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**FAITH-LILAC WAY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

January 16, 2022

Holy Communion

All who believe are welcome to commune. Communion kits
(chalices with grape juice and gluten free wafers)
are available at the doors.

Welcome to worship!

9:30 AM worship in the Sanctuary* and parking lot by radio FM104.9

Anytime online at faithlilacway.org or using our mailed resources

* For covid safety protocols see page...

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song ELW #314

Arise, your light has come! The Spirit's call obey;

show forth the glory of your God which shines on you today.

Arise, your light has come! Fling wide the prison door;

proclaim the captive's liberty, good tidings to the poor.

Arise, your light has come! All you in sorrow born,

bind up the broken-hearted ones and comfort those who mourn.

Arise, your light has come! The mountains burst in song!

Rise up like eagles on the wing, God's pow'r will make us strong.

Confession and Forgiveness

All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, who creates us, redeems us, and calls us by name.

Amen.

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Most merciful God,

we confess that we have sinned against you and your beloved children. We have turned our faces away from your glory when it did not appear as we expected. We have rejected your word when it made us confront ourselves. We have failed to show hospitality to those you called us to welcome. Accept our repentance for the things we have done and the things we have left undone. For the sake of Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us and lead us, that we may bathe in the glory of your Son born among us, and reflect your love for all creation. Amen.

Rejoice in this good news: In + Christ Jesus, your sins are forgiven. You are descendants of the Most High, adopted into the household of Christ, and inheritors of eternal life. Live as freed and forgiven children of God.

Amen.

Blessing

God, who leads you in pathways of righteousness, who rejoices over you, and who calls you by name, + bless your going out and your coming in, today and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!

This Week's Schedule | All Are Welcome!

Every Sunday - Any Time - online worship available at faithlilacway.org

Sunday, Jan 16

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary and Parking Lot

10:30 AM: Adult Education class in the library and on zoom -
Contemplative Practices Series - Activism

10:30 AM: Sunday school in classroom 218 (by the chapel)

Wednesday, Jan 19

3:30 PM: Confirmation in Library

Sunday, Jan 23

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary and Parking Lot

10:30 AM: Adult Education class in the library and on zoom -
Contemplative Practices Series - Movement

10:30 AM: Sunday school in classroom 218 (by the chapel)

Covid Guidelines for regular services:

- Masking is required for unvaccinated people
- Masking & physical distancing is recommended

Words of Institution

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.

Sharing Communion

*The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

Anthem Lamb of God

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. Gracious God,
we have feasted on the abundance of your house. Send us to bring good news and to proclaim your favor to all, strengthened with the richness of your grace in your Son, Jesus Christ. Amen.

Sending Song ELW #310:1, 2, 4

Songs of thankfulness and praise, Jesus, Lord, to thee we raise;
manifested by the star to the sages from afar,
branch of royal David's stem in thy birth at Bethlehem:
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.

Manifest at Jordan's stream, prophet, priest, and king supreme;
and at Cana wedding guest in thy Godhead manifest;
manifest in pow'r divine, changing water into wine;
anthems be to thee addressed, God in flesh made manifest.
Grant us grace to see thee, Lord, present in thy holy word;
grace to imitate thee now and be pure, as pure art thou;
that we might become like thee at thy great epiphany,
and may praise thee, ever blest, God in flesh made manifest.

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 (based on Psalm 36:5-7)

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. **(2x)**

Your love, O Lord, reaches to the heavens.
Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.

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Prayer of the Day

O God of steadfast love,
at the wedding in Cana your Son Jesus turned water into wine, delighting all who were there. May the light of your love shine in us and through us. Amen.

Lesson Isaiah 62:1-5

For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not rest,
until her vindication shines out like the dawn,
and her salvation like a burning torch.
The nations shall see your vindication,
and all the kings your glory;
and you shall be called by a new name
that the mouth of the Lord will give.
You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the Lord,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.
You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate;
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the Lord delights in you,
and your land shall be married.
For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your builder marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you. (NRSV)

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

As a star, God's holy word leads us to our King and Lord;
brightly from its sacred pages shall this light throughout the ages
shine upon our path of life, shine upon our path of life.

Gospel *John 2:1-11*

The gospel according to John, the 2nd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On the third day there was a wedding in Cana of Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples had also been invited to the wedding. When the wine gave out, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." And Jesus said to her, "Woman, what concern is that to you and to me? My hour has not yet come." His mother said to the servants, "Do whatever he tells you." Now standing there were six stone water jars for the Jewish rites of purification, each holding twenty or thirty gallons. Jesus said to them, "Fill the jars with water." And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, "Now draw some out, and take it to the chief steward." So they took it. When the steward tasted the water that had become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward called the bridegroom and said to him, "Everyone serves the good wine first, and then the inferior wine after the guests have become drunk. But you have kept the good wine until now." Jesus did this, the first of his signs, in Cana of Galilee, and revealed his glory; and his disciples believed in him. (NRSV)

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Pam Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day *ELW #312:1, 3, 4*

Jesus, come! for we invite you, guest and master, friend and Lord;
now, as once at Cana's wedding, speak and let us hear your word:
lead us through our need or doubting, hope be born and joy restored.

Jesus, come! in new creation, heav'n brought near in pow'r divine;
give your unexpected glory, changing water into wine:
rouse the faith of your disciples – come, our first and greatest Sign!

Jesus, come! surprise our dullness, make us willing to receive
more than we can yet imagine, all the best you have to give;
let us find your hidden riches, taste your love, believe, and live!

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

The Spirit of the Lord . . .

. . . God of grace, **hear our prayer.**

Since we have such great hope ... through Jesus Christ our Savior.
Amen.

Offering

*We worship God by supporting our church and the mission we share.
Our mission for the month of January is Cherish All Children.*

Offering Prayer

Blessed are you, O God.

You offer us new beginnings and guide us on our journey. Lead us to your table, nourish us with this heavenly food, and prepare us to carry your love to a hungry world, in the name of Christ our light. Amen.

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.