

## Please Lift in Prayer

† 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  
 † Family and friends of Beverly Andersen  
 † Art Wirth  
 † Kobee Sherman  
 † Gayle Westergaard  
 † Pastor Carol Marohl

## SVLC WORSHIP HELPERS: OCT 22

Reader..... Brett Mellem  
 Acolytes..... Kaleb Huber & Ryker Larsen  
 Live Stream ..... Janet Munkvold  
 Music ..... Praise Band

## LOOKING AHEAD: OCT 29 @ 9:00AM

Reader..... Faydra Christensen  
 Acolytes..... Lincoln Mellem & Braxton Sorensen  
 Live Stream ..... Janet Munkvold  
 Music ..... Praise Band

READINGS FOR OCT 29 - Deuteronomy 34:1- 12, Psalm 1, 1 Thessalonians 2:1- 8, Matthew 22:34-46

## OCTOBER USHERS

† Charlie & Dawn Kludt, Brett & Beth Mellem, Aaron & Haylee Sherard

## CHURCH CLEANING: OCT 15-28

† Pam Ludens, Sarah Ludens, Lynne Elcock, Kari Novak, Tammy Sorensen

## 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: OCT 22

Reader..... Matt Wirth  
 Acolyte..... Quinn  
 Live Stream ..... Maxx  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Kayla Mehlhaf

## LOOKING AHEAD: OCT 29 @ 10:30AM

Reader..... Confirmation Kids  
 Acolyte..... Curtis  
 Live Stream ..... Piper  
 Organist/Pianist ..... Praise Band

## OCTOBER COMMITTEE OF THE MONTH

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

# Announcements

**TODAY!!**  
**11:30AM (OSLC)**

We will have a special meeting after worship to form a committee to amend by-laws as well as voting to fix the garage doors!



## Luther League Outing TODAY!

All are invited to the Hearthland Country Corn Maze! (OSLC)  
 Join us for a post-church meal followed by a group visit to the corn maze. The league will cover the cost of admission for all attendees. Please direct any questions to Belinda.

Please help us fund this project!



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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.

## JEOPARDY!

**Lutheran Review**  
**October 25, 2023 • 5:30 - 7:00PM**

This is the last Wednesday before confirming 5 youths. Test their knowledge in "Jeopardy!" style match-up vs. YOU! Join us for a meal at 5 pm in the Great Room, and games at 6 pm sharp in the sanctuary. **GAME ON!**

**We will be confirming 5 of our students this year! So...**

**WEAR RED FOR**  
*Reformation*

**& to show your support on OCTOBER 29, 2023!**



## 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



The Newsletter Deadline is October 24. Submissions after the deadline are not guaranteed inclusion into the newsletter. Please submit your information if you have not already done so. Thank you so much in advance!

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 ..... “Blessed Assurance”

Verse 1 Blessed assurance Jesus is mine O what a foretaste of glory divine Heir of salvation purchase of God Born of His Spirit washed in His blood	Chorus This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long
Chorus This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long	Verse 3 Perfect submission all is at rest I in my Savior am happy and blest Watching and waiting looking above Filled with His goodness lost in His love
Verse 2 Perfect submission perfect delight Visions of rapture now burst on my sight Angels descending bring from above Echoes of mercy whispers of love	Chorus This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long This is my story this is my song Praising my Savior all the day long

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*Our Savior’s & Spring Valley*  
Partner Congregations in Lutheran Worship  
October 22, 2023 • 21st Sunday after Pentecost

Welcome/Announcements

Opening Song “Blessed Be Your Name” .. .. .Insert Song 1.

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

Song of the Day “Open The Eyes of My Heart”.. .. . Insert Song 2.

Prayer of the Day

**Almighty God, source of every blessing,your generous goodness comes to us anew every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness,give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in willing obedience; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen**

First Reading. .... Exodus 33:12-23

<sup>12</sup> Moses said to the Lord, “See,you say to me, ‘Bring up this people,’ but you have not let me know whom you will send with me. Yet you have said, ‘I know you by name, and you have also found favor in my sight.’ <sup>13</sup> Now therefore, if I have found favor in your sight, please show me now your ways, that I may know you in order to find favor in your sight. Consider too that this nation is your people.” <sup>14</sup> And he said, “My presence will go with you, and I will give you rest.” <sup>15</sup> And he said to him, “If your presence will not go with me, do not bring us up from here. <sup>16</sup> For how shall it be known that I have found favor in your sight, I and your people? Is it not in your going with us, so that we are distinct, I and your people, from every other people on the face of the earth?”

<sup>17</sup> And the Lord said to Moses, “This very thing that you have spoken I will do, for you have found favor

Psalms 96:1- 1.3

96 Oh sing to the Lord a new song; sing to the Lord, all the earth!  
**2 Sing to the Lord, bless his name; tell of his salvation from day to day.**  
<sup>3</sup> Declare his glory among the nations, his marvelous works among all the peoples!  
**4 For great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised; he is to be feared above all gods.**  
<sup>5</sup> For all the gods of the peoples are worthless idols, but the Lord made the heavens.  
**6 Splendor and majesty are before him;**

in my sight, and I know you by name.” <sup>18</sup> Moses said, “Please show me your glory.” <sup>19</sup> And he said, “I will make all my goodness pass before you and will proclaim before you my name ‘The Lord.’ And I will be gracious to whom I will be gracious, and will show mercy on whom I will show mercy. <sup>20</sup> But,” he said, “you cannot see my face, for man shall not see me and live.” <sup>21</sup> And the Lord said, “Behold, there is a place by me where you shall stand on the rock, <sup>22</sup> and while my glory passes by I will put you in a cleft of the rock, and I will cover you with my hand until I have passed by. <sup>23</sup> Then I will take away my hand, and you shall see my back, but my face shall not be seen.”

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

**strength and beauty are in his sanctuary.**  
<sup>7</sup> Ascribe to the Lord, O families of the peoples, ascribe to the Lord glory and strength!  
**8 Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; bring an offering, and come into his courts!**  
<sup>9</sup> Worship the Lord in the splendor of holiness tremble before him, all the earth!  
**10 Say among the nations, “The Lord reigns! Yes, the world is established; it shall never be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity.”**

<sup>11</sup> Let the heavens be glad, and let the earth rejoice; let the sea roar, and all that fills it;  
**12 let the field exult, and everything in it! Then shall all the trees of the forest sing for joy**  
<sup>13</sup> before the Lord, for he comes, for he comes to judge the earth.

Second Reading . .... 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10

1 Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy,

To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ:

Grace to you and peace.

<sup>2</sup> We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup> remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup> For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup> because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup> And you became

Gospel Acclamation “Alleluia” .....The Traditional Acclamation

Gospel..... Matthew 22:15-22

<sup>15</sup> Then the Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle him in his words. <sup>16</sup> And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, “Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone’s opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup> Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?” <sup>18</sup> But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, “Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup> Show me the coin for the

Sermon ..... Pastor Max Whitehead

Sermon Song “Great Are You Lord” ..... Insert Song 3.

Apostles’ Creed

He will judge the world in righteousness, and the peoples in his faithfulness.  
  
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.**

imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup> so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup> For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup> For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup> and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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

tax.” And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup> And Jesus said to them, “Whose likeness and inscription is this?” <sup>21</sup> They said, “Caesar’s.” Then he said to them, “Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar’s, and to God the things that are God’s.” <sup>22</sup> When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

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

1. Blessed Be Your Name

Verse 1	PreChorus
Blessed Be Your Name in the land that is plentiful	Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise
Where Your streams of abundance flow	When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say
Blessed be Your name	Chorus Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed
Blessed Be Your name	be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place	Blessed be the name of the Lord Blessed be Your
Though I walk through the wilderness	glorious name
Blessed Be Your name	

PreChorus	Bridge
Every blessing You pour out, I'll turn back to praise	You give and take away
When the darkness closes in, Lord still I will say	You give and take away
	My heart will choose to say Lord, blessed be Your
	name (2x)

Chorus	Chorus
Blessed be the name of the Lord	Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name	Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord	Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name	Blessed be Your glorious name

Verse 2	
Blessed be Your name	
When the sun’s shining down on me	
When the world’s ‘all as it should be’	
Blessed be Your name	
Blessed be Your name	
On the road marked with suffering	
Though there’s pain in the offering	
Blessed be Your name	

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2. Open The Eyes Of My Heart

Chorus	I want to see You
Open the eyes of my heart Lord	I want to see You (2X)
Open the eyes of my heart	
I want to see You	
I want to see You (2X)	

Verse	Verse
To see You high and lifted up	To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory	Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love	Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy	As we sing holy holy holy (2X)

Bridge	
Holy holy holy	
Holy holy holy	
Holy holy holy	
I want to see You	

Chorus	
Open the eyes of my heart Lord	
Open the eyes of my heart	

Holy holy holy	Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Holy holy holy	Open the eyes of my heart
Holy holy holy	I want to see You
I want to see You	I want to see You

Holy holy holy	Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Holy holy holy	Open the eyes of my heart
Holy holy holy	I want to see You
I want to see You	I want to see You

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3. Great Are You Lord

Verse	Bridge
You give life You are love	And all the earth will shout Your praise
You bring light to the darkness	Our hearts will cry these bones will sing
You give hope You restore ev’ry heart that is	Great are You Lord
broken	(Repeat)
And great are You Lord	

Chorus	Chorus
It’s Your breath in our lungs	It’s Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise	So we pour out our praise
We pour out our praise	We pour out our praise
It’s Your breath in our lungs	It’s Your breath in our lungs
So we pour out our praise to You only	So we pour out our praise to You only
	(Repeat)

Great are you Lord	
Great are you Lord	

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Chorus	
It’s Your breath in our lungs	
So we pour out our praise	
We pour out our praise	
It’s Your breath in our lungs	
So we pour out our praise to You only	
(Repeat)	