



1 PETER 2:5-9

YOU YOURSELVES LIKE
LIVING STONES ARE
BEING BUILT UP AS
A SPIRITUAL HOUSE

Welcome

to Living Stone! Jesus Christ is the
living stone through whom we receive
forgiveness, life, and salvation.
We are glad you are here, as we
gather for worship centered in
Word and Sacrament.

BAPTISM

Harrison James Riley
Son of Ryan and Emily Riley
Sponsors Amanda Leslie and Rodney Riley



PASTORAL STAFF

Rev. Thomas S. Schlund • Senior Pastor
Rev. Tanner S. Wade • Associate Pastor
Rev. Paul T. Prange • Visitation Pastor

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Matthew Gerhardt • Kantor
Joel Stopenhagen • Asst. Kantor
Whitney Wade • Living Stone Music Dir.

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Dawn Walker • School Principal
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Andrea Bluhm • PDO Director

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Sharon Shearman • Director

CORE VALUES

Faithful in Christ • Jesus is the center of
our biblical foundation, Gospel message,
and the Lutheran Confessions

Confident in Christ • Jesus generously
provides all that we need for daily and
eternal life

Joyful in Christ • Jesus is our source of joy
that transcends our daily circumstances

Connected in Christ • Jesus' love moves us
to serve the community and one another

Vision Statement • To be devoted
followers of Jesus Christ, passionate about
sharing the Gospel in word and deed

Mission Statement • Strengthen the
saved; save the lost

WORSHIP

Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00, 9:30, and 10:45 a.m. • Sunday 10:45 a.m. Living Stone

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THE EVANGELIST



"The Lord's Ministry"

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18, 2026

ORDER OF SERVICE

Greeting

Opening Song • “This Is Amazing Grace”

Invocation & Prayer of the Day

Old Testament Reading

Responsive Psalm

Epistle Reading

Holy Gospel

Song of the Day • “Build My Life”

Sermon • “The Lord’s Ministry”

Song of Response • “Goodness Of God”

Baptism

Offering & Offertory Song • “Christ Be Magnified”

Confession of Sins and Absolution

Prayer of the Church

The Lord’s Prayer

Benediction

Closing Song • “I Thank God”

Announcements & Ministry Minute

Preaching: Pastor Schlund• Liturgist: Pastor Wade

Audio: Eli Hackman• ProPresenter: Kiera Presti

Video: Anthony DeVasto

Instrumentalists • Acoustic guitar: Whitney Wade;

Bass: Mark Stoddard; Electric guitar:

Percussion: Steve Brosch; Piano: Savannah Richards

Vocals • Amory Richards; Debbie Hopper; Leslie

Rudzinski; Mark DeLory; Whitney Wade

OLD TESTAMENT READING

Isaiah 35:5–8

Then the eyes of the blind shall be opened, and the ears of the deaf unstopped; then shall the lame man leap like a deer, and the tongue of the mute sing for joy. For waters break forth in the wilderness, and streams in the desert; the burning sand shall become a pool, and the thirsty ground springs of water; in the haunt of jackals, where they lie down, the grass shall become reeds and rushes. And a highway shall be there, and it shall be called the Way of Holiness; the unclean shall not pass over it. It shall belong to those who walk on the way; even if they are fools, they shall not go astray.

RESPONSIVE PSALM

Psalm 147:1–11

P Praise the LORD! For it is good to sing praises to our God;

C for it is pleasant, and a song of praise is fitting.

P The LORD builds up Jerusalem;

C He gathers the outcasts of Israel.

P He heals the brokenhearted

C and binds up their wounds.

P He determines the number of the stars;

C He gives to all of them their names.

P Great is our LORD, and abundant in power;

C His understanding is beyond measure.

P The LORD lifts up the humble;

C He casts the wicked to the ground.

P Sing to the LORD with thanksgiving;

C make melody to our God on the lyre!

P He covers the heavens with clouds; He prepares rain for the earth;

C He makes grass grow on the hills.

P He gives to the beasts their food,

C and to the young ravens that cry.

P His delight is not in the strength of the horse,

C nor His pleasure in the legs of a man,

P but the LORD takes pleasure in those who fear Him,

C in those who hope in His steadfast love.

A 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.

EPISTLE READING

2 Timothy 4:5–18

As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

For I am already being poured out as a drink offering, and the time of my departure has come. I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. Henceforth there is laid up for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will award to me on that Day, and not only to me but also to all who have loved his appearing.

Do your best to come to me soon. For Demas, in love with this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica. Crescens has gone to Galatia, Titus to Dalmatia. Luke alone is with me. Get Mark and bring him with you, for he is very useful to me for ministry. Tychicus I have sent to Ephesus. When you come, bring the cloak that I left with Carpus at Troas, also the books, and above all the parchments. Alexander the coppersmith did me great harm; the Lord will repay him according to his deeds. Beware of him yourself, for he strongly opposed our message. At my first defense no one came to stand by me, but all deserted me. May it not be charged against them! But the Lord stood by me and strengthened me, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. The Lord will rescue me from every evil deed and bring me safely into his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

HOLY GOSPEL

Luke 10:1–9

After this the Lord appointed seventy-two others and sent them on ahead of Him, two by two, into every town and place where He Himself was about to go. And He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few. Therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into His harvest. Go your way; behold, I am sending you out as lambs in the midst of wolves. Carry no moneybag, no knapsack, no sandals, and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace be to this house!’ And if a son of peace is there, your peace will rest upon him. But if not, it will return to you. And remain in the same house, eating and drinking what they provide, for the laborer deserves his wages. Do not go from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and they receive you, eat what is set before you. Heal the sick in it and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’”