

This Week's Schedule

**EVERY SUNDAY - ONLINE WORSHIP &
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*(AFTER THE 9:30 SERVICE HAS STREAMED,
THERE MAY BE A SLIGHT DELAY)*

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

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

10:30 AM: Fellowship

MONDAY, AUGUST 22

7 PM: FLW Church Council

TUESDAY, AUGUST 23

2:00 PM: Come meet our new intern, Vicar Joanna Kathol and enjoy an ice cream social!

7 PM: FLW Church Council and GSJ meet for rental contract renewal

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

6:00 PM: Big Band Bash!

SUNDAY, AUGUST 28

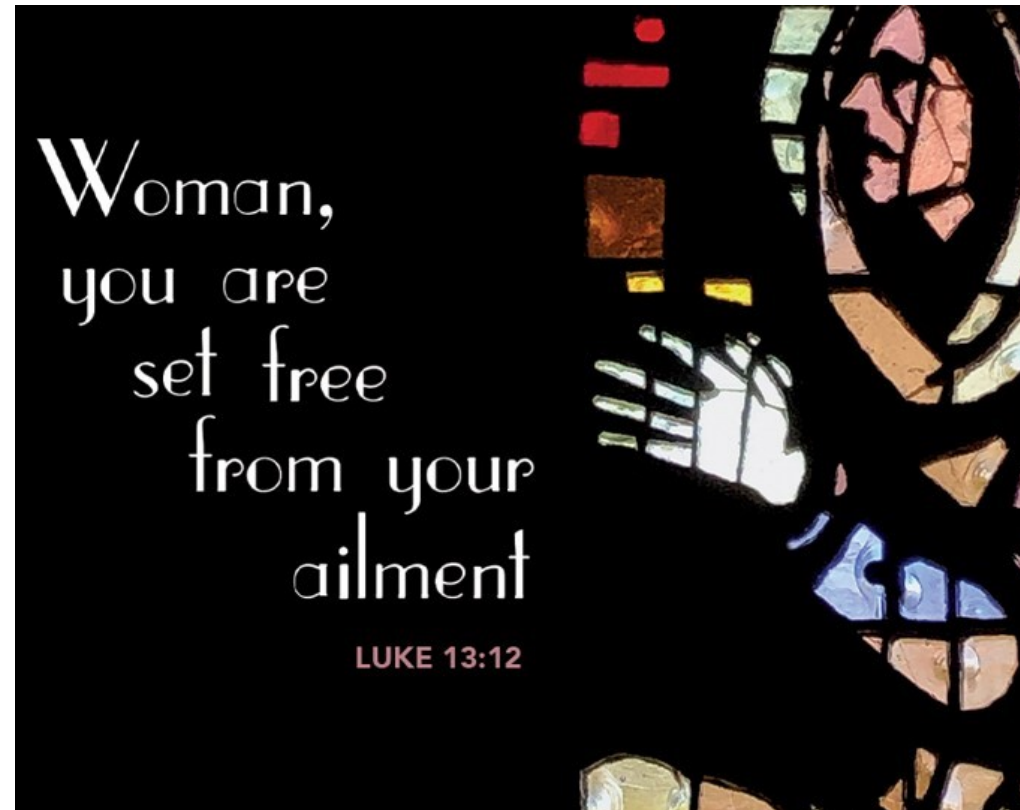
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Sunday Worship



August 21, 2022

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 There Is a Savior Nelson, Farrell and Helvering

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song *O Day of Rest and Gladness* ELW #521

O day of rest and gladness,
O day of joy and light,
O balm for care and sadness,
most beautiful, most bright:
on you the high and lowly,
through ages joined in tune,
sing, "Holy, holy, holy,"
to the great God triune.

On you, at earth's creation,
the light first had its birth;
on you, for our salvation,
Christ rose from depths of earth;
on you, our Lord victorious
the Spirit sent from heav'n;
and thus on you, most glorious,
a threefold light was giv'n.

Today on weary nations
the heav'nly manna falls;
to holy convocations
the silver trumpet calls,
where gospel light is glowing
with pure and radiant beams
and living water flowing
with soul-refreshing streams.

Upcoming Events!

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

As we welcome our 14th intern, Joanna Kathol, we give thanks for our partnership with Luther seminary by supporting the 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."

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!



Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing
power and majesty, praise to the King.
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar
at the sound of your name.
I sing for joy at the work of your hands;
forever I'll love you, forever I'll stand.
Nothing compares to the promise I have in you.

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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
Soloist
Communion Assistants:
Lector
Usher

Rev. Pam Stalheim Lane
Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson
Mary & Dave Peloquin
Ann Nowak
Sandy Hanneman
Janis Anderson
Marty Moores

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Public domain hymn: "O Day of Rest and Gladness" words by Christopher Wordworth

New graces ever gaining
from this our day of rest,
we reach the rest remaining
to spirits of the blest.
We sing to you our praises,
O Father, Spirit, Son;
the church its voice upraises
to you, blest Three in One.

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Amen.

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 *All Creatures, Worship God Most High* ELW #835 Vs 1,2,6

All creatures, worship God most high!

Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;

sing, sister moon and stars of night:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain

you grow the gifts of fruit and grain: Alleluia! Alleluia!

Dear sister water, useful, clear,

make music for your Lord to hear:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

O sisters, brothers, take your part,

and worship God with humble heart: Alleluia! Alleluia!

All creatures, bless the Father, Son,

and Holy Spirit, Three in One:

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

Prayer of the Day

Mighty and immortal and merciful God, **lead us into faithful living so that your promises may unfold in us as a woman's back, long bent, unfolds at Christ's command, to the praise of your holy name. Amen.**

First Lesson *Isaiah 58:9b-14*

A reading from Isaiah, the 58th chapter.

Then you shall call, and the LORD will answer; you shall cry for help, and he will say, Here I am. If you remove the yoke from among you, the pointing of the finger, the speaking of evil, if you offer your food to the hungry and satisfy the needs of the afflicted, then your light shall rise in the darkness and your gloom be like the noonday. The LORD will guide you continually, and satisfy your needs in parched places, and make your bones strong; and you shall be like a watered garden, like a spring of water, whose waters never fail. Your ancient ruins shall be rebuilt; you shall raise up the foundations of many generations; you shall be called the repairer of the breach, the restorer of streets to live in. If you refrain from trampling the sabbath, from pursuing your own interests on my holy day; if you call the sabbath a delight and the holy day of the LORD honorable; if you honor it, not going your own ways, serving your own interests, or pursuing your own affairs; then you shall take delight in the LORD, and I will make you ride upon the heights of the earth; I will feed you with the heritage of your ancestor Jacob, for the mouth of the LORD has spoken.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Around You, O Lord Jesus ELW #468

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.

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

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 *Shout to the Lord* ELW #821

My Jesus, my Savior,

Lord, there is none like you.

All of my days I want to praise

the wonders of your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,

tower of refuge and strength;

let ev'ry breath, all that I am

never cease to worship you.

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.

Psalm 103:1-8 Sung refrain

Refrain

**Bless the Lord, O my soul, O my soul;
worship his holy name, Sing like never before, O my soul,
I'll worship your holy name.**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.

**Bless the Lord, O my soul,
and forget not all God's benefits—**
who forgives all your sins
and heals all your diseases;
**who redeems your life from the grave
and crowns you with steadfast love and mercy;**
who satisfies your desires with good things
so that your youth is renewed like an eagle's.

Refrain

O Lord, you provide vindication
and justice for all who are oppressed.
**You made known your ways to Moses
and your works to the children of Israel.**

Lord, you are full of compassion and mercy,
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.

Refrain

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Gospel Acclamation ELW p. 171

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel Luke 13:10-17

The Gospel according to Luke, the 13th chapter.

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he called her over and said, "Woman, you are set free from your ailment." When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, kept saying to the crowd, "There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day." But the Lord answered him and said, "You hypocrites!

Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?" When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Pam Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day *Healer of Our Every Ill ELW #612*

Refrain

**Healer of our ev'ry ill,
light of each tomorrow,
give us peace beyond our fear,
and hope beyond our sorrow.**

You who know our fears and sadness,
grace us with your peace and gladness;
Spirit of all comfort, fill our hearts. **Refrain**

In the pain and joy beholding
how your grace is still unfolding,
give us all your vision, God of love. **Refrain**

Give us strength to love each other,
ev'ry sister, ev'ry brother;
Spirit of all kindness, be our guide. **Refrain**

You who know each thought and feeling,
teach us all your way of healing;
Spirit of compassion, fill each heart. **Refrain**

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: