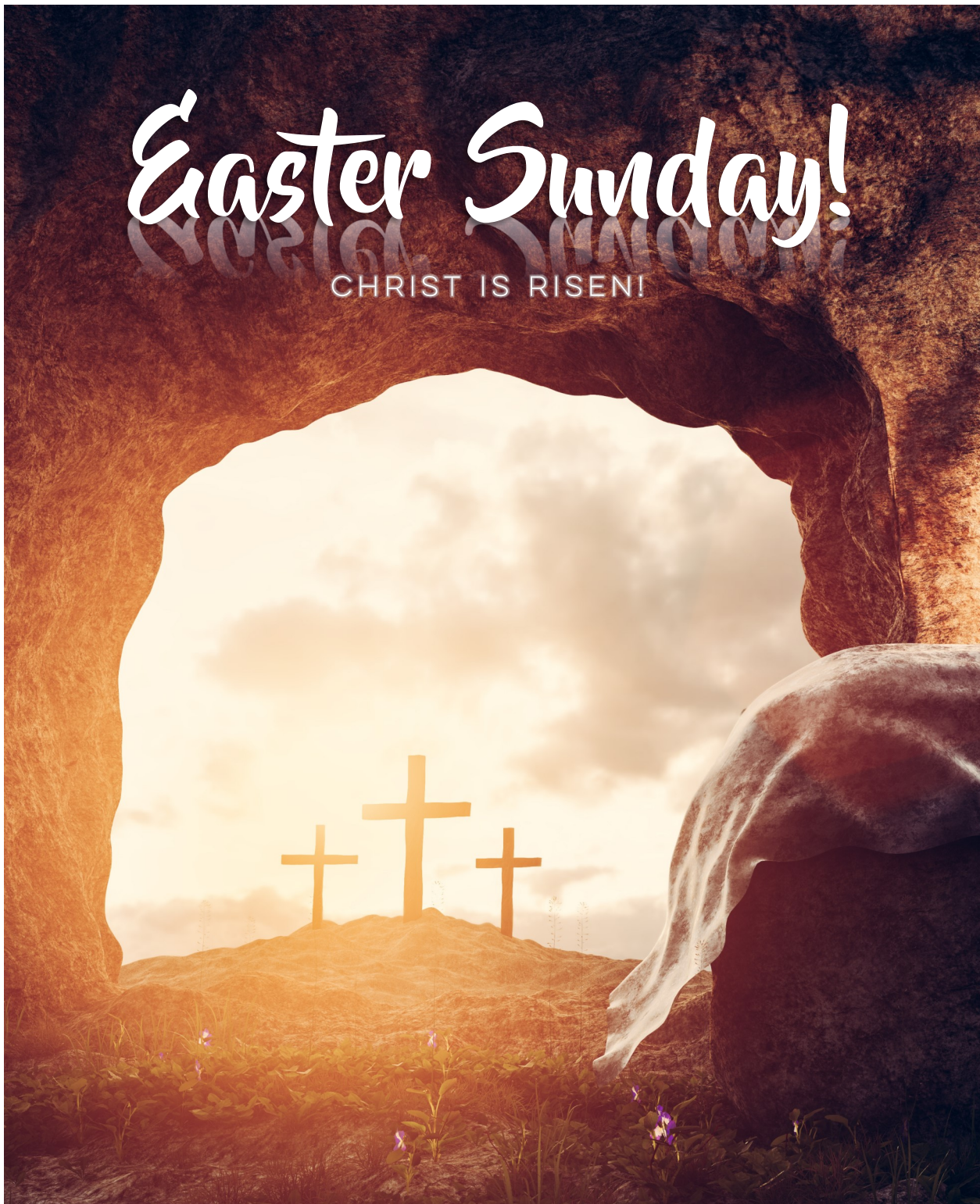


Easter Sunday!

CHRIST IS RISEN!



Welcome to Easter Worship!

CHRIST IS RISEN! CHRIST IS RISEN INDEED!

Holy Communion

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 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.

Children Are Welcome in Worship at FLW!

Activity bags for children are in the entry. The Nursery (down the hall) is available for families with young children to use.

+*The congregation is invited to stand.*

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

We are now in a green zone - which means a low transmission rate for Covid. You are welcome to wear a mask at your own discretion but it is not required.

Welcome and Announcements

+The Easter Proclamation

Alleluia means "God be praised." We praise God for the gift of Jesus and the promise of new life in him. We begin Easter by proclaiming "Alleluia! Christ is risen!" The church responds as did the early church: "Christ is risen indeed!" We gather as a church across time and space in celebrating our Risen Lord together.

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!

+Processional Hymn *Jesus Christ Is Risen Today ELW #365*

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia!

our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!

who did once upon the cross, Alleluia!

suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia!
unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia!
who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia!
sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia!
our salvation have procured; Alleluia!
now above the sky he's king, Alleluia!
where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia!
praise eternal as his love; Alleluia!
praise him, all you heav'nly host, Alleluia!
Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

+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.

+Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. O God of the living, you made the tomb of death the womb from which you bring forth your Son, the first-born of a new creation, and you anointed the universe with the fragrant Spirit of Christ's resurrection.

Make us joyful witnesses to this good news, that all humanity may one day exult in your love and gather at the feast in your kingdom. In Jesus' name. Amen.

Anthem All Heaven Declares (with Alleluias)

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First Lesson Isaiah 65: 17-25 (NRSV)

Through the prophet, God promises a new heaven and a new earth. Weeping will pass away, life will be abundant for God's people, and the world—including the wild animals—will be at peace.

For I am about to create new heavens and a new earth; the former things shall not be remembered or come to mind. But be glad and rejoice forever in what I am creating; for I am about to create Jerusalem as a joy, and its people as a delight. I will rejoice in Jerusalem, and delight in my people; no more shall the sound of weeping be heard

in it, or the cry of distress. No more shall there be in it an infant that lives but a few days, or an old person who does not live out a lifetime; for one who dies at a hundred years will be considered a youth, and one who falls short of a hundred will be considered accursed. They shall build houses and inhabit them; they shall plant vineyards and eat their fruit. They shall not build and another inhabit; they shall not plant and another eat; for like the days of a tree shall the days of my people be, and my chosen shall long enjoy the work of their hands. They shall not labor in vain, or bear children for calamity; for they shall be offspring blessed by the Lord—and their descendants as well. Before they call I will answer, while they are yet speaking I will hear. The wolf and the lamb shall feed together, the lion shall eat straw like the ox; but the serpent—its food shall be dust! They shall not hurt or destroy on all my holy mountain, says the Lord.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24 (NRSV)

Refrain *Celtic Alleluia ELW #174*

Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

O give thanks to the Lord, for he is good; his steadfast love endures forever!

Let Israel say, “His steadfast love endures forever.”

The Lord is my strength and my might; he has become my salvation.

There are glad songs of victory in the tents of the righteous: “The right hand of the Lord does valiantly;

the right hand of the Lord is exalted; the right hand of the Lord does valiantly.”

I shall not die, but I shall live, and recount the deeds of the Lord.

The Lord has punished me severely, but he did not give me over to death.

All sing refrain: Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Open to me the gates of righteousness, that I may enter through them and give thanks to the Lord.

This is the gate of the Lord; the righteous shall enter through it.

I thank you that you have answered me and have become my salvation.

The stone that the builders rejected has become the chief cornerstone.

This is the Lord’s doing; it is marvelous in our eyes.

This is the day that the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it.

All sing refrain: Alleluia, alleluia. Alleluia, alleluia.

Second Lesson Acts 10:34-43 (NRSV)

Peter's sermon, delivered at the home of Cornelius, a Roman army officer, sums up the essential message of Christianity: Everyone who believes in Jesus, whose life, death, and resurrection fulfilled the words of the prophets, receives forgiveness of sins through his name.

Then Peter began to speak to them: "I truly understand that God shows no partiality, but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. You know the message he sent to the people of Israel, preaching peace by Jesus Christ—he is Lord of all. That message spread throughout Judea, beginning in Galilee after the baptism that John announced: how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power; how he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. We are witnesses to all that he did both in Judea and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree; but God raised him on the third day and allowed him to appear, not to all the people but to us who were chosen by God as witnesses, and who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. He commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one ordained by God as judge of the living and the dead. All the prophets testify about him that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name."

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

+Gospel Acclamation *Be Not Afraid* ELW #388

The Gospel Acclamation announces something special: the Holy Gospel!

Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia! (2x)

+Holy Gospel Luke 24:1-12 (NRSV)

Evidently expecting to find Jesus' corpse, some of the women among his followers go to the tomb with embalming spices. After a perplexing encounter with the empty tomb and angelic visitors, the women become the first to proclaim the amazing news of resurrection.

The Gospel according to Luke the twenty-fourth chapter. **Glory to you, O Lord.**

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, but when they went in, they did not find the body. While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and

be crucified, and on the third day rise again.” Then they remembered his words, and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Repeat Gospel Acclamation *ELW #388*

Be not afraid, sing out for joy! Christ is risen, alleluia! (2x)

Sermon *Remember and Rejoice!* *Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane*

+Hymn of the Day *Good Christian Friends, Rejoice and Sing!* *ELW #385*

Good Christian friends, rejoice and sing!

Now is the triumph of our king!

To all the world glad news we bring:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord of life is ris'n this day;

death's mighty stone is rolled away;

let all the earth rejoice and say:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Praise we in songs of victory

that love, that life which cannot die,

and sing with hearts uplifted high:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Your name we bless, O risen Lord,

and sing today with one accord,

the life laid down, the life restored:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+Apostles' Creed

The Apostles' Creed describes the faith into which we are baptized. While the creed itself does not come from the apostles, its roots are apostolic (in keeping with the teaching of the New Testament apostles).

**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

The Prayers of Intercession reflect the wideness of God's mercy for the whole world. We pray for: the church and the ministry and mission of the gospel; the well-being of creation; peace and justice in the world, the nations and those in authority; the community; those in need of care including the poor, oppressed, sick, bereaved and lonely; those who suffer in body, mind or spirit; as well as our congregation and cares and concerns raised by those worshipping today.

*Each petition will end with . . . Risen Lord,
The congregation is invited to respond **hear our prayer.**
We offer to you these petitions . . . trusting in your abundant
and ever-present mercy.*

Amen.

Offering

+Offering Response *Thine is the Glory ELW #376:2*
Lo, Jesus meets thee, risen from the tomb!
Lovingly he greets thee, scatters fear and gloom;
let his church with gladness hymns of triumph sing,
for the Lord now liveth; death hath lost its sting!
Thine is the glory, risen, conqu'ring Son;
endless is the vict'ry thou o'er death hast won!

+Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Generous God, day by day you shower us with blessings.

As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and to respond to those in need. In the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

+The Great Thanksgiving

The celebration of the Sacrament of Holy Communion is also called the Eucharist. Eucharist is a Greek word that means “thanksgiving.” That is why we call the beginning of the communion proper “The Great Thanksgiving.” The Great Thanksgiving is one of the oldest parts of the liturgy, dating to the second century. It is an act of praise and thanksgiving to God for God’s works of kindness and love.

The Lord be with you.

And also 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:

+Holy, Holy, Holy Lord *ELW p. 207*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow’r and might,
heav’n and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest, hosanna in the highest.

+Words of Institution

The Words of Institution are the words Jesus spoke at the Last Supper when he “instituted” (began) the sacrament. The Apostle Paul recorded these words in 1 Corinthians 11:23-25.

+The Lord’s Prayer

The Lord’s Prayer can be found in Matthew 6:9-13 and Luke 11:2-4. There are several English translations of this 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. 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

Alleluia, Alleluia, Give Thanks

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

Verses

- 1. Jesus is Lord of all the earth; he is the king of creation. *Refrain***
- 2. Spread the good news o'er all the earth: Jesus has died and has risen. *Refrain***
- 3. We have been crucified with Christ; now we shall live forever. *Refrain***
- 4. God has proclaimed the just reward: life for all people, alleluia. *Refrain***
- 5. Come, let us praise the living God, joyfully sing to our Savior. *Refrain***

**That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright
Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia**

ELW #384

ELW #364

+Communion Blessing

+Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Lord Jesus,
in a wonderful sacrament you strengthen us with the saving power of your suffering, death, and resurrection. May this sacrament of your body and blood so work in us that the fruits of your redemption will show forth in the way we live. In Jesus' name. Amen.

+Sending Song *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* ELW #367:1, 3, 4

Now all the vault of heav'n resounds
in praise of love that still abounds:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Sing, choirs of angels, loud and clear!
Repeat their song of glory here:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Oh, fill us, Lord, with dauntless love;
set heart and will on things above
that we conquer through your triumph;
grant grace sufficient for life's day
that by our lives we truly say:
"Christ has triumphed! He is living!"
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Adoring praises now we bring
and with the heav'nly blessed sing:
"Christ has triumphed! Alleluia!"
Be to the Father, and our Lord,
to Spirit blest, most holy God,
all the glory, never ending!
Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

+Blessing

Receive God's blessing. The presence of the triune God is with you always.

May the One who brought forth Jesus from the dead raise you to new life, fill you with hope, and turn your mourning into dancing. Almighty God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever. Amen.

+Dismissal

We have come to worship to serve the Lord. Now, at the close of worship, our service does not end. The Dismissal reminds us that our service now takes another form as we go out into the world to make God's peace visible in the lives of those with whom we love and work and play.

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

Thanks be to God.

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Vicar Kyle Anderson

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This Week's Schedule | All Are Welcome!

**EVERY SUNDAY - ONLINE WORSHIP & PRINTABLE BULLETINS
AVAILABLE AT FAITHLILACWAY.ORG**

*(AFTER THE 9:30 SERVICE HAS STREAMED, THERE MAY
BE A SLIGHT DELAY)*

SUNDAY, APRIL 17 EASTER SUNDAY WORSHIP

*Every Sunday - online worship & printable bulletins available
at faithlilacway.org*

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

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming
live at faithlilacway.org.

10:30 AM: No classes - Happy Easter

10:30 AM: Continental Easter Breakfast served by the youth- proceeds
support the summer mission trip to Puerto Rico

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 20

3:30 PM: Confirmation

SATURDAY, APRIL 23 EARTH DAY WEEKEND

8:30 AM: Continental Breakfast at Faith-Lilac Way

9:00 AM: Earth day Cleanup (see article)

SUNDAY, APRIL 24

Every Sunday - online worship & printable bulletins available at faithlilacway.org

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

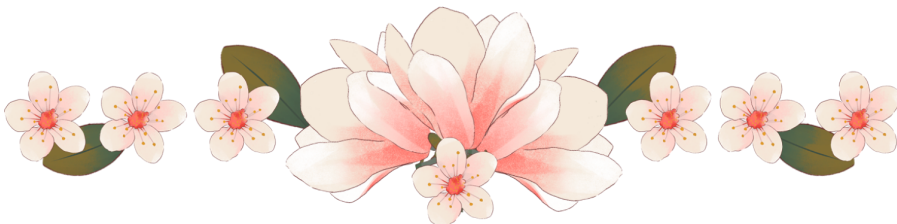
9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming
live at faithlilacway.org.

10:30 AM: Youth are selling wonderful treats for their mission trip

10:30 AM: Adult Bible study in the library and on Zoom

10:30 AM: Sunday school in classroom 218 (by the chapel)

10:30 AM: Internship Committee in the fellowship hall



Announcements & Opportunities!

EASTER BREAKFAST RIGHT AFTER WORSHIP!

The youth who are headed to Puerto Rico in July will be serving a continental breakfast in the Narthex. Stay and enjoy or take some treats to go. Proceeds support the Youth Mission trip to Puerto Rico.

EARTH DAY WEEKEND EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 23, 2022

As a community outreach and support event, along with our dedication to the earth, FLW is launching an Earth Day clean up event. Knowing that Friday, April 22nd is a work day, we are planning this event for Saturday, April 23, 2022.

- Gather for a continental breakfast at 8:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall at FLW
- Clean up begins at 9 AM around the church grounds, Robbins Way, and surrounding area. Bring gloves!

We need your help! Please contact Sue Ferkingstad to sign up for cleaning up God's green earth and to participate in this community event! Fill out the green contact sheet, email sueferk@msn.com, or call 763-226-5833 if you would like to sign up.

SAVE THE DATE!

WILDFIRE MIDSUMMER NIGHT PARTY FOR EVERY MEAL!

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 22ND

The Every Meal Teams are planning a pig-roast with each Wildfire congregation providing another course for a progressive meal to be held at House of Hope. Complete with bonfire, music, and Wildfire friends! Watch for ticket sales and more details!

