

Weekly Schedule

Every Sunday -online worship & printable bulletins
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Sunday, February 18th

8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Treats and Talk

Monday, February 19th

9:00 AM- 5:00PM Office Closed
7:00 PM Council Meeting

Tuesday, February 20th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, February 21st

10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer
10:30 AM Bible Study
3:30 PM Faith Formation
5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper
6:30 PM Midweek Lenten Service
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Thursday, February 22nd

4:30 PM Bingo at Robbins Way
7:00 PM Book Club in the Library

Friday, February 23rd

Office Closed

Sunday, February 25th

8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Potluck with Greater St. John
3:00 PM Movie and Games-*The Prince of Egypt*



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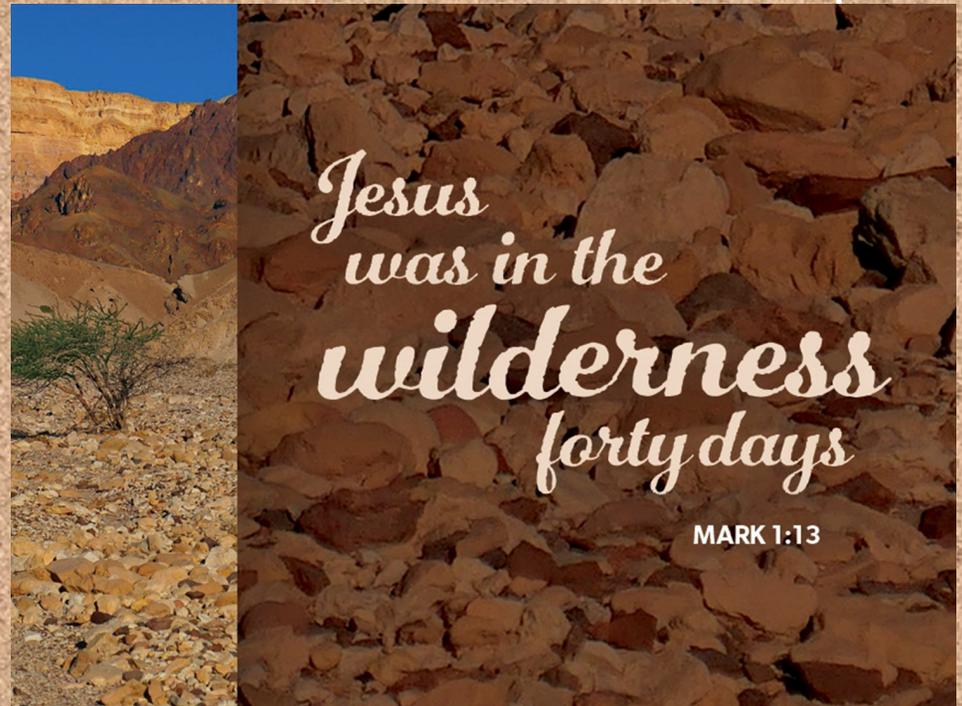
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Sunday Worship

February 18, 2024



Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

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 bread or 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.

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Hymn

Restore in us, O God,
the splendor of your love;
renew your image in our hearts,
and all our sins remove.

O Spirit, wake in us
the wonder of your pow'r;
from fruitless fear unfurl our lives
like springtime bud and flow'r.

Bring us, O Christ, to share
the fullness of your joy;
baptize us in the risen life
that death cannot destroy.

Three-personed God, fulfill
the promise of your grace,
that we, when all our searching ends,
may see you face to face.

Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus. **Amen.**

Held in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection. Please sit or kneel if you are able.

Holy God, **we confess that we are caught in snares of sin and cannot break free. There are times when we hoard resources while our**

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Announcements

Mission of the Month Every Meal

Faith Lilac Way and other Wildfire Churches are partnering with Every Meal because we want to make sure children in our neighborhood have enough food to eat. More than 300,000 Minnesota children live with food insecurity. Every Meal fights child hunger by focusing on filling the food gaps children face on weekends, extended breaks, and summer when they're not able to access school meal programs. Through multiple food gap programs, EM provide children and families experiencing food insecurity with access to good food. Faith Lilac Way supports Every Meal financially and some of our volunteers go to the local schools to put the bags in the children's backpacks so they will have enough to eat. To support this ministry, please make a donation to our February Mission of the Month. If writing a check, make the check out to FLW and write Every Meal in the memo line. If donating online, choose the Mission of the Month option.

Wednesday Midweek Lenten Soup and Services

You are invited:

Lenten Soup and Supper

February 21, 28, March 6, 13, 20

5:00 PM Soup Supper

6:30 PM Worship

Come for soup and fellowship and then stay for the service!

RESCHEDULED: Baking Bread Part 2!

Join Clint Hughes for a deeper dive into bread making.

Saturday, March 2nd from 9am-2pm Fellowship Hall

The dough will be a master sweet dough that can be used for loaves, sweet rolls, caramel rolls, elephant ears, bierock/peroshkis, dinner rolls, etc. The process will take us from making the dough to a baked final product. If you are able, please bring a bowl, spoon, and sheet/loaf/cake pans. Sign up sheet in the narthex.

Communion Prayer

Generous God, **at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Song *O Lord, Throughout These Forty Days* ELW 319

O Lord, throughout these forty days
you prayed and kept the fast;
inspire repentance for our sin,
and free us from our past.

You strove with Satan, and you won;
your faithfulness endured;
lend us your nerve, your skill, and trust
in God's eternal word.

Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed
and fixed your mind above;
so teach us to deny ourselves
that we may know God's love.

Be with us through this season, Lord,
and all our earthly days,
that when the final Easter dawns,
we join in heaven's praise.

Blessing

Beloved, we are God's own people, holy, washed, renewed. God bless you and keep you, shower you with mercy, fill you with courage, and † give you peace. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Children of God, you are God's beloved.

Go in Grace, Grow in Faith. Serve the Lord. Thanks be to God.

Worship Leaders

- PastorPastor Pamela Stalheim Lane
- Intern Pastor Vicar Karen Peterson
- Music DirectorAnn Marie Skoglund-Anderson
- Music.....Chancel Choir
- Cantor.....Sue Ferkingstad
- Lector.....Paula Lindgren
- Communion Assistant.....Colleen Foster
- UsherLarry Kuder
Tim Lindgren
- Altar Guild.....Gina Swanson
- Streaming.....Steve Ferkingstad
Dave Fernelius

neighbors are hungry and cold; speak in ways that silence others; are silent when we should speak up; let hurts grow into hatred. For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

Here is a flood of grace: Out of love for the whole world, God draws near to us, breaks every snare of sin, washes away our wrongs, and restores the promise of life through † Jesus Christ. **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

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

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

Prayer of the Day

God of wilderness and water, **your Son was baptized and tempted as we are. Guide us in this season, that we may not avoid struggle, but open ourselves to blessing, through the cleansing depths of repentance and the heaven-rending words of the Spirit. Amen.**

First Lesson Genesis 9:8-17 (NRSV)

The first lesson is from Genesis, the 9th chapter.

Today's reading is the conclusion to the flood story. Because of human sin, God destroys the earth by flood, saving only Noah, his family, and the animals on the ark. Yet divine destruction gives way to divine commitment. As in the first creation, God blesses humanity and establishes a covenant with all creatures.

God said to Noah and to his sons with him, "As for me, I am establishing my covenant with you and your descendants after you, and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the domestic animals, and every animal of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark. I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of a flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make

between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: I have set my bow in the clouds, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh; and the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth.” God said to Noah, “This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-10 (NRSV)

Cantor: Refrain

All: Refrain

TO YOU, O LORD, I LIFT MY SOUL

Psalm 25 Marty Haugen

To you, O Lord, I lift my
soul, to you, I lift my soul.

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

**My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,
nor let my enemies triumph over me.**

Let none who look to you be put to shame;
rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

**Show me your ways, O Lord,
and teach me your paths. Refrain**

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation;
in you have I trusted all the day long.

**Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love,
for they are from everlasting.**

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;
remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your
goodness, O Lord.

**You are gracious and upright, O Lord;
therefore you teach sinners in your way. Refrain**

You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

**All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness
to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies. Refrain**

Communion Distribution

Jesus, Lamb of God

Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us.
Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world,
grant us peace, grant us peace.

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
vast, unmeasured, boundless, free,
rolling as a mighty ocean
in its fullness over me.

Underneath me, all around me,
is the current of Thy love;
leading onward, leading homeward
to Thy glorious rest above.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
spread His praise from shore to shore!
How He loveth, ever loveth,
changeth never, nevermore!
How He watcheth o'er His loved ones,
died to call them all His own;
how for them He intercedeth,
watcheth o'er them from the throne.

O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
love of every love the best;
'tis an ocean vast of blessing,
'tis a haven sweet of rest.
O the deep, deep love of Jesus,
'tis heav'n of heav'ns to me;
and it lifts me up to glory,
for it lifts me up to Thee.

Communion Blessing

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:

Holy, Holy, Holy

Santo, santo, santo



San - to, san - to, san - to, oh Dios del u - ni - ver - so:
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,



. . . lle-nos es-tán el cie - lo y la tie - rra de tu glo - ria.
your glo - ry fills all heav-en and earth. . . . You are ho - ly, God.



Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en nom - bre del Se - ñor. . . .
. . . Bless - ed be the Sav - ior, the one who comes in your name.



Ho - san - na en el cie - lo. San - to.e-res, oh Dios.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. You are ho - ly, God.

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.

Second Lesson 1 Peter 3:18-22 (NRSV)

The second lesson is from 1 Peter, the 3rd chapter.

Christ also suffered for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, in order to bring you to God. He was put to death in the flesh, but made alive in the spirit, in which also he went and made a proclamation to the spirits in prison, who in former times did not obey, when God waited patiently in the days of Noah, during the building of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were saved through water. And baptism, which this prefigured, now saves you—not as a removal of dirt from the body, but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers made subject to him.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Gospel Mark 1:9-15 (NRSV)

The Gospel of the Lord according to Mark, the 1st chapter.

Glorify to you O Lord.

The Spirit that comes upon Jesus at his baptism sustains him when he is tested by Satan so that he might proclaim the good news of God's reign.

In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."

And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.

Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near; repent, and believe in the good news."

The Gospel of the Lord.
Praise to You O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day

I Want Jesus to Walk With Me ELW 325

I want Jesus to walk with me;
I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

In my trials, Lord, walk with me;
in my trials, Lord, walk with me;
when my heart is almost breaking,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me;
when my head is bowed in sorrow,
Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

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

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need.

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Offering

Lonesome Valley and We Shall Walk

Mabry and Schwarz

Offering Prayer

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. **Amen.**

Offering Response

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

The musical score is written in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of six staves of music. The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and up - hold me with your free Spir - it. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me." The melody is simple and hymn-like, with a clear emphasis on the words.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you.

And also with you.

Lift up your hearts.

We lift them to the Lord.