

LIVING STONE WORSHIP

† Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost †

Sunday, August 16, 2026 at 10:45 a.m.

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Prayer Before Worship

O God, You make Your power known by showing mercy. Grant us Your grace always to enjoy Your heavenly Treasure, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements & Greeting

Opening Song

“Firm Foundation (He Won’t)”

Verse 1

Christ is my firm foundation,
the rock on which I stand.
When everything around me is shaken,
I've never been more glad
That I put my faith in Jesus,
'Cause He's never let me down.
He's faithful through generations,
so why would He fail now.

Chorus 1

He won't, He won't.

Verse 2

I've still got joy in chaos.
I've got peace that makes no sense.
So I won't be going under.
I'm not held by my own strength,
'Cause I've built my life on Jesus.
He's never let me down.
He's faithful in every season,
So why would He fail now.

Chorus 2

He won't, He won't.
He won't fail. He won't fail.

Bridge

Rain came and wind blew,
But my house was built on You.
And I'm safe with You,
I'm gonna make it through. (REPEAT)

Yeah I'm gonna make it through,
'cause my house is built on You.

Verse 1

Chorus 2 (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.
Almighty and everlasting Father, You give Your children many blessings even though we are undeserving. In every trial and temptation grant us steadfast confidence in Your loving-kindness and mercy; 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

Isaiah 56:1, 6–8

Thus says the LORD: “Keep justice, and do righteousness, for soon My salvation will come, and My deliverance be revealed. . . .

“And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to Him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be His servants, everyone who keeps the Sabbath and does not profane it, and holds fast My covenant— these I will bring to My holy mountain, and make them joyful in My house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on My altar; for My house shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples.” The Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, declares, “I will gather yet others to him besides those already gathered.”

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle Reading

Romans 11:1–2, 13–15, 28–32

I ask, then, has God rejected His people? By no means! For I myself am an Israelite, a descendant of Abraham, a member of the tribe of Benjamin. God has not rejected His people whom He foreknew. Do you not know what the Scripture says of Elijah, how he appeals to God against Israel?

Now I am speaking to you Gentiles. Inasmuch then as I am an apostle to the Gentiles, I magnify my ministry in order somehow to make my fellow Jews jealous, and thus save some of them. For if their rejection means the reconciliation of the world, what will their acceptance mean but life from the dead?

As regards the gospel, they are enemies of God for your sake. But as regards election, they are beloved for the sake of their forefathers. For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable. Just as you were at one time disobedient to God but now have received mercy because of their disobedience, so they too have now been disobedient in order that by the mercy shown to you they also may now receive mercy. For God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all.

P This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Holy Gospel

Matthew 15:21–28

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

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

Jesus went away from there and withdrew to the district of Tyre and Sidon. And behold, a Canaanite woman from that region came out and was crying, “Have mercy on me, O Lord, Son of David; my daughter is severely oppressed by a demon.” But He did not answer her a word. And His disciples came and begged Him, saying, “Send her away, for she is crying out after us.” He answered, “I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel.” But she came and knelt before Him, saying, “Lord, help me.” And He answered, “It is not right to take the children’s bread and throw it to the dogs.” She said, “Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters’ table.” Then Jesus answered her, “O woman, great is your faith! Be it done for you as you desire.” And her daughter was healed instantly.

P This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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

Responsive Psalm

Psalm 67

P May God be gracious to us and bless us
C **and make His face to shine upon us,**
P that Your way may be known on earth,
C **Your saving power among all nations.**
P Let the peoples praise You, O God;
C **let all the peoples praise You!**
P Let the nations be glad and sing for joy,
C **for You judge the peoples with equity and guide the nations upon earth.**
P Let the peoples praise You, O God;
C **let all the peoples praise You!**
P The earth has yielded its increase;
C **God, our God, shall bless us.**
P *God shall bless us;*
C **let all the ends of the earth fear Him!**
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

“Holy Forever”

Verse 1

**A thousand generations falling down in worship
To sing the song of ages to the Lamb,
And all who've gone before us
And all who will believe
Will sing the song of ages to the Lamb.**

Pre-Chorus

**Your name is the highest,
Your name is the greatest,
Your name stands above them all.
All thrones and dominions,
All powers and positions,
Your name stands above them all.**

Chorus 1

**And the angels cry, “Holy.”
All creation cries, “Holy.”
You are lifted high, Holy,
Holy forever.**

Verse 2

**If you've been forgiven and if you've been
redeemed,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
If you walk in freedom and if you bear His name,
Sing the song forever to the Lamb.
We'll sing the song forever and amen.**

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

**Hear Your people sing, “Holy.”
To the King of Kings, “Holy.”
You will always be Holy,
Holy forever.**

Pre-Chorus 2x

Chorus 1

Chorus 2

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Sermon

“Put My Name Upon Them” Psalm 67

Verse 1

People come together,
Strange as neighbours, our blood is one.
Children of generations,
Of every nation, of Kingdom come.

Chorus

Don't let your heart be troubled;
Hold your head up high. Don't fear no evil;
Fix your eyes on this one truth:
God is madly in love with you.
Take courage, hold on, be strong,
Remember where our help comes from.

Verse 2

Jesus, our redemption,
Our salvation is in His blood.
Jesus, Light of heaven,
Friend forever, His Kingdom come.

Chorus

Bridge

Swing wide all you heavens,
Let the praise go up as the walls come down.
All creation, everything with breath
repeat the sound.
All His children, clean hands, pure hearts
Good grace, good God. His Name is Jesus. (3x)

Verse 2

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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 Love Awakens Me”

- 1 **There were walls between us.
By the cross You came and broke them down,
You broke them down.
And there were chains around us.
By Your grace we are no longer bound,
No longer bound.**

Pre-Chorus

**You called me out of the grave.
You called me into the light.
You called my name and then,
my heart came alive.**

Chorus

**Your love is greater. Your love is stronger.
Your love awakens, awakens, awakens me.
(REPEAT)**

- 2 **Feel the darkness shaking.
All the dead are coming back to life. I'm back to life.
Hear the song awaken All creation singing,
“We're alive ‘Cause You're alive!”**

Pre-chorus & Chorus

Bridge

**And what a love we've found. Death can't hold us
down.
We shout it out: We're alive ‘cause You're alive!
(REPEAT 3x)**

Chorus (2x)

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Ministry Minute

Prayer of the Church

- ✠ Thanksgiving for the birth of Samson Robert Haeger, son of Matthew and Molly Haeger, grandson of Rev. Dr. Martin and Peggy Haeger (Aug. 4).
- ✠ Thanksgiving for the birth of Lois Hawken Derks, daughter of Justin and Haley Derks, granddaughter of Brian and Dru Bergman (Aug. 6).
- ✠ Emily Kramer upcoming medical procedure.

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

“Our God”

Water You turned into wine,
Opened the eyes of the blind;
There’s no one like You, None like You.

Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise;
There’s no one like You, None like You.

Chorus

Our God is greater, Our God is stronger;
God, You are higher than any other.
Our God is healer, awesome in power,
Our God, our God.

Into the darkness You shine,
Out of the ashes we rise;
There’s no one like You, None like You. Chorus

Bridge

And if our God is for us then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
And if our God is for us, then who could ever stop us,
And if our God is with us, then what could stand against?
(Then) what could stand against?

Chorus 2x

Bridge

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