

## Please Lift in Prayer

✝ Autumn Grace Beaner  
✝ Karen Voeg Johnson  
✝ Marin Bultena  
✝ Beverly Andersen  
✝ Art Wirth  
✝ Kobee Sherman  
✝ Jeremy Beherendsen  
✝ Gayle Westergaard  
✝ Pastor Carol Marohl  
✝ Family & Friends of Gary Larsen  
✝ Family & Friends of Margaret Kroupenske



### OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: JULY 2

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

### LOOKING AHEAD: JULY 9 @ 10:30AM

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

### July 9, 2023 Readings:

Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67, Psalm 145:8-14, Romans 7:15-25a, Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

### JULY COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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

## 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!



### SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: JULY 2

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

### LOOKING AHEAD: JULY 9 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Mitch Larsen  
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**

### 11:30AM OSLC Semi-Annual Meeting

Stick around after worship for our semi-annual meeting with potluck and join in a meal together!

## 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!

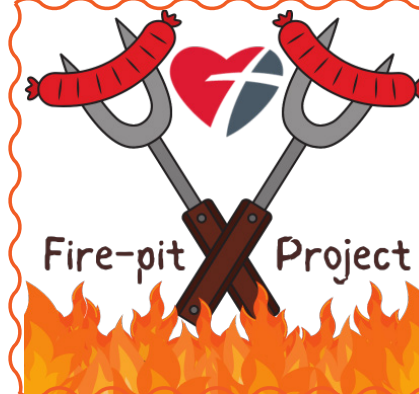
Register today! Registration Deadline is July 23, 2023.



## 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 Hymn “Create in Me a Clean Heart” ..... LBW 186

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 Great Thanksgiving ..... pg. 68

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer

Distribution of Communion

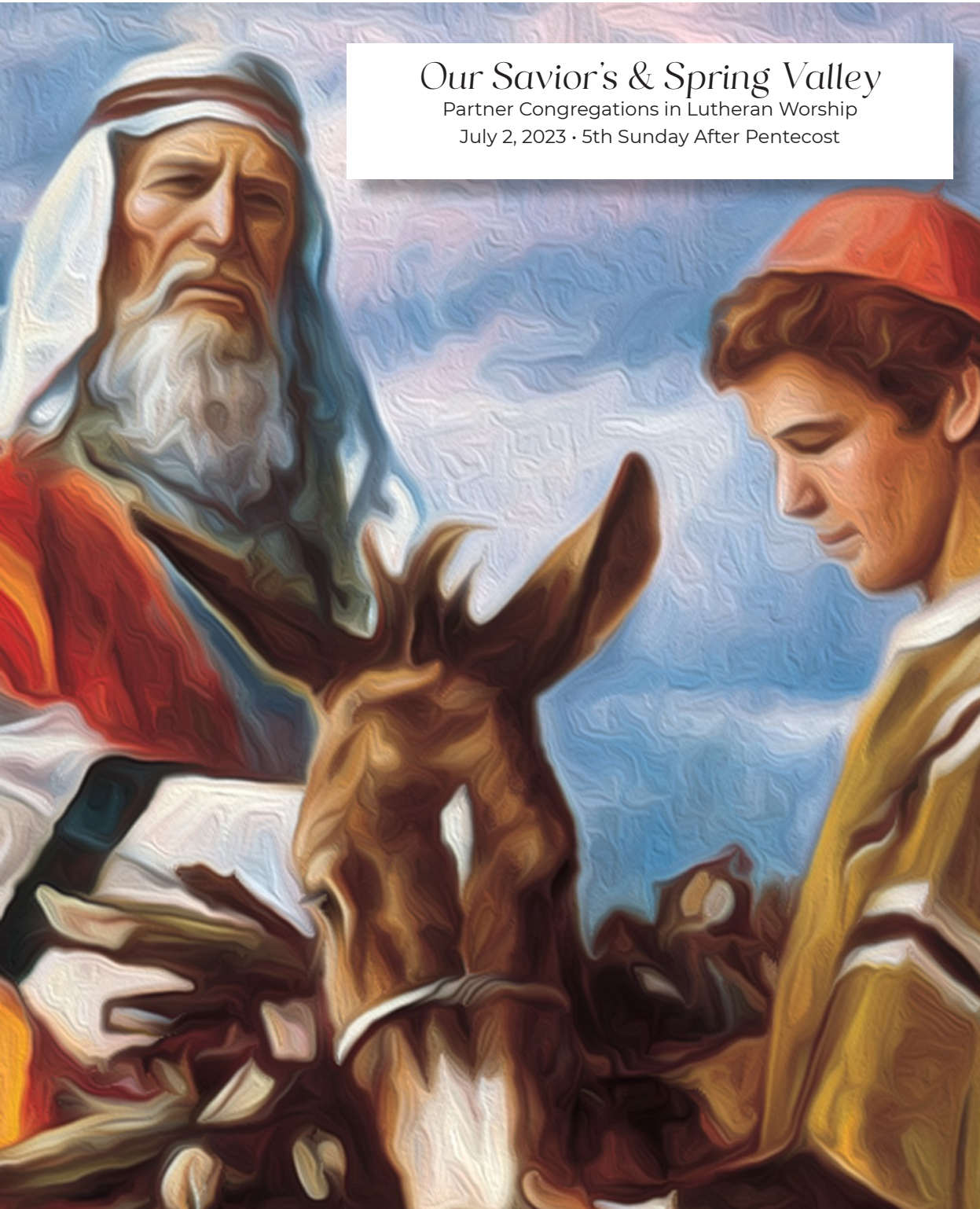
Lamb of God.. ..... pg. 92

Hymn “O Bread of Life from Heaven” ..... LBW #222

Post-Communion Prayer  
**We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Benediction ..... pg. 74

Hymn “This Is My Father’s World” ..... LBW #554



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July 2, 2023 • 5th Sunday After Pentecost



Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ... ..pg. 56

Hymn “My Country, ‘Tis of Thee” ... .. LBW #566

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Prayer of the Day:

**Oh God, our defender, storms rage about us and cause us to be afraid. Rescue your people from despair, deliver your sons and daughters from fear, and preserve us all from unbelief; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading ... .. Genesis 22:1-14

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, “Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>2</sup> He said, “Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you.” <sup>3</sup> So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. <sup>4</sup> On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. <sup>5</sup> Then Abraham said to his young men, “Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you.” <sup>6</sup> And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. <sup>7</sup> And Isaac said to his father Abraham, “My father!” And he said, “Here I am, my son.” He said, “Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?” <sup>8</sup> Abraham said, “God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son.” So they went both of them together.

Psalms 89:1-4, 15-18

I will sing of the steadfast love of the Lord, forever; with my mouth I will make known your faithfulness to all generations.  
**<sup>2</sup> For I said, “Steadfast love will be built up forever; in the heavens you will establish your faithfulness.”**

<sup>9</sup> When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. <sup>10</sup> Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. <sup>11</sup> But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, “Abraham, Abraham!” And he said, “Here I am.” <sup>12</sup> He said, “Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me.” <sup>13</sup> And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. <sup>14</sup> So Abraham called the name of that place, “The Lord will provide”; as it is said to this day, “On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided.”

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

<sup>3</sup> You have said, “I have made a covenant with my chosen one; I have sworn to David my servant:  
**<sup>4</sup> ‘I will establish your offspring forever, and build your throne for all generations.’”**  
**Selah**

<sup>15</sup> Blessed are the people who know the festal shout, who walk, O Lord, in the light of your face,  
**<sup>16</sup> who exult in your name all the day and in your righteousness are exalted.**  
<sup>17</sup> For you are the glory of their strength; by your favor our horn is exalted.  
**<sup>18</sup> For our shield belongs to the Lord, our king to the Holy One of Israel.**

Second Reading ... .. Romans 6:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. <sup>13</sup> Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. <sup>14</sup> For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

<sup>15</sup> What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! <sup>16</sup> Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? <sup>17</sup> But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, <sup>18</sup> and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. <sup>19</sup> I am

Gospel ... .. Matthew 10:40-42

<sup>40</sup> “Whoever receives you receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. <sup>41</sup> The one who receives a prophet because he is a prophet will receive a prophet’s reward, and the one who receives a righteous person because he is a righteous person will receive a righteous person’s reward. <sup>42</sup> And whoever gives one of these little

Sermon ... .. Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Battle Hymn of the Republic” ... .. LBW #332

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

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.**

speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

<sup>20</sup> For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. <sup>21</sup> But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. <sup>22</sup> But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. <sup>23</sup> For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

The Word of the Lord.  
**Thanks be to God**

ones even a cup of cold water because he is a disciple, truly, I say to you, he will by no means lose his reward.”

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