

Please Lift in Prayer

✝ Autumn Grace Beaner
✝ Karen Voeg Johnson
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OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: JULY 9

Reader.....Janet Holmberg
Acolyte/Communion Helper Volunteer
Live Stream..... Maxx
Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

LOOKING AHEAD: JULY 15 - 5:00PM

Red Book Service at OSLC for Danish Days

JULY 16 - 9:30AM

Community Worship at Glood Park!

July 16 - Genesis 25:19-34, Psalm 65:(1-8), 9-13, Romans 8:1-11, Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

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 9

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

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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



TODAY! 11:30AM OSLC Semi-Annual Meeting

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

“Red Book” Worship Service

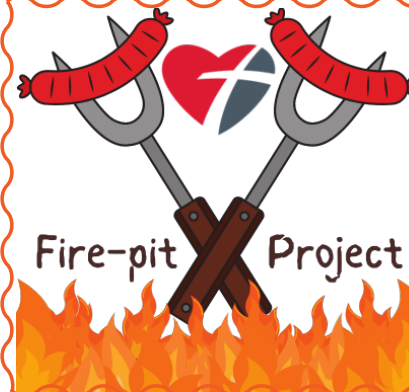
July 15, 2023 • 5:00PM

Come worship together with liturgy from the past! We will be using the “Red Book” and worshipping at OSLC.

Community Worship Service

July 16, 2023 • 9:30AM

Let us worship together as a community in the park! Worship will be led by the local pastors and our Praise Band. Bring a lawn chair!



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 learn how you can help!



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.



DANISH MEAL AT PARISH HALL

July 14, 2023 • 6:00PM - 8:00PM

- The VCIS will make and serve a traditional
- Danish meal to celebrate Danish Days! Free
- Will Donation will be going to fund next year's
- “Mission at Home.”

these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will

give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light.”

The Gospel of our Lord

Praise to you, O Christ

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Praise to the Father” LBW #517

Apostles’ Creed (OSLC)

Baptism of Laramie Ann Sorensen (SVLC).....See Insert

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn “Create in Me a Clean Heart”pg 75

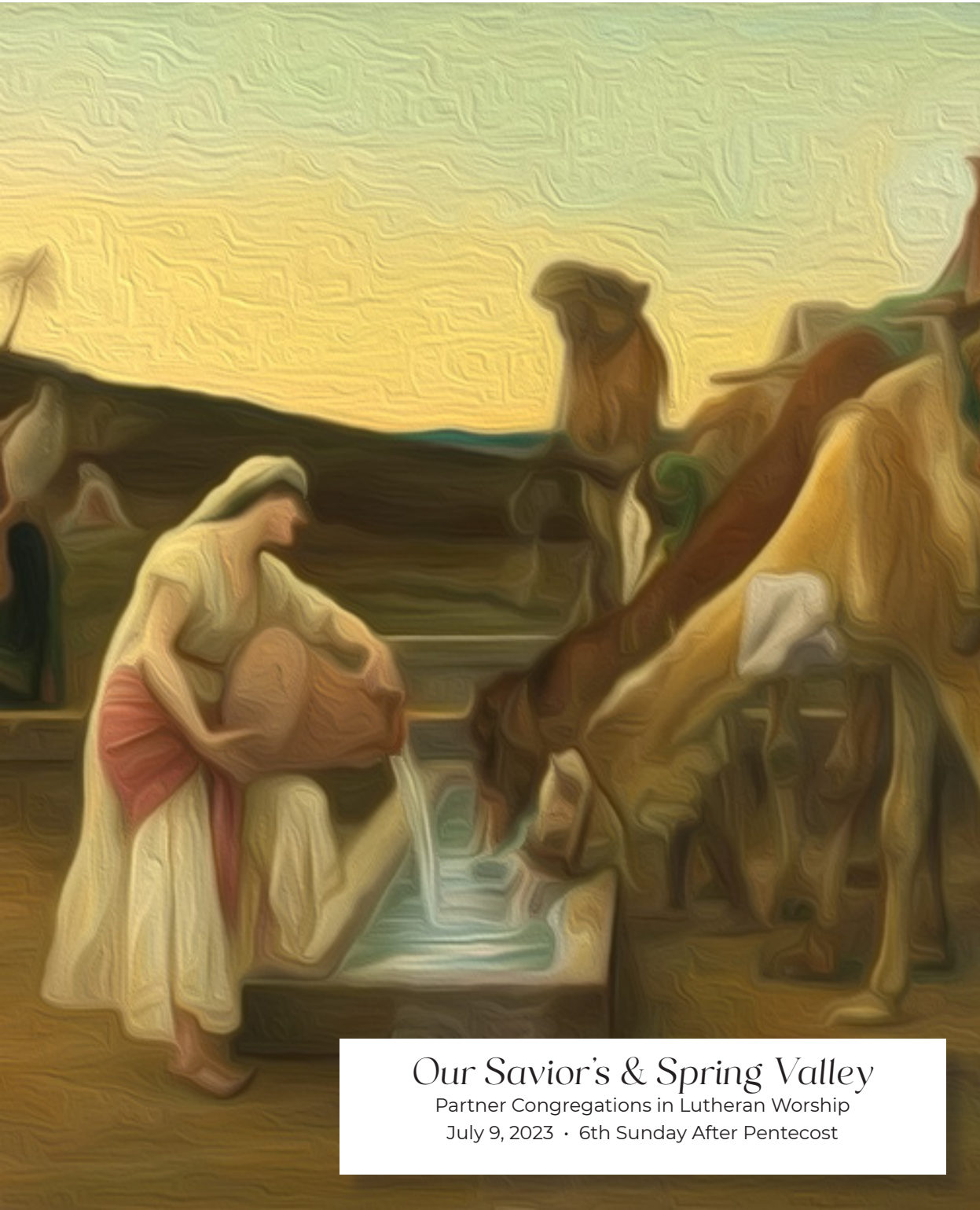
Offertory Prayer

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 “Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee” LBW #551



Our Savior’s & Spring Valley
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
July 9, 2023 · 6th Sunday After Pentecost

Welcome/Announcements

Brief Order for Confession and Forgiveness ...pg 56

Hymn “Oh, Worship the King” ... LBW # 548 vs 1-4

Apostolic Greeting ... pg 57

Kyrie ... pg 57

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

Prayer of the Day

O God, you have prepared for those who love you joys beyond understanding. Pour into our hearts such love for you that, loving you above all things, we may obtain your promises, which exceed all that we can desire; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hymn “Now Thank We All Our God” ... LBW #534

First Reading ... Genesis 24:34-38, 42-49, 58-67

³⁴ So he said, “I am Abraham’s servant. ³⁵ The Lord has greatly blessed my master, and he has become great. He has given him flocks and herds, silver and gold, male servants and female servants, camels and donkeys. ³⁶ And Sarah my master’s wife bore a son to my master when she was old, and to him he has given all that he has. ³⁷ My master made me swear, saying, ‘You shall not take a wife for my son from the daughters of the Canaanites, in whose land I dwell, ³⁸ but you shall go to my father’s house and to my clan and take a wife for my son.’

⁴² “I came today to the spring and said, ‘O Lord, the God of my master Abraham, if now you are prospering the way that I go, ⁴³ behold, I am standing by the spring of water. Let the virgin who comes out to draw water, to whom I shall say, “Please give me a little water from your jar to drink,” ⁴⁴ and who will say to me, “Drink, and I will draw for your camels also,” let her be the woman whom the Lord has appointed for my master’s son.’

⁴⁵ “Before I had finished speaking in my heart, behold, Rebekah came out with her water jar on her shoulder, and she went down to the spring and drew water. I said to her, ‘Please let me drink.’ ⁴⁶ She quickly let down her jar from her shoulder and said, ‘Drink, and I will give your camels drink also.’

So I drank, and she gave the camels drink also. ⁴⁷ Then I asked her, ‘Whose daughter are you?’ She said, ‘The daughter of Bethuel, Nahor’s son, whom Milcah bore to him.’ So I put the ring on her nose and the bracelets on her arms. ⁴⁸ Then I bowed my head and worshiped the Lord and blessed the Lord, the God of my master Abraham, who had led me by the right way to take the daughter of my master’s kinsman for his son. ⁴⁹ Now then, if you are going to show steadfast love and faithfulness to my master, tell me; and if not, tell me, that I may turn to the right hand or to the left.”

⁵⁸ And they called Rebekah and said to her, “Will you go with this man?” She said, “I will go.” ⁵⁹ So they sent away Rebekah their sister and her nurse, and Abraham’s servant and his men. ⁶⁰ And they blessed Rebekah and said to her,

“Our sister, may you become thousands of ten thousands, and may your offspring possess the gate of those who hate him!”

⁶¹ Then Rebekah and her young women arose and rode on the camels and followed the man. Thus the servant took Rebekah and went his way.

⁶² Now Isaac had returned from Beer-lahai-roi and was dwelling in the Negeb. ⁶³ And Isaac went out to meditate in the field toward evening. And he lifted up his eyes and saw, and behold, there were camels coming. ⁶⁴ And Rebekah lifted up her eyes, and when she saw Isaac, she dismounted from the camel ⁶⁵ and said to the servant, “Who is that man, walking in the field to meet us?” The servant said, “It is my master.” So she took her veil and covered

Psalm 145:8-14

⁸ The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.
⁹ The Lord is good to all, and his mercy is over all that he has made.

¹⁰ All your works shall give thanks to you, O Lord, and all your saints shall bless you!
¹¹ They shall speak of the glory of your kingdom and tell of your power,
¹² to make known to the children of man your[a] mighty deeds, and the glorious splendor of your kingdom.

Second Reading ... Romans 7:15-25a

¹⁵ For I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate. ¹⁶ Now if I do what I do not want, I agree with the law, that it is good. ¹⁷ So now it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me. ¹⁸ For I know that nothing good dwells in me, that is, in my flesh. For I have the desire to do what is right, but not the ability to carry it out. ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want, but the evil I do not want is what I keep on doing. ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want, it is no longer I who do it, but sin that dwells within me.

Gospel ... Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

¹⁶ “But to what shall I compare this generation? It is like children sitting in the marketplaces and calling to their playmates,

¹⁷ “‘We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not mourn.’
¹⁸ For John came neither eating nor drinking, and

herself. ⁶⁶ And the servant told Isaac all the things that he had done. ⁶⁷ Then Isaac brought her into the tent of Sarah his mother and took Rebekah, and she became his wife, and he loved her. So Isaac was comforted after his mother’s death.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

¹³ Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom, and your dominion endures throughout all generations. The Lord is faithful in all his words and kind in all his works.
¹⁴ The Lord upholds all who are falling and raises up all who are bowed down.

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.

²¹ So I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. ²² For I delight in the law of God, in my inner being, ²³ but I see in my members another law waging war against the law of my mind and making me captive to the law of sin that dwells in my members. ²⁴ Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death? ²⁵ Thanks be to God through Jesus Christ our Lord!

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they say, ‘He has a demon.’ ¹⁹ The Son of Man came eating and drinking, and they say, ‘Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!’ Yet wisdom is justified by her deeds.”

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, “I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden