

Living Stone

ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Living Stone! We are glad you are here. Jesus Christ is THE Living Stone through whom we receive forgiveness, life, and salvation. Living Stone at St. Paul's is another opportunity to gather for Word and Sacrament worship centered in Christ Jesus.

LIVING STONE WORSHIP

✝ “The Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost” ✝
Sunday, October 10, 2021 at 10:45 a.m.

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Prayer Before Worship

Gracious Lord of all, let nothing interfere with our commitment to You. Give us that sense of priority that values all things properly and treasures nothing above Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements & Greeting

Opening Song

“Here I am to Worship”

Verse 1

Light of the world,
You stepped down into darkness,
Opened my eyes, let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You,
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus

Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy
Altogether wonderful to me.

Verse 2

King of all days, oh so highly exalted,
Glorious in heaven above.
Humbly You came to the earth You created,
All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus

Bridge

I'll never know how much it cost
To see my sin upon that cross.
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To see my sin upon that cross.

Chorus (2x)

Invocation

- P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.
C **Amen.**

Confession 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 meditation and 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.**

Salutation & Prayer of the Day

- P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**
- P Let us pray.
Lord Jesus Christ, whose grace always precedes and follows us, help us to forsake all trust in earthly gain and to find in You our heavenly treasure; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.
C **Amen.**

Prayer of the Church

- † Ron Dahman who is hospitalized.
† Pam Berra having surgery.
† Wanda Kaempfe during recovery.
† Connie Pickering, mother of Larissa Bullock, for healing.

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.**

Offertory

"While we will not yet be passing offering plates, the offertory is an important time to reflect with thanksgiving on the many blessings God has given us, including reflecting on the Word of God proclaimed.

Offertory Song

“One Thing Remains”

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.
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Sermon

“All For Him”

Presented by H.I.S Puppeteers (Hands in Service)

Songs:

“Let’s Get a Little Crazy”

“Tell God About It”

“Smile”

“Changed”

“You Are My Hope”

“Don’t Stop Believing”

“Make Us One”

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

Silent Prayer

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Ellie Pelt
Ryan Scott
Bella Vandeloecht
Mara Yaeger

Adult Leaders: Lisa Wendt, Ruth Jones, and Becky Hohenstein

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We rejoice in the following baptism in the sanctuary today!

(9:30) ✠ **Victoria Rose Mitchell** ✠

Daughter of Willie & Britney Mitchell

Sponsors: Katie Carr and Stephen Mitchell

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We rejoice in the following baptism in the sanctuary today!

(10:45) ✠ **David Daniel Pernoud** ✠

Son of Dan & Lily Pernoud

Sponsors: Susanne Dineen and John Strand

**Presiding Minister
Instrumentalists**

Sound

**Pastor Thomas
Whitney Wade, guitar w/ vocal
Mark Yaeger, piano
Tommy Davidson**

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