



*More Than*  
**STONE SOUP**

***A Stewardship and Giving Emphasis Program for Congregations***

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***STONE SOUP LUNCHEON PRAYER***

*This prayer is offered for those who might wish to use it:*

P: Let us Pray... Good and gracious God, we approach you with grateful hearts, and give you thanks for our many blessings. We thank you for those who graced us with the Chancel Drama this morning, for those who assisted with worship and for those who blessed us this morning with their presence. We thank you for the blessings of this day; the blessings of which we are already recipients, and for those blessings and experiences we look forward to as the day unfolds.

We pray your blessings as we continue our journey as faithful stewards of your gifts. May our giving emphasis campaign open our hearts to a heightened understanding of your love, and may we grow in our giving within the framework of your love. We realize, O God, that our blessings rise well above mere stones. All that we have comes from you.

And now, O God, we ask your blessing on those who prepared the meal that is set before us. Bless this meal, that it might strengthen us in our service and commitment to you, and in our love for one another. This, and all else that we might need, we ask in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus the Christ. In his holy name we pray.

C: Amen.