

LIVING STONE WORSHIP

✠ Third Sunday after Pentecost ✠

Sunday, June 14, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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Prayer Before Worship

Lord, help us not to be anxious about earthly things but to set our hearts on things heavenly. While we live among things that are passing away, strengthen our hold on what will endure in Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements & Greeting

Call to Worship

Psalm 100

L Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth! Serve the Lord with gladness!

C **Come into His presence with singing!**

L Know that the Lord, He is God! It is He who made us, and we are His;

C **we are His people, and the sheep of His pasture.**

L Enter His gates with thanksgiving, and His courts with praise!

C **Give thanks to Him; bless His name!**

ALL For the Lord is good; His steadfast love endures forever, and His faithfulness to all generations.

Opening Song

“Forever”

1 Give thanks to the Lord Our God and King;

His love endures forever.

For He is good, He is above all things;

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

2 With a mighty hand And an outstretched arm;

His love endures forever.

For the life that's been reborn;

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus

**Forever God is faithful, Forever God is strong,
Forever God is with us, forever, forever.**

3 From the rising to the setting sun

His love endures forever.

And by the grace of God

We will carry on;

His love endures forever.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Sing praise, sing praise.

Chorus

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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, eternal God, in the Word of Your apostles and prophets You have proclaimed to us Your saving will. Grant us faith to believe Your promises that we may receive eternal salvation; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading

Exodus 19:2–8

[The people of Israel] set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, while Moses went up to God. The LORD called to him out of the mountain, saying, “Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob,

and tell the people of Israel: You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to Myself. Now therefore, if you will indeed obey My voice and keep My covenant, you shall be My treasured possession among all peoples, for all the earth is Mine; and you shall be to Me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation. These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.”

So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the LORD had commanded him. All the people answered together and said, “All that the LORD has spoken we will do.” And Moses reported the words of the people to the LORD.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 5:6–15

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. For one will scarcely die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die— but God shows His love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. Since, therefore, we have now been justified by His blood, much more shall we be saved by Him from the wrath of God. For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of His Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by His life. More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation.

Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned— for sin indeed was in the world before the Law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the One who was to come.

But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one Man, Jesus Christ abounded for many.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 9:35—10:8

P The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew, the ninth chapter.

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

Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. When He saw the crowds, He had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then He said to His disciples, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest.”

And He called to Him His twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed Him.

These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, “Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. And proclaim as you go, saying, ‘The kingdom of heaven is at hand.’ Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

Song of the Day

“I Thank God”

Verse 1

Wandering into the night, wanting a place to hide,
This weary soul, this bag of bones.
I try with all of my might,
But I just can't win the fight.
I'm slowly drifting, a vagabond

Pre-Chorus

And just when I ran out of the road,
I met a man I didn't know.
And He told me that I was not alone.

Chorus

He picked me up, You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior,
Because You healed my heart,
You changed my name.
Forever free, I am not the same.
I thank the Master, I thank the Savior, I thank God.

Verse 2

I cannot deny what I've seen;
Got no choice but to believe.
My doubts are burnin', oh, like ashes in the wind.
So so long to my old friends: burden and bitterness.
You can just keep them moving,
nah you ain't welcome here.

Pre-Chorus

From now till I walk the streets of gold,
I'll sing of how You saved my soul.
This wayward son has found his way back home.

Chorus

Hell lost another one, I am free, I am free, I am free.
(4x)

Chorus

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Sermon

“The Way We Come In” Psalm 100

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

“Grateful”

Verse 1

This is the day that you have made;
Whatever comes, I won't complain.
For all my hope is in your name,
And now your joy awaits my praise.

Chorus 1

I give thanks for all you have done,
And I will sing of your mercy and your love.
Your love is unfailing, Lord I am grateful.

Verse 2

When I was down, you brought me out
And set my feet on higher ground.
So here I stand: You are my God.
Your faithfulness, my solid rock.

Chorus 2

I give thanks for all you have done,
And I will sing of your mercy and your love.
Your love is unfailing, Lord I am grateful.
I give thanks for all you have done.
I won't forget all the battles you have won.
Your love is unfailing, Lord I am grateful.

Bridge

And as we lift our hands
the heavens open, heavens open.
So let our lives declare the
love our God has spoken over us. (repeat)

Chorus 2

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Prayer of the Church

- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 60th wedding anniversary of Don and Pam Folkemer (June 10).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 57th wedding anniversary of Ken and Joyce Gotsch (June 14).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 30th wedding anniversary of Dave and Jill Iepert (June 15).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 30th wedding anniversary of Dan and Jenny Rockwood (June 15).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 37th wedding anniversary of Mike and Dixie Keathley (June 17).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 50th wedding anniversary of Dick and Jackie Rosaaen (June 19).
- ✠ All who mourn the death of Debbie Els.
- ✠ All who mourn the death of Clarice Beckemeier, mother of Rita Sanders and Randy Beckemeier.

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

Chorus 1

There's honey in the rock, water in the stone,
Manna on the ground, no matter where I go.
I don't need to worry now that I know,
Everything I need You've got,
There's honey in the rock.

Verse 1

Praying for a miracle, thirsty for the Living Well;
Only You can satisfy.
Sweetness at the mercy seat.
Now I've tasted, it's not hard to see,
Only You can satisfy.

Chorus 2

There's honey in the rock. (4X)

Verse 2

Freedom where the Spirit is,
Bounty in the wilderness; You will always satisfy.

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

There's honey in the rock, purpose in Your plan,
Power in the blood, healing in Your hands.
Started flowing when You said it is done.
Everything You did's enough.

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“Honey In The Rock”

Bridge

I keep looking, I keep finding.
You keep giving, keep providing
I have all that I need.
You are all that I need.
I keep praying, You keep moving, I keep praising.
You keep proving I have all that I need.
You are all that I need. (repeat)
I have all that I need. You are all that I need, yeah.

Chorus 3

There's honey in the rock, water in the stone,
Manna on the ground, no matter where I go.
I don't need to worry now that I know,
Everything I need You've got,
There's honey in the rock, purpose in Your plan,
Power in the blood, healing in Your hands.
Started flowing when You said it is done.
Jesus, who You are is enough.
There's honey in the rock.
There's honey in the rock.
There's honey in the rock.

Ending

Oh, how sweet, how sweet
it is to trust in You, Jesus. (3x)

Verse 1

Higher than the mountains that I face.
Stronger than the power of the grave.
Constant in the trial and the change.
One thing remains, one thing remains.

Chorus

Your love never fails, it never gives up,
never runs out on me.
Your love never fails, it never gives up,
never runs out on me.
Your love never fails, it never gives up,
never runs out on me. Your love.

Verse 2

On and on and on and on it goes.
It overwhelms and satisfies my soul.
And I never, ever have to be afraid.
One thing remains, one thing remains.

Chorus

Bridge

In death, in life, I'm confident and
cover'd by the power of Your great love.
My debt is paid; there's nothing that
can separate my heart from Your great love.
(REPEAT)

Chorus (2x)

Verse 1

Higher than the mountains that I face.
Stronger than the power of the grave.
Constant in the trial and the change.
One thing remains, one thing remains.

“One Thing Remains”

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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

“God So Loved”

Verse 1

**Come all you weary, come all you thirsty.
Come to the well that never runs dry.
Drink of the water, come and thirst no more.**

Verse 2

**Come all you sinners, come find His mercy.
Come to the table; He will satisfy.
Taste of His goodness, find what you're looking for.**

Chorus 1

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.**

Verse 3

**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions.
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting there with open arms.**

Chorus 2

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The power of hell, forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.**

Bridge

**Praise God, praise God from whom all blessings flow.
Praise Him, praise Him, for the wonders of His love.
(repeat)**

Chorus 3

**For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son...
For God so loved the world that He gave us
His one and only Son to save us.
Whoever believes in Him will live forever.
The power of hell, forever defeated.
Now it is well, I'm walking in freedom.
For God so loved, God so loved the world.**

Verse 4

**Bring all your failures, bring your addictions
Come lay them down at the foot of the cross.
Jesus is waiting, God so loved the world.**

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