

# LIVING STONE WORSHIP

† Second Sunday after Pentecost †  
Sunday, June 7, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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## Prayer Before Worship

God our Savior, multitudes do not know the redeeming work of our Savior Jesus Christ. By the prayers and labors of Your Church, lead all people to know and worship You through Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## Announcements & Greeting

### Call to Worship

*Psalms 119:65–72*

- L You have dealt well with Your servant, O Lord, according to Your word.  
C **Teach me good judgment and knowledge, for I believe in Your commandments.**  
L Before I was afflicted I went astray, but now I keep Your word.  
C **You are good and do good; teach me Your statutes.**  
L It is good for me that I was afflicted, that I might learn Your statutes.  
C **The law of Your mouth is better to me than thousands of gold and silver pieces.**

ALL **You are good and do good— we will bless Your name!**

### Opening Song

**“10,000 Reasons”**

Chorus

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before, O my soul;  
I'll worship Your holy name.**

Verse 1

**The sun comes up, it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass, and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing when the evening comes.**

Chorus

Verse 2

**You're rich in love and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness, I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find.**

Chorus

Verse 3

**And on that day, when my strength is failing,  
The end draws near, and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years, and then forevermore!**

withoutChorus

**Worship Your holy name; Lord I'll worship Your holy name**

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## Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
C **Amen.**

## Confession of Sins and Absolution

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- 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.**

### Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.

Almighty and most merciful God, You sent Your Son, Jesus Christ, to seek and to save the lost. Graciously open our ears and our hearts to hear His call and to follow Him by faith that we may feast with Him forever in His kingdom; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

### Old Testament Reading

*Hosea 5:15—6:6*

I will return again to My place, until they acknowledge their guilt and seek My face, and in their distress earnestly seek Me. “Come, let us return to the LORD; for He has torn us, that He may heal us; He has struck us down, and He will bind us up. After two days He will revive us; on the third day He will raise us up, that we may live before Him. Let us know; let us press on to know the Lord; His going out is sure as the dawn; He will come to us as the showers, as the spring rains that water the earth.” What shall I do with you, O Ephraim? What shall I do with you, O Judah? Your love is like a morning cloud, like the dew that goes early away. Therefore I have hewn them by the prophets; I have slain them by the words of My mouth, and My judgment goes forth as the light. For I desire steadfast love and not sacrifice, the knowledge of God rather than burnt offerings.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God.**

### Epistle Reading

*Romans 4:13–25*

The promise to Abraham and his offspring that he would be heir of the world did not come through the Law but through the righteousness of faith. For if it is the adherents of the Law who are to be the heirs, faith is null and the promise is void. For the Law brings wrath, but where there is no law there is no transgression.

That is why it depends on faith, in order that the promise may rest on grace and be guaranteed to all his offspring—not only to the adherent of the Law but also to the one who shares the faith of Abraham, who is the father of us all, as it is written, “I have made you the father of many nations”—in the presence of the God in whom he believed, who gives life to the dead and calls into existence the things that do not exist. In hope he believed against hope, that he should become the father of many nations, as he had been told, “So shall your offspring be.” He did not weaken in faith when he considered his own body, which was as good as dead (since he was about a hundred years old), or when he considered the barrenness of Sarah’s womb. No distrust made him waver concerning the promise of God, but he grew strong in his faith as he gave glory to God, fully convinced that God was able to do what He had promised. That is why his faith was “counted to him as righteousness.” But the words “it was counted to him” were not written for his sake alone, but for ours also. It will be counted to us who believe in Him who raised from the dead Jesus our Lord, who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification.

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

## Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:9–13

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.  
 C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

As Jesus passed on from there, He saw a man called Matthew sitting at the tax booth, and He said to him, “Follow Me.” And he rose and followed Him.

And as Jesus reclined at table in the house, behold, many tax collectors and sinners came and were reclining with Jesus and His disciples. And when the Pharisees saw this, they said to His disciples, “Why does your teacher eat with tax collectors and sinners?” But when He heard it, He said, “Those who are well have no need of a physician, but those who are sick. Go and learn what this means, ‘I desire mercy, and not sacrifice.’ For I came not to call the righteous, but sinners.”

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.  
 C **Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Song of the Day

“Goodness of God”

Verse 1

**I love You Lord.  
 Oh, Your mercy never fails me.  
 All my days I've been held in Your hands.  
 From the moment that I wake up  
 until I lay my head,  
 I will sing of the goodness of God.**

Chorus

**All my life You have been faithful.  
 All my life You have been so, so good.  
 With every breath that I am able  
 I will sing of the goodness of God.**

Verse 2

**I love Your voice.  
 You have led me through the fire  
 In darkest night, You are close like no other.  
 I've known You as a father,  
 I've known You as a friend.  
 I have lived in the goodness of God.**

Chorus

Bridge

**Your goodness is running after,  
 It's running after me.  
 Your goodness is running after,  
 It's running after me.  
 With my life laid down, I'm surrendered now;  
 I give You everything.  
 Your goodness is running after,  
 It's running after me.**

Chorus 2x

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## Sermon

“If It Hits a Nerve” *Psalm 119:65-72*

## Song of Response

## “Ancient Words”

- 1 Holy words long preserved  
For our walk in this world;  
They resound with God’s own heart,  
O, let the ancient words impart;
- 2 Words of life, words of hope,  
Give us strength, help us cope;  
In this world where’er we roam,  
Ancient words will guide us home.

### Chorus

Ancient words, ever true,  
Changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.

- 3 Holy words of our faith  
Handed down to this age,  
Came to us through sacrifice;  
O, heed the faithful words of Christ.

### Chorus (twice)

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- 4 Martyr’s blood stains each page,  
They have died for this faith;  
Hear them cry through the years;  
Heed these words and hold them dear.

### Final Chorus

Ancient words, ever true,  
Changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.

Ancient words, ever true,  
Changing me, changing you;  
We have come with open hearts,  
O let the ancient words impart.  
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## 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

### “Lord I Need You”

#### Verse 1

Lord, I come, I confess.  
Bowing here, I find my rest.  
And without You, I fall apart.  
You’re the one that guides my heart.

#### Verse 2

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more.  
Where grace is found is where You are.  
And where You are, Lord, I am free.  
Holiness is Christ in me...

#### Chorus

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You.  
Ev’ry hour I need You.  
My one defense, my righteousness;  
Oh, God, how I need You.

#### Chorus

#### Bridge (2x)

So, teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way.  
And when I cannot stand, I’ll fall on You.  
Jesus, You’re my hope and stay.

#### Chorus (2x)

**My one defense, my righteousness; Oh, God, how I need You.**

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## Prayer of the Church

- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 64th wedding anniversary of Don and Carolyn Lewis Sr. (June 2).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 35th wedding anniversary of Craig and Kristen Mueller (June 8).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 21st wedding anniversary of Heath and Aunnee Trampe (June 11).
- ✠ Nancy Sabada upcoming surgery.
- ✠ All who mourn the death of Norma Esker, mother of Mark Esker.

## The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9-13

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- C **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.**

## 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

## “Take You At Your Word”

### Verse 1

Your word is a lamp unto my feet.  
Your way is the only way for me.  
It's a narrow road that leads to life,  
but I want to be on it.  
It's a narrow road but the mercy's wide,  
'Cause You're good on Your promise.

### Chorus 1

I'll take You at Your word;  
If You said it, I'll believe it.  
I've seen how good it works;  
If You start it, You'll complete it.  
I'll take You at Your word.

### Verse 2

You spoke, and the chaos fell in line.  
I know, 'cause I've seen it in my life.  
It's a narrow road that leads to life,  
but I want to be on it.  
It's a narrow road the tide is high,  
but You parted the water.

### Chorus 2

I'll take You at Your word;  
If You said it, I'll believe it.  
I've seen how good it works;  
If You start it, You'll complete it.  
I'll take You at Your word.  
If You said it, I'll believe it.  
I've seen how good it works;  
If You start it, You'll complete it.  
I'll take You at Your word.

### Bridge

You said Your love will never give up.  
You said Your grace is always enough.  
You said Your heart would never forget or forsake me.  
You said I'm saved, You call me Yours.  
You said my future's full of Your hope.  
You've never failed, so I know that You'll never fail me.  
(repeat)

### Chorus 2

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