

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 4th

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

10:30 AM Treats & Talk

Wednesday, June 7th

7:00 PM Ladies Ensemble

Sunday, June 11th

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

10:30 AM Treats & Talk

11:30 AM Cherish All Children 5K Walk Victory Memorial Parkway

Thank you for worshipping with us!

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Trinity Sunday

Sunday Worship

June 4, 2023

Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

Prelude

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song

Holy Holy Holy

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Holy, holy, holy, Lord God Almighty!

Early in the morning our song shall rise to thee.

Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!

God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

Holy, holy, holy! All the saints adore thee,
casting down their golden crowns around the glassy sea;
cherubim and seraphim falling down before thee,
which wert and art, and evermore shalt be.

Holy, holy, holy! Though the darkness hide thee,
though the eye of sinfulness thy glory may not see,
only thou art holy; there is none beside thee,
perfect in pow'r, in love and purity.

Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty!
All thy works shall praise thy name in earth and sky and sea.
Holy, holy, holy, merciful and mighty!
God in three persons, blessed Trinity!

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.

Walk With Us on Sunday, June 11 for the Cherish All Children 5K

Join the FLW/CAC 5K team and walk the neighborhood as we support Cherish All Children. The FLW/CAC 5K Team will meet at 11:15am near the Victory Flagpole (4499 Victory Memorial Drive, Mpls. 55412). CAC will have a table with waters, snacks, Cherish All Children information, t-shirts and caps. The walk will begin at 11:30am heading south on the Grand Rounds Trail, turning around at 33rd Avenue North returning to our starting point. Sign up online to be a team member: <https://events.lssmn.org/page/51871/event/1>

Donations are needed and tax deductible so please give to one of the team members or via the donation website: <https://donate.lssmn.org/page/51876/donate/1>



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,
first deadline June 11th

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.**

Join us at “The Gathering Place” This Summer!

Next Gathering: Wednesday, June 14th 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!

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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!

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

Creator God, **whose fingers sculpt sun and moon and curl the baby's ear; Spirit, sweeping over the waters in the beginning of time and listening now to our heartbeat with sighs too deep for words; Savior, sending us out with water and Your Word; startle us with the grace, love, and communion of your unity in diversity, that we may live to the praise of your majestic name. Amen**

First Lesson Genesis 1:1 - 2 (Adapted from The Voice)

The lesson will be read as a Readers Theatre, including a Narrator, the congregation and the voice of God. When the narrator says, "And God saw..." Please respond "God's creation was beautiful and good."

Second Lesson 2 Corinthians 13:11-13 (NRSV)

The second lesson is from Second Corinthians, the 13th chapter.

Paul writes: Finally, brothers and sisters, farewell. Put things in order, listen to my appeal, agree with one another, live in peace; and the God of love and peace will be with you. Greet one another with a holy kiss. All the saints greet you. The grace of the Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with all of you.

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
life. Al - le - lu - ia!

Gospel Matthew 28: 16-20 (NRSV)

The holy gospel according to Matthew the 28th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Now the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain to which Jesus had directed them. When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. And Jesus came and said to them, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything that I have commanded you. And remember, I am with you always, to the end of the age."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane

Sending Song

Come, Join the Dance of Trinity

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Come, join the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun—
the interweaving of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
The universe of space and time
did not arise by chance,
but as the Three, in love and hope,
made room within their dance.

Come, see the face of Trinity,
newborn in Bethlehem;
then bloodied by a crown of thorns
outside Jerusalem.

The dance of Trinity is meant
for human flesh and bone;
when fear confines the dance in death,
God rolls away the stone.

Come, speak aloud of Trinity,
as wind and tongues of flame
set people free at Pentecost
to tell the Savior's name.

We know the yoke of sin and death,
our necks have worn it smooth;
go tell the world of weight and woe
that we are free to move!

Within the dance of Trinity,
before all worlds begun,
we sing the praises of the Three,
the Father, Spirit, Son.
Let voices rise and interweave,
by love and hope set free,
to shape in song this joy, this life:
the dance of Trinity.

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.

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 justice and peace:
have mercy on us, mercy on us, mercy on us.

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

We are Baptized in Christ Jesus

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We are baptized in Christ Jesus,
we are baptized in his death;
that as Christ is raised victorious,
we might live a brand new life.
And if we have been united
in a dreadful death like his,
we will all be reunited, for he lives.

In the water and the witness,
in the breaking of the bread,
in the waiting arms of Jesus
who is risen from the dead,
God has made a new beginning
from the ashes of our past;
in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to Christ the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit,
ever three and ever one;
as it was in the beginning,
glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending. Amen

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

Hymn of the Day

Creating God, Your Fingers Trace

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Creating God, your fingers trace
the bold designs of farthest space;
let sun and moon and stars and light
and what lies hidden praise your might.

Sustaining God, your hands uphold
earth's myst'ries known or yet untold;
let water's fragile blend with air,
enabling life, proclaim your care.

Redeeming God, your arms embrace
all now despised for creed or race;
let peace, descending like a dove,
make known on earth your healing love.

Indwelling God, your gospel claims
one fam'ly with a billion names;
let ev'ry life be touched by grace
until we praise you face to face.

Apostle's 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.

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**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

Anthem

As a Mother Comforts Her Child

Wentzel

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. _____

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:

*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.**