

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 7

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot,
and streaming live at faithlilacway.org - Youth led worship
service and mission trip presentation

10:30 AM: Fellowship, Reception for Vicar Kyle Anderson

TUESDAY, AUGUST 9

2:00 PM: Gather Bible Study (no preparation necessary)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 10

12:00 PM: Cherish All Children Picnic for Board and Staff

SUNDAY, AUGUST 14

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



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 yellow zone - which means you are encouraged to wear a mask but it is not required.

Prelude Take My Life and Let It Be K. Lee Scott

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song *Blessed Assurance ELW #638*

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine!
Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine!
Heir of salvation, purchase of God,
born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

Refrain

**This is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long;
this is my story, this is my song,
praising my Savior all the day long.**

Perfect submission, perfect delight,
visions of rapture now burst on my sight;
angels descending bring from above
echoes of mercy, whispers of love. ***Refrain***

Perfect submission, all is at rest;
I in my Savior am happy and blest,
watching and waiting, looking above,
filled with his goodness, lost in his love. ***Refrain***

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

We had been collecting for the Wildfire Garage Sale and when that was canceled, we decided to hold our own.

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!

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
Intern Pastor
Interim Music Director
Soloist
Communion Assistants:
Lector
Usher

Rev. Pam Stalheim Lane
Vicar Kyle Anderson
Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson
Heather Lane
Emma Weilage, Lydia Foster
Lydia Foster, Bella Nelson
Larry Geer

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.

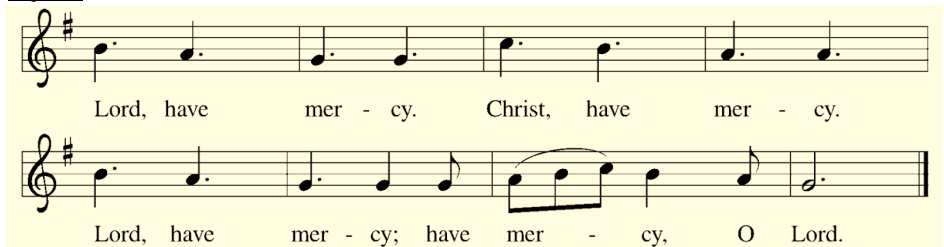
Amen.

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!

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God, **you sent your Holy Spirit to be the life and light of your church. Open our hearts to the riches of your grace, that we may be ready to receive you wherever you appear, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson *Genesis 15:1-6 (NRSV)*

A reading from Genesis, the 15th chapter.

After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision, "Do not be afraid, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" And Abram said, "You have given me no offspring, and so a slave born in my house is to be my heir." But the word of the LORD came to him, "This man shall not be your heir; no one but your very own issue shall be your heir." He brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven and count the stars, if you are able to count them." Then he said to him, "So shall your descendants be." And he believed the LORD; and the LORD reckoned it to him as righteousness.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 33:12-22 (NRSV)

Happy is the nation whose God is the LORD,
the people whom he has chosen as his heritage.

**The LORD looks down from heaven;
he sees all humankind.**

From where he sits enthroned he watches
all the inhabitants of the earth —

**he who fashions the hearts of them all,
and observes all their deeds.**

A king is not saved by his great army;
a warrior is not delivered by his great strength.

**The war horse is a vain hope for victory,
and by its great might it cannot save.**

Truly the eye of the LORD is on those who fear him,
on those who hope in his steadfast love,

**to deliver their soul from death,
and to keep them alive in famine.**

Our soul waits for the LORD;

he is our help and shield.

Our heart is glad in him,

because we trust in his holy name.

Let your steadfast love, O LORD, be upon us,
even as we hope in you.

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***

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 Service for Vicar Kyle Anderson

Sending Song *Sanctuary*

Lord prepare me
To be a sanctuary
Pure and holy
Tried and true
With thanksgiving
I'll be a living
Sanctuary for You (*sing 2x*)

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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 Acclamation *ELW p. 171*

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

Gospel *Luke 12:32-40 (NRSV)*

The gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

"Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailing treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

"Be dressed for action and have your lamps lit; be like those who are waiting for their master to return from the wedding banquet, so that they may open the door for him as soon as he comes and knocks. Blessed are those slaves whom the master finds alert when he comes; truly I tell you, he will fasten his belt and have them sit down to eat, and he will come and serve them. If he comes during the middle of the night, or near dawn, and finds them so, blessed are those slaves.

"But know this: if the owner of the house had known at what hour the thief was coming, he would not have let his house be broken into. You also must be ready, for the Son of Man is coming at an unexpected hour."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Preaching Lesson *Romans 12:9-21 (NRSV)*

Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all. Beloved, never avenge yourselves, but leave room for the wrath of God; for it is written, "Vengeance is mine, I will repay, says the Lord." No, "if your enemies are hungry, feed them; if they are thirsty, give them something to drink; for by doing this you will heap burning coals on their heads." Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.

Reflections Emma Weilage and Vicar Kyle Anderson

Hymn of the Day *Here I Am, Lord ELW #574*

"I, the Lord of sea and sky,
I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin
my hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night,
I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them?
Whom shall I send?"

Refrain

**Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord?
I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me.
I will hold your people in my heart.**

"I, the Lord of snow and rain,
I have borne my people's pain.
I have wept for love of them.
They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone,
give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them.
Whom shall I send?" **Refrain**

"I, the Lord of wind and flame,
I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them.
My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide
till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them.
Whom shall I send?" **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: