

## Weekly Schedule

Every Sunday - online worship & printable bulletins available at [faithlilacway.org](http://faithlilacway.org)

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

### Sunday, August 6th

9:30 AM Weekly Worship in the Sanctuary, Parking Lot and Streaming online at [www.faithlilacway.org](http://www.faithlilacway.org)

10:30 AM Treats & Talk

### Wednesday, August 9th

6:30 PM The Gathering Place on the FLW Lawn—all are invited for food and fun!

### Friday, August 11th

10:00 AM Visitation for Mary O'Neil

11:00 AM Celebration of Life for Mary O'Neil followed by Luncheon

### Sunday, August 13th—Vicar Joanna's Last Day

9:30 AM Weekly Worship in the Sanctuary, Parking Lot and Streaming Online at [www.faithlilacway.org](http://www.faithlilacway.org)

10:30 AM Treats & Talk and saying Goodbye to Vicar Joanna



Give online to Faith Lilac Way Lutheran Church



FAITH-LILAC WAY  
LUTHERAN CHURCH



Faith-Lilac Way Lutheran Church

5530 42ND AVE NORTH

ROBBINSDALE, MN. 55422

763-537-4523 [FAITHLILACWAY.ORG](http://FAITHLILACWAY.ORG)



*Sunday Worship*  
*August 6, 2023*

## Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

*The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.*

### Prelude

***Just a Closer Walk With Thee***

arr. by Schrader

### Welcome and Announcements

#### Gathering Song

***All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly***

ELW 461

All who hunger gather gladly;  
holy manna is our bread.  
Come from wilderness and wand'ring.  
Here in truth we will be fed.  
You that yearn for days of fullness,  
all around us is our food.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, never strangers;  
seeker, be a welcome guest.  
Come from restlessness and roaming.  
Here in joy we keep the feast.  
We that once were lost and scattered  
in communion's love have stood.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good.

All who hunger, sing together,  
Jesus Christ is living bread.  
Come from loneliness and longing.  
Here in peace we have been fed.  
Blest are those who from this table  
live their days in gratitude.  
Taste and see the grace eternal.  
Taste and see that God is good

#### 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**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Join us for Treats and Talk on Sunday Mornings!**

Join us in the library after worship on Sunday mornings for treats and conversation. Sign up or contact the office if you can provide treats on a summer Sunday. All are welcome!

### **Join us at “The Gathering Place” This Summer!**

**Next Gathering: Wednesday, August 9th at 6:30pm**

Where is the gathering place? Faith-Lilac Way's beautiful lawn! Join us at 6:30pm for a bonfire, smores, ice cream, and hotdogs! Come as you are and bring your family and friends because all are welcome to join us for some fun, games, conversation and fellowship!

### **Help Carolyn Lageson Celebrate Her 90th Birthday!**

Carolyn Lageson will be celebrating her 90th Birthday on Saturday, August 12th with an Open House at The Residence at North Ridge. The party will be from 2pm-4pm. The address is 5500 Boone Ave N, New Hope, MN 55428.

### **Goodbye to Vicar Joanna!**

Join us for worship on **August 13th** as we send Joanna off at the close of her internship. After worship we will have a special Treats & Talk time and Vicar Joanna will be making a video to celebrate our time and ministry together this year.

### **New FLW T-Shirts Available in the Office**

Need a new t-shirt or never had one? Wear it this summer at The Gathering Place, at our Big Band Bash- just anytime! Short sleeve t-shirts can be purchased through the office: \$10 for children sizes \$20 for adult sizes



Jesus calls us in, sends us out  
bearing fruit in a world of doubt,  
gives us love to tell, bread to share:  
God (Immanuel) ev'rywhere! **Refrain**

**Refrain**

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

**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.**

**COPYRIGHT**

Confession and Absolution and the Communion Prayer is adapted from Sundays & Seasons © 2015 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SB169910.

The Prayer of the Day is from *Revised Common Lectionary Prayers* © 2002 Consultation on Common Texts, admin. Augsburg Fortress. Reproduced by permission of Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved.

Other liturgy is from Sundays and Seasons.com © 2022 Augsburg Fortress. All rights reserved. Reprinted by permission under Augsburg Fortress Liturgies Annual License #SB169910.

Scripture quotations marked (NRSV) are from the New Revised Standard Version Bible © 1989 National Council of the Churches of Christ in the United States of America. Used by permission. All rights reserved worldwide.

**Reprinted and streamed under OneLicense #A-704114:** "Just a Closer Walk with Thee" arranged by Jack Schrader © 2001 Hope Publishing Company "All Who Hunger Gather Gladly" words by Sylvia G Dunstan and music by W. Moore © 1991 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. "Now the Feast and Celebration" Gospel Verse, Holy, Holy, Holy and Lamb of God; words and music by Marty Haugen © 1990 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. "We Come to the Hungry Feast" words and music by Ray Makeever © 1982 Augsburg Fortress Publishers. All rights reserved. "What a Friend We Have in Jesus" arrangement by Jack Schrader © 2014 Hope Publishing Company. All rights reserved. "By Your Hand You Feed Your People" words by Susan Briehl and music by Marty Haugen ©2002 GIA Publications, Inc. All rights reserved. "Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ" words by Fred Kaan and music: Jamaican folk tune adapted by Doreen Potter ©1975 Hope Publishing Company. All rights reserved.

**CCLI Licenses #11291555 (reprint) and #20480436 (streaming):** "Your Love, O Lord" words and music by Brad Avery, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark D. Lee, Tai Anderson © 1999 New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) Kobalt Music Copyrights SARL (Admin. by Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc. All rights reserved. "I Will Bless Thee, O Lord" words and music by Esther Watanabe © 1970 Dawn Treader Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). All rights reserved.

**Worship Leaders**

Pastor .....Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane  
Intern Pastor ..... Vicar Joanna Kathol  
Music Director .....Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson  
Musicians.....Chris Ipsen  
Ann Nowak  
Communion Assistant.....Debbie Overman  
Lector.....Debbie Bren  
Ushers.....Dave Peloquin  
Mary Peloquin  
Altar Guild.....Kim Ipsen  
Live Streaming.....Steve Ferkingstad  
Dave Fernelius

**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 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.

Brad Avery, David Carr, Mac Powell, Mark D. Lee, Tai Anderson © 1999 New Spring (Admin. by Brentwood-Benson Music Publishing, Inc.) Kobalt Music Copyrights SARL (Admin. by Kobalt Music Publishing America, Inc.) CCLI License # 11291555 (reprint) and #20480436 (streaming).

**Prayer of the Day**

Glorious God, **your generosity floods the world with goodness and you shower creation with abundance. You provide more than enough food for our bodies and hearts. Awaken in us a hunger to feed all who hunger as Jesus feeds us. Amen.**

**Psalm: 145:8-9, 14-21 (NRSV)**

The LORD is gracious and full of compassion,  
slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.  
**LORD, you are good to all,  
and your compassion is over all your works.**  
The Lord upholds all those who fall  
and lifts up those who are bowed down.  
**The eyes of all wait upon you, O LORD,  
and you give them their food in due season.**

You open wide your hand  
and satisfy the desire of every living thing.

**You are righteous in all your ways  
and loving in all your works.**

You are near to all who call upon you,  
to all who call upon you faithfully.

**You fulfill the desire of those who fear you;  
you hear their cry and save them.**

You watch over all those who love you,  
but all the wicked you shall destroy.

**My mouth shall speak the praise of the LORD;  
let all flesh bless God's holy name forever and ever.**

**Lesson** Isaiah 55:1-5 (NRSV)

The lesson is from Isaiah, the 55th chapter.

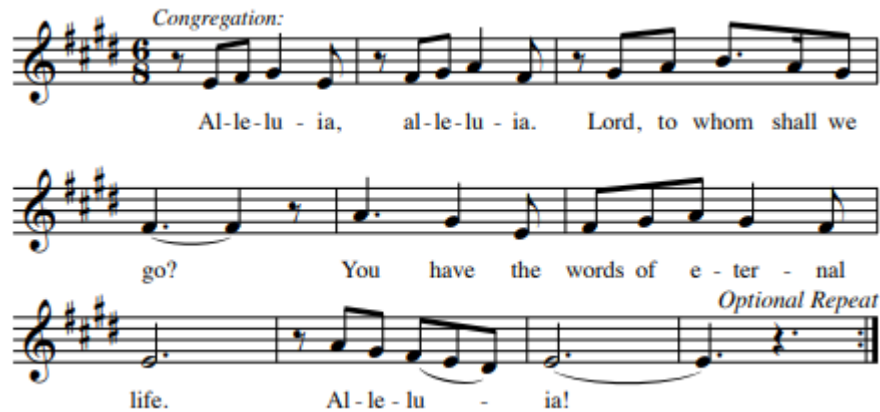
Ho, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and you that have no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen carefully to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. Incline your ear, and come to me; listen, so that you may live. I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. See, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. See, you shall call nations that you do not know, and nations that do not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### 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!

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

### ***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

#### 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

#### ***Let Us Talents and Tongues Employ***

ELW 674

Let us talents and tongues employ,  
reaching out with a shout of joy:  
bread is broken, the wine is poured,  
Christ is spoken and seen and heard.

#### ***Refrain***

Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!  
Jesus lives again, earth can breathe again,  
pass the Word around: loaves abound!

Christ is able to make us one,  
at the table he sets the tone,  
teaching people to live to bless,  
love in word and in deed express. ***Refrain***

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.

**Gospel** Matthew 14:13-21 (NRSV)

The holy gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." And he said, "Bring them here to me." Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane

**Hymn of the Day** *By Your Hand You Feed Your People* ELW 469

By your hand you feed your people,  
food of angels, heaven's bread.  
For these gifts we did not labor,  
by your grace have we been fed:

**Refrain**

Christ's own body, blessed and broken,  
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,  
given as a living token  
of your world redeemed, restored.

In this meal we taste your sweetness,  
bread for hunger, wine of peace.  
Holy word and holy wisdom  
satisfy our deepest needs. **Refrain**

Send us now with faith and courage  
to the hungry, lost, bereaved.  
In our living and our dying,  
we become what we receive: **Refrain**

## 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**      *What a Friend We Have in Jesus*      *arr. By Schrader*

## 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. \_\_\_\_\_

Esther Watanabe © 1970 Dawn Treader Music (Admin. by Capitol CMG Publishing). CCLI License # 11291555 (reprint) and #20480436 (streaming).

## 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:

