LIVING STONE WORSHIP

[⊕] Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost [⊕] Sunday, November 9, 2025 at 10:45 a.m.

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Prayer Before Worship

O Lord, the God of Abraham and Isaac and Jacob, You are not the God of the dead, but of the living. Rule and govern our hearts and minds by Your Holy Spirit, keeping us ever mindful of the resurrection of the dead and of Your just judgment, ready to dwell with You forever; through Jesus Christ, our Lord who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Announcements & Greeting

Call to Worship Psalm 148

- Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation.
- C Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them.
- L Full of splendor and majesty is His work, and His righteousness endures forever.
- C He has caused His wondrous works to be remembered; the Lord is gracious and merciful.
- L The fear of the Lord is the beginning of wisdom; all those who practice it have a good understanding.

ALL His praise endures forever!

Opening Song

"All Creatures of Our God and King"

- All creatures of our God and King, Lift up your voice and with us sing, O praise Him, alleluia!
 Thou burning sun with golden beam, Thou silver moon with softer gleam;
 O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia! Alleluia!
- Thou rushing wind that art so strong, Ye clouds that sail in Heav'n along, O praise Him, alleluia!
 Thou rising moon, in praise rejoice; Ye lights of evening, find a voice,
 O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia! Alleluia!
- Let all things their Creator bless, And worship Him in humbleness. O praise Him, alleluia!
 Praise, praise the Father, praise the Son, And praise the Spirit, three in One.
 O praise Him, O praise Him, alleluia! Alleluia!
 - O alleluia! Alleluia! O alleluia! Alleluia! O alleluia! Alleluia! O alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!

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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
 - Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence; 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

Exodus 3:1-15

Now Moses was keeping the flock of his father-in-law, Jethro, the priest of Midian, and he led his flock to the west side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. And the angel of the LORD appeared to him in a flame of fire out of the midst of a bush. He looked, and behold, the bush was burning, yet it was not consumed. And Moses said, "I will turn aside to see this great sight, why the bush is not burned." When the LORD saw that he turned aside to see, God called to him out of the bush, "Moses, Moses!" And he said, "Here I am." Then He said, "Do not come near; take your sandals off your feet, for the place on which you are standing is holy ground." And He said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob." And Moses hid his face, for he was afraid to look at God.

Then the LORD said, "I have surely seen the affliction of My people who are in Egypt and have heard their cry because of their taskmasters. I know their sufferings, and I have come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a good and broad land, a land flowing with milk and honey, to the place of the Canaanites, the Hittites, the Amorites, the Perizzites, the Hivites, and the Jebusites. And now, behold, the cry of the people of Israel has come to Me, and I have also seen the oppression with which the Egyptians oppress them. Come, I will send you to Pharaoh that you may bring My people, the children of Israel, out of Egypt." But Moses said to God, "Who am I that I should go to Pharaoh and bring the children of Israel out of Egypt?" He said, "But I will be with you, and this shall be the sign for you, that I have sent you: when you have brought the people out of Egypt, you shall serve God on this mountain."

Then Moses said to God, "If I come to the people of Israel and say to them, 'The God of your fathers has sent me to you,' and they ask me, 'What is His name?' what shall I say to them?" God said to Moses, "I AM WHO I AM." And He said, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'I AM has sent me to you." God also said to Moses, "Say this to the people of Israel, 'The LORD, the God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob, has sent me to you.' This is My name forever, and thus I am to be remembered throughout all generations."

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

Epistle Reading

2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to Him, we ask you, brothers, not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only He who now restrains it will do so until He is out of the way. And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of His mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming....

But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. To this He called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

Now may our Lord Jesus Christ Himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

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

Holy Gospel Luke 20:27–40

- P The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twentieth chapter.
- C Glory to You, O Lord.

There came to [Jesus] some Sadducees, those who deny that there is a resurrection, and they asked Him a question, saying, "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies, having a wife but no children, the man must take the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. Now there were seven brothers. The first took a wife, and died without children. And the second and the third took her, and likewise all seven left no children and died. Afterward the woman also died. In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had her as wife."

And Jesus said to them, "The sons of this age marry and are given in marriage, but those who are considered worthy to attain to that age and to the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage, for they cannot die anymore, because they are equal to angels and are sons of God, being sons of the resurrection. But that the dead are raised, even Moses showed, in the passage about the bush, where he calls the Lord the God of Abraham and the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob. Now He is not God of the dead, but of the living, for all live to Him." Then some of the scribes answered, "Teacher, You have spoken well." For they no longer dared to ask Him any question.

- P This is the Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

Song of the Day "Yes I Will"

Verse 1

I count on one thing:

The same God that never fails

Will not fail me now. You won't fail me now.

In the waiting,

The same God who's never late

Is working all things out.

You're working all things out.

Chorus

Yes, I will lift You high in the lowest valley.

Yes, I will bless Your name.

Yes, I will sing for joy

When my heart is heavy

All my days, yes, I will.

Repeat Verse 1

Chorus

For all my days, yes, I will.

Bridge

I choose to praise, to glorify, glorify

The name of all names

That nothing can stand against. (Repeat 3x)

Chorus

For all my days, yes, I will. For all my days, yes, I will.

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Sermon

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 \mathsepsilon 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 "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 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.

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. Chorus Bridge

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

Chorus Ending

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

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Prayer of the Church

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 \$\pi\$ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

 John 20:19-23
- C Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Matthew 6:9–13

- P Lord, remember us in Your kingdom and teach us to pray:
- 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

Pax Domini - "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

Song "O Praise Him"

Turn your ear to heaven And hear the noise inside; The sound of angel's awe, The sound of angel's songs, And all this for a King. We could join and sing All to Christ the King.

Pre-chorus 1

How constant how divine, This song of ours will rise. O, how constant how divine, This love of ours will rise, will rise.

Chorus 1

O, praise Him, O, praise Him; He is holy, He is holy. Turn your gaze to heaven And raise a joyous noise; The sound of salvation come, The sound of rescued ones, And all this for a King. Angels join to sing All for Christ the King.

Chorus 1 (2 times)

Pre-chorus 2

How infinite and sweet
This love so rescuing.
O, how infinitely sweet,
This great love that has redeemed;
As one we sing.

Chorus 2 (3 times)

Alleluia, alleluia.

He is holy, He is holy.

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Verse

O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth; O Lord, our Lord, How majestic is Your name in all the earth.

Chorus

The heavens declare Your greatness;
The oceans cry out to You;
The mountains, they bow down before You,
So I'll join with the earth and
I'll give my praise to You.

Repeat Verse

Chorus 2

The heavens declare Your greatness;
The oceans cry out to You;
The mountains, they bow down before You,
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing.
The heavens declare Your greatness;
The oceans cry out to You;
The mountains, they bow down before You,
So I'll join with the earth
and I'll give my praise to You.

Bridge

I will worship You, I will worship You; I will worship You, I will worship You; We will worship You; We will worship You.

Chorus₂

So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You. So I'll join with the earth and I'll give my praise to You.

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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.

Almighty and ever-living God, we thank You for having fed us with the body and blood of our Savior Jesus Christ, assuring us thereby that we are truly members of His Body, the Church. And we ask You to help us by Your Holy Spirit that we continue in this fellowship and do the good works You desire us to do; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

C Amen.

Benediction

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 "Let God Arise"

1 Hear the holy roar of God resound, Watch the waters part before us now. Come and see what He has done for us, Tell the world of His great love.

Pre-Chorus

Our God is a God who saves. Our God is a God who saves.

Chorus

Let God arise, let God arise. Our God reigns now and forever, He reigns now and forever. 2 His enemies will run for sure, The Church will stand she will endure. He holds the keys of life, our Lord, Death has no sting, no final word.

Pre-Chorus Chorus 2x Pre-Chorus

Our God is a God who saves.
Our God is a God who saves. (repeat)

Chorus 2x

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We rejoice in the following Baptisms in the Sanctuary this weekend!

The Chamov Family
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Vince and Amanda Chamov Daughters Vivian and Pippa

Alyson Edwards Amabel, daughter of Alyson Preacher Liturgist Assisting Seminarian Instrumentalists Pastor Wade
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