

This Week's Schedule

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

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

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming live at faithlilacway.org
10:30 AM: Fellowship

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

2:00 PM: Come for a discussion following a showing of Brené Brown's famous Ted Talk on vulnerability.

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

6:30 PM: Help setting up for Garage Sale

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

9:30 AM: Help setting up for Garage Sale

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

9:00 AM - 5 PM: FLW Garage Sale!

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20 - GARAGE SALE!

9:00 AM - 12 PM: FLW Garage Sale
1:00 PM: Garage Sale Cleanup!

SUNDAY AUGUST 21

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming live at faithlilacway.org
10:30 AM: Fellowship



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Sunday Worship

August 14, 2022



Vacation Bible School
Raising Witnesses for Christ

Welcome to Worship

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 congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

We are now in a green zone, which means a reduced risk of infection and masks are at your own discretion.

Prelude Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone) Newton, Tomlin & Giglio

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song *Praise to the Lord, the Almighty* ELW #858

Praise to the Lord, the Almighty, the King of creation!

O my soul, praise him, for he is your health and salvation!

Let all who hear now to his temple draw near,
joining in glad adoration!

Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is wondrously reigning
and, as on wings of an eagle, uplifting, sustaining.

Have you not seen all that is needful has been
sent by his gracious ordaining?

Praise to the Lord, who will prosper your work and defend you;
surely his goodness and mercy shall daily attend you.

Ponder anew what the Almighty can do
if with his love he befriend you.

Praise to the Lord! Oh, let all that is in me adore him!

All that has life and breath, come now with praises before him!

Let the amen sound from his people again.

Gladly forever adore him!

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity,[†] one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

Upcoming Events!

FLW GARAGE SALE

When: Friday, August 19 from 9AM - 5PM

Saturday, August 20, 9AM - 12PM

Where: Faith-Lilac Way

Why: Support the Ministries of FLW



How Can I Help?

1. Bring Good Items for our Sale

2. Volunteer

3. Bring friends and check out the great items

Questions? Willing to work a shift? Please contact the church office or Linda Fernelius if you would be willing to be a part of the Garage Sale Team or if you have questions about what items we will take. We need you!

SAVE THE DATE! BIG BAND BASH

Wednesday, August 24

6:00 PM: Join us for a grilled brat and a free beer (or root beer)

7:00 - 9 PM: Enjoy the music of the Brooklyn Big Band!

Come and bring friends!

NEAR FOODSHELF - HOW YOU CAN HELP!

Back to School Supplies; We are collecting money and school supplies now through the end of August for this annual program. We accept ALL donations, but we especially need spiral notebooks, both wide and college ruled, glue sticks, thin marker sets, and thin highlighters. We have a good resource to get good backpacks for about \$5.00 each, so money is also very appreciated. Thanks for all you do to make the school supply drive so successful for our families! Donate! Your financial and food contributions to NEAR through your church continue to serve those in need in our community.

AUGUST MISSION OF THE MONTH: LUTHER SEMINARY

Later this month, we will receive our 14th intern, Joanna Kathol. We will also give back to Luther Seminary through our Mission of the Month. Why give to Luther Seminary? According to the Luther Seminary website, "Your financial gifts help support students as they pursue their next step in ministry, allow us to hire educators that are the best in their fields and, most importantly, share God's love in the world. One-hundred percent of eligible students receive scholarships in order to attend Luther Seminary. Many of these students would not be able to afford seminary on their own. Your generosity allows future church leaders to follow their call into ministry and proclaim the gospel."

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
Then I shall bow in humble adoration
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" **Refrain**

Blessing

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life this day and always.

Amen.

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Worship Leaders

Pastor
Interim Music Director
Music Leaders

Rev. Pam Stalheim Lane
Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson
Mary & Dave Peloquin

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Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

Save us from ourselves

and free us to love our neighbors.

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins

but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

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.

Kyrie ELW #154

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

Hymn of Praise Give to Our God Immortal Praise ELW #848

Give to our God immortal praise!

Mercy and truth are all his ways.

Wonders of grace to God belong;

repeat his mercies in your song.

God sent his Son with pow'r to save

from guilt and darkness and the grave.

Wonders of grace to God belong;

repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown;
the King of kings with glory crown.
His mercies ever shall endure
when lords and kings are known no more!

Prayer of the Day

God of all the nations, throughout history you have rescued your people from injustice and tribulation.

Surround us now with so great a cloud of witnesses that we may have faith to live by your word in our time, courage to persevere in the race set before us, and endurance in the time of trial. Amen.

First Lesson Jeremiah 23:23-29

A reading from Jeremiah, the 23rd chapter.

Am I a God near by, says the LORD, and not a God far off? Who can hide in secret places so that I cannot see them? says the LORD. Do I not fill heaven and earth? says the LORD. I have heard what the prophets have said who prophesy lies in my name, saying, "I have dreamed, I have dreamed!" How long? Will the hearts of the prophets ever turn back — those who prophesy lies, and who prophesy the deceit of their own heart? They plan to make my people forget my name by their dreams that they tell one another, just as their ancestors forgot my name for Baal. Let the prophet who has a dream tell the dream, but let the one who has my word speak my word faithfully. What has straw in common with wheat? says the LORD. Is not my word like fire, says the LORD, and like a hammer that breaks a rock in pieces?

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 82

God has taken his place in the divine council; in the midst of the gods he holds judgment:

"How long will you judge unjustly and show partiality to the wicked?

Give justice to the weak and the orphan; maintain the right of the lowly and the destitute.

Rescue the weak and the needy; deliver them from the hand of the wicked."

They have neither knowledge nor understanding, they walk around in darkness; all the foundations of the earth are shaken.

I say, "You are gods, children of the Most High, all of you; nevertheless, you shall die like mortals, and fall like any prince."

Rise up, O God, judge the earth; for all the nations belong to you!

Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 171

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

***We Come to the Hungry Feast* ELW #479**

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed us with your mercy.

Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus. Amen.

Sending Song How Great Thou Art ELW #856

O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
consider all the works thy hand hath made,
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

Refrain

**Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,
how great thou art! How great thou art!**

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing
he bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**

Holy, Holy, Holy

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

Communion Distribution

Lamb of God ELW #195

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

Gospel Luke 12:49-56

The gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

I came to bring fire to the earth, and how I wish it were already kindled! I have a baptism with which to be baptized, and what stress I am under until it is completed! Do you think that I have come to bring peace to the earth? No, I tell you, but rather division! From now on five in one household will be divided, three against two and two against three; they will be divided:

father against son
and son against father,
mother against daughter
and daughter against mother,
mother-in-law against her daughter-in-law
and daughter-in-law against mother-in-law.

He also said to the crowds, "When you see a cloud rising in the west, you immediately say, 'It is going to rain'; and so it happens. And when you see the south wind blowing, you say, 'There will be scorching heat'; and it happens. You hypocrites! You know how to interpret the appearance of earth and sky, but why do you not know how to interpret the present time?"

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Preaching Lesson Hebrews 11:29-34, 12:1-2

The faith of the Hebrew people, a great cloud of witnesses

By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as if it were dry land, but when the Egyptians attempted to do so they were drowned. By faith the walls of Jericho fell after they had been encircled for seven days. By faith Rahab the prostitute did not perish with those who were disobedient, because she had received the spies in peace.

And what more should I say? For time would fail me to tell of Gideon, Barak, Samson, Jephthah, of David and Samuel and the prophets — who through faith conquered kingdoms, administered justice, obtained promises, shut the mouths of lions, quenched raging fire, escaped the edge of the sword, won strength out of weakness, became mighty in war, put foreign armies to flight.

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us, looking to Jesus the pioneer and perfecter of our faith, who for the sake of the joy that was set before him endured the cross, disregarding its shame, and has taken his seat at the right hand of the throne of God.

Hymn of the Day *Faith of Our Fathers ELW #813*

Faith of our fathers, living still
in spite of dungeon, fire, and sword.
Oh, how our hearts beat high with joy
whene'er we hear that glorious word.
Faith of our fathers, holy faith,
we will be true to you till death.

Faith of our mothers, daring faith,
your work for Christ is love revealed,
spreading God's word from pole to pole,
making love known and freedom real.
Faith of our mothers, holy faith,
we will be true to you till death.

Faith of our sisters, brothers too,
who still must bear oppression's might,
raising on high, in prisons dark,
the cross of Christ still burning bright.
Faith for today, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.

Faith born of God, oh, call us yet,
bind us with all who follow you,
sharing the struggle of your cross
until the world is made anew.
Faith born of God, O living faith,
we will be true to you till death.

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

... Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Receive the prayers ... through Jesus Christ, our holy Wisdom. **Amen.**

Offering

We worship God by supporting our church and the mission we share. Our mission of the month is Luther Seminary. Your generosity allows future church leaders to follow their call into ministry and to proclaim the gospel.

Offering Prayer

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

**As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.
Amen.**

Offering Response *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end.
They are new every morning, new every morning;
great is thy faithfulness, O Lord,
great is thy faithfulness.

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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: