

# LIVING STONE WORSHIP

## † The Holy Trinity †

### Sunday, May 31, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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#### Prayer Before Worship

Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and filling creation with Your Spirit, reveal Your glory through our Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse us from doubt and fear and send us boldly into all the world to worship You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever. Amen.

#### Announcements & Greeting

#### Call to Worship

Psalm 8

L O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

C **You have set your glory above the heavens.**

L Out of the mouth of babies and infants, you have established strength because of your foes.

C **When I look at your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars, which you have set in place...**

L What is man that you are mindful of him, and the son of man that you care for him?

C **Yet you have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings and crowned him with glory and honor.**

L You have given him dominion over the works of your hands; you have put all things under his feet.

**ALL O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!**

#### Opening Song

“Majestic”

Verse

**O Lord, our Lord,  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth;  
O Lord, our Lord,  
How majestic is Your name in all the earth.**

Chorus

**The heavens declare Your greatness;  
The oceans cry out to You;  
The mountains, they bow down before You,  
So I'll join with the earth and  
I'll give my praise to You.**

Repeat Verse

Chorus 2

**The heavens declare Your greatness;  
The oceans cry out to You;  
The mountains, they bow down before You,  
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing.  
The heavens declare Your greatness;  
The oceans cry out to You;  
The mountains, they bow down before You,  
So I'll join with the earth  
and I'll give my praise to You.**

Bridge

**I will worship You, I will worship You;  
I will worship You, I will worship You;  
We will worship You; We will worship You.**

Chorus2

**So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.**

**So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.**

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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.  
Almighty and everlasting God, You have given us grace to acknowledge the glory of the eternal Trinity by the confession of a true faith and to worship the Unity in the power of the Divine Majesty. Keep us steadfast in this faith and defend us from all adversities; for You, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, live and reign, one God, now and forever.
- C **Amen.**

## Old Testament Reading

*Genesis 1:1–2, 26–31; 2:1–3*

In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.

Then God said, “Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness. And let them have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over the livestock and over all the earth and over every creeping thing that creeps on the earth.”

So God created man in His own image, in the image of God He created him; male and female He created them.

And God blessed them. And God said to them, “Be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth and subdue it and have dominion over the fish of the sea and over the birds of the heavens and over every living thing that moves on the earth.” And God said, “Behold, I have given you every plant yielding seed that is on the face of all the earth, and every tree with seed in its fruit. You shall have them for food. And to every beast of the earth and to every bird of the heavens and to everything that creeps on the earth, everything that has the breath of life, I have given every green plant for food.” And it was so. And God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good. And there was evening and there was morning, the sixth day.

Thus the heavens and the earth were finished, and all the host of them. And on the seventh day God finished His work that He had done, and He rested on the seventh day from all His work that He had done. So God blessed the seventh day and made it holy, because on it God rested from all His work that He had done in creation.

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

## Second Reading

*Acts 2:14a, 22–36*

Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them, . . .

“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a Man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through Him in your midst, as you yourselves know— this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. God raised Him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for Him to be held by it. For David says concerning Him,

“‘I saw the Lord always before me, for He is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. For You will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let Your Holy One see corruption. You have made known to me the paths of life; You will make me full of gladness with Your presence.’

“Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that He was not abandoned to Hades, nor did His flesh see corruption. This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, He has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says,

“The Lord said to my Lord, Sit at My right hand, until I make your enemies your footstool.’

Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made Him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 28:16–20

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the twenty-eighth chapter.

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

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. And when they saw Him they worshiped Him, but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, “All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the age.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

## Song of the Day

“How Great Is Our God”

Verse 1

**The splendor of the King, Clothed in majesty;  
Let all the earth rejoice, All the earth rejoice.  
He wraps Himself in light,  
And darkness tries to hide,  
And trembles at His voice,  
And trembles at His voice.**

Chorus

**How great is our God! Sing with me:  
How great is our God!  
And all will see how great,  
How great is our God!**

Verse 2

**And age to age He stands, And time is in His hands;  
Beginning and the End, Beginning and the End.  
The Godhead, three in one, Father, Spirit, Son,  
The Lion and the Lamb,  
The Lion and the Lamb.**

Chorus

Bridge (2x)

**Name above all names, Worthy of all praise.  
My heart will sing: How great is our God!**

Chorus (2x)

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## Sermon

“The Father through the Son in the Spirit: Gathering God’s Family”

## 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

Verse 1

You spoke light into existence  
Separated sky and sea  
Set the stars and worlds in motion  
And You gave it all to me.

Chorus

What can I say? How can I thank You?  
All of my days, I want to praise You.  
Without hesitation You gave Yourself to me.  
Without hesitation I fall upon my knees.

## “Without Hesitation”

Verse 2

You made land and winding rivers  
Singing birds in ev'ry tree.  
The whole canvas of creation  
And You gave it all to me.

Chorus

Verse 3

A dirty stall and borrowed linen  
In a place no babe should be,  
You left all-surpassing glory  
And You gave it all for me.

Chorus 2x

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## Prayer of the Church

- ✠ Thanksgiving for the birth of Estella Jane Bergman, daughter of John and Becca Bergman, granddaughter of Brian and Dru Bergman. (May 23).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 40th wedding anniversary of Kevin & Jane Schumacher (May 31).
- ✠ All who mourn the death of Elaine Hagenmueller.
- ✠ Andrew J. (friend of Andrew Branson) who is hospitalized.

## 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*

**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

### “Trust In God”

#### Verse 1

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine.  
He's been my fourth man in the fire  
Time after time.  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His blood,  
And what He did for me on Calvary  
Is more than enough.

#### Chorus

I trust in God, my Savior,  
The One who will never fail.  
He will never fail.

#### Verse 2

Perfect submission, all is at rest.  
I know the author of tomorrow  
Has ordered my steps.  
So this is my story, and this is my song.  
I'm praising my risen King and Savior  
All the day long.

#### Chorus

#### Bridge

I sought the Lord, and He heard and He answered.  
I sought the Lord, and He heard and He answered.  
I sought the Lord, and He heard and He answered.  
That's why I trust Him. (repeat)

#### Chorus 2x

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### “What a Beautiful Name”

#### Verse 1

You were the Word at the beginning,  
one with God the Lord Most High.  
Your hidden glory in creation,  
now revealed in You, our Christ.

#### Chorus 1

What a beautiful Name it is,  
what a beautiful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a beautiful Name it is,  
nothing compares to this.  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

#### Verse 2

You didn't want heaven without us,  
so Jesus, You brought heaven down.  
My sin was great, Your love was greater;  
what could separate us now?

#### Chorus 3

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is. The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a powerful Name it is, nothing can stand against.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus. What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a powerful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

#### Chorus 2

What a wonderful Name it is,  
what a wonderful Name it is,  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King.  
What a wonderful Name it is,  
nothing compares to this.  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus.

#### Bridge

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You.  
You silence the boast of sin and grave.  
The heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again.  
You have no rival, You have no equal.  
Now and forever God, You reign.  
Yours is the kingdom, Yours is the glory,  
Yours is the Name above all name

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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.

*Numbers 6:24-26*

C **Amen.**

## Closing Song

## “Who You Say I Am”

1 **Who am I that the highest King  
would welcome me.  
I was lost, but He brought me in.  
Oh, His love for me. Oh, His love for me.**

Chorus 1

**Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.**

2 **Free at last, He has ransomed me.  
His grace runs deep.  
While I was a slave to sin,  
Jesus died for me. Yes, He died for me.**

Chorus 2

**Who the Son sets free, Oh, is free indeed.  
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.  
In my Father's house there's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.**

Bridge

**I am chosen, not forsaken.  
I am who You say I am.  
You are for me, not against me.  
I am who You say I am. (Repeat)  
I am who You say I am.**

Chorus 2

**In my Father's house there's a place for me.  
I'm a child of God. Yes, I am.**

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**We rejoice in the following Baptism in the Sanctuary this weekend!**

† **Matthew Norman Glock** †  
Son of Andrew and Courtney Glock  
Sponsors Erika Zimmermann and Bethany Campbell

**Preacher**  
**Presiding Minister**  
**Instrumentalists**

**Sound**

**Rev. Dr. Kent Burreson**  
**Rev. Craig Muehler**  
**Whitney Wade, Valerie Winkler, guitar**  
**Mara Yaeger, piano**  
**Whitney Wade, Leslie Rudzinski, Valerie Winkler, vocals**  
**Ries Hoover**

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