

## Please Lift in Prayer

✝ Eden Lorraine Johnson  
 ✝ Family and Friends of Rodney Olsen  
 ✝ Gordon Sorensen  
 ✝ Barb Larsen  
 ✝ Family and friends of Gary Busse  
 ✝ Larry Larsen  
 ✝ Ron Fystro  
 ✝ Autumn Grace Beaner  
 ✝ Karen Voog Johnson  
 ✝ Marin Bultena  
 ✝ Family and friends of Beverly Andersen  
 ✝ Art Wirth  
 ✝ Kobee Sherman  
 ✝ Gayle Westergaard  
 ✝ Pastor Carol Marohl

## 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!



# Announcements

## CHURCH WORKDAY at OSLC

We have a bunch of work to do around the property and inside the Parish Hall. We'll be tackling these projects on October 7 at 9:00AM. All welcome!

## WEDNESDAYS WITH GOD



2:00 PM Bible Study  
 3:45 PM Jr. VCIS  
 5:30 PM Feed the Kids Meal!  
 6:00 PM Confirmation  
 7:00 PM VCIS



## Our Thrivent Projects!

We have just two projects for which we are seeking funding assistance:

1. The VCIS Haunted House Fundraiser
2. Parsonage Touch-ups

To learn how you can help, please scan the QR code or visit:

<https://www.thrivent.com/about-us/membership/thrivent-action-teams>



## SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: SEP 24

Reader..... Faydra Christensen  
 Acolytes..... Lincoln Mellem & Braxton Sorensen  
 Communion Asst ..... Lilly Huber  
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Praise Band

## OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: SEP 24

Reader..... James Christofferson  
 Acolyte/communion Asst . ..... Bailey  
 Live Stream..... Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Kayla Mehlhaf

## LOOKING AHEAD: OCT 1 @ 9:00AM

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

## LOOKING AHEAD: OCT 1 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Samantha Bjerke  
 Acolyte/communion Asst . ..... Anna Jo  
 Live Stream..... Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Melanie Parsons

**READINGS FOR Oct 1** -Exodus 17:1-7, Psalm 25:1-9, Philippians 2:1-13, Matthew 21:23-32

## OCTOBER USHERS

✝ Charlie and Dawn Kludt, Brett and Beth Mellem,  
 Aaron and Haylee Sherard

## CHURCH CLEANING: OCT 1 - 14

✝ Rita Westergard, Wanda Kost, Charlene Overgard,  
 Gail Anderson, Kristi Johnson

## OCTOBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

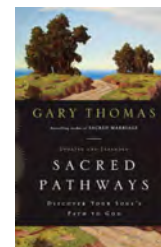
✝ Matt & Sharon Wirth,  
 ✝ Shelley Wray,  
 ✝ Chad & Belinda Holm,  
 ✝ Tyler & Samantha Bjerke



## October 15 at 10:30AM

Let us all join together as one body for worship! Bring something to pass and let us eat together too.

## This Sunday



Sacred Pathways with Ellie  
 THIS SUNDAY at 6:00PM on the Whitehead's Deck.

## Every Wednesday at 5:30PM at Parish Hall



Please sign up on the sheet in the back to provide food for the kids before confirmation. Your participation is greatly appreciated.



## DEADLINE

The October newsletter deadline is today! Please submit all information for the newsletter if you have not already done so. Thank you!



Prayers of the People

Passing of the Peace

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

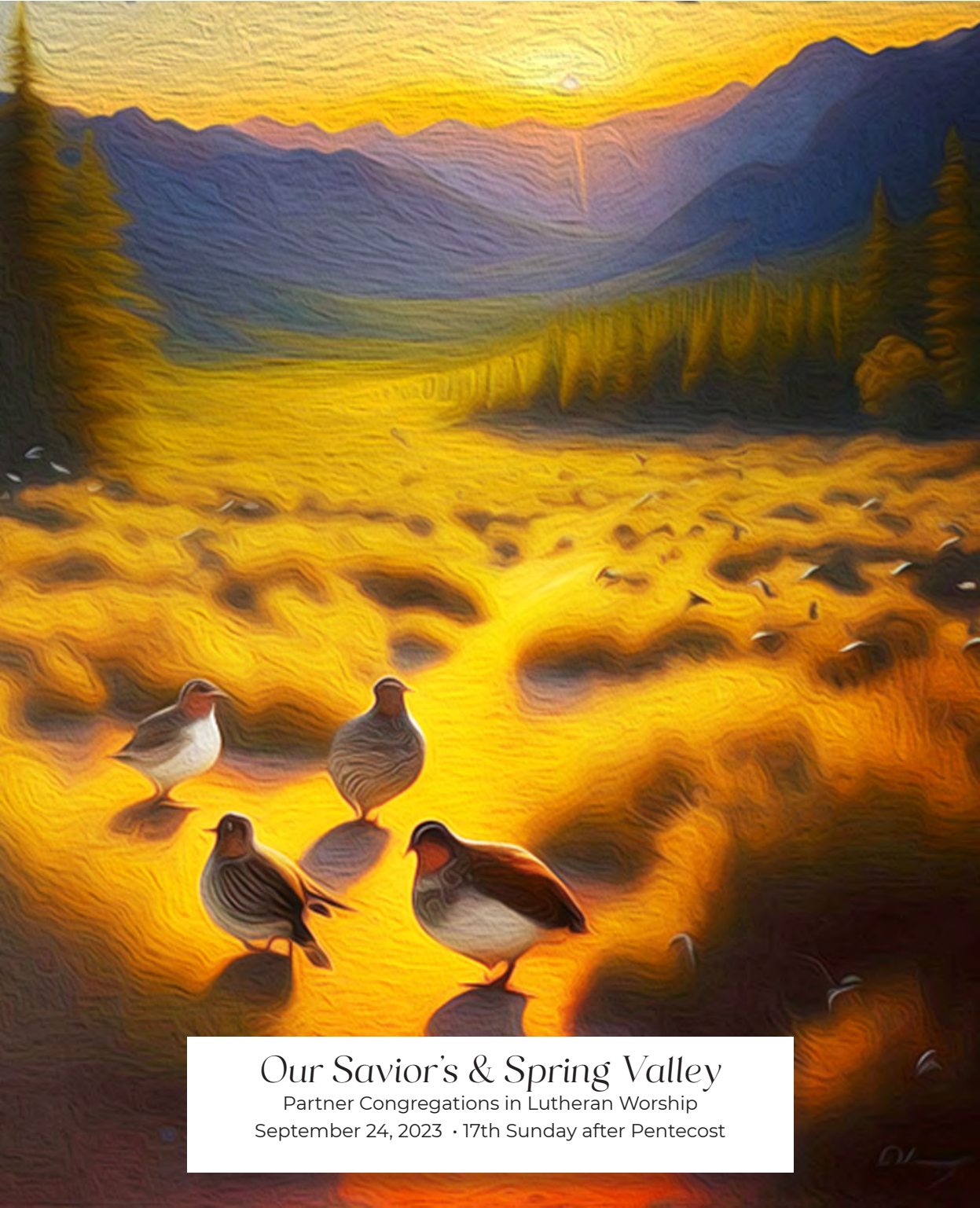
Closing Song “If We Are The Body” . . . . . Insert Song 4.

Help support the VCIS Mission At Home by Flamingo-ing a Friend!  
Cost:

- 🌸 \$30 to send the flock,
- 🌸 \$15 to have them removed,
- 🌸 \$5 to find out who sent them.

Contact Pr. Max to schedule!

# Flamingo A Friend!



*Our Savior's & Spring Valley*  
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship  
September 24, 2023 · 17th Sunday after Pentecost

Opening Song “10,000 Reasons” .. ...Insert Song 1.

Invocation/Confession/Kyrie/Absolution ... pg 1-4 Chosen People

Song of the Day “Beautiful Savior” ... Insert Song 2.

Prayer of the Day

**O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

First Reading. ... Exodus 16:2-15

<sup>2</sup> And the whole congregation of the people of Israel grumbled against Moses and Aaron in the wilderness, <sup>3</sup> and the people of Israel said to them, “Would that we had died by the hand of the Lord in the land of Egypt, when we sat by the meat pots and ate bread to the full, for you have brought us out into this wilderness to kill this whole assembly with hunger.”

<sup>4</sup> Then the Lord said to Moses, “Behold, I am about to rain bread from heaven for you, and the people shall go out and gather a day’s portion every day, that I may test them, whether they will walk in my law or not. <sup>5</sup> On the sixth day, when they prepare what they bring in, it will be twice as much as they gather daily.” <sup>6</sup> So Moses and Aaron said to all the people of Israel, “At evening you shall know that it was the Lord who brought you out of the land of Egypt, <sup>7</sup> and in the morning you shall see the glory of the Lord, because he has heard your grumbling against the Lord. For what are we, that you grumble against us?” <sup>8</sup> And Moses said, “When the Lord gives you in the evening meat to eat and in the morning bread to the full, because the Lord has heard your grumbling that you grumble against him—what are we? Your grumbling is not against us but against the Lord.”

Psalm 145:1-8

I will extol you, my God and King,  
and bless your name forever and ever.  
**<sup>2</sup> Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever.**  
<sup>3</sup> Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised,  
and his greatness is unsearchable.

<sup>9</sup> Then Moses said to Aaron, “Say to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, ‘Come near before the Lord, for he has heard your grumbling.’”  
<sup>10</sup> And as soon as Aaron spoke to the whole congregation of the people of Israel, they looked toward the wilderness, and behold, the glory of the Lord appeared in the cloud. <sup>11</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, <sup>12</sup> “I have heard the grumbling of the people of Israel. Say to them, ‘At twilight you shall eat meat, and in the morning you shall be filled with bread. Then you shall know that I am the Lord your God.’”

<sup>13</sup> In the evening quail came up and covered the camp, and in the morning dew lay around the camp. <sup>14</sup> And when the dew had gone up, there was on the face of the wilderness a fine, flake-like thing, fine as frost on the ground. <sup>15</sup> When the people of Israel saw it, they said to one another, “What is it?” For they did not know what it was. And Moses said to them, “It is the bread that the Lord has given you to eat.

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

**<sup>4</sup> One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts.**  
<sup>5</sup> On the glorious splendor of your majesty,  
and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.

**<sup>6</sup> They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.**  
<sup>7</sup> They shall pour forth the fame of your abundant goodness and shall sing aloud of your righteousness.

Second Reading . ... Philippians 1:21-30

<sup>21</sup> For to me to live is Christ, and to die is gain. <sup>22</sup> If I am to live in the flesh, that means fruitful labor for me. Yet which I shall choose I cannot tell. <sup>23</sup> I am hard pressed between the two. My desire is to depart and be with Christ, for that is far better. <sup>24</sup> But to remain in the flesh is more necessary on your account. <sup>25</sup> Convinced of this, I know that I will remain and continue with you all, for your progress and joy in the faith, <sup>26</sup> so that in me you may have ample cause to glory in Christ Jesus, because of my coming to you again.

<sup>27</sup> Only let your manner of life be worthy of the gospel of Christ, so that whether I come and see

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia” ... The Traditional Acclamation

Gospel ... Matthew 20:1-16

“For the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. <sup>2</sup> After agreeing with the laborers for a denarius a day, he sent them into his vineyard. <sup>3</sup> And going out about the third hour he saw others standing idle in the marketplace, <sup>4</sup> and to them he said, ‘You go into the vineyard too, and whatever is right I will give you.’ <sup>5</sup> So they went. Going out again about the sixth hour and the ninth hour, he did the same. <sup>6</sup> And about the eleventh hour he went out and found others standing. And he said to them, ‘Why do you stand here idle all day?’ <sup>7</sup> They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You go into the vineyard too.’ <sup>8</sup> And when evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his foreman, ‘Call the laborers and pay them their wages, beginning with the last, up to the first.’ <sup>9</sup> And when those hired about

Sermon ... Pastor Max Whitehead

Sermon Song “Mighty To Save” . ... Insert Song 3.

Apostles’ Creed

**<sup>8</sup> The Lord is gracious and merciful, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.**  
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.**

you or am absent, I may hear of you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind striving side by side for the faith of the gospel, <sup>28</sup> and not frightened in anything by your opponents. This is a clear sign to them of their destruction, but of your salvation, and that from God. <sup>29</sup> For it has been granted to you that for the sake of Christ you should not only believe in him but also suffer for his sake, <sup>30</sup> engaged in the same conflict that you saw I had and now hear that I still have.

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

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

**10,000 Reasons**  
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Chorus  
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 1  
The sun comes up it's a new day dawning  
It's time to sing Your song again  
Whatever may pass and whatever lies before me  
Let me be singing when the evening comes

Chorus  
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name

Verse 2  
You're rich in love and You're slow to anger  
Your name is great and Your heart is kind  
For all Your goodness I will keep on singing  
Ten thousand reasons for my heart to find

Verse 3  
And on that day when my strength is failing  
The end draws near and my time has come  
Still my soul will sing Your praise unending  
Ten thousand years and then forevermore

Chorus  
Bless the Lord O my soul O my soul  
Worship His holy name  
Sing like never before O my soul  
I'll worship Your holy name  
Lord I'll worship Your holy name

**Beautiful Savior**  
Dennis Allen, Nan Allen  
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Verse 1  
Fairest Lord Jesus ruler of all nature  
O Thou of God and man the Son  
Thee will I cherish Thee will I honor  
Thou my soul's glory joy and crown

Verse 2  
Fair are the meadows fairer still the woodlands  
Robed in the blooming garb of spring  
Jesus is fairer Jesus is purer  
Who makes the woeful heart to sing

Verse 3  
Beautiful Savior Lord of all nations  
Son of God and Son of Man  
Glory and honor praise adoration  
Now and forevermore be Thine

Verse 4  
Fair is the sunshine  
Fairer still the moonlight  
And all the twinkling stary host  
Jesus shines brigher Jesus shines purer  
Than all the angels heav'n can boast

**Mighty To Save**  
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Verse 1  
Ev'ryone needs compassion  
Love that's never failing  
Let mercy fall on me  
Ev'ryone needs forgiveness  
The kindness of a Saviour  
The hope of nations

Chorus  
Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
He is mighty to save  
Forever Author of salvation  
He rose and conquered the grave  
Jesus conquered the grave

Verse 2  
So take me as You find me  
All my fears and failures  
Fill my life again  
I give my life to follow  
Ev'rything I believe in  
Now I surrender

Bridge  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King  
Jesus  
Shine your light and let the whole world see  
We're singing  
For the glory of the risen King

Chorus  
Saviour He can move the mountains  
My God is mighty to save  
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**If We Are The Body**  
Mark Hall  
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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  
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

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  
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

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  
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