

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

Every Sunday - Any Time - online worship available at  
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### **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)

### **Wednesday, Jan 26**

3:30 PM Confirmation in Library

### **Sunday, Jan 30**

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary and Parking Lot  
10:30 AM: Adult Education class in the library. Council-led  
discussions of financial statements and other topics preparing  
for the Annual Meeting.  
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 for everyone

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FAITH-LILAC WAY  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 23, 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](http://faithlilacway.org) or using our mailed resources

*\*For Covid safety protocols, see page 8.*

## **Welcome and Announcements**

### **Gathering Song** ELW #843

Praise the one who breaks the darkness with a liberating light;  
praise the One who frees the pris'ners, turning blindness into sight.  
Praise the One who preached the gospel, healing ev'ry dread disease,  
calming storms and feeding thousands with the very bread of peace.

Praise the One who blessed the children with a strong yet  
gentle word;

praise the One who drove out demons with a piercing,  
two-edged sword.

Praise the One who brings cool water to the desert's burning sand;  
from this well comes living water quenching thirst in ev'ry land.

Praise the one true love incarnate: Christ, who suffered in our place;  
Jesus died and rose for many that we may know God by grace.  
Let us sing for joy and gladness, seeing what our God has done.  
Praise the one redeeming glory; praise the One who makes us one.

### **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.**

### **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 #551

The Spirit sends us forth to serve; we go in Jesus' name  
to bring glad tidings to the poor, God's favor to proclaim.

We go to comfort those who mourn and set the burdened free;  
where hope is dim, to share a dream and help the blind to see.

We go to be the hands of Christ, to scatter joy like seed  
and, all our days, to cherish life, to do the loving deed.

Then let us go to serve in peace, the gospel to proclaim.  
God's Spirit has empowered us; we go in Jesus' name.

#### **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!**

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.**

### **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.

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.**

### **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)**

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Your faithfulness stretches to the sky.

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### **Prayer of the Day**

Spirit of love and light,

**as you shone in the life of Jesus, shine in us and through us.**

**Transform our hearts by your Spirit, that we may use our varied gifts to show forth the light of your love as one body in Christ. Amen.**

### **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** *Luke 4:14-21*

The gospel according to Luke, the 4th chapter.

**Glorify to you, O Lord.**

Jesus returned to Galilee powerful in the Spirit. News that he was back spread through the countryside. He taught in their meeting places to everyone's acclaim and pleasure.

He came to Nazareth where he had been raised. As he always did on the Sabbath, he went to the meeting place. When he stood up to read, he was handed the scroll of the prophet Isaiah. Unrolling the scroll, he found the place where it was written,

God's Spirit is on me;  
he's chosen me to preach the Message of good news to the poor,  
Sent me to announce pardon to prisoners and  
recovery of sight to the blind,  
To set the burdened and battered free,  
to announce, "This is God's time to shine!"

He rolled up the scroll, handed it back to the assistant, and sat down. Every eye in the place was on him, intent. Then he started in, "You've just heard Scripture make history. It came true just now in this place." (MSG)

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

**Preaching Lesson** 1 Corinthians 12:12-31a

For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. If all were a single member, where would the body be? As it is, there are many members, yet one body. The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it.

Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way. (NRSV)

Word of God, word of life.  
**Thanks be to God.**

**Sermon** Pastor Pam Stalheim Lane

**Hymn of the Day**

**Refrain**

**We are many parts, we are all one body,  
and the gifts we have we are given to share.  
May the Spirit of love make us one indeed;  
one, the love that we share,  
one, our hope in despair,  
one, the cross that we bear.**

God of all, we look to you,  
we would be your servants true,  
let us be your love to all the world. **Refrain**

So my pain is pain for you,  
in your joy is my joy, too;  
all is brought together in the Lord. **Refrain**

All you seekers, great and small,  
seek the greatest gift of all;  
if you love, then you will know the Lord. **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,