

This Week's Schedule

**EVERY SUNDAY - ONLINE WORSHIP &
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AT FAITHLILACWAY.ORG**

*(AFTER THE 9:30 SERVICE HAS STREAMED,
THERE MAY BE A SLIGHT DELAY)*

SUNDAY, JULY 31

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming
live at faithlilacway.org
10:30 AM: Fellowship Time

MONDAY, AUGUST 1

5:00 PM: Wildfire Bible Superheroes Vacation Bible School at
Elim Lutheran Church

TUESDAY, AUGUST 2

5:00 PM: Wildfire Bible Superheroes Vacation Bible School at
Elim Lutheran Church

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 3

5:00 PM: Wildfire Bible Superheroes Vacation Bible School at
Elim Lutheran Church

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

5:00 PM: Wildfire Bible Superheroes Vacation Bible School at
Elim Lutheran Church

SUNDAY, AUGUST 7

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming live
at faithlilacway.org - Youth led worship service and mission trip
presentation
10:30 AM: Fellowship



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Sunday Worship

July 31st, 2022



**FAITH-LILAC WAY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

Welcome to Worship

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 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.

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.

We are now in a yellow zone - which means you are encouraged to wear a mask but it is not required.

Prelude Holy God, We Praise Your Name Michael Burkhardt

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song *This is My Father's World ELW #824*

This is my Father's world,
and to my list'ning ears
all nature sings, and round me rings
the music of the spheres.
This is my Father's world;
I rest me in the thought
of rocks and trees, of skies and seas;
his hand the wonders wrought.

This is my Father's world;
the birds their carols raise;
the morning light, the lily white,
declare their maker's praise.
This is my Father's world;
he shines in all that's fair.
In the rustling grass I hear him pass;
he speaks to me ev'rywhere.

This is my Father's world;
oh, let me not forget
that, though the wrong seems oft so strong,
God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father's world;
why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let heaven ring;
God reigns, let earth be glad!

Upcoming Events!

WILDFIRE VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL BIBLE SUPER HEROES

When: Monday - Thursday August 1-4

Time: 5PM (including meal) - 8 PM

Host: Elim Lutheran Church, 3978 West Broadway Ave., Robbinsdale.

Who: Kids 3 years old - Adult helpers

Cost: \$25 per child with a \$50 maximum per family. Scholarships are available. Please contact Pastor Pam or Vicar Kyle

VBS COOKS NEEDED FOR WEDNESDAY AUGUST 3RD

Can you cook a hot dog? Serve chips? Then you could be part of our Cooking team for VBS! See Pastor Pam.

WILDFIRE CHURCH GARAGE SALE BENEFITTING EVERYMEAL HAS BEEN CANCELLED!

FLW GARAGE SALE TASK FORCE: CAN YOU HELP?

Many of you have already begun collecting for the EveryMeal Garage Sale (and we already have boxes collected at the church). Now that it is cancelled, we are looking for creative ways to use the items that have already been collected and to collect more. Our budget includes a fundraiser to support our ministries. Many of our partner churches do this very successfully.

FLW GARAGE SALE

When: Fri, August 19 from 9AM - 5PM and Sat, August 20 9AM - 12PM

Where: Faith-Lilac Way

Why: Support the Ministries of FLW

We had been collecting for the Wildfire Garage Sale and when that cancelled, we decided to hold our own.

How Can I Help?

1. Bring Good Items for our Sale
2. Volunteer
3. Bring friends and check out the great items

Questions? Willing to work a shift? Please contact the church office or Linda Fernelius if you would be willing to be a part of the Garage Sale Team or if you have questions about what items we will take. We need you!

SAVE THE DATE! BIG BAND BASH WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 24

6:00 PM: Join us for a grilled brat and a free beer (or root beer)

7:00 - 9 PM: Enjoy the music of the Brooklyn Big Band!

Come and bring friends!

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

Blessing

The God of peace, Father, † Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you, comfort you,
and show you the path of life this day and always.

Amen.

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Postlude God of Grace Paul Manz

Worship Leaders

Pastor	Rev. Pam Stalheim Lane
Intern Pastor	Vicar Kyle Anderson
Interim Music Director	Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson
Soloist	Sue Ferkingstad
Communion Assistants:	Paula Lindgren
Lector	Chris Ipsen
Usher	Tim Lindgren
Guest Organist	Yvonne Grover

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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
whose steadfast love endures forever.

Amen.

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

Silence is kept for reflection.

Merciful God,

**we confess that we have not followed your path
but have chosen our own way.**

**Instead of putting others before ourselves,
we long to take the best seats at the table.**

**When met by those in need,
we have too often passed by on the other side.**

Set us again on the path of life.

**Save us from ourselves
and free us to love our neighbors.**

Amen.

Hear the good news!

God does not deal with us according to our sins
but delights in granting pardon and mercy.

In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven.

You are free to love as God loves.

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 *ELW # 154*

The image shows two staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp). The first staff contains the melody for the first line of the hymn: "Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy." The second staff contains the melody for the second line: "Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord." The notes are simple, using quarter and eighth notes, with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

Hymn of Praise *Give to Our God Immortal Praise ELW #848*

Give to our God immortal praise!

Mercy and truth are all his ways.

Wonders of grace to God belong;

repeat his mercies in your song.

God sent his Son with pow'r to save
from guilt and darkness and the grave.
Wonders of grace to God belong;
repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown;
the King of kings with glory crown.
His mercies ever shall endure
when lords and kings are known no more!

Prayer of the Day

Benevolent God, **you are the source, the guide, and the goal of our lives. Teach us to love what is worth loving, to reject what is offensive to you, and to treasure what is precious in your sight, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Psalm 49:1-12 (NRSV)

Hear this, all you peoples; give ear, all inhabitants of the world,
both low and high, rich and poor together.

My mouth shall speak wisdom; the meditation of my heart shall be
understanding.

**I will incline my ear to a proverb; I will solve my riddle to the music
of the harp.**

Why should I fear in times of trouble, when the iniquity of my persecutors
surrounds me,

**those who trust in their wealth and boast of the abundance of their
riches?**

Truly, no ransom avails for one's life, there is no price one can give to God
for it.

For the ransom of life is costly, and can never suffice,

that one should live on forever and never see the grave.

**When we look at the wise, they die; fool and dolt perish together and
leave their wealth to others.**

Their graves are their homes forever, their dwelling places to all
generations, though they named lands their own.

**Mortals cannot abide in their pomp; they are like the animals that
perish.**

Lesson Colossians 3:1-11 (NRSV)

A reading from Colossians, the 3rd chapter.

So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above,
where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things
that are above, not on things that are on earth, for you have died, and
your life is hidden with Christ in God. When Christ who is your life is
revealed, then you also will be revealed with him in glory.

Put to death, therefore, whatever in you is earthly: fornication, impurity,
passion, evil desire, and greed (which is idolatry). On account of these the
wrath of God is coming on those who are disobedient. These are the ways

and all my soul and spirit
bow down before your throne.

Oh, grant me then, well-strengthened
with heav'nly food, while here
my course on earth is lengthened,
to serve you, free from fear;
and bring me home to praise you
where none can peace destroy,
where I will ever raise you
glad songs in endless joy.

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Life-giving God, through this meal you have bandaged our wounds and fed
us with your mercy.

**Now send us forth to live for others, both friend and stranger, that all
may come to know your love. This we pray in the name of Jesus.
Amen.**

Sending Song *God of Grace and God of Glory ELW #705*

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days.

Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

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 ELW #195

Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace.

O Living Bread from Heaven ELW #542

O living Bread from heaven,
how well you feed your guest!
The gifts that you have given
have filled my heart with rest.
O wondrous food of blessing!
O cup that heals our woes!
My heart, this gift possessing,
in thankful song o'er flows.

My Savior, you have led me
within your holiest place,
and here yourself have fed me
with treasures of your grace,
for you have freely given
what earth could never buy,
the bread of life from heaven,
that now I shall not die.

You gave me all I wanted;
this food can death destroy.
And you have freely granted
the cup of endless joy.
My Lord, I do not merit
the favor you have shown,

you also once followed, when you were living that life. But now you must get rid of all such things — anger, wrath, malice, slander, and abusive language from your mouth. Do not lie to one another, seeing that you have stripped off the old self with its practices and have clothed yourselves with the new self, which is being renewed in knowledge according to the image of its creator. In that renewal there is no longer Greek and Jew, circumcised and uncircumcised, barbarian, Scythian, slave and free; but Christ is all and in all!

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation *ELW p. 171*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

Gospel *Luke 12:13-21 (NRSV)*

The gospel according to Luke, the 12th chapter.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

Someone in the crowd said to him, "Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me." But he said to him, "Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?" And he said to them, "Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one's life does not consist in the abundance of possessions." Then he told them a parable: "The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, 'What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?' Then he said, 'I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.' But God said to him, 'You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?' So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Vicar Kyle Anderson

Hymn of the Day *Be Thou My Vision ELW #793*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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

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

God of every time and place...into your holy keeping.

Amen.

Offering

We worship God by supporting our church and the mission we share. Our Mission of the month is Eastern Europe Crisis Response as part of the ELCA's Lutheran Disaster Response to provide support for people impacted by the conflict in the region.

Offering Prayer

God of abundance: you have set before us a plentiful harvest.

**As we feast on your goodness, strengthen us to labor in your field,
and equip us to bear fruit for the good of all, in the name of Jesus.
Amen.**

Offering Response *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

his mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;

great is thy faithfulness, O Lord,

great is thy faithfulness.

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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:

Holy, Holy, Holy

The musical score for "Holy, Holy, Holy" is presented on five staves of music. The first staff begins with a treble clef, a key signature of one flat (B-flat), and a common time signature (C). The melody is written in a simple, hymn-like style. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and". The second staff continues the melody with the lyrics: "might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry." The third staff has the lyrics: "Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who". The fourth staff has the lyrics: "comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the". The fifth and final staff has the lyrics: "high - est. Ho - san - na in the high - est." The score ends with a double bar line.

Words of Institution