

LIVING STONE WORSHIP

✠ Fifth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

Sunday, June 28, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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Prayer Before Worship

Lord Jesus, You demand unswerving devotion in Your kingdom. Help us to find peace and fulfillment in giving without counting the cost. You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements & Greeting

Opening Song

“Holy Is The Lord”

We stand and lift up our hands,
For the joy of the Lord is our strength.
We bow down and worship Him now.
How great, how awesome is He.

Bridge
It's rising up all around.
It's the anthem of the Lord's renown. *(Repeat)*

Chorus

And together we sing, Ev'ryone sing.
Holy is the Lord God Almighty.
The earth is filled with His glory.
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Chorus

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Verse/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 God, by the working of Your Holy Spirit, grant that we may gladly hear Your Word proclaimed among us and follow its directing; 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

Jeremiah 28:5–9

Then the prophet Jeremiah spoke to Hananiah the prophet in the presence of the priests and all the people who were standing in the house of the LORD, and the prophet Jeremiah said, “Amen! May the LORD do so; may the LORD make the words that you have prophesied come true, and bring back to this place from Babylon the vessels of the house of the LORD, and all the exiles. Yet hear now this word that I speak in your hearing and in the hearing of all the people. The prophets who preceded you and me from ancient times prophesied war, famine, and pestilence against many countries and great kingdoms. As for the prophet who prophesies peace, when the word of that prophet comes to pass, then it will be known that the LORD has truly sent the prophet.”

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

Epistle Reading

Romans 7:1–13

Or do you not know, brothers—for I am speaking to those who know the Law—that the Law is binding on a person only as long as he lives? Thus a married woman is bound by law to her husband while he lives, but if her husband dies she is released from the law of marriage. Accordingly, she will be called an adulteress if she lives with another man while her husband is alive. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law, and if she marries another man she is not an adulteress.

Likewise, my brothers, you also have died to the Law through the body of Christ, so that you may belong to another, to Him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God. For while we were living in the flesh, our sinful passions, aroused by the Law, were at work in our members to bear fruit for death. But now we are released from the Law, having died to that which held us captive, so that we serve not under the old written code but in the new life of the Spirit.

What then shall we say? That the Law is sin? By no means! Yet if it had not been for the Law, I would not have known sin. I would not have known what it is to covet if the Law had not said, “You shall not covet.” But sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, produced in me all kinds of covetousness. Apart from the Law, sin lies dead. I was once alive apart from the Law, but when the commandment came, sin came alive and I died. The very commandment that promised life proved to be death to me. For sin, seizing an opportunity through the commandment, deceived me and through it killed me. So the Law is holy, and the commandment is holy and righteous and good.

Did that which is good, then, bring death to me? By no means! It was sin, producing death in me through what is good, in order that sin might be shown to be sin, and through the commandment might become sinful beyond measure.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 10:34–42

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

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

[Jesus said:] “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. Whoever loves father or mother more than Me is not worthy of Me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than Me is not worthy of Me. And whoever does not take his cross and follow Me is not worthy of Me. Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for My sake will find it.

“Whoever receives you receives Me, and whoever receives Me receives Him who sent Me. The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. And whoever gives one of these little ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 119:153-160

P Look on my affliction and deliver me,

C **for I do not forget Your law.**

P Plead my cause and redeem me;

C **give me life according to Your promise!**

P Salvation is far from the wicked,

C **for they do not seek Your statutes.**

P Great is Your mercy, O Lord;
C give me life according to Your just decrees.

P Many are my persecutors and my adversaries,
C but I do not swerve from Your testimonies.

P I look at the faithless with disgust,
C because they do not keep Your commands.

P Consider how I love Your precepts!
C Give me life according to Your steadfast love.

P The sum of Your word is truth,
C and every one of Your just and righteous decrees endures forever.

**All Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Song of the Day

“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.**

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

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

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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Sermon

“To Sum It Up” Psalm 119:153-160

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

“Living Hope”

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation, I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness, Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written,
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory,
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!,
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
(REPEAT)
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus (2x)

Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Oh God, You are my living hope.

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Prayer of the Church

- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 34th wedding anniversary of Jon and Sue Burford (June 27).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 40th wedding anniversary of Mike and Susan McGinnis (June 28).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 30th wedding anniversary of Don and Heather Lewis (June 29).
- ✠ Thanksgiving and celebration of Al Mertz's 100th birthday (July 2).

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

“Everlasting God”

Verse

Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord.
Strength will rise as we wait upon the Lord,
We will wait upon the Lord, We will wait upon the Lord.

Pre-Chorus

Our God, You reign forever. Our Hope, our strong Deliv’rer.

Chorus

You are the everlasting God, The everlasting God,
You do not faint, You won’t grow weary.
You’re the defender of the weak, You comfort those in need.
You lift us up on wings like eagles.

Verse

Pre-Chorus

Chorus 2x

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“Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)”

Verse 1

Praise is rising, Eyes are turning to You;
We turn to You; Hope is stirring
Hearts are yearning for You; We long for You;

Pre-Chorus

‘Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away, Washed away.

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna,
You are the God who saves us,
Worthy of all our praises; Hosanna, hosanna,
Come have Your way among us;
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Verse 2

Hear the sound of Hearts returning to You;
We turn to You; In Your Kingdom
Broken lives are made new,
You make us new; Pre-Chorus

Chorus

‘Cause when we see You,
We find strength to face the day;
In Your presence
All our fears are washed away, (repeat)
Washed away.

Chorus

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna, hosanna.

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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

“My Feet Are On The Rock”

Verse 1

**I can see the clouds rolling.
I can feel the winds they try to shake me.
I will not be moved. My feet are on the Rock.**

Verse 2

**I can feel the waters rise.
I can hear the howling lies that haunt me.
Fear won't hold me now. My feet are on the Rock.**

Chorus

**When I feel my hope about to break,
I will cling to Your unchanging grace.
Let the waters come and the earth give way.
I'll be dancing in the rain.
My feet are on the Rock.**

Verse 3

**I can see the morning light.
I can feel the joy on the horizon.
Here my faith is found. I stand on solid ground.**

Chorus

Bridge

**On Christ the solid Rock I stand.
All other ground is sinking sand.
So stomp your feet and clap your hands.
Our feet are on the Rock. (3x)**

Chorus (2x)

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