

Please Lift in Prayer

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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!



OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: JUNE 25

Reader..... Brianna Johnson
Acolyte/Communion Helper Volunteer
Live Stream..... Maxx
Organist/Pianist Kayla Mehlhaf

LOOKING AHEAD: JULY 2 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Joe Schafer
Acolyte/Communion Helper Volunteer
Live Stream..... Maxx
Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

July 2, 2023 Readings: Genesis 22:1-14, Psalm 89:1-4, 15-18, Romans 6:12-23, Matthew 10:40-42

JULY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

✠ Joe & Teddy Schafer
✠ Fred & Janet Holmberg
✠ Jay & Melanie Parsons
✠ Jon & Krista Schaeffer

SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: JUNE 25

Reader..... Faydra Christensen
Acolyte/Communion Helper Summer hiatus
Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD: JULY 2 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Faydra Christensen
Acolyte/Communion Helper Summer hiatus
Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

JULY USHERS

✠ Matt and Michelle Sorensen
✠ Mitch Larsen
✠ Morris and Lynn Elcock

CHURCH CLEANERS: July 2 - 15

Linda Larsen, Ashley Larsen, and Kayla Larsen

Announcements



ONE DAY ONLY TIME SWITCH • JULY 9, 2023

We will switch worship times to accommodate the OSLC Semi-Annual Meeting.

SVLC Worship will be 9:00AM
OSLC Worship will be 10:30AM
OSLC Semi-Annual Meeting will be 11:30AM



SVLC VBS



July 24-27 • 8:30-11:30AM

It's going to be a
STELLAR TIME!

Join us for 4 days of
singing, learning
and FUN!

Register today! Registration Deadline
is July 23, 2023.

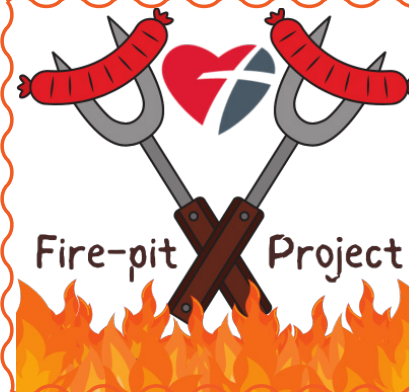


OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Joint Worship at Swan Lake

July 23, 2023 • 10:30AM

Let us join together as one congregation at Swan Lake Bible Camp! We will gather to worship and eat in fellowship with one another at a potluck picnic after worship!



PARISH HALL FIRE-PIT PROJECT

We have a new project for Parish Hall! We are seeking to install a new fire-pit! Scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>
to see how you can help!



Offering

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

Blessing

Closing Song “If We Are The Body” Below

Verse 1
It’s crowded in worship today
As she slips in trying to fade into the faces
The girls teasing laughter is carrying
Farther than they know
Farther than they know

Chorus
(But) if we are the body
Why aren’t His arms reaching
Why aren’t His hands healing
Why aren’t His words teaching
And if we are the body
Why aren’t His feet going
Why is His love not showing them there is a way
(There is a way)

Verse 2
A traveler is far away from home
He sheds his coat and quietly
Sinks into the back row
The weight of their judgmental glances
Tells him that his chances are better
Out on the road

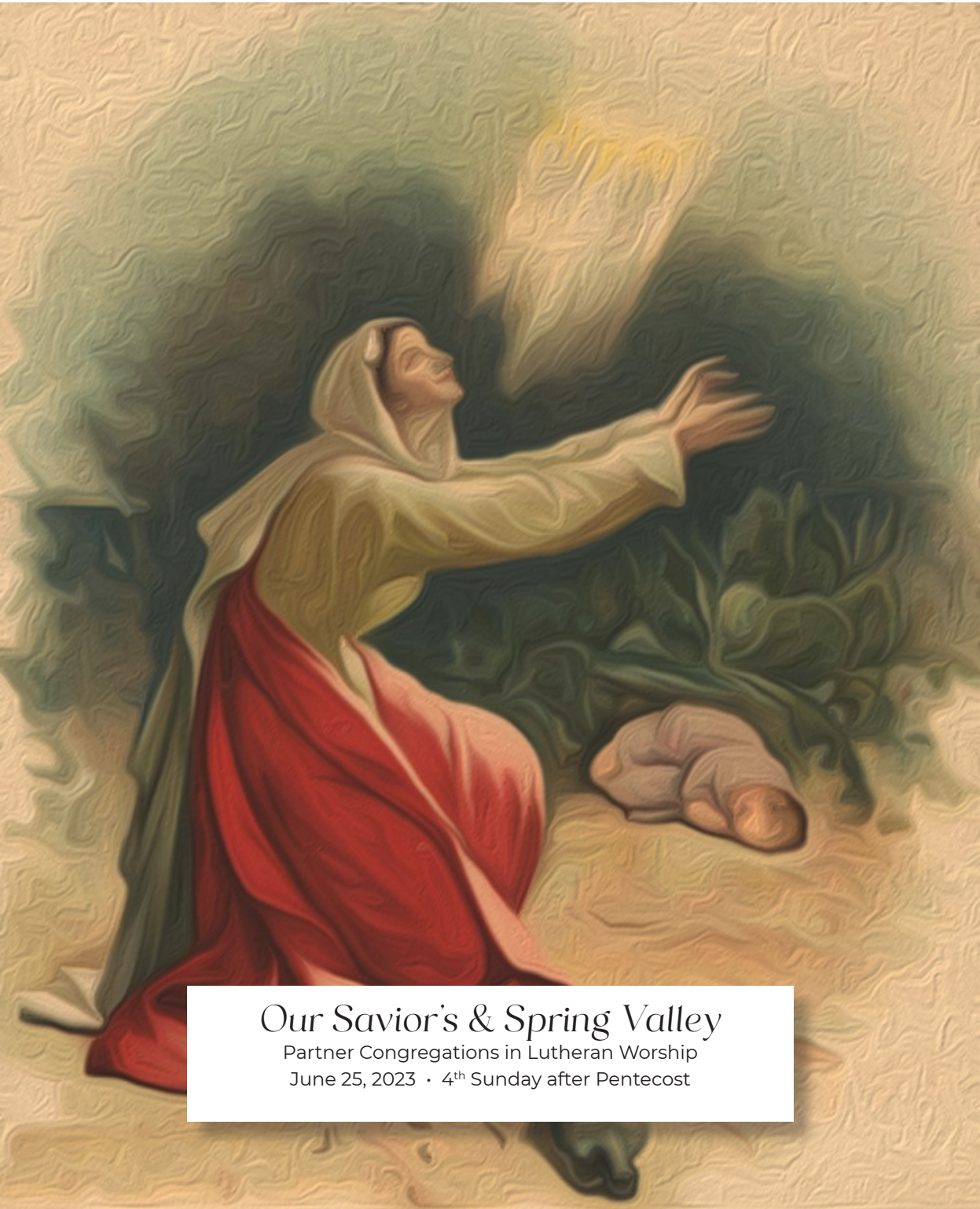
Chorus
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Why aren’t His hands healing
Why aren’t His words teaching
And if we are the body
Why aren’t His feet going
Why is His love not showing them there is a way
(There is a way)

Bridge
Jesus paid much too high a price
For us to pick and choose who should come
And we are the body of Christ

Chorus
(But) if we are the body
Why aren’t His arms reaching
Why aren’t His hands healing
Why aren’t His words teaching
And if we are the body
Why aren’t His feet going
Why is His love not showing them there is a way
(There is a way)

Jesus is the way

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Our Savior’s & Spring Valley
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
June 25, 2023 · 4th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song “Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)”Insert Song 1.

Invocation/Confession/Kyrie/Absolutionpg 1-4 Chosen People

Song of the Day “Lead Me” Insert Song 2.

Prayer of the Day

God, our maker and redeemer, you have made us a new company of priests to bear witness to the Gospel. Enable us to be faithful to our calling to make known your promises to all the world; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading. Genesis 21:8-21

⁸ And the child grew and was weaned. And Abraham made a great feast on the day that Isaac was weaned. ⁹ But Sarah saw the son of Hagar the Egyptian, whom she had borne to Abraham, laughing. ¹⁰ So she said to Abraham, “Cast out this slave woman with her son, for the son of this slave woman shall not be heir with my son Isaac.” ¹¹ And the thing was very displeasing to Abraham on account of his son. ¹² But God said to Abraham, “Be not displeased because of the boy and because of your slave woman. Whatever Sarah says to you, do as she tells you, for through Isaac shall your offspring be named. ¹³ And I will make a nation of the son of the slave woman also, because he is your offspring.” ¹⁴ So Abraham rose early in the morning and took bread and a skin of water and gave it to Hagar, putting it on her shoulder, along with the child, and sent her away. And she departed and wandered in the wilderness of Beersheba.

¹⁵ When the water in the skin was gone, she put the child under one of the bushes. ¹⁶ Then she

Psalms 69:7-10, 16-18
For it is for your sake that I have borne reproach, that dishonor has covered my face.
8 I have become a stranger to my brothers, an alien to my mother’s sons.

⁹ For zeal for your house has consumed me, and the reproaches of those who reproach you have fallen on me.

10 When I wept and humbled my soul with fasting, it became my reproach.

¹⁶ Answer me, O Lord, for your steadfast love is

went and sat down opposite him a good way off, about the distance of a bowshot, for she said, “Let me not look on the death of the child.” And as she sat opposite him, she lifted up her voice and wept. ¹⁷ And God heard the voice of the boy, and the angel of God called to Hagar from heaven and said to her, “What troubles you, Hagar? Fear not, for God has heard the voice of the boy where he is. ¹⁸ Up! Lift up the boy, and hold him fast with your hand, for I will make him into a great nation.” ¹⁹ Then God opened her eyes, and she saw a well of water. And she went and filled the skin with water and gave the boy a drink. ²⁰ And God was with the boy, and he grew up. He lived in the wilderness and became an expert with the bow. ²¹ He lived in the wilderness of Paran, and his mother took a wife for him from the land of Egypt.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

good; according to your abundant mercy, turn to me.
17 Hide not your face from your servant, for I am in distress; make haste to answer me.
¹⁸ Draw near to my soul, redeem me; ransom me because of my enemies!

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.

Second Reading Romans 6:1b-11

What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? ² By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? ³ Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? ⁴ We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life.

⁵ For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. ⁶ We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin

might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. ⁷ For one who has died has been set free from sin. ⁸ Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. ⁹ We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. ¹⁰ For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. ¹¹ So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God in Christ Jesus.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia”The Traditional Acclamation

Gospel Matthew 10:24-39

²⁴ “A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

²⁶ “So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me

before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

³⁴ “Do not think that I have come to bring peace to the earth. I have not come to bring peace, but a sword. ³⁵ For I have come to set a man against his father, and a daughter against her mother, and a daughter-in-law against her mother-in-law. ³⁶ And a person’s enemies will be those of his own household. ³⁷ Whoever loves father or mother more than me is not worthy of me, and whoever loves son or daughter more than me is not worthy of me. ³⁸ And whoever does not take his cross and follow me is not worthy of me. ³⁹ Whoever finds his life will lose it, and whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.

The Gospel of our Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Sermon Song “Reckless Love” Insert Song 3.

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

1. Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)

Verse 1
Amazing grace how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost but now I'm found
Was blind but now I see

Verse 2
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

Chorus
My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 3
The Lord has promised good to me
His word my hope secures
He will my shield and portion be
As long as life endures

Chorus
My chains are gone I've been set free
My God my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy rains
Unending love amazing grace

Verse 4
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God who called me here below
Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

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2. Lead Me

Verse 1
I look around and see my wonderful life
Almost perfect from the outside
In picture frames I see my beautiful wife
Always smiling but on the inside
Oh I can hear her saying

Chorus 1
Lead me with strong hands
Stand up when I can't
Don't leave me hungry for love
Chasing dreams but what about us
Show me you're willing to fight
That I'm still the love of your life
I know we call this our home
But I still feel alone

Verse 2
I see their faces look in their innocent eyes
They're just children from the outside
I'm working hard I tell myself they'll be fine
They're independent but on the inside
Oh I can hear them saying

Chorus 1
Lead me with strong hands
Stand up when I can't
Don't leave me hungry for love
Chasing dreams but what about us
Show me you're willing to fight
That I'm still the love of your life
I know we call this our home
But I still feel alone

Bridge
So Father give me the strength
To be ev'rything I'm called to be
Oh Father show me the way to lead them
Won't You lead me

Chorus 2
To lead them with strong hands
To stand up when they can't
Don't want to leave them hungry for love
Chasing things that I could give up
I'll show them I'm willing to fight
And give them the best of my life
So we can call this our home
Lead me 'cause I can't do this alone

Father lead me 'cause I can't do this alone

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3. Reckless Love

Verse 1
Before I spoke a word You were singing over me
You have been so so good to me
Before I took a breath You breathed Your life in me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus
(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

Verse 2
When I was Your foe still Your love fought for me
You have been so so good to me
When I felt no worth You paid it all for me
You have been so so kind to me

Chorus
(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God yeah

Bridge
There's no shadow You won't light up
Mountain You won't climb up
Coming after me
There's no wall You won't kick down
Lie You won't tear down
Coming after me (2x)

Chorus
(And) O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God
O it chases me down fights 'til I'm found
Leaves the ninety-nine
I couldn't earn it I don't deserve it
Still You give Yourself away
O the overwhelming never-ending reckless
Love of God

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