

### Bible Study at Robbins Way

On Tuesdays at 2:00pm, all are welcome to join Pastor or Vicar for an hour-long Bible Study with our neighbors at Robbins Way. Enter the building on the Faith Lilac Way side of the building.

### Interested in Serving on the Worship Committee?

Do you love worship? Do you have ideas about how we worship at FLW? Do you wish we did something in worship that we aren't? Do you want to see worship change? Stay the same? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please see Pastor Pam.

### Interested in becoming a member of Faith Lilac Way?

We'd love to have you join us! For more information please contact Pastor Pam. [pastorpam@faithlilacway.org](mailto:pastorpam@faithlilacway.org) 763.537.4523

### Weekly Schedule

Every Sunday online worship & printable bulletins available at [faithlilacway.org](http://faithlilacway.org)

(After the 9:30 service has streamed, there may be a slight delay)

#### **Sunday, April 14th**

8:30 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Treats and Talk

#### **Monday, April 15th**

7:00 PM Ladies Ensemble  
7:00 PM Council Meeting

#### **Tuesday, April 16th**

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
2:00 PM Bible Study at Robbins Way

#### **Wednesday, April 17th**

10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer  
10:30 AM Bible Study  
1:00 PM NEAR Meeting in Fellowship Hall  
3:30 PM Faith Education  
6:00 PM Confirmation  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

#### **Thursday, April 18th**

4:00 PM Bingo at Robbins Way

#### **Friday, April 19th**

Office Closed

#### **Sunday, April 21st Blessing of the Animals**

8:30 AM Sunday School  
9:30 AM Worship  
10:30 AM Treats and Talk

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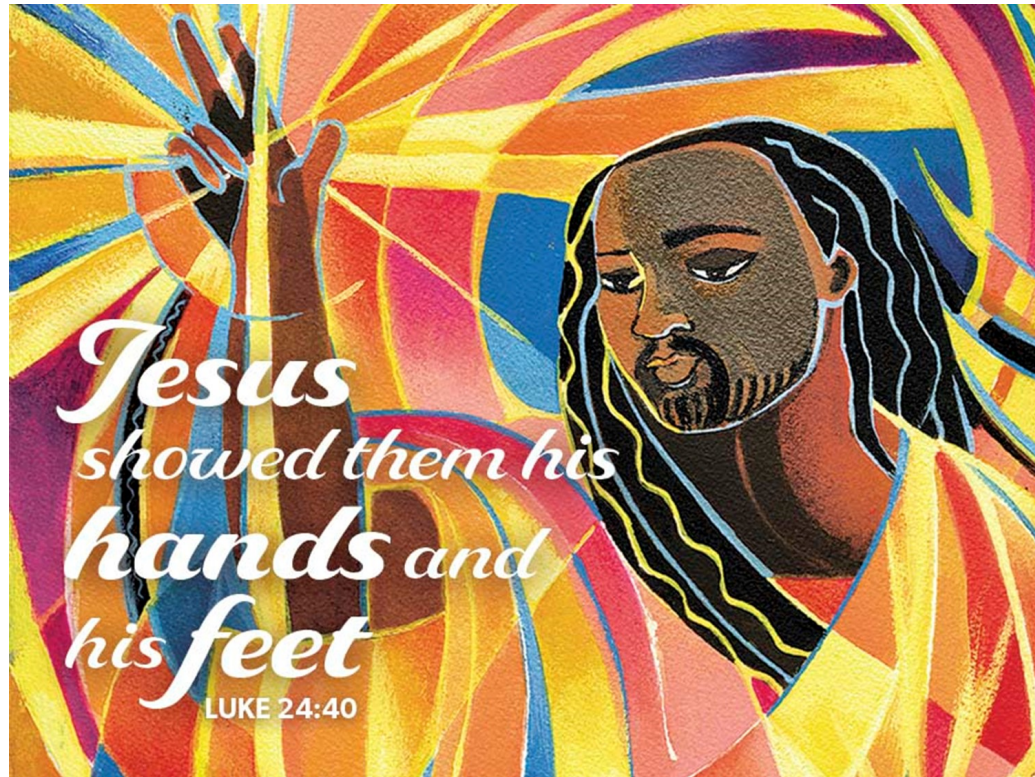
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# Sunday Worship



April 14, 2024  
Third Sunday of Easter

# Welcome to Worship

**Children are welcome in worship at FLW!**

***The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.***

All who believe are welcome to commune. You are invited to come forward to receive communion (wine is red and grape juice is white) and bread or a gluten free wafer - or you may pick up a communion kit (chalices filled with grape juice and gluten free wafers) and receive it in your pew.

## Prelude

### Welcome and Sharing of the Peace

#### The Easter Proclamation

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed!**

Give thanks to the Lord, for God is good.

**God's steadfast love endures forever!**

This is the Lord's doing!

**It is marvelous in our eyes.**

Let the people shout "Alleluia!"

**Alleluia!**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

#### Gathering Hymn

The day of resurrection!

Earth, tell it out abroad,

the passover of gladness,

the passover of God.

From death to life eternal,

from sin's dominion free,

our Christ has brought us over

with hymns of victory.

Let hearts be purged of evil

that we may see aright

the Lord in rays eternal

of resurrection light,

and list'ning to his accents,

may hear, so calm and plain,

his own "All hail!" and hearing,

may raise the glad refrain.

***The Day of Resurrection!***

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## Worship Leaders

Pastor .....Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane  
Intern Pastor ..... Vicar Karen Peterson  
Music Director .....Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson  
Music.....Chancel Choir  
Lector.....Grant Galarneau-Becker  
Communion Assistant.....Debbie Overman  
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Kevin Peterson  
Altar Guild.....Sandy Hanneman  
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## Announcements

### **Blessing of the Animals April 21st 9:30am Worship**

Bring your furry or feathered family members to church for a special pet blessing as we celebrate all of God's creatures! All leashed or caged pets welcome!

### **Mission of the Month: Small Sums**

Small Sums is our April Mission of the Month. Since opening its doors in 2005, Small Sums has outfitted thousands of individuals experiencing poverty and homelessness with the work gear, tools, training, and transportation they need to start a new job. Innovative in their simplicity, Small Sums help folks get licenses, training, transportation, and other necessary items to get to their first and next paycheck. Small Sums mission is to remove these kind of barriers that keep them from starting a job they've already secured.

To support this ministry, please make a donation to our April Mission of the Month. If writing a check, make the check out to FLW and write Small Sums in the memo line. If donating online, choose the Mission of the Month option.

We are your own forever;  
until our final breath  
we will be true and never  
in joy, in grief, in death  
depart from you, for you are still  
among your people dwelling,  
as you have said you will.

### **Communion Blessing**

#### **Communion Prayer**

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, **with your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in your name. Amen.**

### **Announcements**

#### **Sending Song**

*Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praise*

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##### ***Refrain***

Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness.  
Hallelujah! We sing your praises,  
all our hearts are filled with gladness. ***Repeat***

Christ the Lord to us said:  
I am wine, I am bread,  
I am wine, I am bread,  
give to all who thirst and hunger. ***Repeat***

##### ***Refrain***

Now he sends us all out,  
strong in faith, free of doubt,  
strong in faith, free of doubt.  
Tell to all the joyful gospel. ***Repeat***

##### ***Refrain***

#### **Blessing**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

The God of resurrection power, the Christ of unending joy, and the Spirit of Easter hope ✝ bless you now and always.

**Amen.**

#### **Dismissal**

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Go in grace, grow in faith, serve the Lord.

**Thanks be to God.**

Now let the heav'ns be joyful,  
let earth its song begin,  
the round world keep high triumph  
and all that is therein.  
Let all things, seen and unseen,  
their notes of gladness blend;  
for Christ the Lord has risen,  
our joy that has no end!

All praise to God the Father,  
all praise to Christ the Son,  
all praise to God the Spirit,  
eternal Three in One!  
Let all the ransomed number  
fall down before the throne,  
and honor, pow'r, and glory  
ascribe to God alone!

#### **Thanksgiving for Baptism**

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters.

**By your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.**

We marvel at the oceans and lakes, rivers and streams, the water that falls from the clouds above, the dew on the grass and the water that is stored deep within the earth. The gift of water washes us clean, quenches our thirst and nurtures crops and creatures.

**We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life.**

In baptism, this same water, with God's word, joins us to Christ and gives us new life.

**In baptism, we are marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit.**

With this assurance, confess to God your sins - those times in which you have not been your best self, which is the person that God made you to be.

*A moment of silence for reflection and confession.*

Trusting in the power of God and the gift of baptism in which God claims you as God's beloved child, all your sins have been forgiven, washed away. May you be a witness of the power of God's resurrecting love and may the Holy Spirit shower you with grace and love. **Amen.**

#### **Greeting**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen. Alleluia!**

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.**

**Hymn of Praise**     *Praise and Thanks and Adoration*     **ELW 783**

Praise and thanks and adoration,  
Son of God, to you we give,  
for you chose to serve creation,  
died that sinners all might live.  
Dear Lord Jesus, guide my way;  
faithful let me day by day  
follow where your steps are leading,  
find adventure, joys exceeding!

Hold me ever in your keeping,  
comfort me in pain and strife;  
through my laughter and my weeping,  
lift me to a nobler life.  
Draw my fervent love to you;  
constant hope and faith renew  
in your birth, your life and passion,  
in your death and resurrection.

**Prayer of the Day**

Holy and righteous God, **you are the author of life, and you adopt us to be your children. Fill us with your words of life, that we may live as witnesses to the resurrection of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Lesson 1 John 3:1-7** (NRSV)

The lesson is from 1 John, the 3rd chapter.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Everyone who commits sin is guilty of lawlessness; sin is lawlessness. You know that he was revealed to take away sins, and in him there is no sin. No one who abides in him sins; no one who sins has either seen him or known him. Little children, let no one deceive you. Everyone who does what is right is righteous, just as he is righteous.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;  
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

**Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those  
who trespass against us;  
and 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.**

**Communion Distribution**

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer-cy on us, have mer-cy on us, have mer - cy.  
Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

**Around You O Lord Jesus**

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Around you, O Lord Jesus,  
your own you gather still  
to share the feast you give us  
with grace our lives to fill.  
You say to us so lovingly,  
"Take, eat! This is my body!  
Take, drink! This is my blood!"

We hear your invitation,  
and heed, O Lord, your call;  
your word of consolation  
is spoken here to all.  
It draws us to your loving heart;  
it brings to us your blessing,  
which never will depart.

## The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.

Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.

Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

It is right to give our thanks and praise.

It is indeed right . . . we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

## Words of Institution

### The Lord's Prayer

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come,  
thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

## Gospel Luke 24:36b-48 (NRSV)

The Gospel of the Lord according to Luke, the 24th chapter.

### Glory to you O Lord.

While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. He said to them, 'Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts? Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have.' And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, 'Have you anything here to eat?' They gave him a piece of broiled fish, and he took it and ate in their presence.

Then he said to them, 'These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you—that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled.' Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, and he said to them, 'Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.

The Gospel of our Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

### Sermon

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane



## Hymn of the Day

### Touch That Soothes and Heals *See My Hands and Feet*



1 Touch that soothes and heals the hurt - ing, hands that  
2 Feed the hun - gry, clothe the na - ked, vis - it  
3 Love and serve with - out dis - tinc - tion all earth's  
4 Hands that beck - on lit - tle chil - dren, bind a



break a loaf of bread; steps that walk be - side the  
ones in need of care, give the home - less warmth and  
peo - ple, first and least. Know with - in each act of  
wound, pre - pare a meal, feet that rush to share good



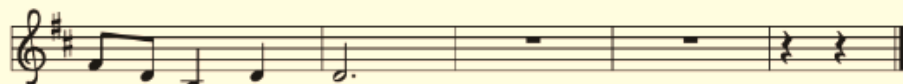
wea - ry, bear - ing bur - dens in their stead:  
shel - ter: Christ will find a wel - come there.  
kind - ness hope and whole - ness are in - creased.  
tid - ings, Christ a - ris - en, still re - veal.



*Refrain*  
"See my hands and feet," said Je - sus, love a - ris - en from the



grave. "Be my hands and feet," said Je - sus, "live as



ones I died to save."

## 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 to the dead.

On the third day he rose again;  
he ascended into heaven,  
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 the People

Each petition will end with: God of Grace

The congregation is invited to respond: **hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

## Offering

*God's Peace*

Dawn and Adams

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

## Offering Response

*Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds*

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Eternal is the gift he brings,  
therefore our heart with rapture sings:  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Now still he comes to give us life  
and by his presence stills all strife.  
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"  
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

