

## **DEDICATION OF STONE WALL**

Friends in Christ: Today we give thanks to God and we seek God's blessings as we gather to dedicate this stone wall to the raise and glory of God.

### **READING – Ecclesiastics 3:1-3**

**3**For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven:

<sup>2</sup> a time to be born, and a time to die;  
a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted;  
<sup>3</sup> a time to kill, and a time to heal;  
a time to break down, and a time to build up.

### **Hymn – Built on a Rock**

The Lord be with you.  
**And also with you.**

Let us pray:  
Blessed are you, O Lord our God, ruler of the universe. You made the whole earth for your glory; all creation praises you. We lift our voices to join the songs of heaven and earth, of things seen and unseen.

You stretched out the heavens like a tent; you divided the day from the night; you appointed times and seasons for work and rest, for tearing down and building up. You blessed your people through all generations and guided them in life and death; Abraham and Sarah; Moses and Miriam; Isaiah and all the prophets; Mary, mother of our Lord; Peter, James, John, and all the apostles; and all the saints and witnesses in your church of ages past, in whom your Spirit spoke and moved.

We give you thanks, O God, as we dedicate this stone wall to your glory and praise. Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things, give us joy in them, and lead us to the building up of your kingdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

We give you thanks, O God, for the Keck Family who made this possible, and we ask you to bless the fruits of our work. Grant us faith to know your gracious purpose in all things, and continue your blessings to us through the bounty of your creation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**Amen.**

Let us bless the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

The blessing of almighty God, the father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, be with us all.

**Amen.**

**(Flute accompaniment, Dr. Jennifer Dodd)**