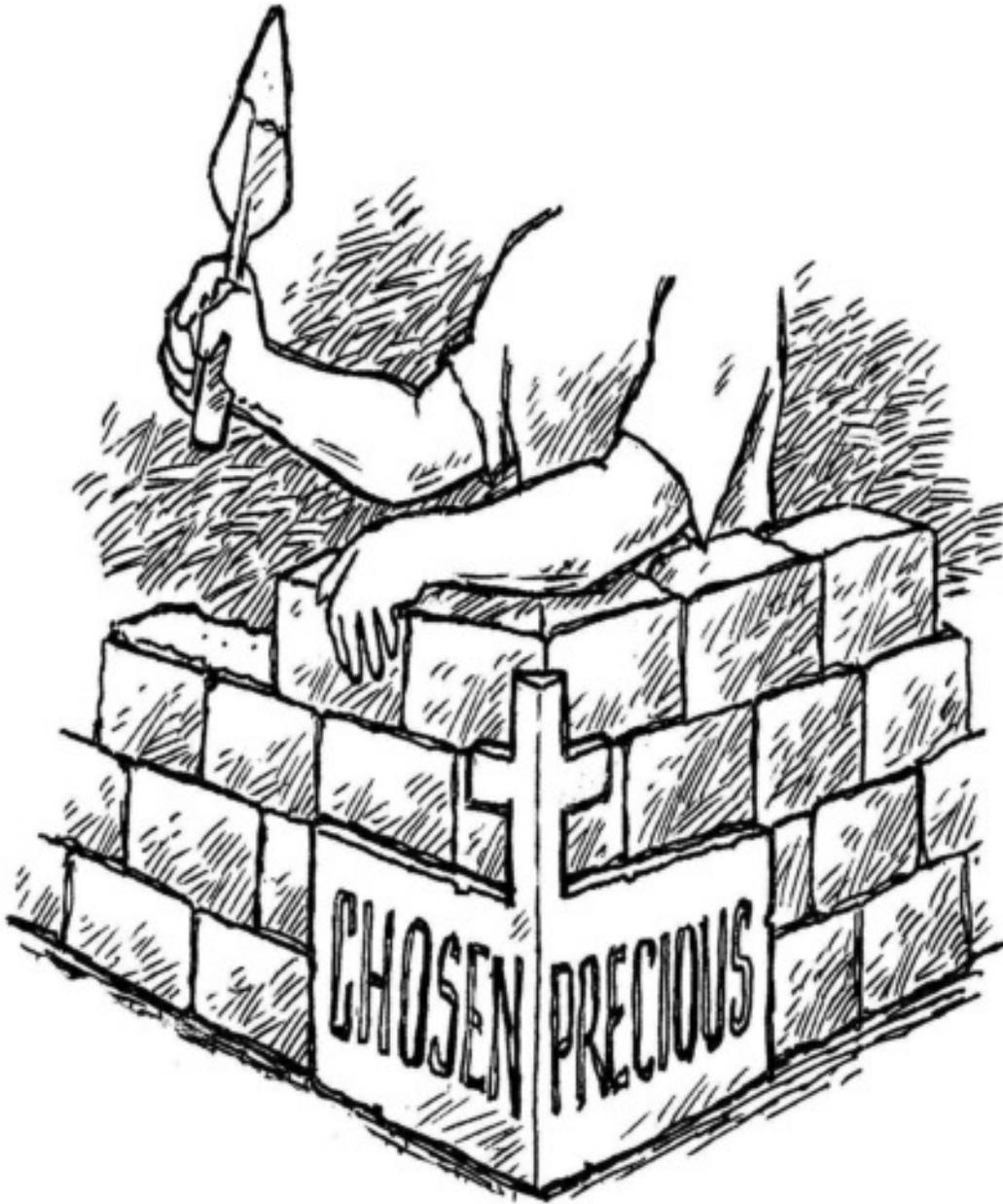


COMMUNITY CHURCH OF BARRINGTON

October 31, 2021

Cornerstone Sunday



Christ Is Our Cornerstone: Looking Ahead

Stewardship Campaign for 2022

ORDER OF SERVICE

October 31, 2021

PRELUDE

All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name (Jan Sanborn)
Sing to the Lord of Harvest (Jan Sanborn)
Rejoice Ye Pure In Heart (Pepper Choplin)

Natalia Revinski

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mission Moment

Juna Amagara Ministries
Sue Oban and Peggy Walding

CALL to WORSHIP

Kim McLean

One: Friends, we gather together this morning to proclaim the ways in which God has worked in our midst in the past.

Many: We have been blessed by God!

One: We gather together to give thanks for the ways in which God is working in our midst today.

Many: We are being blessed by God!

One: We gather together to open our eyes to the ways God promises to work in our midst in the future.

Many: We will continue to be blessed by God!

One: Dear ones, God has given us so much and is very much alive, at work, and still speaking among us.
We are called to give back.

Many: We are called to be good stewards; good stewards of our time, of our resources, and of our money.

One: On this Cornerstone Sunday let us give thanks to God and affirm our commitment to the ministry of Community Church of Barrington

Many: Let us give thanks to God! Let us proclaim our faith in God! Let us worship God!

*HYMN

Come, All Christians Be Committed

#578

SCRIPTURE: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Kim McLean

⁸The LORD's word came to Elijah: ⁹Get up and go to Zarephath near Sidon and stay there. I have ordered a widow there to take care of you. ¹⁰Elijah left and went to Zarephath. As he came to the town gate, he saw a widow collecting sticks. He called out to her, "Please get a little water for me in this cup so I can drink." ¹¹She went to get some water. He then said to her, "Please get me a piece of bread."

¹²"As surely as the LORD your God lives," she replied, "I don't have any food; only a handful of flour in a jar and a bit of oil in a bottle. Look at me. I'm collecting two sticks so that I can make some food for myself and my son. We'll eat the last of the food and then die."

¹³Elijah said to her, "Don't be afraid! Go and do what you said. Only make a little loaf of bread for me first. Then bring it to me. You can make something for yourself and your son after that. ¹⁴This is what Israel's God, the LORD, says: The jar of flour won't decrease and the bottle of oil won't run out until the day the LORD sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵The widow went and did what Elijah said. So the widow, Elijah, and the widow's household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of flour didn't decrease nor did the bottle of oil run out, just as the LORD spoke through Elijah.

One Voice: The word of God, for the people of God.

Many Voices: Thanks be to God.

*GLORIA PATRI

Please stand as we sing

#806

Glory to the Father, glory to the Son, glory to the Holy Spirit, Three in One; as it was in the beginning, is now, and shall be, world without end. Amen.

OFFERING OF GIFTS

Musical Offering

I Have Decided to Follow Jesus

Arr. Fred Bock

DOXOLOGY

#808

*Praise God from who all blessings flow; praise Him, all creatures here below;
Praise Him above, ye heavenly host; praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.*

PRAYER OF DEDICATION

CALL to PRAYER

Lord Listen to Your Children Praying

#629

Lord, listen to Your children praying. Lord, send Your spirit in this place.
Lord, listen to Your children praying, send us love, send us power, send us grace.

JOYS and CONCERNS of the CHURCH

One Voice: Gracious God

Many Voices: **Hear our Prayer**

PASTORAL PRAYER

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, Who art in heaven, hallowed be Thy name; Thy kingdom come; Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread, and forgive us our debts as we forgive our debtors. Lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil, for Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

Come, Christians, Join to Sing

Arr. Mary McDonald

1 Come, Christians, join to sing
Alleluia! Amen!
loud praise to Christ we bring;
Alleluia! Amen!
let all, with heart and voice,
before his throne rejoice;
praise is his gracious choice.
Alleluia! Amen!

2 Come, lift your hearts on high,
Alleluia! Amen!
let praises fill the sky;
Alleluia! Amen!

Christ is our guide and friend
on whom we can depend:
his love shall never end.
Alleluia! Amen!

3 Praise yet our Christ again,
Alleluia! Amen!
life shall not end the strain;
Alleluia! Amen!
on heaven's blissful shore,
his goodness we'll adore,
singing forevermore,
Alleluia! Amen!

