

Weekly Schedule

Every Sunday - online worship & printable bulletins available
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Sunday, February 26th

8:30 AM Sunday School

8:30 AM Confirmation

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

10:30 AM Treats and Talk

10:45 AM Visio Divina-Exploring The Parables Through the Artwork of Paul
Oman

Monday, February 27th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Tuesday, February 28st

6:00 PM Faith Practices Neighboring Practices Cohort Meeting at Cross of
Glory (5929 Brooklyn Boulevard, Brooklyn Park)

Wednesday, March 1st

10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer

10:30 AM Bible Study Series on the Book of Jonah

2:30 PM Lenten Service at RobbinsWay-all are welcome!

5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper

6:30 PM Lenten Service in FLW Sanctuary

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Sunday, March 5th

8:30 AM Sunday School

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10:30 AM Treats and Talk

10:45 AM Visio Divina-Exploring the Parables Through the Artwork of
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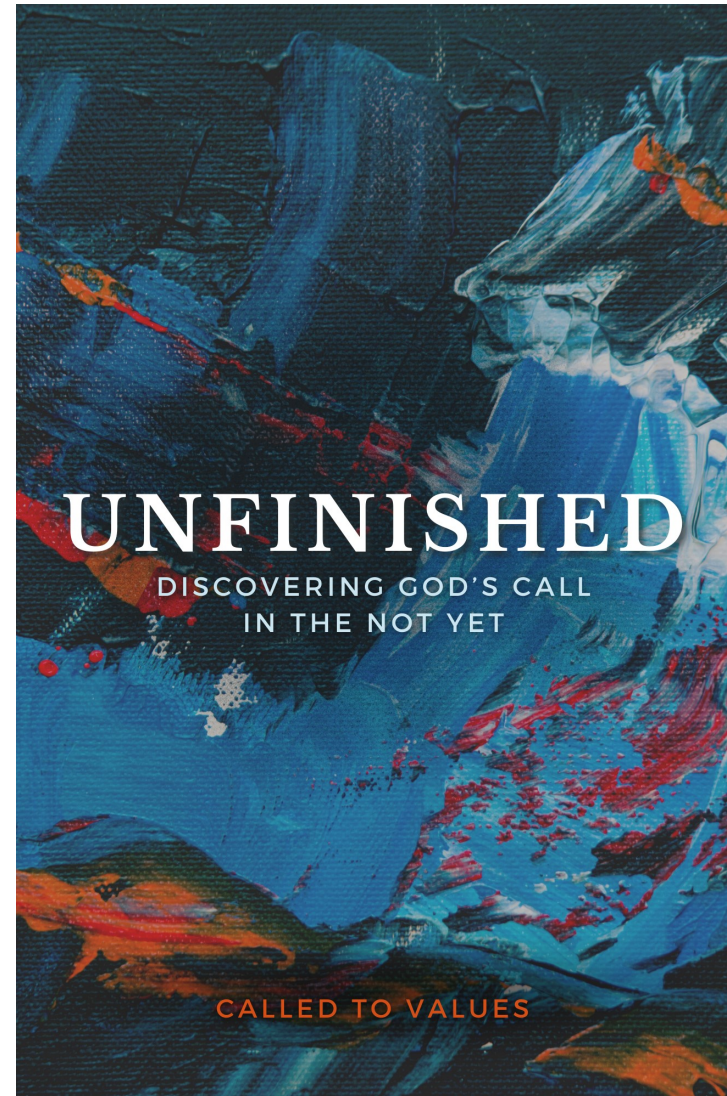
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Sunday Worship

February 26, 2023



FAITH-LILAC WAY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

Prelude

Welcome and Call to Worship

Living our lives in the space between the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and the final fulfillment of God's hope-filled promises, we come to this Lenten season, remembering our shared baptismal life and seeking to be renewed in our faith in God and in our love toward our neighbors. As we embark on this Lenten pilgrimage, we trust that God is with us, and God will lead us to discover again and anew God's call for each of us in daily life.

Create in us new and contrite spirits.

Examine us, O God

And know our hearts.

Test us and discover our thoughts,

Lead us in the way everlasting.

Gathering Hymn *Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song*

ELW 808

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey;

I'll tell ev'rybody about you wherever I go:

you alone are our life and our peace and our love.

Lord Jesus, you shall be my song as I journey.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

May all of my joy be a faithful reflection of you.

May the earth and the sea and the sky join my song.

Lord Jesus, I'll praise you as long as I journey.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant,

to carry your cross and to share all your burdens and tears.

For you saved me by giving your body and blood.

As long as I live, Jesus, make me your servant.

I fear in the dark and the doubt of my journey;

but courage will come with the sound of your steps by my side.

And with all of the family you saved by your love,

we'll sing to your dawn at the end of our journey.

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.

Worship Leaders

Pastor

Intern Pastor

Music Director

Chancel Choir

Communion Assistant

Lector

Usher

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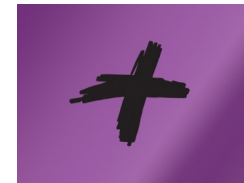
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During our worship service we pause to worship God with our offerings. At this time, in support of the ministry we share, some people put in the offering plate cash or checks or envelopes. Other people give online through regular banks or other mailed in donations. Another way to give online is by using the QR code below. Thank you for your support.

GIVE ONLINE TO FAITH LILAC WAY



Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Embodied God,

at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus. With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song

Guide Me Ever Great Redeemer

ELW 618

Guide me ever, great Redeemer,
pilgrim through this barren land.
I am weak, but you are mighty;
hold me with your pow'rful hand.
Bread of heaven, bread of heaven,
feed me now and evermore,
feed me now and evermore.

Open now the crystal fountain
where the healing waters flow;
let the fire and cloudy pillar
lead me all my journey through.
Strong deliv'rer, strong deliv'rer,
shield me with your mighty arm,
shield me with your mighty arm.

When I tread the verge of Jordan,
bid my anxious fears subside;
death of death and hell's destruction,
land me safe on Canaan's side.
Songs and praises, songs and praises,
I will raise forevermore,
I will raise forevermore.

Blessing

God, the giver of love, ✚ Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Kyrie

ELW 157

Cantor: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the reign of God and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: help, save, and defend us, O God.

All: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Lead us by your Spirit, O God, **to value what you value and to live our lives reflecting those values. Shepherd our commitments, that they may reflect your purposes in and through our lives. Guide us so your way may become our way. In the name of +Jesus, Amen.**

Lesson Genesis 2:15-17; 3:1-7

The lesson is from Genesis, the 2nd chapter.

The Lord God took the man and put him in the garden of Eden to till it and keep it. And the Lord God commanded the man, "You may freely eat of every tree of the garden; but of the tree of the knowledge of good and evil you shall not eat, for in the day that you eat of it you shall die." Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the Lord God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 32

Happy are they whose transgressions are forgiven,
and whose sin is put away!

**Happy are they to whom the Lord imputes no guilt,
and in whose spirit there is no guile!**

While I held my tongue, my bones withered away,
because of my groaning all day long.

**For your hand was heavy upon me day and night;
my moisture was dried up as in the | heat of summer.**

Then I acknowledged my sin to you, and did not conceal my guilt.
I said, "I will confess my transgressions to the Lord." Then you forgave me the guilt of my sin.

**Therefore all the faithful will make their prayers to you in time of
trouble; when the great waters overflow, they shall not reach
them.**

You are my hiding-place; you preserve me from trouble;
you surround me with shouts of deliverance.

Lenten 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 Matthew 4: 1-11

The holy gospel according to Matthew the 4th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus was led up by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted by the devil. He fasted forty days and forty nights, and afterwards he was famished. The tempter came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command these stones to become loaves of bread." But he answered, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"

Then the devil took him to the holy city and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down; for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you,' and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" Jesus said to him, "Again it is written, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'"

Communion Distribution

In This Feast of Love

Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä
 1 In this feast of love, in this
 2 In this bread and wine, in this
 3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le
 feast of love, Lord, you share your
 bread and wine, you have prom-ised,
 peace, O Lord; fill us with the

it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!
 blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
 Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
 joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

Just As I Am, Without One Plea

ELW 592

Just as I am, without one plea,
but that thy blood was shed for me,
and that thou bidd'st me come to thee,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, though tossed about
with many a conflict, many a doubt,
fightings and fears within, without,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am, thou wilt receive,
wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
because thy promise I believe,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Just as I am; thy love unknown
has broken ev'ry barrier down;
now to be thine, yea, thine alone,
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

Holy Holy Holy

Holy, Holy, Holy Great Thanksgiving

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heav - en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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.**

Again, the devil took him to a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their splendor; and he said to him, "All these I will give you, if you will fall down and worship me." Jesus said to him, "Away with you, Satan! for it is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" Then the devil left him, and suddenly angels came and waited on him.

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.

Confession

God of renewal,

We confess that in this unfinished life, we have turned away from you. Our practices can be self-serving, and our motivations can be self-centered. Our values are not always your values. Turn us again to you in our being and in our doing so that cross-marked and Spirit-sealed, we may be renewed in your call for our lives, through Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Absolution

God who is rich in mercy, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love has come to us in Jesus, who by his holy cross has redeemed the world. Buried with Christ by baptism into death, your sins are forgiven in +Jesus' name. Cross-marked and Spirit-sealed, you are raised to new life. Almighty God strengthen you in faith to live each day renewed in God's call for your life. **Amen.**

Imposition of Ashes:

Those who wish to receive ashes may form one line in the middle aisle. One by one you may come to the altar rail. A pastor will apply ashes to the forehead of each person with the words from God to Adam, "Remember you are dust, and to dust you shall return."

After receiving ashes, please use this time for meditation and silent prayer.

Accomplish in us, O God, the work of your salvation,

That we may show forth your glory in the world.

By the cross and passion of your Son, Our Savior,

Bring us with all your saints to the joy of his resurrection. Amen.

Apostle's 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.**

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

Offering

Anthem

Give Us Clean Hands

Hall

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Offering Prayer

God of good gifts, **receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.**

Offering Response

Create in Me a Clean Heart

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart" on a yellow background. It consists of ten staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are: "Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. 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, O Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me." The music is written in a simple, accessible style with clear lyrics underneath each staff.

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: