

LIVING STONE WORSHIP

✠ Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost ✠

Sunday, Aug. 9, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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Prayer Before Worship

Almighty and ever-living God, in Your Son You have given great and precious promises to all who believe. Grant us faith that overcomes all doubts, through the same Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements & Greeting

Opening Song

“10,000 Reasons (Bless The Lord)”

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!

without Chorus

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.**

Prayer of the Day

P Let us pray.
Almighty and most merciful God, preserve us from all harm and danger that we, being ready in both body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish what You want done; 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

Job 38:4–18

[The Lord said to Job:] “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell Me, if you have understanding. Who determined its measurements—surely you know!

Or who stretched the line upon it? On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? “Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’ “Have you commanded the morning since your days began, and caused the dawn to know its place, that it might take hold of the skirts of the earth, and the wicked be shaken out of it? It is changed like clay under the seal, and its features stand out like a garment. From the wicked their light is withheld, and their uplifted arm is

broken. "Have you entered into the springs of the sea, or walked in the recesses of the deep? Have the gates of death been revealed to you, or have you seen the gates of deep darkness? Have you comprehended the expanse of the earth? Declare, if you know all this."

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 10:5–17

Moses writes about the righteousness that is based on the Law, that the person who does the commandments shall live by them. But the righteousness based on faith says, "Do not say in your heart, 'Who will ascend into heaven?'" (that is, to bring Christ down) or "'Who will descend into the abyss?'" (that is, to bring Christ up from the dead). But what does it say? "The word is near you, in your mouth and in your heart" (that is, the word of faith that we proclaim); because, if you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved. For with the heart one believes and is justified, and with the mouth one confesses and is saved. For the Scripture says, "Everyone who believes in Him will not be put to shame." For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing His riches on all who call on Him. For "everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved."

But how are they to call on Him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in Him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, "How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!" But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, "Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?" So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 14:22–33

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

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

Immediately [Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go before Him to the other side, while He dismissed the crowds. And after He had dismissed the crowds, He went up on the mountain by Himself to pray. When evening came, He was there alone, but the boat by this time was a long way from the land, beaten by the waves, for the wind was against them. And in the fourth watch of the night He came to them, walking on the sea. But when the disciples saw Him walking on the sea, they were terrified, and said, "It is a ghost!" and they cried out in fear. But immediately Jesus spoke to them, saying, "Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid."

And Peter answered Him, "Lord, if it is You, command me to come to You on the water." He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat and walked on the water and came to Jesus. But when he saw the wind, he was afraid, and beginning to sink he cried out, "Lord, save me." Jesus immediately reached out His hand and took hold of him, saying to him, "O you of little faith, why did you doubt?" And when they got into the boat, the wind ceased. And those in the boat worshiped Him, saying, "Truly You are the Son of God."

P This is the Gospel of our Lord.

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

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 78:1–7

P Give ear, O my people, to my teaching;

C **incline your ears to the words of my mouth!**

P I will open my mouth in a parable;

C **I will utter dark sayings from of old,**

P things that we have heard and known,

C **that our fathers have told us.**

P We will not hide them from their children,
C but tell to the coming generation

P the glorious deeds of the LORD, and His might,
C and the wonders that He has done.

P He established a testimony in Jacob
C and appointed a law in Israel,

P which He commanded our fathers
C to teach to their children,

P that the next generation might know them,
C the children yet unborn,

P and arise and tell them to their children,
C so that they should set their hope in God

P and not forget the works of God,
C but keep His commandments;

**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

“Evidence”

Verse 1

**All throughout my history,
Your faithfulness has walked beside me.
The winter storms made way for spring.
In every season, from where I'm standing**

Chorus

Bridge

**See the cross, the empty grave;
The evidence is endless.
All my sin rolled away
Because of You, oh Jesus. (Repeat)**

Chorus 1

**I see the evidence of Your goodness
All over my life, All over my life.
I see Your promises in fulfillment
All over my life, All over my life.**

Chorus

Ending

**Why should I fear? The evidence is here.
Why should I fear? Oh, The evidence is here.**

Verse 2

**Help me remember when I'm weak,
Fear may come but fear will leave.
You lead my heart to victory.
You are my strength and You always will be.**

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Sermon

“Tell the Wonders He Has Done” Psalm 78:4

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

"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.

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

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.

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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Prayer of the Church

- ✠ Thanksgiving for the 33rd wedding anniversary of Kenny and Jenny Storie (Aug. 7).
- ✠ Fred Phelps, father of Lindsey Larson, 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.
- C **Amen.**

John 20:19-23

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

"Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me"

Verse 1

What gift of grace is Jesus, my Redeemer. There is no more for heaven now to give.
He is my joy, my righteousness and freedom, My steadfast love, my deep and boundless peace.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. For my life is wholly bound to His
Oh how strange and divine, I can sing all is mine! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 2

The night is dark, but I am not forsaken, For by my side the Saviour, he will stay.
I labour on in weakness and rejoicing, For in my need, his power is displayed.
To this I hold: my Shepherd will defend me. Through the deepest valley he will lead.
Oh the night has been won ,and I shall overcome! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 3

No fate I dread, I know I am forgiven, The future sure, the price, it has been paid.
For Jesus bled and suffered for my pardon, And he was raised to overthrow the grave.
To this I hold: my sin has been defeated. Jesus now, and ever, is my plea.
Oh the chains are released, I can sing I am free! Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Verse 4

With every breath I long to follow Jesus, For he has said that he will bring me home.
And day by day I know he will renew me Until I stand with joy before the throne.
To this I hold: my hope is only Jesus. All the glory evermore to him.
When the race is complete, still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

Ending

When the race is complete still my lips shall repeat: Yet not I, but through Christ in me.
Yet not I, but through Christ in me.

“Build My Life”

Verse 1

Worthy of ev'ry song we could ever sing.
Worthy of all the praise we could ever bring.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

Chorus

Holy, there is no one like You.
There is none beside You.
Open up my eyes in wonder,
and show me who You are
And fill me with Your heart.
And lead me in Your love to those around me.

Verse 2

Jesus the name above ev'ry other name.
Jesus the only one who could ever save.
Worthy of ev'ry breath we could ever breathe.
We live for You. We live for You.

Chorus

Bridge

I will build my life upon Your love.
It is a firm foundation.
I will put my trust in You alone.
And I will not be shaken. (repeat)

Chorus

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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

“Great Things”

Verse 1

**Come, let us worship our King.
Come, let us bow at His feet.
He has done great things.
See what our Savior has done,
See how His love overcomes.
He has done great things.
He has done great things.**

Chorus

**O Hero of Heaven, You conquered the grave.
You free every captive and break every chain.
O God, You have done great things.
We dance in Your freedom, awake and alive.
O Jesus our Savior, Your name lifted high.
O God, You have done great things.**

Verse 2

**You’ve been faithful through every storm.
You’ll be faithful forevermore.
You have done great things.
And I know You will do it again
For Your promise is Yes and Amen.
You will do great things. God, You do great things.**

Chorus

Bridge

**Hallelujah, God above it all!
Hallelujah, God unshakable!
Hallelujah, You have done great things! (REPEAT)**

You’ve done great things!

Chorus

**You have done great things.
O, God You do great things**

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