

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!

Parsonage Touchups



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: OCT 01

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

OSLC WORSHIP HELPERS: OCT 01

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

LOOKING AHEAD: OCT 8 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Brett Mellem
 Acolytes..... Emily Ludens & Katie Spangler
 Live Stream..... Janet Munkvold
 Organist/Pianist Annet Kropuenske

LOOKING AHEAD: OCT 8 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Belinda Holm
 Acolyte. Grace
 Live Stream..... Maxx
 Organist/Pianist Melanie Parsons

READINGS FOR Oct 8 - Exodus 20:1- 4, 7- 9, 12- 20, Psalm 80:7- 15, Philippians 3:4b- 14, Matthew 21:33- 46

OCTOBER USHERS

- ✝ Charlie & Dawn Kludt, Brett & Beth Mellem, Aaron & 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

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



October 15 at 10:30AM at OSLC

Let us all join together as one body for worship! Bring potluck dish to pass and let us eat together too. All are welcome!

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.

Sunday School Singing



The OSLC Sunday School will be singing in church for Harvest Festival on Oct. 15th. There will be Sunday School that Sunday.



Check your inboxes as the newsletter went out yesterday! If you're not receiving it digitally, you can send us a message and we'll make sure you're enrolled or fill out the form at the website.

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

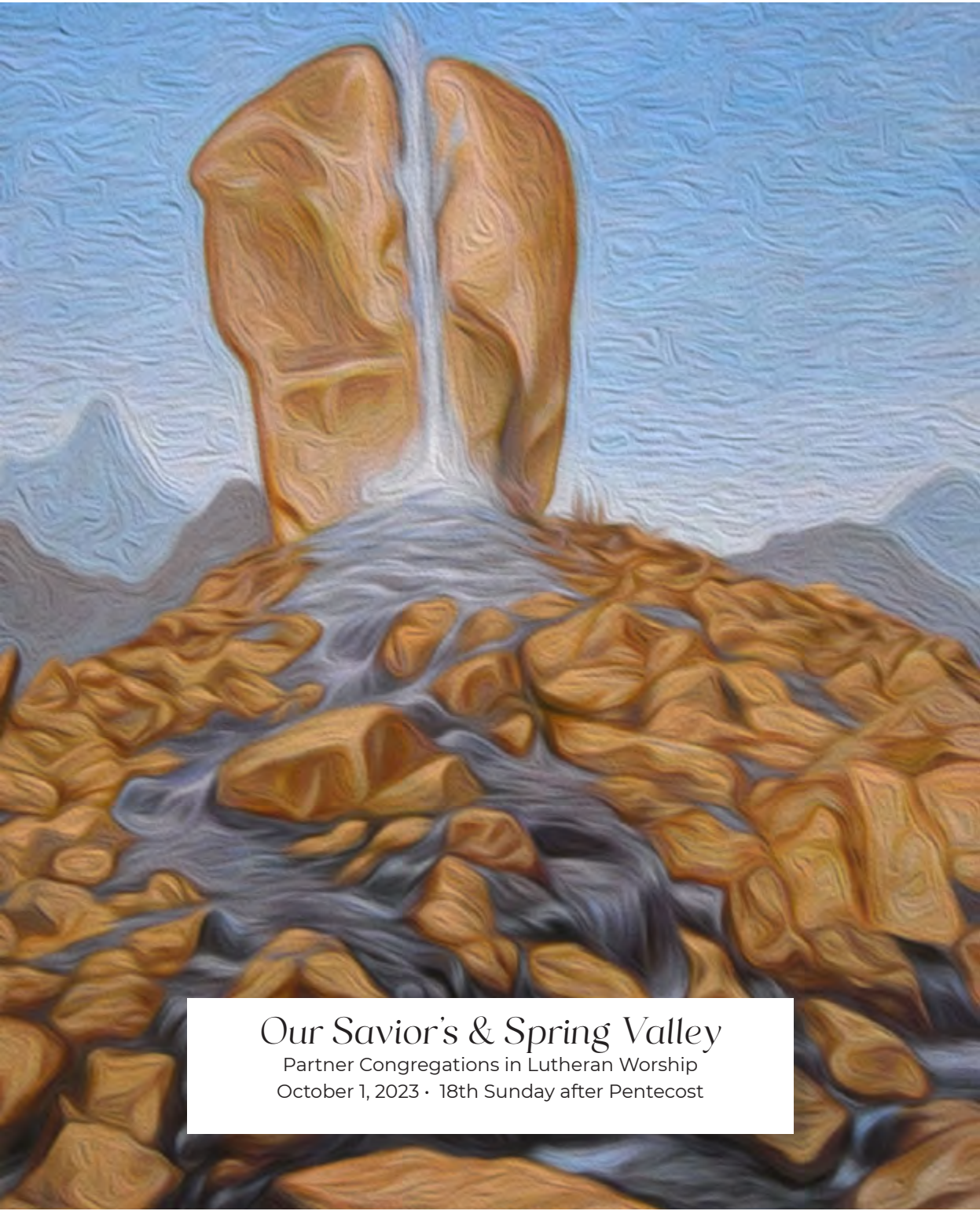
Lamb of God.. pg. 92

Hymn "Just as I Am, without One Plea" LBW #296

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 "Beautiful Savior" LBW #518



Our Savior's & Spring Valley
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship
October 1, 2023 · 18th Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome/Announcements

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

Hymn “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling” LBW #315

Apostolic Greeting pg. 57

Kyrie pg. 57

Hymn of Praise “This Is the Feast” pg. 60

Prayer of the Day:

Lord God, you call us to work in your vineyard and leave no one standing idle. Set us to our tasks in the work of your kingdom, and help us to order our lives by your wisdom; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

First Reading Exodus 17:1-7

All the congregation of the people of Israel moved on from the wilderness of Sin by stages, according to the commandment of the Lord, and camped at Rephidim, but there was no water for the people to drink. ² Therefore the people quarreled with Moses and said, “Give us water to drink.” And Moses said to them, “Why do you quarrel with me? Why do you test the Lord?” ³ But the people thirsted there for water, and the people grumbled against Moses and said, “Why did you bring us up out of Egypt, to kill us and our children and our livestock with thirst?” ⁴ So Moses cried to the Lord, “What shall I do with this people? They are almost ready to stone me.” ⁵ And the Lord said to Moses, “Pass on before

the people, taking with you some of the elders of Israel, and take in your hand the staff with which you struck the Nile, and go. ⁶ Behold, I will stand before you there on the rock at Horeb, and you shall strike the rock, and water shall come out of it, and the people will drink.” And Moses did so, in the sight of the elders of Israel. ⁷ And he called the name of the place Massah and Meribah, because of the quarreling of the people of Israel, and because they tested the Lord by saying, “Is the Lord among us or not?”

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Psalms 25:1-9

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

² O my God, in you I trust; let me not be put to shame; let not my enemies exult over me.

³ Indeed, none who wait for you shall be put to shame; they shall be ashamed who are wantonly treacherous.

⁴ Make me to know your ways, O Lord; teach me your paths.

⁵ Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; for you I wait all the day long.

⁶ Remember your mercy, O Lord, and your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

⁷ Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of your goodness, O Lord!

⁸ Good and upright is the Lord; therefore he instructs sinners in the way.

⁹ He leads the humble in what is right, and teaches the humble his way.

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 Philippians 2:1-13

So if there is any encouragement in Christ, any comfort from love, any participation in the Spirit, any affection and sympathy, ² complete my joy by being of the same mind, having the same love, being in full accord and of one mind. ³ Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. ⁴ Let each of you look not only to his own interests, but also to the interests of others. ⁵ Have this mind among yourselves, which is yours in Christ Jesus, ⁶ who, though he was in the form of God, did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped, ⁷ but emptied himself, by taking the form of a servant, being born in the likeness of men. ⁸ And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even

death on a cross. ⁹ Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ so that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth, ¹¹ and every tongue confess that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

¹² Therefore, my beloved, as you have always obeyed, so now, not only as in my presence but much more in my absence, work out your own salvation with fear and trembling, ¹³ for it is God who works in you, both to will and to work for his good pleasure.

The Word of the Lord.
Thanks be to God

Gospel Matthew 21:23-32

²³ And when he entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came up to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” ²⁴ Jesus answered them, “I also will ask you one question, and if you tell me the answer, then I also will tell you by what authority I do these things. ²⁵ The baptism of John, from where did it come? From heaven or from man?” And they discussed it among themselves, saying, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’” ²⁶ But if we say, ‘From man,’ we are afraid of the crowd, for they all hold that John was a prophet.” ²⁷ So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I do these things.

²⁸ “What do you think? A man had two sons. And he went to the first and said, ‘Son, go and work in the vineyard today.’” ²⁹ And he answered, ‘I will not,’ but afterward he changed his mind and went. ³⁰ And he went to the other son and said the same. And he answered, ‘I go, sir,’ but did not go. ³¹ Which of the two did the will of his father?” They said, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Truly, I say to you, the tax collectors and the prostitutes go into the kingdom of God before you. ³² For John came to you in the way of righteousness, and you did not believe him, but the tax collectors and the prostitutes believed him. And even when you saw it, you did not afterward change your minds and believe him.

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

Sermon Pastor Max Whitehead

Hymn “Oh, that the Lord Would Guide My Ways” LBW #480

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offering Hymn “Create in Me a Clean Heart” LBW 186