

This Week's Schedule | All Are Welcome!

Every Sunday - online worship & printable bulletins available at faithlilacway.org
(After the 9:30 service has streamed, there may be a slight delay)

Sunday, March 13

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming live at faithlilacway.org.
10:30 AM: Youth are selling delicious treats for their mission trip
10:30 AM: Faith Practices - Visio Divina devotion using the compelling artwork of Mary Button on our wall. Curious? Come and see.
10:30 AM: Sunday school in classroom 218 (by the chapel)

Tuesday, March 15

2:00 PM: Afternoon Book Club in the library - Bonhoeffer's Life Together, Introduction and Chapter 1

Wednesday, March 16

3:30 PM: Confirmation in the library
7:00 PM: Lenten Service: Psalm 23 "The Lord Provides" Pastor Colin Grangaard from 1st Lutheran will be our guest preacher

Thursday, March 17

2:00 – 3:30 pm: Hope from Loss: Wildfire Grief group at First Lutheran Church, 7708 - 62nd Avenue North, Brooklyn Park

Saturday, March 19

11:00 AM: Sheryl Greife Celebration of Life

Sunday, March 20

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming live at faithlilacway.org.
10:30 AM: Youth are selling mouth-watering treats for their mission trip
10:30 AM: Adult Education class in the library - Sanctified Art - Poetry and art
10:30 AM: Sunday school in classroom 218 (by the chapel)
10:30 AM: Internship Committee in the fellowship hall
5:00 PM: Greater St. John Black History Event

Covid Guidelines

Following Jesus' call to love and care for the neighbor, especially those who are vulnerable:

- Masking is required for unvaccinated people
- Masking & physical distancing is strongly recommended for all.

FULL to the BRIM } Under God's wing



Welcome to worship! | March 13, 2022

See all our worship options and Covid safety protocols on page 8!

Holy Communion

All who believe are welcome to commune. Communion kits (chalices with grape juice and gluten free wafers) available at the doors.

Welcome and Announcements

Call to Worship

If God is a hen,

we are under God's wing.

If God is a table,

we each have a seat.

If God is a house,

we are safe from the storm.

If God is a party,

we're invited to dance.

If God is a melody,

our names are the lyrics.

If this is God's house,

then all are welcomed. All are loved. All belong.

Let us worship Holy God. In the name of the Father, and of the Son + and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Gathering Song *As the Deer*

As the deer panteth for the water, so my soul longeth after Thee.

You alone are my heart's desire, and I long to worship Thee.

Refrain

You alone are my strength, my shield;

to You alone may my spirit yield.

You alone are my heart's desire,

and I long to worship Thee.

You're my friend and you are my brother even though You are a King.
I love you more than any other, so much more than anything. **Refrain**

I want You more than gold or silver, only You can satisfy.

You alone are the real joy-giver and the apple of my eye. **Refrain**

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Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of God, who makes a way in the wilderness, walks with us, and guides us in our pilgrimage.

Amen.

join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

Blessing

As you go on your way,

may you be awestruck by the beauty of this world.

May you laugh, and may it be contagious.

May you overflow with love for those around you.

May you be effusive with hope and quick to point out joy.

And in all of your living, and breathing, and being,

may you find yourself full to the brim with God's Holy Spirit,
and may it change your life.

In the name of God, who is the Lover of the whole world, the Beloved,
and Love itself – go in peace, full to the brim.

Amen.

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God!

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Invitation to the Table

Great Prayer of Thanksgiving

Words of Institution

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.**

Sharing Communion

*The body of Christ, given for you.
The blood of Christ, shed for you.*

Anthem Lamb of God

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Blessed Jesus,
**in this rich meal of grace, you have fed us with your body, the bread
of life. Now send us forth to bear your life-giving hope to a world in
need. Amen.**

Sending Song *Great Is Thy Faithfulness ELW #733*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

**Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me.**

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above

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

Holy One,

**we confess that we have wandered far from you: we have not trusted
your promises, we have ignored your prophets in our own day, we
have squandered our inheritance of grace, we have failed to
recognize you in our midst. Have mercy on us! Forgive us and turn
us again to you. Teach us to follow in your ways, assure us again of
your love, and help us to love our neighbor. Amen.**

Beloved in Christ, the Word draws near to you, and all who call out to
God shall be saved. In Jesus, God comes to you again and again and
gathers you under wings of love. In + Jesus' name, your sins are forgiven.
God journeys with you and teaches you how to live in love.
Amen.

Greeting

The love of God poured into our hearts, the saving grace of Jesus Christ,
and the abundant life of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
And also with you.

Prayer of Illumination

Holy God, this life of ours is full to the brim.
**We wake up feeling behind, we go to sleep worrying about tomorrow,
and we know – there *has* to be more than this. So we pray: bend
down and show us the way. Leave breadcrumbs in the street. Point us
toward awe and wonder. Guide us to intimacy and trust. Gift us with
laughter that will make us cry and hope that will make us feel alive.
We want a new kind of full to the brim. Show us the way. We are
listening for your cues. Gratefully we pray. Amen.**

Psalm *Psalm 27 (NRSV)*

Refrain

**The Lord is my light and my salvation,
the Lord is my light and my salvation,
the Lord is my light and my salvation;
whom shall I fear?**

Cantor: Refrain

All: Refrain

The Lord is my light and my salvation; whom shall I fear? The Lord is the
stronghold of my life; of whom shall I be afraid?

**When evildoers assail me to devour my flesh-- my adversaries and
foes-- they shall stumble and fall.**

Though an army encamp against me, my heart shall not fear; though war
rise up against me, yet I will be confident.

All: Refrain

One thing I asked of the Lord, that will I seek after: to live in the house of the Lord all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the Lord, and to inquire in his temple.

For he will hide me in his shelter in the day of trouble; he will conceal me under the cover of his tent; he will set me high on a rock.

Now my head is lifted up above my enemies all around me, and I will offer in his tent sacrifices with shouts of joy; I will sing and make melody to the Lord.

Hear, O Lord, when I cry aloud, be gracious to me and answer me!

All: Refrain

"Come," my heart says, "seek his face!" Your face, Lord, do I seek.

Do not hide your face from me. Do not turn your servant away in anger, you who have been my help. Do not cast me off, do not forsake me, O God of my salvation!

If my father and mother forsake me, the Lord will take me up.

All: Refrain

Teach me your way, O Lord, and lead me on a level path because of my enemies.

Do not give me up to the will of my adversaries, for false witnesses have risen against me, and they are breathing out violence.

I believe that I shall see the goodness of the Lord in the land of the living.

Wait for the Lord; be strong, and let your heart take courage; wait for the Lord!

All: Refrain

Gospel Acclamation

Return to the Lord, your God, who is gracious and merciful, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.

Gospel *Luke 13:31-35 (NIV)*

The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the thirteenth chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

At that time some Pharisees came to Jesus and said to him, "Leave this place and go somewhere else. Herod wants to kill you."

He replied, "Go tell that fox, 'I will keep on driving out demons and healing people today and tomorrow, and on the third day I will reach my goal.' In any case, I must press on today and tomorrow and the next day—for surely no prophet can die outside Jerusalem!"

"Jerusalem, Jerusalem, you who kill the prophets and stone those sent to you, how often I have longed to gather your children together, as a hen

gathers her chicks under her wings, and you were not willing. Look, your house is left to you desolate. I tell you, you will not see me again until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Pam Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day *Thy Holy Wings ELW #613*

Thy holy wings, O Savior, spread gently over me,
and let me rest securely through good and ill in thee.

Oh, be my strength and portion, my rock and hiding place,
and let my ev'ry moment be lived within thy grace.

Oh, let me nestle near thee, within thy downy breast
where I will find sweet comfort and peace within thy nest.
Oh, close thy wings around me and keep me safely there,
for I am but a newborn and need thy tender care.

Oh, wash me in the waters of Noah's cleansing flood.
Give me a willing spirit, a heart both clean and good.
Oh, take into thy keeping thy children great and small,
and while we sweetly slumber, enfold us one and all.

Affirmation of Faith *(paraphrase of Psalm 27)*

The Lord is my light.

The Lord surrounds me like a warm, familiar quilt, in layers of grace.

Whom shall I fear?

The Lord is the sturdy foundation and the roof over my head.

I am not afraid.

When the world is at its worst – when grief clings to my bones,

when fear eats at my confidence,

when loneliness moves into my house – God sets the table,

turns on the lights, and invites me to dance.

So even though there are days that feel like too much to bear,

I know – I am not alone.

So I ask the Lord, I seek and I pray –

let me live in your house all of my days. Amen.

Prayers of the People

. . . Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Accept the prayers we bring. . . for the sake of Jesus Christ.

Amen.

Offering

We worship God by supporting our church and the mission we share. Our mission for the month of March is NEAR Foodshelf.