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Sunday, April 23rd

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Weekly Worship in the Sanctuary, Parking Lot, and
Streaming online at www.faithlilacway.org

10:30 AM Treats & Talk

Monday, April 24th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:00PM Council Meeting

Tuesday, April 25th

6:00 PM Faith Practices Neighboring Practices

Wednesday, April 26th

10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer

10:30 AM Bible Study

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, April 28th

Carpet gets cleaned!

4:00PM Synod Assembly Worship at St. Andrew Lutheran,
Eden Prairie

Saturday, April 29th

9:00AM Synod Assembly, Lord of Life Lutheran, Ramsey

Sunday, April 30th

8:30 AM Sunday School

8:30 AM Confirmation

9:30 AM Weekly Worship in the Sanctuary, Parking Lot and
Streaming online at www.faithlilacway.org

10:30 AM Pancake Breakfast and Raffle for Supporting the Intern-
all invited!



**FAITH-LILAC WAY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**



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Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

Prelude

Welcome

Gathering Song *That Easter Day with Joy Was Bright* ELW 384

That Easter day with joy was bright;
the sun shone out with fairer light
when, to their longing eyes restored,
th'apostles saw their risen Lord!

O Jesus, king of gentleness,
with constant love our hearts possess;
to you our lips will ever raise
the tribute of our grateful praise.

O Christ, you are the Lord of all
in this our Easter festival,
for you will be our strength and shield
from ev'ry weapon death can wield.

All praise, O risen Lord, we give
to you, once dead, but now alive!
To God the Father equal praise,
and God the Spirit, now we raise!

Invocation

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

April's Mission of the Month—Fund the Intern!

Faith-Lilac Way's Mission of the Month for April is our internship fund! We love our interns - and want to make sure we have funds to pay them. You can support our intern fund by making a donation online or writing a check designated to the internship fund or by buying raffle tickets. (See below).

What Are Our Former Interns doing?

Stay for Treats and Talk and see videos of some of our past interns, now pastors, and hear what they are up to and how they are serving God!

Pancake Breakfast and Raffle Baskets on April 30th!

As part of our mission of the month to support our internship fund, we will be having a pancake breakfast and giving away raffle baskets at 10:30am after worship on April 30th. All are invited to the pancake breakfast, and raffle tickets are on sale in the Narthex before and after worship.

Furniture Needed by Disabled Veteran

Do you have an oversized recliner in your home that you no longer want/ need? One of our Wildfire church partners, First Lutheran, has been helping furnish an apartment for two formerly homeless disabled veterans. If you happen to have a recliner that you would like to donate, please contact Deacon Kirsten Kessel at First Lutheran. 763.537.4576.

FLW hosts needed
for the Fix-It Clinic!
Contact the office
for details.

FREE

Don't trash it - Fix-It!

Hennepin County Fix-It Clinic

Bring in small household appliances, clothing, electronics and more. With free guided assistance, you can disassemble, troubleshoot and fix your item.

No pre-registration required. Items must be carry-in-sized. Bring any parts and supplies that might be helpful. This event is family friendly!

Events are held monthly. Check back for additional dates.

Date	Time	Location
Saturday April 8	Noon - 4 p.m.	Brooklyn Park Community Activity Center 5600 85th Avenue North Brooklyn Park
Saturday May 13	Noon - 4 p.m.	Faith-Lilac Way Lutheran Church 5530 42nd Avenue North Robbinsdale
Saturday July 8	Noon - 4 p.m.	Westminster Church 1200 Marquette Avenue South Minneapolis

Blessing

The God of all, who raised + Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Worship Leaders

- PastorPastor Pamela Stalheim Lane
- Intern Pastor Vicar Joanna Kathol
- Music DirectorAnn Marie Skoglund-Anderson
- MusicChancel Choir
- Lector.....Janis Anderson
- Communion Assistant.....Debbie Overman
- UsherLarry Geer
Larry Kuder
- Altar Guild.....Brenda Thompson
- Live Streaming.....Dave Fernelius
Rory Joygaard
Tommy Thompson

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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

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

Blessing, Honor and Glory

ELW 433

Blessing, honor, glory to the Lamb.
 Holy, righteous, worthy is the Lamb.
 Death could not hold Him down
 For He is risen!
 Seated upon the throne
 He is the Lamb of God! (*sing 2x*)

Blessing, honor, glory to the Lamb.
 Holy, righteous, worthy is the Lamb of God.

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Prayer of the Day

Resurrected God, **even as we rejoice in your resurrection we do not understand the mystery of it all. Sometimes we are like Thomas struggling to believe. Guide us and inspire faith within us, that we may praise your name always, even when we do not always understand. In your name we pray, Amen.**

Lesson 1 Peter 1:3-9 (NRSV)

The lesson is from First Peter, the 1st chapter.

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! By his great mercy he has given us a new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead, and into an inheritance that is imperishable, undefiled, and unfading, kept in heaven for you, who are being protected by the power of God through faith for a salvation ready to be revealed in the last time. In this you rejoice, even if now for a little while you have had to suffer various trials, so that the genuineness of your faith—being more precious than gold that, though perishable, is tested by fire—may be found to result in praise and glory and honor when Jesus Christ is revealed. Although you have not seen him, you love him; and even though you do not see him now, you believe in him and rejoice with an indescribable and glorious joy, for you are receiving the outcome of your faith, the salvation of your souls.

Word of God, word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 16: 5-11 (NRSV)

O LORD, you are my portion and my cup;
it is you who upholds my lot.

**My boundaries enclose a pleasant land;
indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.

**I have set the LORD always before me;
because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.

**For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.**

You will show me the path of life;
**in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are
pleasures forevermore.**

Gospel Acclamation



Gospel John 20:19-31

The holy gospel according to John the 20th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."

But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."

A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."

Communion Prayer

Let us pray. Gracious God **in you we live and move and have our being. 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 Jesus' name. Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Song

In Christ Alone

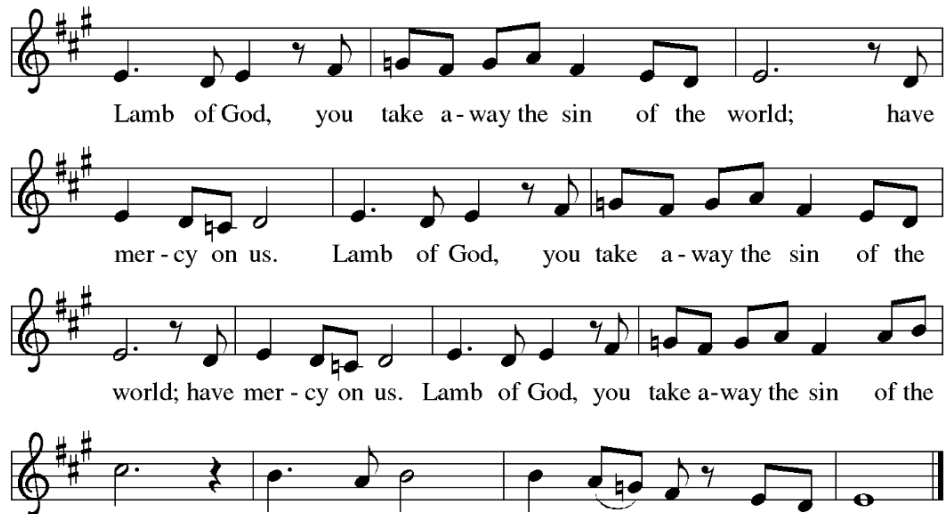
In Christ alone my hope is found,
He is my light my strength my song;
This Cornerstone this solid Ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.
What heights of love what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled when strivings cease,
My Comforter my All in All,
Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.
Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied.
For every sin on Him was laid;
Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!
And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine,
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life no fear in death,
This is the power of Christ in me.
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.
No power of hell no earthly scheme,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home,
Here in the power of Christ I'll stand.

Communion Distribution



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

We Walk By Faith

ELW 635

We walk by faith and not by sight;
with gracious words draw near,
O Christ, who spoke as none e'er spoke:
"My peace be with you here."

We may not touch your hands and side,
nor follow where you trod;
but in your promise we rejoice,
and cry, "My Lord and God!"

Help then, O Lord, our unbelief;
and may our faith abound
to call on you when you are near
and seek where you are found:

For you, O resurrected Lord,
are found in means divine:
beneath the water and the word,
beneath the bread and wine.

And when our life of faith is done,
in realms of clearer light
we may behold you as you are,
with full and endless sight.

Communion Blessing

Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Vicar Joanna Kathol

Hymn of the Day

O Sons and Daughters, Let Us Sing

ELW 386 v. 1, 4, 5, 6, 7

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

O sons and daughters, let us sing
with heav'nly hosts to Christ our king:
today the grave has lost its sting!
Alleluia!

That night the apostles met in fear;
among them came their master dear,
and said, "My peace be with you here."
Alleluia!

When Thomas first the tidings heard,
that they had seen the risen Lord,
he doubted the disciples' word.
Alleluia!

"My piercèd side, O Thomas, see,
and look upon my hands, my feet;
not faithless, but believing be."
Alleluia!

No longer Thomas then denied;
he saw the feet, the hands, the side;
"You are my Lord and God!" he cried.
Alleluia!

Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia .

Apostle's 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

...Risen Lord, **receive our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection....through Jesus Christ,
 our risen Lord. **Amen.**

Offering

Anthem *Christ Has Risen While Earth Slumbers* Bell and Hampton

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Generous God, **in this meal you offer your very self. We give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

Offering Response

Let prais-es ring, give thanks and bring to - Christ our Lord ad - o -
 ra - tion. You pure in heart, all bear your part, sing - Je - sus Christ our sal -
 va - tion. To set us free for ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to
 all earth's ends good news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.

The Great Thanksgiving

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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -
 est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -
 san - na, ho - san - na, 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.
 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.**