

LIVING STONE WORSHIP

✠ The Day of Pentecost ✠

Sunday, May 24, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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Prayer Before Worship

O God, on this day You taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant that by the same Spirit we have right judgment in all things and always rejoice in His holy strengthening; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements & Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 25:1-15

L To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul. O my God, in you I trust.

C Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

L Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation.

C For you I wait all the day long.

L Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

C He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

L All the paths of the Lord are steadfast love and faithfulness for those who keep his covenant and his testimonies.

C Turn to me and be gracious to me, for I am lonely and afflicted.

L The troubles of my heart are enlarged; bring me out of my distresses.

ALL My eyes are ever toward the Lord, for he will pluck my feet out of the net.

L We lift our eyes to the Lord who teaches, leads, and restores—come, Holy Spirit.

Opening Song

“Holy Spirit”

Verse 1

**There's nothing worth more
that will ever come close.
No thing can compare;
You're our living hope. Your Presence Lord.**

Verse 1/ Verse 2/ Chorus

Bridge (3x)

**Let us become more aware of Your Presence;
Let us experience the glory of Your goodness.**

Verse 2

**I've tasted and seen
of the sweetest of loves,
Where my heart becomes free
and my shame is undone, in Your Presence, Lord.**

Chorus

Chorus

**Holy Spirit, You are welcome here;
Come flood this place and fill the atmosphere;
Your glory, God, is what our hearts long for,
To be overcome by Your Presence, Lord.
Your Presence, Lord.**

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Invocation

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

Prayer of the Day

- P Let us pray.
O God, on this day You once taught the hearts of Your faithful people by sending them the light of Your Holy Spirit. Grant us in our day by the same Spirit to have a right understanding in all things and evermore to rejoice in His holy consolation; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Numbers 11:24–30

Moses went out and told the people the words of the Lord. And he gathered seventy men of the elders of the people and placed them around the tent. Then the Lord came down in the cloud and spoke to him, and took some of the Spirit that was on him and put it on the seventy elders. And as soon as the Spirit rested on them, they prophesied. But they did not continue doing it.

Now two men remained in the camp, one named Eldad, and the other named Medad, and the Spirit rested on them. They were among those registered, but they had not gone out to the tent, and so they prophesied in the camp. And a young man ran and told Moses, “Eldad and Medad are prophesying in the camp.” And Joshua the son of Nun, the assistant of Moses from his youth, said, “My lord Moses, stop them.” But Moses said to him, “Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the Lord’s people were prophets, that the Lord would put His Spirit on them!” And Moses and the elders of Israel returned to the camp.

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

Second Reading

Acts 2:1–21

When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. And they were amazed and astonished, saying, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans? And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. For these men are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

“‘And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out My Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams; even on My male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out My Spirit, and they shall prophesy. And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke; the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day. And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

- P This is the Word of the Lord.
C **Thanks be to God.**

P The Holy Gospel according to St. John, the seventh chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, “If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink. Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, ‘Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water.’” Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive, for as yet the Spirit had not been given, because Jesus was not yet glorified.

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

Song of the Day

“Let God Arise”

1 **Hear the holy roar of God resound,
Watch the waters part before us now.
Come and see what He has done for us,
Tell the world of His great love.**

2 **His enemies will run for sure,
The Church will stand she will endure.
He holds the keys of life, our Lord,
Death has no sting, no final word.**

Pre-Chorus

**Our God is a God who saves.
Our God is a God who saves.**

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2x

Pre-Chorus

**Our God is a God who saves.
Our God is a God who saves. (repeat)**

Chorus

**Let God arise, let God arise.
Our God reigns now and forever,
He reigns now and forever.**

Chorus 2x

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Sermon

“Would That All the Lord’s People” Numbers 11:24-30

Apostles’ Creed

C **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, Maker of heaven and earth.**

And in Jesus Christ, His 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 into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the ☩ life everlasting. Amen.

Children’s Message

Offering

The offertory is an important time to reflect with thanksgiving on the many blessings God has given us.

Offertory

“Graves into Gardens”

Verse 1

I searched the world, but it couldn't fill me.
Man's empty praise, and treasures that fade
Are never enough.
Then You came along and put me back together,
And every desire is now satisfied here in Your love.

Chorus

Oh there's nothing better than You.
There's nothing better than You.
Lord there's nothing, nothing is better than You.

Verse 2

I'm not afraid to show You my weakness.
My failures and flaws, Lord, You've seen them all,
And You still call me friend.
'Cause the God of the mountain
Is the God of the valley.
There's not a place
Your mercy and grace won't find me again.

Chorus 2x

Bridge 1

You turn mourning to dancing,
You give beauty for ashes.
You turn shame into glory,
You're the only one who can. repeat

Bridge 2

You turn graves into gardens,
You turn bones into armies.
You turn seas into highways,
You're the only one who can.

Chorus 2x

Bridge 2

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Prayer of the Church

- ✠ Elaine Hagenmueller who has entered hospice.
- ✠ All who mourn the death of Stephen Marting, son of Paul and Kay Marting.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

Confession of Sins and Absolution

- P If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Silence for reflection

- P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.
C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**
- P Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. *John 20:19–23*
- C **Amen.**

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

On this Pentecost Sunday, in celebration of the Holy Spirit bringing together many languages, we hear the Lord's Prayer spoken in Aramaic, the language in which Jesus taught it to his disciples.

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 trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

The Words of Our Lord

Mark 14:22-24

"Peace of the Lord"

John 20:19

- P The peace of the Lord be with you always.
- C Amen.

Agnus Dei – "Lamb of God"

- C Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
- Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
- Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

John 1:29

Distribution Songs

"Yes I Will"

Verse 1

I count on one thing:
The same God that never fails
Will not fail me now. You won't fail me now.
In the waiting,
The same God who's never late
Is working all things out.
You're working all things out.

Repeat Verse 1
Chorus

For all my days, yes, I will.

Bridge

I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify
The name of all names
That nothing can stand against. (Repeat 3x)

Chorus

Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley.
Yes, I will bless Your name.
Yes, I will sing for joy
When my heart is heavy
All my days, yes, I will.

Chorus

**For all my days, yes, I will.
For all my days, yes, I will.**

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"Good Grace"

Verse 1

**People come together,
Strange as neighbours, our blood is one.
Children of generations,
Of every nation, of Kingdom come.**

Verse 2

**Jesus, our redemption,
Our salvation is in His blood.
Jesus, Light of heaven,
Friend forever, His Kingdom come.**

Chorus

**Don't let your heart be troubled;
Hold your head up high. Don't fear no evil;
Fix your eyes on this one truth:
God is madly in love with you.
Take courage, hold on, be strong,
Remember where our help comes from.**

Chorus

Bridge

**Swing wide all you heavens,
Let the praise go up as the walls come down.
All creation, everything with breath
repeat the sound.
All His children, clean hands, pure hearts
Good grace, good God. His Name is Jesus. (3x)**

Verse 2

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Dismissal

- P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen and preserve you in body and soul to life everlasting. Depart ☩ in peace.
C **Amen.**

Post-Communion Collect

- P Let us pray.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood. Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom which has no end; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Benediction

- P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ☩ give you peace.
C **Amen.**

Numbers 6:24-26

Closing Song

“This Is Amazing Grace”

Verse 1

**Who breaks the power of sin and darkness,
Whose love is mighty and so much stronger?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

Verse 2

**Who shakes the whole earth with holy thunder
Who leaves us breathless in awe and wonder?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

Chorus

**This is amazing grace,
This is unfailing love,
That You would take my place,
That You would bear my cross.
You laid down Your life
That I would be set free.
Oh, Jesus, I sing for all that You've done for me.**

Verse 3

**Who brings our chaos back into order,
Who makes the orphan a son and daughter?
The King of Glory, the King of Glory.**

Verse 4

**Who rules the nations with truth and justice,
Shines like the sun in all of its brilliance?
The King of Glory, the King above all kings.**

Chorus

Bridge

**Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy is the King who conquered the grave!
Worthy is the Lamb who was slain!
Worthy, worthy, worthy!**

Chorus

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