

LIVING STONE WORSHIP

✠ Sixth Sunday after Pentecost ✠

Sunday, July 5, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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Prayer Before Worship

Lord God, through Your Son's humility you have revealed Your salvation to us. Because sin burdens us and the troubles of the day weigh upon us, give us the rest You promise through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements & Greeting

Opening Song

Verse 1

We worship the God who was.
We worship the God who is.
We worship the God who evermore will be.
He opened the prison doors.
He parted the raging sea.
Our God, He holds the victory, yeah.

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord.
There's joy in the house of the Lord today.
And we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise.
There's joy in the house of the Lord.
Our God is surely in this place.
And we won't be quiet. We shout out Your praise.
We shout out Your praise.

“House Of The Lord”

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals.
We sing to the God who saves.
We sing to the God who always makes a way.
'Cause He hung up on that cross
then He rose up from that grave.
My God's still rolling stones away.

Chorus

Bridge

We were the beggars. Now we're royalty.
We were the prisoners. Now we're running free.
We are forgiven, accepted, redeemed by His grace.
Let the house of the Lord sing praise. (repeat)

Chorus 2x

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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.
Gracious God, our heavenly Father, Your mercy attends us all our days. Be our strength and support amid the wearisome changes of this world, and at life's end grant us Your promised rest and the full joys of Your salvation; 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

Zechariah 9:9–12

Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion! Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem! behold, your king is coming to you; righteous and having salvation is He, humble and mounted on a donkey, on a colt, the foal of a donkey. I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim and the war horse from Jerusalem; and the battle bow shall be cut off, and He shall speak peace to the nations; His rule shall be from sea to sea, and from the River to the ends of the earth. As for you also, because of the blood of My covenant with you, I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit. Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope; today I declare that I will restore to you double.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 7:14-25a

For we know that the Law is spiritual, but I am of the flesh, sold under sin. I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the Law, that it is good. So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord! So then, I myself serve the law of God with my mind, but with my flesh I serve the law of sin.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 11:25–30

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

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

At that time Jesus declared, “I thank You, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that You have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; yes, Father, for such was Your gracious will. All things have been handed over to Me by My Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal Him. Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take My yoke upon you, and learn from Me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For My yoke is easy, and My burden is light.”

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Responsive Psalm

Psalms 145:1–14

P I will extol You, my God and King,

C **and bless Your name forever and ever.**

P Every day I will bless You

C **and praise Your name forever and ever.**

P Great is the LORD, and greatly to be praised,

C **and His greatness is unsearchable.**

P One generation shall commend Your works to another,

C **and shall declare Your mighty acts.**

P On the glorious splendor of Your majesty,
C and on Your wondrous works, I will meditate.

P They shall speak of the might of Your awesome deeds,
C and I will declare Your greatness.

P They shall pour forth the fame of Your abundant goodness
C and shall sing aloud of Your righteousness.

P The LORD is gracious and merciful,
C slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

P The LORD is good to all,
C and His mercy is over all that He has made.

P All Your works shall give thanks to You, O LORD,
C and all Your saints shall bless You!

P They shall speak of the glory of Your kingdom
C and tell of Your power,

P to make known to the children of man Your mighty deeds,
C and the glorious splendor of Your kingdom.

P Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,
C and Your dominion endures throughout all generations.

P The LORD is faithful in all His words
C and kind in all His works.

P The LORD upholds all who are falling
C and raises up all who are bowed down.

**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

“Great Are You Lord”

Verse

**You give life. You are love.
You bring light to the darkness.
You give hope. You restore
ev'ry heart that is broken.
And great are You, Lord.**

Chorus

**It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise,
We pour out our praise,
It's Your breath in our lungs,
So we pour out our praise to You only.**

Verse

Chorus (2x)

Bridge 3x

**And all the earth will shout Your praise.
Our hearts will cry, these bones will sing,
“Great are You, Lord!”**

Chorus 2x

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Sermon

“Humble and Riding on a Donkey” Zechariah 9:9–12

Song of Response

“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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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.

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.**

Children’s Message

Offering

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

Offertory

“Your Grace Is Enough”

- 1 **Great is Your faithfulness, O God;
You wrestle with the sinner’s restless heart.
You lead us by still waters into mercy
And nothing can keep us apart.**

- 2 **Great is Your love and justice, God of Jacob;
You use the weak to lead the strong.
You lead us in the song of Your salvation,
And all Your people sing along.**

Pre-Chorus

**So remember Your people,
Remember Your children,
Remember Your promise O God.**

Pre-Chorus/Chorus (2x)

Pre-Chorus/Chorus

Chorus

**Your grace is enough, Your grace is enough,
Your grace is enough, for me.**

Chorus 2

**Yeah, Your grace is enough;
Heaven reaches out to us.
Your grace is enough for me.
God, I sing: Your grace is enough;
I'm covered in Your love.
Your grace is enough for me, for me.**

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Prayer of the Church

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.

Numbers 6:24–26

- C **Amen.**

Closing Song

“God Bless Our Native Land”

1 God bless our native land;
Firm may she ever stand
Through storm and night.
When the wild tempests rave,
Ruler of wind and wave,
Do Thou our country save
By Thy great might.

2 So shall our prayers arise
To God above the skies;
On Him we wait.
Thou who art ever nigh,
Guarding with watchful eye,
To Thee aloud we cry:
God save the state!

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