

This Week's Schedule

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

SUNDAY, JUNE 26

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

10:30 AM: Fellowship Time

10:30 AM: Cherish All Children 5K Walk with FLW members
through the neighborhood

MONDAY, JUNE 27

7:00 PM: Council Meeting

THURSDAY, JUNE 30

7:00 PM: FLW Council and GSJ Leadership Team

SUNDAY, JULY 3

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

10:30 AM: Fellowship Time

**MONDAY, JULY 4TH
HAPPY INDEPENDENCE DAY!
OFFICE IS CLOSED.**

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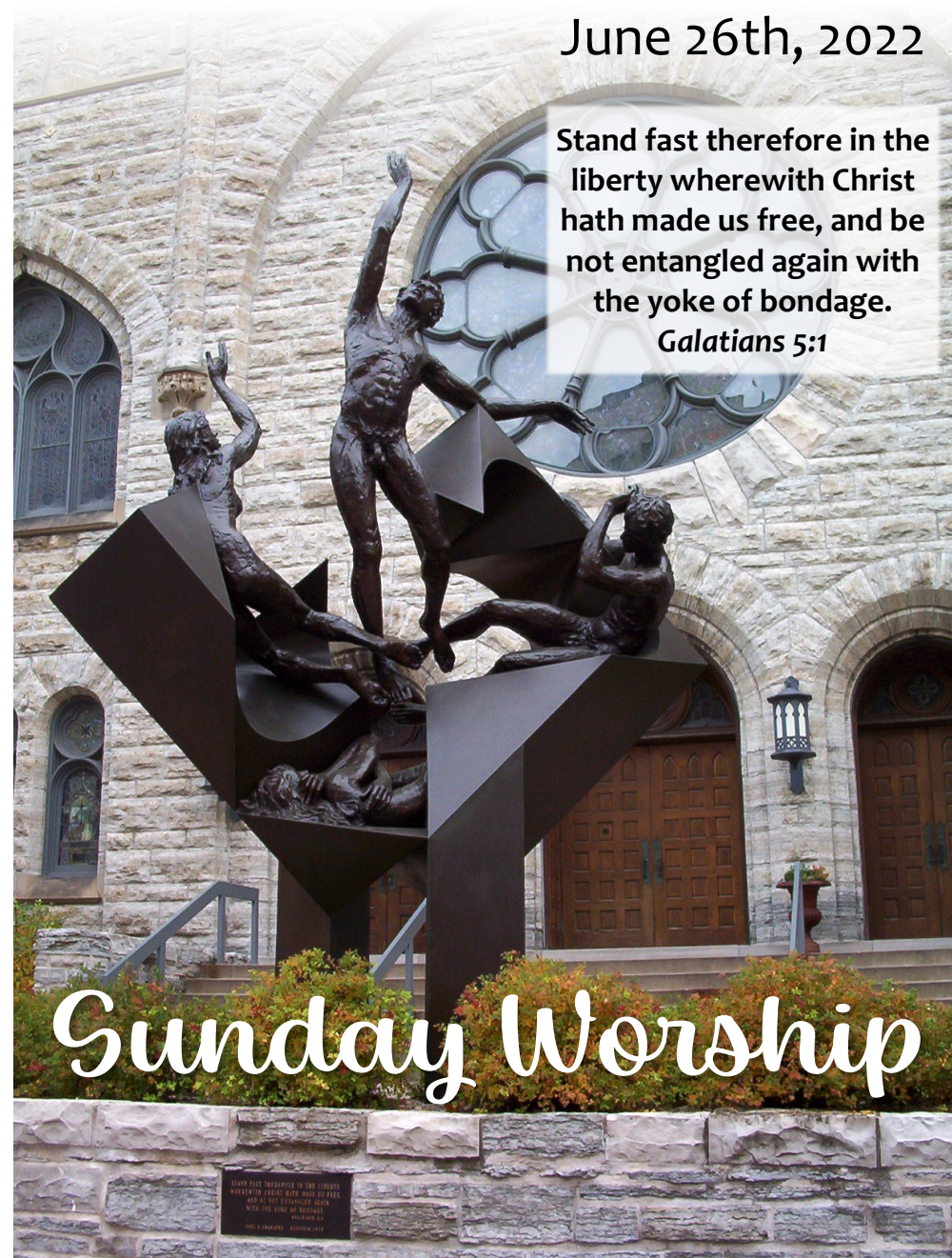


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Stand fast therefore in the
liberty wherewith Christ
hath made us free, and be
not entangled again with
the yoke of bondage.

Galatians 5:1



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 A New Jerusalem Clifton and Piercy

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song *For the Beauty of the Earth* ELW # 879 vs. 1,2,4,5

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:

Refrain

**Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.**

For the wonder of each hour
of the day and of the night,
hill and vale and tree and flow'r,
sun and moon and stars of light: ***Refrain***

For the joy of human love,
brother, sister, parent, child,
friends on earth and friends above;
for all gentle thoughts and mild: ***Refrain***

For each perfect gift of thine,
peace on earth and joy in heav'n;
for thyself, best gift divine,
to our world so freely giv'n: ***Refrain***

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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 *Let All Things Now Living* #881

Let all things now living
a song of thanksgiving
to God the creator triumphantly raise,
who fashioned and made us,
protected and stayed us,
who still guides us on to the end of our days.
God's banners are o'er us,
God's light goes before us,
a pillar of fire shining forth in the night,
till shadows have vanished
and darkness is banished,
as forward we travel from light into light.

God rules all the forces:
the stars in their courses
and sun in its orbit obediently shine;
the hills and the mountains,
the rivers and fountains,
the deeps of the ocean proclaim God divine.
We too should be voicing
our love and rejoicing;
with glad adoration a song let us raise
till all things now living
unite in thanksgiving:
"To God in the highest, hosanna and praise!"

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.

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*

Lord, have mer - cy. Christ, have mer - cy.

Lord, have mer - cy; have mer - cy, O Lord.

Hymn of Praise *Glory to God #ELW p. 185*

Glory to God in the highest, the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord God, heavenly King,
almighty God and Father,
we worship you,
we give you thanks,
we praise you for your glory.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

Lord Jesus Christ,
only Son of the Father,
Lord God, Lamb of God,
you take away the sin of the world:
have mercy on us;
you are seated at the right hand of the Father:
receive our prayer.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.

For you alone are the Holy One,
you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High,
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father.
Amen. Amen. Amen.

Glory to God in the highest, the highest,
and peace to God's people on earth.
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and peace to God's people on earth.

Prayer of the Day

O God, you set us free in Jesus Christ with a power greater than all that
would keep us captive.

**Grant that we might live in our freedom without selfishness or
arrogance, but instead, proclaim the freedom of the Gospel by
taking upon ourselves the servanthood of Christ, who died to set us
all free. Amen.**

Psalm 16: 1, 7-11

Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you;

I have said to the Lord, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

I have set the Lord always before me; because God is at my right hand,
I shall not be shaken.

**I will bless the Lord who gives me counsel;
my heart teaches me night after night.**

I have set the Lord always before me;

because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.

**My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices;
my body also shall rest in hope.**

For you will not abandon me to the grave,
nor let your holy one see the pit.

**You will show me the path of life;
in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand
are pleasures forevermore.**

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

Will You Come and Follow Me ELW #798

"Will you come and follow me
if I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
and never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
will you let my name be known,
will you let my life be grown
in you and you in me?"

"Will you leave yourself behind
if I but call your name?
Will you care for cruel and kind
and never be the same?
Will you risk the hostile stare,
should your life attract or scare?
Will you let me answer pray'r
in you and you in me?"

"Will you let the blinded see
if I but call your name?
Will you set the pris'ners free
and never be the same?
Will you kiss the leper clean,
and do such as this unseen,
and admit to what I mean
in you and you in me?"

"Will you love the you you hide
if I but call your name?
Will you quell the fear inside
and never be the same?
Will you use the faith you've found
to reshape the world around,
through my sight and touch and sound
in you and you in me?"

Lord, your summons echoes true
when you but call my name.
Let me turn and follow you
and never be the same.
In your company I'll go
where your love and footsteps show.
Thus I'll move and live and grow
in you and you in me.

Holy, Holy, Holy

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow-er and
might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who
comes in the name of the Lord. 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 ELW #195

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

Gospel Acclamation *ELW p. 171*

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia.

The Gospel *Luke 9:51-62 (NRSV)*

The holy gospel according Luke, the 9th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

When the days drew near for [Jesus] to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, "Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?" But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go." And Jesus said to him, "Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head." To another he said, "Follow me." But he said, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." But Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home." Jesus said to him, "No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Preaching Lesson *Galatians 5:13-25 (NRSV)*

A reading from Galatians, the 5th chapter.

For freedom Christ has set us free. Stand firm, therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery.

For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love become slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself." If, however, you bite and devour one another, take care that you are not consumed by one another.

Live by the Spirit, I say, and do not gratify the desires of the flesh. For what the flesh desires is opposed to the Spirit, and what the Spirit desires is opposed to the flesh; for these are opposed to each other, to prevent you from doing what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not subject to the law. Now the works of the flesh are obvious: fornication, impurity, licentiousness, idolatry, sorcery, enmities, strife, jealousy, anger, quarrels, dissensions, factions, envy, drunkenness,

carousing, and things like these. I am warning you, as I warned you before: those who do such things will not inherit the kingdom of God.

By contrast, the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control. There is no law against such things. And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires. If we live by the Spirit, let us also be guided by the Spirit.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor Pam Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day *Beloved, God's Chosen ELW 648*

Beloved, God's chosen,
put on as a garment
compassion, forgiveness, and goodness of heart.
Above all, before all,
let love be your raiment
that binds into one every dissonant part.

Within, call forth Wisdom,
to dwell in you richly;
let peace rule your hearts,
and that peace be of Christ.
And from the heart's chamber,
beloved and holy,
let singing thanksgiving to God ever rise.

Beloved, God's chosen,
put on as a garment
compassion, forgiveness, and goodness of heart.
Above all, before all,
let love be your raiment
that binds into one ev'ry dissonant part.

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...in your holy keeping.

Amen.

Offering

We worship God by supporting our church and the mission we share. Our Mission of the month is Cherish All Children, a Lutheran Social Services organization that partners with churches to help keep children and youth safe through education, training and prayer.

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: