

SVLC HELPERS: MAY 14

Reader..... Janet Munkvold
 Acolytes..... Reagan & Nora Rudd
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
 Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

OSLC HELPERS: MAY 14

Reader..... Jenna Graves
 Acolyte/Communion Helper Piper
 Live Stream..... Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

LOOKING AHEAD: MAY 21 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Bret Mellem
 Acolytes..... Carston & Lincoln Mellem
 Communion Helper Parker
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
 Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD: MAY 21 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Linda or Steven Holmberg
 Acolyte/Communion Helper Quinn
 Live Stream..... Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

MAY USHERS

- † Marlin and Tena Johansen
- † Faydra Christensen
- † Kim Flint
- † David and Melissa Johnson

MAY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

- † Matt & Denise Graves
- † Steven & Linda Holmberg
- † Joe & Teddy Schafer
- † Jon & Krista Schaeffer

CHURCH CLEANERS: MAY 7 -20

Annet Kropuenske, Karen Larsen, Beth Mellem, Melissa Johnson

May 21, 2023 Readings: Acts 1:6-14, Psalm 68:1-10, 32-35, 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11, John 17:1-11

Announcements



June 5 - 8, 2023
9:00am-1:00pm

Put VBS on your calendars! Concrete and Cranes is coming to OSLC! Follow this link to register your child or grandchild. Please register at:

<https://vbspro.events/p/events/9474f0>



or scan this code:



At SVLC

5:00 PM • Sunday, May 21

Free will donation to play, supper provided!

ALL ARE WELCOME TO JOIN THE FUN!



Outdoor Movie on the Hill • June 2
7:00pm at Spring Valley Church

There will be yard games and food to eat. Admission is Free Will Donation with all the proceeds going towards the Mission Trip.

Happy Mothers Day!

Please Lift in Prayer

- ✝ Karen Voeg Johnson
- ✝ Kobee Sherman
- ✝ Jeremy Beherendsen
- ✝ Art Wirth
- ✝ Beverly Andersen
- ✝ Marin Bultena
- ✝ Pastor Carol Marohl
- ✝ Family & Friends of Ted Schaeffer
- ✝ Family & Friends of Joanne Mertens



Welcome Visitors

We're so glad you're here!

If you'd like to become a new member, please talk to Pastor Max by calling 507.227.4787 (or scan the QR Code below) to talk about what it takes to become a member and to discuss potential dates.

We sincerely hope to see you again very soon!



REMINDER

Last day of ...

OSLC Sunday School is today, May 14, 2023

SVLC Sunday School is today, May 14, 2023

There will be muffins and fruit served after SVLC church to honor our moms! Please join us!

OSLC

Coming This June
CHURCHWIDE RUMMAGE SALE

*More details
 Coming Soon*

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

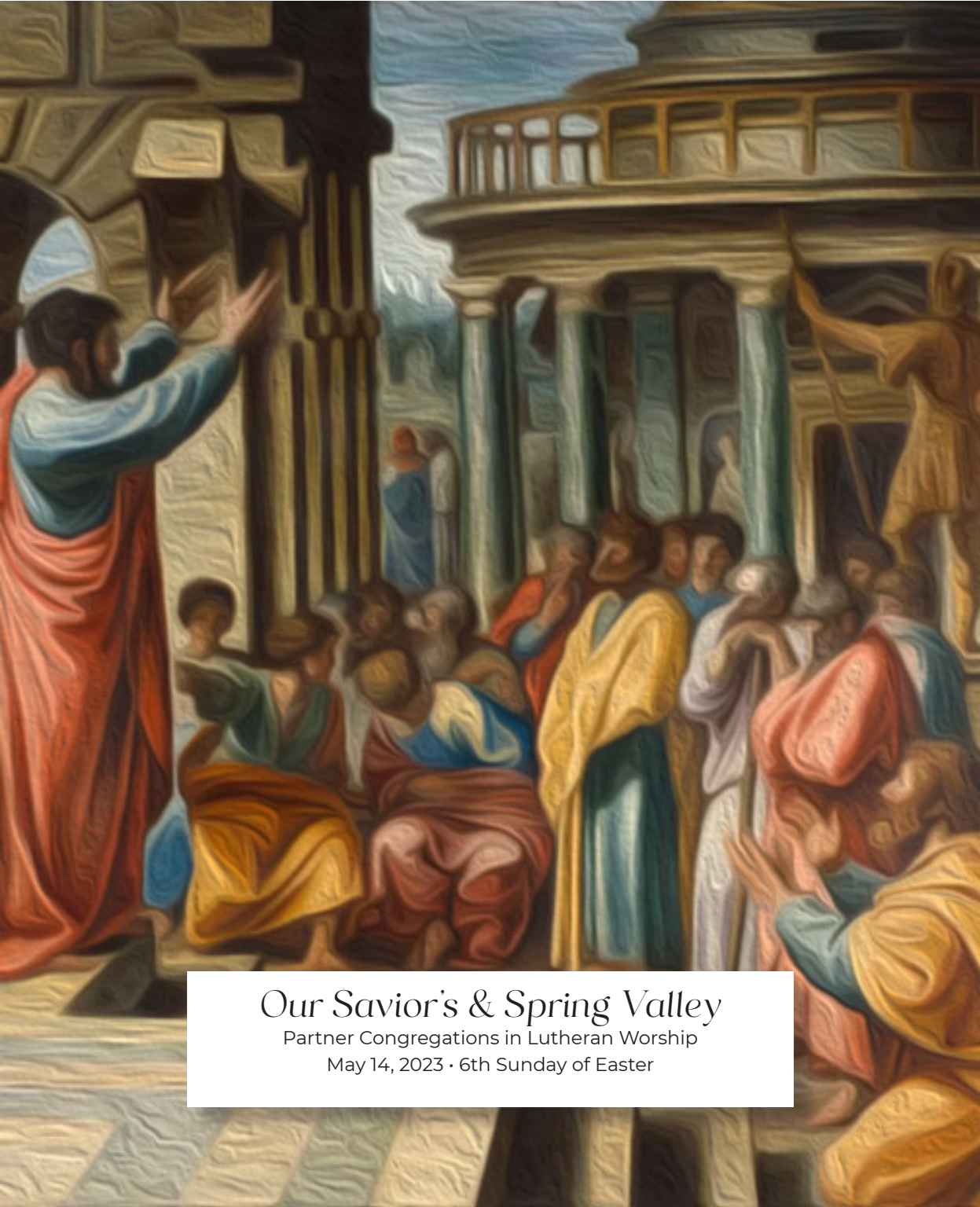
Offering Hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart" ... pg 75

Offertory Prayer
Merciful Father, We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

The Lord's Prayer

Benediction ... pg 74

Hymn "The King of Love My Shepherd Is" ... LBW #456 vs 1-4



Our Savior's & Spring Valley
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
May 14, 2023 · 6th Sunday of Easter

Welcome/Announcements

Sunday School Presentation

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ...pg 56

Hymn “A Mighty Fortress Is Our God” ... LBW #229

Apostolic Greeting ... pg 57

Kyrie ... pg 57

Hymn of Praise “Glory to God” ... pg 58

Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, your only Son was taken up into heaven and in power intercedes for us. May we also come into your presence and live forever in your glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn “Jesus, the Very Thought of You” ... LBW #316

First Reading ... Acts 17:22-31

²² So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. ²³ For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. ²⁴ The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, ²⁵ nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. ²⁶ And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, ²⁷ that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, ²⁸ for

“In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, “For we are indeed his offspring.’

²⁹ Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. ³⁰ The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, ³¹ because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalms 66:8-20

⁸ Bless our God, O peoples;
let the sound of his praise be heard,
⁹ **who has kept our soul among the living and has not let our feet slip.**

¹² you let men ride over our heads;
we went through fire and through water;
yet you have brought us out to a place of abundance.

¹⁰ For you, O God, have tested us;
you have tried us as silver is tried.
¹¹ **You brought us into the net; you laid a crushing burden on our backs;**

¹³ **I will come into your house with burnt offerings; I will perform my vows to you,**
¹⁴ that which my lips uttered
and my mouth promised when I was in trouble.

¹⁵ **I will offer to you burnt offerings of fattened animals, with the smoke of the sacrifice of rams; I will make an offering of bulls and goats. Selah**

¹⁶ Come and hear, all you who fear God,
and I will tell what he has done for my soul.
¹⁷ **I cried to him with my mouth, and high praise was on my tongue.**

¹⁸ If I had cherished iniquity in my heart,
the Lord would not have listened.

Second Reading ... 1 Peter 3:13-22

¹³ Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? ¹⁴ But even if you should suffer for righteousness’ sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, ¹⁵ but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, ¹⁶ having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. ¹⁷ For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God’s will, than for doing evil.

¹⁸ For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in

Gospel ... John 14:15-21

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, ¹⁷ even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you.

¹⁸ “I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. ¹⁹ Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you

Sermon ... Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “What a Friend We Have in Jesus” ... LBW #439

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

¹⁹ **But truly God has listened; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.**

²⁰ Blessed be God, because he has not rejected my prayer or removed his steadfast love from me!

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.

the spirit, ¹⁹ in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, ²⁰ because they formerly did not obey, when God’s patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. ²¹ Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, ²² who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

also will live. ²⁰ In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. ²¹ Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him.”

The Gospel of our Lord
Praise to you, O Christ