

Weekly Schedule

Every Sunday - online worship & printable bulletins available at faithlilacway.org

(After the 9:30 service has streamed, there may be a slight delay)

Sunday, June 18th

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

10:30 AM Treats & Talk

10:45 AM Internship Committee Meeting

Tuesday, June 20th

10:00AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, June 21st

5:30 PM Wildfire's Every Meal Fundraiser at House of Hope—you are invited! (see announcement)

Saturday, June 24th

10:30 AM Ice Cream Social Hosted by Faith Lilac Way and Greater St. John at Welcome Park—come for some free ice cream and community time! (see announcement)

Sunday, June 25th

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

10:30 AM Treats and Talk

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Sunday Worship

June 18, 2023

Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

Prelude

God's Love

Moore and Shallcross

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song

Rise Up, O Saints of God

ELW 669

Rise up, O saints of God!
From vain ambitions turn;
Christ rose triumphant that your hearts
with nobler zeal might burn.

Speak out, O saints of God!
Despair engulfs earth's frame;
as heirs of God's baptismal grace,
the word of hope proclaim.

Rise up, O saints of God!
The kingdom's task embrace;
redress sin's cruel consequence;
give justice larger place.

Give heed, O saints of God!
Creation cries in pain;
stretch forth your hand of healing now,
with love the weak sustain.

Commit your hearts to seek
the paths which Christ has trod;
and, quickened by the Spirit's pow'r,
rise up, O saints of God!

Invocation

Blessed be the holy Trinity, † one God,
who greets us in this and every season,
whose word never fails,
whose promise is sure.
Amen.

Confession and Absolution

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

Silence for Reflection.

**Vacation Bible School – July 10-13
Monday- Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 PM**



Where: Faith Lilac Way Lutheran Church

Ages: Preschool—6th grade

Suggested Donation: \$25/child

How to Register: Online at www.faithlilacway.org or in the church office,
Join us for Dinner, Bible Stories, Crafts, Games & More!

Cooks and helpers needed. Contact the office for more information.
Sponsored by: Faith-Lilac Way, and Greater St. John, and Wildfire
partners including **Cross of Glory, Valley of Peace, Elim and House of Hope.**

New FLW T-Shirts Now Available!



Need a new t-shirt or never had one? Wear it this summer at The Gathering Place, in the Whiz Bang Days Parade, at our Big Band Bash—just anytime! Short sleeve t-shirts can be purchased through the office: \$10 for children sizes \$20 for adult sizes

“Midsummer Shindig” Fundraiser for Every Meal!



Date: Wednesday, June 21st, 2023

Time and Location: 5:30 – 9:00 pm at House of Hope
Food with an International Flair in keeping with Every Meal’s tailored meal bags, Music from the “Fleshpots of Egypt,” Hammerschlagen Tournament, Heads & Tails, and Raffle! Shindig tickets \$20, Raffle \$5, games \$1

The Midsummer Shindig is a community building event with great Food, Fun, and Music for an excellent cause! All are invited!

Free Community Ice Cream Social on Saturday, June 24th!



Faith-Lilac Way and Greater St. John is teaming up to host an ice cream social down the street at Welcome Park on Saturday, June 24th at 10am. All are invited to come for some free ice cream and community. Invite you friends, family and neighbors too!

Join us at “The Gathering Place” This Summer!
Next Gathering: Wednesday, June 28th at 6:30pm

Where is the gathering place? Faith-Lilac Way’s beautiful lawn! Join us at 6:30pm for a bonfire, smores and hotdogs! Come as you are and bring your family and friends because all are welcome to join us for some fun, games, conversation and fellowship!



God of All, **We confess that we have sinned against you and against one another in thought, word and deed. We have thought better of ourselves than others. We have told lies, said hurtful things, and acted in ways we wish we could take back. We have looked the other way from those in need, and have stayed still when action was needed. In your mercy, O God, forgive us, cleanse us, and heal us, for the sake of Jesus, our Savior. Amen.**

Siblings in Christ, if anyone is in Christ, there is a new creation: Everything old has passed away, everything has become new! In Christ † you are a new creation: you are forgiven and your sins are taken away. Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, as God in Christ has forgiven you. **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

Your Love, O Lord

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. (*repeat*)

Your love, O Lord,
Reaches to the heavens.
Your faithfulness
Stretches to the sky.

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Prayer of the Day

Faithful God, **we live in a world where conflict, stress and divisions exist. In the busy and chaotic moments of life, help us to remember your faithful promises and seek the true peace that you offer to us in relationship and discipleship. Guide us on our journeys. In your name we pray, Amen.**

Psalm 100 (NRSV)

Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all you lands!
Serve the Lord with gladness; come into God’s presence with a song.

Know that the Lord is God, our maker to whom we belong;
we are God's people and the sheep of God's pasture.
 Enter the gates of the Lord with thanksgiving and the courts with praise;
give thanks and bless God's holy name.
 Good indeed is the Lord, whose steadfast love is everlasting,
whose faithfulness endures from age to age.

Preaching Lesson Romans 5:1-8 (NRSV)

Since we are justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have obtained access to this grace in which we stand; and we boast in our hope of sharing the glory of God. And not only that, but we also boast in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not disappoint us, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit that has been given to us.

For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. Indeed, rarely will anyone die for a righteous person—though perhaps for a good person someone might actually dare to die. But God proves his love for us in that while we still were sinners Christ died for us.

Word of God, Word of Life.
Thanks be to God

Gospel Acclamation

Congregation:

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

Gospel Matthew 9:35—10:8

The holy gospel according to Matthew the 9th and 10th chapters.

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus went about all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues, and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom, and curing every disease and every sickness. When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for

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- Altar Guild.....Debbie Overman
- Live Streaming.....Steve Ferkingstad
 Dave Fernelius

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Join us for Treats and Talk on Sunday Mornings!

Join us in the library after worship on Sunday mornings for treats and conversation. Sign up or contact the office if you can provide treats on a summer Sunday. All are welcome!



**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.**

Announcements

Sending Song

I Love to tell the Story

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I love to tell the story
of unseen things above,
of Jesus and his glory,
of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story,
because I know it's true;
it satisfies my longings
as nothing else would do.

Refrain

I love to tell the story;
'twill be my theme in glory
to tell the old, old story
of Jesus and his love.

I love to tell the story:
how pleasant to repeat
what seems, each time I tell it,
more wonderfully sweet!
I love to tell the story,
for some have never heard
the message of salvation
from God's own holy word. **Refrain**

I love to tell the story,
for those who know it best
seem hungering and thirsting
to hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory,
I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story
that I have loved so long. **Refrain**

Blessing

The God who calls across the cosmos and speaks in the smallest seed
✠ bless you, keep you, and sustain you now and to the end of the age.
Amen.

Dismissal

Go in grace, grow in faith, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

Then Jesus summoned his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to cure every disease and every sickness. These are the names of the twelve apostles: first, Simon, also known as Peter, and his brother Andrew; James son of Zebedee, and his brother John; Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; Simon the Cananaean, and Judas Iscariot, the one who betrayed him.

These twelve Jesus sent out with the following instructions: "Go nowhere among the Gentiles, and enter no town of the Samaritans, but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. As you go, proclaim the good news, 'The kingdom of heaven has come near.' Cure the sick, raise the dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons. You received without payment; give without payment.

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

Sermon

Vicar Joanna Kathol

Hymn of the Day

We All Are One In Mission

ELW 576

We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.
A single great commission
compels us from above
to plan and work together
that all may know Christ's love.

We all are called for service,
to witness in God's name.
Our ministries are different;
our purpose is the same:
to touch the lives of others
with God's surprising grace,
so ev'ry folk and nation
may feel God's warm embrace.

Now let us be united,
and let our song be heard.
Now let us be a vessel
for God's redeeming Word.

We all are one in mission;
we all are one in call,
our varied gifts united
by Christ, the Lord of all.

Nicene Creed

**We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.**
**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ,
the only Son of God,
eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light,
true God from true God,
begotten, not made,
of one Being with the Father;
through him all things were made.**

**For us and for our salvation
he came down from heaven,
was incarnate of the Holy Spirit and the Virgin Mary
and became truly human.
For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate;
he suffered death and was buried.
On the third day he rose again
in accordance with the Scriptures;
he ascended into heaven
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and his kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son is worshiped and glorified,
who has spoken through the prophets.
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.
We look for the resurrection of the dead,
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayers of the People

...God in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Receive our prayers and answer us, O God, in the name of Jesus Christ,
our Lord. **Amen.**

Offering

In Christ Called to Baptize

arr. By John Carter

Offering Prayer

God of field and forest, sea and sky, **you are the giver of all good things. Sustain us with these gifts of your creation, and multiply your graciousness in us, that the world may be fed with your love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

Offering Response

We Will Bless Thee, O Lord

With our hands lift-ed up, _____ And our mouths filled with
We will bless Thee, O Lord. _____ We will bless Thee, O

praise, _____ With a heart of thanks - giv - ing, _____
Lord. _____ With a heart of thanks - giv - ing, _____

— We will bless Thee, O Lord. _____
— We will bless Thee, O Lord. _____

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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;**