

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](http://www.faithlilacway.org) or in the church office

Join us for Dinner, Bible Stories, Crafts, Games & More!

**Sponsored by:** Faith-Lilac Way, and Greater St. John, and Wildfire partners including Cross of Glory, Valley of Peace, Elim and House of Hope.

## Weekly Schedule

**Every Sunday - online worship & printable bulletins available at [faithlilacway.org](http://faithlilacway.org)**

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

### Sunday, June 25th

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

### Monday, June 26th

7:00 PM Council Meeting

### Tuesday, June 27th

7:00 PM Book Club hosted at Linda Fernelius's House reading *The Unlikely Yarn of the Dragon Lady* by Sharon Mondragón.

### Wednesday, June 28th

5:00 PM Bingo at Robbins Way—all are invited for some fun and getting to know our neighbors!

6:30 PM The Gathering Place—Bonfire and Smores for all on the FLW lawn!

### Sunday, July 2nd

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

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*Sunday Worship*  
*June 25, 2023*

# Welcome to Worship

**Children are welcome in worship at FLW!**

***The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.***

<b>Prelude</b>	<i>Morning Prayer</i>	arranged by Laura Bergquist
	<i>Love Is Flowing</i>	arranged by Darlene Sims
	<i>Precious Name</i>	arranged by Robin McGee

## Welcome and Announcements

**Gathering Song**                      *Morning Has Broken*                      ELW 556

Morning has broken like the first morning;  
blackbird has spoken like the first bird.  
Praise for the singing! Praise for the morning!  
Praise for them, springing fresh from the Word!

Sweet the rain's new fall, sunlit from heaven,  
like the first dewfall on the first grass.  
Praise for the sweetness of the wet garden,  
sprung in completeness where God's feet pass.

Mine is the sunlight! Mine is the morning,  
born of the one light Eden saw play!  
Praise with elation, praise ev'ry morning,  
God's recreation of the new day!

## 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.*

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

Ushers.....	Gina Swanson
	Tim Swanson
Altar Guild.....	Paula Lindgren
Live Streaming.....	Dave Fernelius

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **New FLW T-Shirts Now Available!**

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

### **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!

### **Bingo at Robbins Way! Wednesday, June 28th 5:00pm-6:30pm**



Join us for a fun night of bingo, prizes and snacks and get to know our neighbors next door at Robbins Way!

### **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!

### **Whiz Bang Days Parade!**



**Robbinsdale Whiz Bang Days** will be July 6-9, 2023, with the parade being held on **Sunday, July 9th**. We need a minimum of 12 people to represent Faith Lilac Way by being a member of our unit walking in the parade. Let's spread joy and the love of God together! For details of Whiz Bang Days events throughout the weekend:

<https://www.robbinsdalewhizbangdays.org/>

A sign up sheet to join in on the fun is on the table outside the office.

Take my silver and my gold,  
not a mite would I withhold;  
take my intellect and use  
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. **Refrain**

Take my voice and let me sing  
always, only for my King;  
take my lips and let them be  
filled with messages from thee. **Refrain**

Take my will and make it thine;  
it shall be no longer mine;  
take my heart, it is thine own;  
it shall be thy royal throne. **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.**

**Postlude**                    *The Heavens Are Telling*                    arranged by Franklin Ritter

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### Worship Leaders

Pastor .....Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane  
Intern Pastor ..... Vicar Joanna Kathol  
Music Director .....Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson  
Guest pianist.....Leslie Gilyard  
Musicians.....Dave Peloquin  
  Mary Peloquin  
Lector.....Chris Ipsen  
Communion Assistant.....Deb Bren

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**                    *Joyful Joyful We Adore You*

ELW 836

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,  
God of glory, Lord of love!  
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,  
praising thee, their sun above.  
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,  
drive the gloom of doubt away.  
Giver of immortal gladness,  
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,  
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,  
stars and angels sing around thee,  
center of unbroken praise.  
Field and forest, vale and mountain,  
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,  
chanting bird, and flowing fountain  
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,  
ever blessing, ever blest,  
wellspring of the joy of living,  
ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,  
all who live in love are thine;  
teach us how to love each other,  
lift us to the joy divine!

### Prayer of the Day

Loving God, **daily you walk alongside us and bless us with our daily needs. We give thanks to you for our relationships, passions, talents, money and resources, and pray that you help us to use the gifts you have given to serve the world so that all may be cared for and know of your love. In your name we pray, Amen.**

**First Lesson:** Deuteronomy 8:11-18 (NRSVUE)  
The first lesson is from Deuteronomy, the 8th chapter.

Take care that you do not forget the Lord your God by failing to keep his commandments, his ordinances, and his statutes that I am commanding you today. When you have eaten your fill and have built fine houses and live in them and when your herds and flocks have multiplied and your

silver and gold is multiplied and all that you have is multiplied, then do not exalt yourself, forgetting the Lord your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery, who led you through the great and terrible wilderness, an arid wasteland with poisonous snakes and scorpions. He made water flow for you from flint rock. He fed you in the wilderness with manna that your ancestors did not know, to humble you and to test you and in the end to do you good. Do not say to yourself, 'My power and the might of my own hand have gotten me this wealth.' But remember the Lord your God, for it is he who gives you power to get wealth, so that he may confirm his covenant that he swore to your ancestors, as he is doing today.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Second Lesson:** 1 Timothy: 6:17-19 (NRSVUE)

The second lesson is from First Timothy, the 6th chapter.

As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

Word of God, Word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Gospel Acclamation**

**Gospel** Matthew 19:16-26 (NRSVUE)

The holy gospel according to Matthew the 19th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world:  
grant us peace, grant us peace, grant us peace.

*By Your Hand You Feed Your People*

ELW 469

By your hand you feed your people,  
food of angels, heaven's bread.  
For these gifts we did not labor,  
by your grace have we been fed:

***Refrain***

Christ's own body, blessed and broken,  
cup o'er flowing, life outpoured,  
given as a living token  
of your world redeemed, restored.

In this meal we taste your sweetness,  
bread for hunger, wine of peace.  
Holy word and holy wisdom  
satisfy our deepest needs. ***Refrain***

Send us now with faith and courage  
to the hungry, lost, bereaved.  
In our living and our dying,  
we become what we receive: ***Refrain***

**Communion Blessing**

**Communion Prayer**

Wise and generous God, **we thank you that at this holy table you have fed us again with the food of everlasting life. Send us now with your blessing to seek the good of our neighbors and to bring others to your feast of love; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**Announcements**

**Sending Song**

*Take My Life That I May Be*

ELW 583

***Refrain***

Take my life, that I may be  
consecrated, Lord, to thee;  
take my moments and my days;  
let them flow in ceaseless praise.

Take my hands and let them move  
at the impulse of thy love;  
take my feet and let them be  
swift and beautiful for thee. ***Refrain***

Holy, Holy, Holy  
Great Thanksgiving

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and  
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your  
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.  
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. Ho -  
san - na in the high - est, ho - san - na in the high - est.

**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*

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;  
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you are the way of mercy and love:  
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

Then someone came to him and said, "Teacher, what good deed must I do to have eternal life?" And he said to him, "Why do you ask me about what is good? There is one who is good. If you wish to enter into life, keep the commandments." He said to him, "Which ones?" And Jesus said, "You shall not murder. You shall not commit adultery. You shall not steal. You shall not bear false witness. Honor your father and mother. Also, you shall love your neighbor as yourself." The young man said to him, "I have kept all these; what do I still lack?" Jesus said to him, "If you wish to be perfect, go, sell your possessions, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." When the young man heard this word, he went away grieving, for he had many possessions.

Then Jesus said to his disciples, "Truly I tell you, it will be hard for a rich person to enter the kingdom of heaven. Again I tell you, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." When the disciples heard this, they were greatly astounded and said, "Then who can be saved?" But Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but for God all things are possible."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Sermon**

Vicar Joanna Kathol

**Hymn of the Day**

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*

ELW 686

We give thee but thine own,  
whate'er the gift may be;  
all that we have is thine alone,  
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus  
as stewards true receive,  
and gladly, as thou blessest us,  
to thee our firstfruits give.

The captive to release,  
to God the lost to bring,  
to teach the way of life and peace—  
it is a Christlike thing.

And we believe thy word,  
though dim our faith may be:  
whate'er we do for thine, O Lord,  
we do it unto thee.



## 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

*A Prayer of Renewal*

Franklin Ritter

## 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 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: