

Weekly 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 20th-Vicar Karen's First Sunday!

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

10:30 AM Treats & Talk



Monday, August 21st

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 23rd

5:00 PM Bingo at Robbins Way

6:00 PM Big Band Bash-all are welcome! Invite your neighbors!

Friday, August 25th

4:00 PM Berndt/Thomas Wedding Rehearsal

Saturday, August 26th

10:00 AM Berndt/Thomas Wedding

Sunday, August 27th

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

10:30 AM Treats & Talk

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Sunday Worship
August 20, 2023

Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

A Service of Beginning for Vicar Karen Peterson

Gathering Song *Oh, For a Thousand Tongues to Sing* ELW 886

Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing
my great Redeemer's praise,
the glories of my God and King,
the triumphs of his grace!

My gracious Master and my God,
assist me to proclaim,
to spread through all the earth abroad
the honors of your name.

The name of Jesus charms our fears
and bids our sorrows cease,
sings music in the sinner's ears,
brings life and health and peace.

He speaks, and list'ning to his voice,
new life the dead receive;
the mournful, broken hearts rejoice,
the humble poor believe.

Look unto him, your Savior own,
O fallen human race!
Look and be saved through faith alone,
be justified by grace!

To God all glory, praise, and love
be now and ever giv'n
by saints below and saints above,
the church in earth and heav'n.

Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God, who greets us in this and every season, whose word never fails, whose promise is sure. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

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

Silence for Reflection.

God of All, **We confess that we have sinned against you and against one another in thought, word and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, and acted in ways we wish we could take back. We have looked the other way**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Treats & Talk

Welcome Vicar Karen Peterson

Join us today for Treats & Talk and time to get to know Vicar Karen and for her to get to know you!

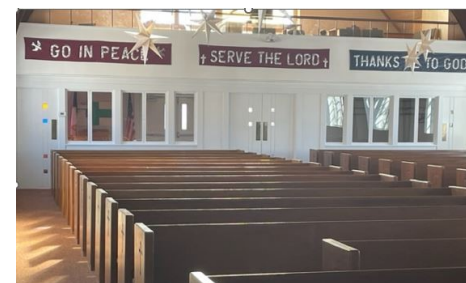
**Bingo at Robbins Way
Wednesday, August 23rd
5:00pm**



Come join the fun!

**Big Band Bash
Wednesday, August 23rd!**

Join us for our annual Big Band Bash event on August 23rd starting at **6:00pm!** There will be food, music, community and fun! All are invited, and be sure to invite your friends and family too! We can't wait to see you there!



Blessing

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed
✠ bless you, keep you, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.

Amen.

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

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Worship Leaders

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Lector.....	Paula Lindgren
Ushers.....	Debbie Bren
	Tim Lindgren
Altar Guild.....	Janis Anderson
Live Streaming.....	Steve Ferkingstad
	Dave Fernelius

from those in need, and have stayed still when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.

Siblings in Christ, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: Everything old has passed away, everything has become new! In Christ ✠ you are a new creation: you are forgiven and your sins are taken away. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **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

Your Love, O Lord

Your love, O Lord,
Reaches to the heavens.
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky
Your righteousness
Is like the mighty mountains.
Your justice flows
Like the ocean's tide.

I will lift my voice
To worship You, my King.
I will find my strength
In the shadow of Your wings. (*repeat*)

Your love, O Lord,
Reaches to the heavens.
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky.

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Prayer of the Day

God of all peoples, **your arms reach out to embrace all those who call upon you. Teach us to show compassion to all people so that all may know the expansive love and grace of Jesus. Amen.**

Lesson Isaiah 56:1, 6-8

The lesson is from Isaiah, the 56th chapter.

Thus says the LORD: Maintain justice, and do what is right, for soon my salvation will come, and my deliverance be revealed. And the foreigners who join themselves to the LORD, to minister to him, to love the name of the LORD, and to be his servants, all who keep the sabbath, and do not profane it, and hold fast my covenant— these I will bring to my holy mountain, and make them joyful in my house of prayer; their burnt offerings and their sacrifices will be accepted on my altar; for my house

shall be called a house of prayer for all peoples. Thus says the Lord GOD, who gathers the outcasts of Israel, I will gather others to them besides those already gathered.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm: Psalm 67 (NRSV)

Refrain: Cantor

Refrain: All

Psalm 67: May God Bless Us in His Mercy

Refrain

May God bless us in his mer - cy.

May God bless us in his mer - cy.

May God be merciful to | us and bless us;
may the light of God's face | shine upon us.

**Let your way be known | upon earth,
your saving health a- | mong all nations.**

Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

**Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,
for you judge the peoples with equity
and guide all the na- | tions on earth. Refrain**

Let the peoples praise | you, O God;
let all the | peoples praise you.

**The earth has brought | forth its increase;
God, our own | God, has blessed us.**

May God | give us blessing,
and may all the ends of the earth | stand in awe. **Refrain**

Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

Al-le-lu - ia, al-le-lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we

go? You have the words of e - ter - nal

Optional Repeat

life. Al - le - lu - ia!

One Bread, One Body

ELW 496

Refrain

One bread, one body, one Lord of all;
one cup of blessing which we bless,
and we, though many throughout the earth,
we are one body in this one Lord.

Gentile or Jew, servant or free,
woman or man, no more. **Refrain**

Many the gifts, many the works,
one in the Lord of all. **Refrain**

Grain for the fields, scattered and grown,
gathered to one for all. **Refrain**

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Wise and generous God, **we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us now with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbors and to bring others to your feast of love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Song

Rise, Shine, You People!

ELW 665

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered
our human story; God in him is centered.
He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded,
with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,
now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.
To all the world go out and tell the story
of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation
God's new creation.

Holy, Holy, Holy
Great Thanksgiving

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. 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

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

Gospel Matthew 15: 21- 28 (NRSV)

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 15th Chapter

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus left that place and went away to the district of Tyre and Sidon. Just then a Canaanite woman from that region came out and started shouting, "Have mercy on me, Lord, Son of David; my daughter is tormented by a demon." But he did not answer her at all. And his disciples came and urged him, saying, "Send her away, for she keeps shouting after us." He answered, "I was sent only to the lost sheep of the house of Israel." But she came and knelt before him, saying, "Lord, help me." He answered, "It is not fair to take the children's food and throw it to the dogs." She said, "Yes, Lord, yet even the dogs eat the crumbs that fall from their masters' table." Then Jesus answered her, "Woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." And her daughter was healed instantly.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace ELW 684

Creating God, your fingers trace
the bold designs of farthest space;
let sun and moon and stars and light
and what lies hidden praise your might.

Sustaining God, your hands uphold
earth's myst'ries known or yet untold;
let water's fragile blend with air,
enabling life, proclaim your care.

Redeeming God, your arms embrace
all now despised for creed or race;
let peace, descending like a dove,
make known on earth your healing love.

Indwelling God, your gospel claims
one fam'ly with a billion names;
let ev'ry life be touched by grace
until we praise you face to face.



Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

...God in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ,
our Lord. **Amen.**

Offering

I Can Only Imagine

Millard

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Offering Prayer

God of field and forest, sea and sky, **you are the giver of all good things.**
**Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your
graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love,
through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Offering Response

We Will Bless Thee, O Lord

With our hands lift-ed up, _____ And our mouths filled with
We will bless Thee, O Lord. _____ We will bless Thee, O

praise, _____ With a heart of thanks - giv - ing, _____
Lord. _____ With a heart of thanks - giv - ing, _____

— We will bless Thee, O Lord. _____
— We will bless Thee, O Lord. _____

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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: