

# This Week's Schedule

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**This Week's Schedule | All Are Welcome!**

## Sunday, January 15th

8:30 AM Sunday School  
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 and Talk  
10:45 AM Conversations on FLW's Mission Statement—Who are we and what do we value as a community?  
10:45 AM Internship Committee Meeting

## Monday, January 16th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting  
7:00 PM Council Meeting  
7:00 PM Ladies Ensemble

## Wednesday, January 18th

2:00 PM Contemplative Prayer Group  
2:30 PM Book Club in the Library—*Educated by Tara Westover*  
6:30 PM Wildfire Confirmation in the Fellowship Hall  
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

## Thursday, January 19th

7:00 PM Book Club—*Educated by Tara Westover, Library or Zoom*

## Sunday, January 22nd

8:30 AM Sunday School  
8:30 AM Confirmation  
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 and Talk  
10:45 AM Conversation and Questions of church budget



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# Sunday Worship

January 15, 2023



# Welcome to Worship

## 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.**

## Prelude

### Gathering Hymn

*Rise, Shine, You People!*

ELW #665

Rise, shine, you people! Christ the Lord has entered our human story; God in him is centered. He comes to us, by death and sin surrounded, with grace unbounded.

See how he sends the pow'rs of evil reeling;  
he brings us freedom, light and life and healing.  
All men and women, who by guilt are driven,  
now are forgiven.

Come, celebrate; your banners high unfurling,  
your songs and prayers against the darkness hurling.  
To all the world go out and tell the story  
of Jesus' glory.

Tell how the Father sent the Son to save us.  
Tell of the Son, who life and freedom gave us.  
Tell how the Spirit calls from ev'ry nation  
God's new creation.

### Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,  
who makes all things new,  
whose mercy endures forever.

**Amen.**

### Confession

Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

Holy One, source of our renewal,  
**we confess that we are wrapped up in sin,  
and cannot free ourselves.  
We have not practiced your righteousness.  
Our hearts have turned away from you.**

## Worship Leaders

Pastor  
Intern Pastor  
Music Director  
Chancel Choir  
Communion Assistant  
Lector  
Usher

Rev. Pamela Stalheim Lane  
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## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

### **Annual Meeting and Congregational Potluck on January 29th!**

Please join us at FLW on January 29th as we will be having our Annual Meeting. The Annual Meeting is important for Faith Lilac Way as we look toward the new year and our ministry together. After worship we will have a congregational potluck brunch in the fellowship hall. You are invited to bring a dish or side of your choice to share if able but all are welcome to eat!

### **9:30 AM Worship**

### **10:30 AM Potluck Brunch in the Fellowship Hall**

### **11:00 AM Annual Meeting Begins**

Questions about the Annual Meeting? Join us for Treats and Talk on January 22nd. President Sue Ferkingstad and Treasurer Rick Anderson will lead a conversation and answer questions about the Annual Report and proposed 2023 budget.

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

All are welcome to join us in the library after worship for yummy treats, community and conversation. This morning, January 15th, we will reflect together on our Mission Statement as we enter into our new year. Who are we and what do we value as a community?

### **Opportunities for Contemplative Prayer and Bible Study in January—All Welcome!**

As we enter into this new year we hope to continue growing in faith at Faith-Lilac Way. On Wednesday afternoons we will have opportunities to gather together in prayer, conversation and Bible Study. All are welcome and invited, come and see!

**Wednesdays at 2 PM**—Contemplative Prayer and exploring new ways to pray

**Wednesdays at 2:30 PM**—Alternating activities including Bible Study, TED Talks and Book Club

Be washed away  
In the waves of His mercy  
As deep cries out to deep  
We sing

**Refrain 1** Come Lord Jesus come (*sing 4 times*)

**Refrain 2** Holy Spirit come (*sing 4 times*)

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### **Communion Blessing**

#### **Communion Prayer**

Holy One, **we thank you for the healing that springs forth abundantly from this table. Renew our strength to do justice, love kindness, and journey humbly with you. Amen.**

**Sending Song**            *I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light*            ELW #815

I want to walk as a child of the light.  
I want to follow Jesus.  
God set the stars to give light to the world.  
The star of my life is Jesus.

#### **Refrain**

In him there is no darkness at all.  
The night and the day are both alike.  
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.  
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.

I want to see the brightness of God.  
I want to look at Jesus.  
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,  
and show me the way to the Father. **Refrain**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.  
I want to be with Jesus.  
When we have run with patience the race,  
we shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain**

#### **Blessing**

The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make his face to shine upon you, and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up his countenance upon you, and give you peace. **Amen.** *Numbers 6:24-26 NRSV*

#### **Dismissal**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

**For the sake of the world you so love,  
forgive us,  
that we may be reconciled to one another  
for the glory of your holy name.**

**Amen.**

Thus says our God:

“The former things have come to pass  
and new things I now declare.”

God’s mercy makes us new.

We are forgiven in the name of † Christ our Savior.

**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** Jesus Messiah

He became sin who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled Himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing love so amazing

#### **Refrain**

Jesus Messiah Name above all names  
Blessed Redeemer Emmanuel  
The Rescue for sinners  
The Ransom from heaven  
Jesus Messiah Lord of all

His body the bread His blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing love so amazing

#### **Refrain**

All our hope is in You  
All our hope is in You  
All the glory to You God  
The Light of the world

#### **Refrain**

Jesus Messiah  
Lord of all  
The Lord of all  
The Lord of all

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## Prayer of the Day

Holy God, our Strength and our Redeemer,

**By your Spirit you call each of us by name and invite us to a life of discipleship saying ‘Come and see.’ Through your grace lead us and guide us in lives of faith, that we may always love and serve in the example of Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

## First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-6 NRSV

The first lesson is from Isaiah, the 49th chapter.

Listen to me, O coastlands; pay attention, you peoples from far away!  
The Lord called me before I was born; while I was in my mother’s womb he named me.  
He made my mouth like a sharp sword, in the shadow of his hand he hid me; he made me a polished arrow, in his quiver he hid me away.  
And he said to me, “You are my servant, Israel, in whom I will be glorified.”  
But I said, “I have labored in vain; I have spent my strength for nothing and vanity;  
yet surely my cause is with the Lord and my reward with my God.”  
And now the Lord says, who formed me in the womb to be his servant, to bring Jacob back to him, and that Israel might be gathered to him, for I am honored in the sight of the Lord,  
and my God has become my strength—he says,  
“It is too light a thing that you should be my servant to raise up the tribes of Jacob and to restore the survivors of Israel; I will give you as a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the end of the earth.”

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

## Psalm 40:1-5, 7-8

I waited patiently upon the Lord, who stooped to me and heard my cry.

**The Lord lifted me out of the desolate pit, out of the miry clay, and set my feet upon a high cliff, making my footing sure.**

The Lord put a new song in my mouth, a song of praise to our God; many shall see, and stand in awe, and put their trust in the Lord.

**Happy are they who trust in the Lord! They do not turn to enemies or to those who follow lies.**

Great are the wonders you have done, O Lord my God! In your plans for us, none can be compared with you!

**Oh, that I could make them known and tell them! But they are more than I can count.**

And so I said, “Here I am; I come. In the scroll of the book it is written of me:

**”I love to do your will, O my God; your law is deep within me.”**

## 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, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;  
have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.

Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### *All Who Are Thirsty*

All who are thirsty  
All who are weak  
Come to the fountain  
Dip your heart in the stream of life  
Let the pain and the sorrow



### **Offering Prayer**

Liberating God,  
**you break the bonds of injustice and let the oppressed go free. Receive these offerings in thanksgiving for all your works of merciful power, and shape us as people of your justice and freedom. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

### **Offering Response** God Whose Giving Knows No End ELW 678

God, whose giving knows no ending,  
from your rich and endless store:  
nature's wonder, Jesus' wisdom,  
costly cross, grave's shattered door,  
gifted by you, we turn to you,  
offring up ourselves in praise;  
thankful song shall rise forever,  
gracious donor of our days.

### **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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,  
Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are  
full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the  
Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

### **Second Lesson** 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

The second lesson is from 1 Corinthians, the 1st chapter.

Paul, called to be an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and our brother Sosthenes, to the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that has been given you in Christ Jesus, for in every way you have been enriched in him, in speech and knowledge of every kind—just as the testimony of Christ has been strengthened among you—so that you are not lacking in any spiritual gift as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ. He will also strengthen you to the end, so that you may be blameless on the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. God is faithful; by him you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go?  
You have the words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia.

### **Gospel** John 1:29-42

The holy gospel according to John the 1st chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord**

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and declared, “Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! This is he of whom I said, ‘After me comes a man who ranks ahead of me because he was before me.’ I myself did not know him; but I came baptizing with water for this reason, that he might be revealed to Israel.”

And John testified, “I saw the Spirit descending from heaven like a dove, and it remained on him. I myself did not know him, but the one who sent me to baptize with water said to me, ‘He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain is the one who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.’ And I myself have seen and have testified that this is the Son of God.”

The next day John again was standing with two of his disciples, and as he watched Jesus walk by, he exclaimed, "Look, here is the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. When Jesus turned and saw them following, he said to them, "What are you looking for?" They said to him, "Rabbi" (which translated means Teacher), "where are you staying?" He said to them, "Come and see." They came and saw where he was staying, and they remained with him that day. It was about four o'clock in the afternoon. One of the two who heard John speak and followed him was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which is translated Anointed). He brought Simon to Jesus, who looked at him and said, "You are Simon son of John. You are to be called Cephas" (which is translated Peter).

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

**Sermon**      Being Called to Come and See"      Vicar Joanna Kathol

**Hymn of the Day**      *Will You Come and Follow Me*      ELW #798

Will you come and follow me  
if I but call your name?  
Will you go where you don't know  
and never be the same?  
Will you let my love be shown,  
will you let my name be known,  
will you let my life be grown  
in you and you in me?

Will you leave yourself behind  
if I but call your name?  
Will you care for cruel and kind  
and never be the same?  
Will you risk the hostile stare,  
should your life attract or scare?  
Will you let me answer pray'r  
in you and you in me?

Will you let the blinded see  
if I but call your name?  
Will you set the pris'ners free  
and never be the same?  
Will you kiss the leper clean,  
and do such as this unseen,  
and admit to what I mean  
in you and you in me?

Will you love the you you hide  
if I but call your name?  
Will you quell the fear inside  
and never be the same?

Will you use the faith you've found  
to reshape the world around,  
through my sight and touch and sound  
in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true  
when you but call my name.  
Let me turn and follow you  
and never be the same.  
In your company I'll go  
where your love and footsteps show.  
Thus I'll move and live and grow  
in you and you in me.

### **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**

...God in your mercy, **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**

*In This Feast of Love*

Maukonen