

# South Canyon Lutheran Church

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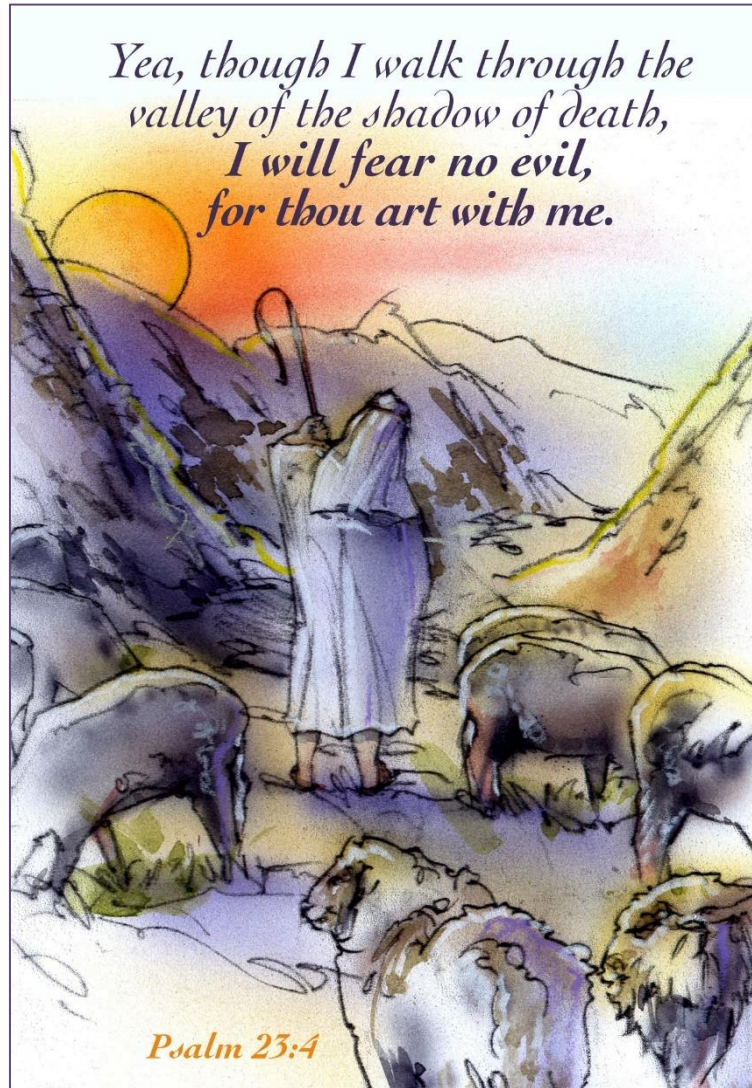
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*"Home of Friend-Ship Preschool"*

**July 6 & 7, 2024**

**5:30 PM & 9:00 AM**



## **INTRODUCTION**

Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the “between”: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS - Assisting Minister – please use your own words**

- Welcome to Worship – we are glad you are here! Please sign and pass the fellowship pads to your neighbor

- The Announcements and Ministry Opportunities are on the Insert in your bulletin. Feel free to take this home. For those of you joining us online, you can find these at the bottom of the worship bulletin on our website.

- Please welcome Pastor Renee Splichal Larson who is here with us today. She is an Associate to the Bishop.

- (Sunday only) Our Mission Moment today is about Love INC. Please welcome Scott Martin.

**(9 AM) MISSION MOMENT: Scott Martin for Love INC.**

**GREETING**

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,  
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**And also with you.**

**GATHERING SONG**

*Let Streams of Living Justice (vs. 1,2)*

**Hymn 710**

**1** Let streams of living justice flow down upon the earth; give freedom's light to captives, let all the poor have worth. The hungry's hands are pleading, the workers claim their rights, the mourners long for laughter, the blinded seek for sight. Make liberty a beacon, strike down the iron pow'r; abolish ancient vengeance: proclaim your people's hour.

**2** For healing of the nations, for peace that will not end, for love that makes us lovers, God grant us grace to mend. Weave our varied gifts together; knit our lives as they are spun; on your loom of time enroll us till our thread of life is run. O great weaver of our fabric, bind church and world in one; dye our texture with your radiance, light our colors with your sun.

**CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS**

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
the God of manna,  
the God of miracles,  
the God of mercy.

**Amen.**

Drawn to Christ and seeking God's abundance,  
let us confess our sin.

God, our provider,

**help us.**

**It is hard to believe there is enough to share.**

**We question your ways when they differ from the ways  
of the world in which we live.**

**We turn to our own understanding**

**rather than trusting in you.  
We take offense at your teachings and your ways.  
Turn us again to you.  
Where else can we turn?  
Share with us the words of eternal life  
and feed us for life in the world.  
Amen.**

Beloved people of God:  
in Jesus, the manna from heaven,  
you are fed and nourished.  
By Jesus, the worker of miracles,  
there is always more than enough.  
Through Jesus, ✠ the bread of life,  
you are shown God's mercy:  
you are forgiven and loved into abundant life.  
**Amen.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Let us pray.  
God of the covenant, in our baptism you call us to proclaim the coming of your kingdom. Give us the courage you gave the apostles, that we may faithfully witness to your love and peace in every circumstance of life, in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen.**

**(9 AM) SPECIAL MUSIC by Brian Shirley:**                      *The Holy City*                      Michael Maybrick

### **FIRST READING: Ezekiel 2:1-5**

<sup>1</sup> [A voice] said to me: O mortal, stand up on your feet, and I will speak with you.<sup>2</sup> And when he spoke to me, a spirit entered into me and set me on my feet; and I heard him speaking to me. <sup>3</sup> He said to me, Mortal, I am sending you to the people of Israel, to a nation of rebels who have rebelled against me; they and their ancestors have transgressed against me to this very day. <sup>4</sup> The descendants are impudent and stubborn. I am sending you to them, and you shall say to them, "Thus says the Lord GOD."<sup>5</sup> Whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house), they shall know that there has been a prophet among them.

### **RESPOSIVE READING: Psalm 23**

**Leader:** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

**Cong:** **The LORD makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

**Leader:** You restore my soul, O LORD, and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

**Cong:** **Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil; for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

**Leader:** You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

**Cong:** **Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

**GOSPEL: Mark 6:1-13**

The holy gospel according to Mark.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> [Jesus] came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him.<sup>2</sup> On the sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astounded. They said, "Where did this man get all this? What is this wisdom that has been given to him? What deeds of power are being done by his hands!"<sup>3</sup> Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon, and are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him.<sup>4</sup> Then Jesus said to them, "Prophets are not without honor, except in their hometown, and among their own kin, and in their own house."<sup>5</sup> And he could do no deed of power there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and cured them.<sup>6</sup> And he was amazed at their unbelief.

Then he went about among the villages teaching.<sup>7</sup> He called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits.<sup>8</sup> He ordered them to take nothing for their journey except a staff; no bread, no bag, no money in their belts;<sup>9</sup> but to wear sandals and not to put on two tunics.<sup>10</sup> He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave the place.<sup>11</sup> If any place will not welcome you and they refuse to hear you, as you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them."<sup>12</sup> So they went out and proclaimed that all should repent.<sup>13</sup> They cast out many demons, and anointed with oil many who were sick and cured them.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**(9AM) GIZZY AND FRIENDS with Mona**

**SERMON: - Pastor Renee Splichal Larson *Associate to the Bishop***

**SONG OF THE DAY**

*Lord, You Give the Great Commission*

**Hymn 579**

**1** Lord, you give the great commission: "Heal the sick and preach the word." Lest the church neglect its mission, and the gospel go unheard, help us witness to your purpose with renewed integrity:

**Refrain**

With the Spirit's gifts empow'r us for the work of ministry.

**2** Lord, you call us to your service: "In my name baptize and teach." That the world may trust your promise, life abundant meant for each, give us all new fervor, draw us closer in community:

**Refrain**

**3** Lord, you make the common holy: "This my body, this my blood." Let us all, for earth's true glory, daily lift life heavenward, asking that the world around us share your children's liberty:

**Refrain**

**4** Lord, you show us love's true measure: "Father, what they do, forgive." Yet we hoard as private treasure all that you so freely give. May your care and mercy lead us to a just society:

**Refrain**

5 Lord, you bless with words assuring: "I am with you to the end." Faith and hope and love restoring, may we serve as you intend and, amid the cares that claim us, hold in mind eternity:  
**Refrain**

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended into hell. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven where he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

One in the communion of saints and in the power of the Holy Spirit, we join our voices in prayer.

Glorious God, you bend down to wash the feet of your disciples. Let the servant church arise in our teaching, our praying, our healing, and our doing. Make all your faithful people powerful in weakness and strong in grace. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Life-giving God, your fingers trace the heavens and your hands mold the earth. Where there is drought, bring nourishing rain. Where there is devastation from fire or flood, bring relief. Sustain the well-being of every living thing. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Merciful God, you speak and the nations listen. Open those who govern to the cries of all who journey with no food or shelter, particularly people fleeing violence, those seeking freedom, and those in search of community. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Gracious God, your embrace brings wholeness to those who are troubled. Anoint (especially Linda, Bert, Darold, Glenyce, Amanda, Karen, Kendra, Mary, Carolyn, Nell, David, and Roxanna) all who suffer in any way with the oil of healing and grant them renewal. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Welcoming God, in your presence strangers become companions and enemies become neighbors. Open our doors to those we have so easily shut out, particularly people who are different from us or who are marginalized by church or society. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Eternal God, you gather us into your house of many dwelling places. We give you thanks for our faithful departed. Inspire us by their lives of faith until, with them, we rest forever at our journey's end. In your mercy,  
**hear our prayer.**

Holy God, holy and merciful: into your outstretched arms we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in the one who is the way, the truth, and the life, Jesus Christ our Savior and Lord.

**Amen.**

**SONG:** *God Bless Our Native Land (v. 2)* **Hymn 891**

So shall our prayers arise to God above the skies, on whom we wait. Thou who art ever nigh, guarding with watchful eye, to thee aloud we cry: God save the state!

**PEACE**

The peace of Christ be with you always.

**And also with you.**

**(9AM) OFFERING**

*Special Music by Brian Shirley*

**(9 AM) OFFERING RESPONSE** *Before You Lord We Bow (v.1)* **Hymn 893**

**1** Before you, Lord, we bow, our God who reigns above and rules the world below with boundless pow'r and love. Our thanks we bring in joy and praise, our hearts we raise, to you we sing!

**OFFERING PRAYER**

Merciful God, as grains of wheat scattered upon the hills were gathered together to become one bread, so let your church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into your kingdom, for yours is the glory through Jesus Christ, now and forever.

**Amen.**

**LORD'S PRAYER**

Gathered into one by the Holy Spirit, let us pray as Jesus taught us:

**Our Father who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us. Lead us not into temptation But deliver us from evil For thine is the kingdom, And the power, and the glory, Forever and ever. Amen.**

**SENDING SONG:** *This Is My Song (vs. 1,3)* **Hymn 887**

**1** This is my song, O God of all the nations, song of peace for lands afar and mine. This is my home, the country where my heart is; here are my hopes, my dreams, my holy shrine; but other hearts in other lands are beating with hopes and dreams as true and high as mine.

**3** This is my prayer, O God of all earth's kingdoms, your kingdom come; on earth your will be done. O God, be lifted up till all shall serve you, and hearts united learn to live as one. So hear my prayer, O God of all the nations; myself I give you; let your will be done.

**BLESSING**

The blessing of God, who provides for us, feeds us, and journeys with us, be upon you now and forever. **Amen**

**DISMISSAL**

Go in peace. You are the body of Christ.

**Thanks be to God.**

**SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING** led by Pastor Renee Splichal Larson

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## **WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

Welcome to worship at South Canyon! We are very glad you are worshipping with us today and hope you find us a welcoming and caring faith community. If you have any questions, please ask our interim Pastor, Paul Erdal or find a staff member with a silver name tag. We also invite you to call the church office at 605-343-4887 for more information.

Holy Communion is served on the 2nd, 4th, and 5th Sundays, and the prior Saturdays of every month. Everyone is welcome at The Lord's Table to either partake in the elements or receive a blessing. Further instructions are given during the service.

Please be advised that we live stream Sunday Services and that pictures taken during worship may appear on Facebook or in the Newsletter. If you are sensitive about having your image, or the image of a child, being seen online, please sit in the back three rows of the sanctuary, and use caution during the Children's Message and time with Gizzy and Friends. Communion can always be brought to you.

Children are always welcome in the worship service. We have activity packets for kids on the entry table next to the coat racks. There is also a "Pray Ground" area in the narthex reserved just for you and your children if you need a little more space to move around during the service. We have a professionally staffed nursery located up the steps and across from the office in the Koinonia Kafe if needed.

There are *Christ in Our Home* devotionals available for you to take home on the entry table next to the coat racks.

Restrooms are located up the ramp from the Koinonia Kafe and on the left.

Please let one of the ushers know if there is anything else you need.

## **REMEMBER IN PRAYER**

Linda Evenson

Bert Brugger

Darold Watters

All those in service for our country

Amanda, grand-niece of Marilyn Grell

Karen & Kendra, friends of Mary Bauman

Mary Chytka, daughter of Ruth Rau

Roxana Uttermark, sister-in-law of Gina Nelson

**Prayer requests:** be sure to call the church office or contact [Info@sclc-rc.org](mailto:Info@sclc-rc.org) by Thursday to have names added to prayers during worship. Names will be posted for one month and then removed unless requested otherwise.



# MINISTRY AND SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

## MINISTRY OF THE MONTH

Love in the Name of Children  
Love INC.

## POP-UP CHOIR

July 14<sup>th</sup> & August 11<sup>th</sup>  
Come at 8:30  
to sing in worship

## FILL THE BINS

Bring snacks for the *Stevens High School Food Insecurity Program*.  
Look for the list of what's needed  
posted by the bins.

## MEN'S SOFTBALL

The games this week on Tuesday  
night, July 9, are at:  
8pm - West Field  
9pm - East Field

Come out and cheer on our team!

## PUB THEOLOGY

Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup> at 5pm.  
hosts: Jennifer & Darren Haar  
(13950 West Highway 44 – outside)  
Pulled pork sliders, chips, & coleslaw  
Buy dessert: Melted Rolled  
Ice Cream Truck

NYG '24 PRAYER & SHARE BOARD  
please continue to support our Youth by  
selecting an envelope and giving the  
amount shown. Time is running out!  
**THANK YOU!**

## PANCHEROS MEXICAN GRILL

Youth Fundraisers 4-8 pm  
July 8<sup>th</sup> & August 12<sup>th</sup>

## WOYATAN

Help serve lunch  
at Woyatan  
on July 14 at 11:00

<b>Monday, July 8:</b>	<b>Thursday July 11:</b>
<b>Tuesday, July 9:</b>	9am – Piecemakers
9am – Friendship Preschool’s Ships	9am – Friendship Preschool’s Ships
Ahoy	Ahoy
5pm – Church Golf	<b>Friday July 12:</b>
8pm – Men’s Softball West Field	<b>Saturday July 13:</b>
9pm – Men’s Softball East Field	5:30pm – Worship with communion
<b>Wednesday, July 10:</b>	<b>Sunday July 14:</b>
7:30am – Men’s Bible Study	9am – Worship with communion
9am – Friendship Preschool’s Ships	(live streamed)
Ahoy	11am - Woyatan
6pm – Youth Gathering Meeting	<b>Monday, July 15: Youth Gathering</b>
	Begins in New Orleans

Thank you to those who are assisting with worship today!

### WORSHIP MINISTRY

#### 5:30 PM

music – Marsha Mertes  
 assisting minister – Pastor Paul  
 reader – Pastor Paul  
 greeters & ushers: Luke Worship Team  
 slide operator – Bob Jensen

#### 9:00 AM

music – Parker Knox & Brian Shirley  
 assisting minister – Pastor Paul  
 reader – Pastor Paul  
 greeters & ushers – Luke Worship Team  
 slide operator – Butch Bowman  
 streaming –

Use this code to give electronically:



*See, Grow, and Serve to the Glory of God!*

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