

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, March 17th

8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Treats and Talk

Monday, March 18th

7:00 PM Ladies Ensemble

Tuesday, March 19th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, March 20th

10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer
10:30 AM Bible Study
3:30 PM Faith Formation
5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper
6:30 PM Midweek Lenten Service
7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, March 22nd

Office Closed

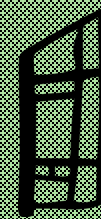
Sunday, March 24th Palm Sunday

8:30 AM Sunday School
9:30 AM Worship
10:30 AM Palm Sunday Continental Breakfast in Fellowship Hall



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Sunday Worship

March 17, 2024

Fifth Sunday in Lent



Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

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 bread or 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.

Prelude

Announcements

Welcome and Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Hymn ***Open the Eyes of My Heart***

Open the eyes of my heart Lord
Open the eyes of my heart
I want to see You
I want to see You (sing 2x)

To see You high and lifted up
Shining in the light of Your glory
Pour out Your power and love
As we sing holy holy holy

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Confession and Forgiveness

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who writes the law on our hearts, who draws all people together through Jesus. **Amen.**

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Wednesday Midweek Lenten Soup and Services

You are invited: Lenten Soup and Supper

March 20

5:00 PM Soup Supper

6:30 PM Worship

Sign up board in the narthex to bring soup, salad or dessert.
Come for soup and fellowship and then stay for the service!

Palm Sunday Continental Brunch

You are invited to a Palm Sunday Brunch in the Fellowship Hall following worship. If you are able, please sign up to bring a brunch item (sign up sheet is in the narthex). Not a cook, don't worry-all are welcome!

Faith-Lilac Way Prayer List

We encourage you to pray for our FLW church family, including those who are in care facilities, have ongoing health concerns or have a particular need. *Dear God, we ask you to be with those from our congregation who are hurting or in need of on-going prayer including: David Bjorkquist, Helen Brandon, Carol Brown, Jacqueline Butkowski, Sandy Dolence, Larry Geer, Carolyn Lageson, Joyce Merkel, Jackie Mueller, Betty Schmidt, Linda St. John, Jackie Woolgar, Vic Woolgar and all who need your care. Amen.*

Mission of the Month: NEAR

NEAR needs your help to provide food support to our community. Recently NEAR's food rescue partners that they depend on have scaled back on their food donations. The result is increased spending on food items in order to meet their clients basic needs. Both food and monetary donations are appreciated. Mission of the Month checks can be made payable to FLW with NEAR in the memo line.

Hočokata Ti Tour Scheduled for April 6

The Racial Justice teams of House of Hope and Valley of Peace have scheduled a field trip to Mdewakanton: Dwellers of Spirit Lake on Saturday, April 6, at 10:30 a.m. The 3,805-square-foot exhibit is a historical timeline shared through the eyes of the Mdewakanton Dakota people via storytelling, artifacts, and historical artifacts shared to enhance visitors' knowledge and understanding of Minnesota history and Native American culture.

The exhibit is at Hočokata Ti (ho-cho-ka-tah-tee), the Shakopee Mdewakanton Sioux Community's cultural central and gathering space that is used to interpret and encourage traditional Mdewakanton Dakota cultural heritage, language, and history. The one-hour tour is \$8 for general admission; students 13 and up or 65 and up are \$5 and can be paid for upon arrival. Free wheelchairs are provided upon request. Please contact Sara Blood by March 20 at 763-228-6272 or saranoelblood@gmail.com with questions and to reserve your spot.



know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 25:1-10 (NRSV)

Cantor: Refrain All: Refrain

All Your Paths, O Lord

Psalm 25

Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson

Musical score for 'All Your Paths, O Lord' in G major, 3/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithful-ness; All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faith-ful-ness to those who keep your co-ve- - nant; to those who keep your co-ve - nant.'

To you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame, nor let my enemies triumph over me.

Let none who look to you be put to shame;

rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

Show me your ways, O Lord, and teach me your paths. Refrain

Lead me in your truth and teach me, for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions; remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way. Refrain

You lead the lowly in justice and teach the lowly your way.

All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies. Refrain

Communion Distribution

Jesus, Lamb of God

Musical score for 'Jesus, Lamb of God' in G major, 4/4 time. The score consists of four staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: 'Je - sus, Lamb of God, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, bear - er of our sins, have mer - cy on us. Je - sus, re - deem - er, re - deem - er of the world, grant us peace, grant us peace.'

Now the Green Blade Rises

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Now the green blade rises from the buried grain,
wheat that in dark earth many days has lain;
love lives again, that with the dead has been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

In the grave they laid him, love by hatred slain,
thinking that he would never wake again;
laid in the earth like grain that sleeps unseen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

Forth he came at Easter, like the risen grain,
he that for three days in the grave had lain;
raised from the dead, my living Lord is seen;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

When our hearts are wintry, grieving, or in pain,
your touch can call us back to life again,
fields of our hearts that dead and bare have been;
love is come again like wheat arising green.

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Generous God, **at this table we have tasted your immeasurable grace. As grains of wheat are gathered into one bread, now make us one loaf to feed the world; in the name of Jesus, the Bread of life. Amen.**

Announcements

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 *Santo, santo, santo*

San - to, san - to, san - to, oh Dios del u - ni - ver - so:
Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly, Lord God of might and mer - cy,
... lle - nos es - tán el cie - lo y la tie - rra de tu glo - ria.
your glo - ry fills all heav - en and earth. . . . You are ho - ly, God.
Ben - di - to el que vie - ne en nom - bre del Se - ñor. . . .
. . . Bless - ed be the Sav - ior, the one who comes in your name.
Ho - san - na en el cie - lo. San - to, e - res, oh Dios.
Ho - san - na in the high - est. You are ho - ly, God.

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.
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Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.
Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Gospel John 12:20-33 (NRSV)

The Gospel of the Lord according to John, the 12th chapter.

Glory to you O Lord.

Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, ‘Sir, we wish to see Jesus.’ Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. Jesus answered them, ‘The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor.

‘Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say—“Father, save me from this hour”? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. Father, glorify your name.’ Then a voice came from heaven, ‘I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again.’ The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, ‘An angel has spoken to him.’ Jesus answered, ‘This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself. ‘He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

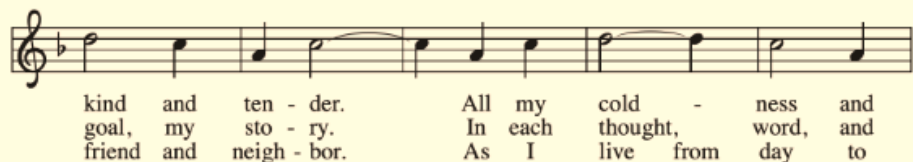
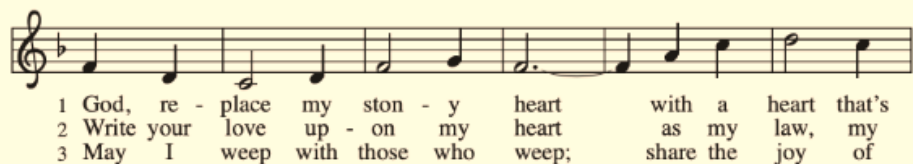
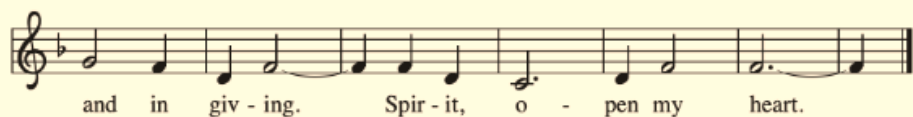
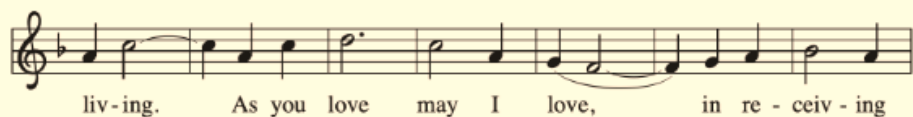
Sermon

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day

Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain



Refrain



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

Trusting in God's promise to reconcile all things, let us pray for the church, the well-being of creation, and a world in need....

Hear us, O God. **Your mercy is great.**

Accompany us on our journey, God of grace, and receive the prayers of our hearts, through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen.**

Offering

My Savior and My God

Althouse

Offering Prayer

Jesus, you are the bread of life and the host of this meal. **Bless these gifts that we have gathered that all people may know your goodness. Feed us not only with this holy food but with hunger for justice and peace. We pray this in your name. Amen.**

Offering Response

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Offering Song

