

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 5th

8:30 AM Sunday School

8:30 AM Confirmation

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

10:30 AM Treats and Talk

10:45 AM Visio Divina-Exploring the Parables Through the Artwork of Paul Oman

Monday, March 6th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Ladies Ensemble

Wednesday, March 8th

10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer

10:30 AM Bible Study Series on the Book of Jonah

2:30 PM Lenten Service at Robbins Way-all are welcome!

5:00 PM Lenten Soup Supper

6:30 PM Lenten Service in FLW Sanctuary

6:30 PM Confirmation

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

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10:30 AM Treats and Talk

10:45 AM Visio Divina-Exploring the Parables Through the Artwork of Paul Oman



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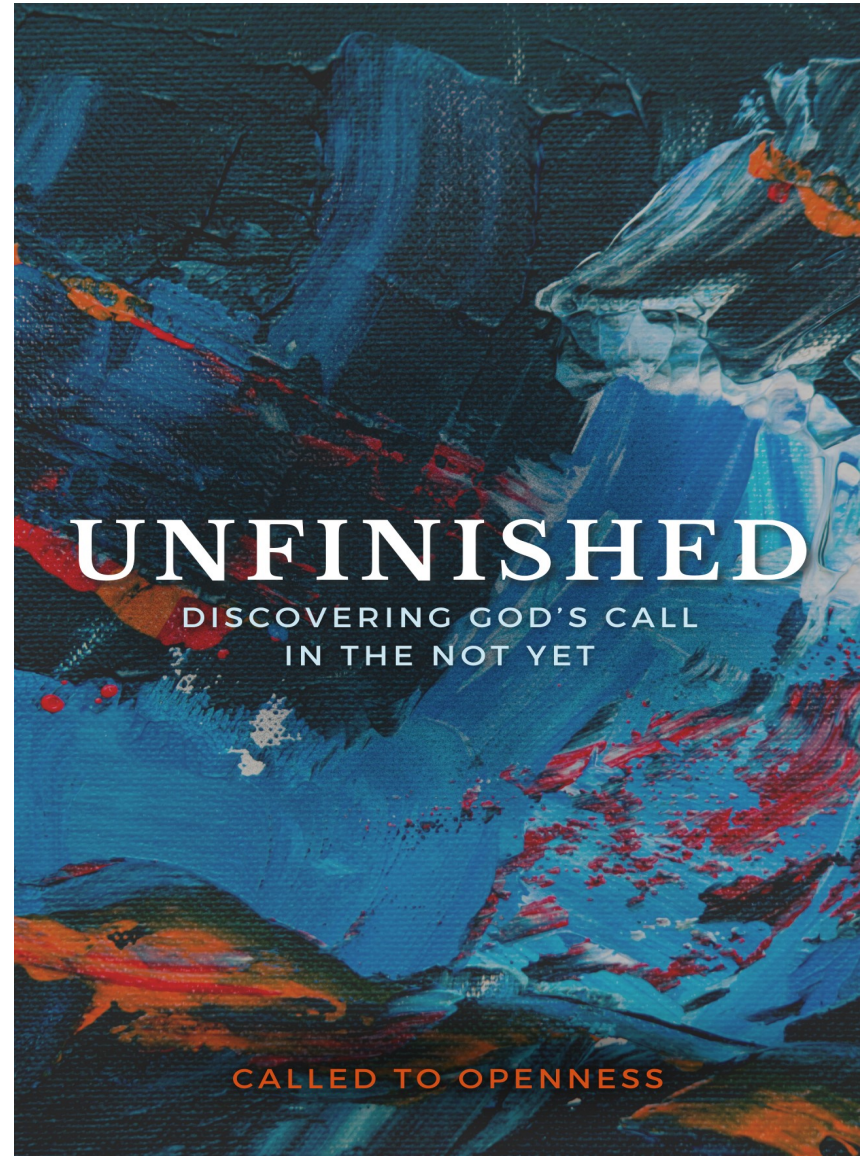
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Sunday Worship *March 5, 2023*



FAITH-LILAC WAY
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Dwell in the one who now dwells in you;
make your home in the lifegiving Word.
Know only Christ, Holy One of God,
and believe in the truth you have heard. **Refrain**

Drink of this cup and declare his death;
eat this bread and believe Easter morn;
trust his return and, with ev'ry breath,
praise the one in whom you are reborn. **Refrain**

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Embodied God, **at your table, we have tasted the goodness of Jesus.**
With the eyes of our hearts open to your promise, empower us to hear
the needs of our neighbors and touch the world with your love. Amen.

Announcements

Sending Song *We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus* ELW 451

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.

Blessing

God, the giver of love, † Christ, the resurrection and the life, and the Holy Spirit of rebirth bless you in this Lenten journey. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

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ourselves off from where and how your Spirit calls. Forgive us, and open our hearts and minds so that cross-marked and Spirit-sealed, we may live into the new life you have bestowed upon us, for the sake of the Gospel, for the sake of the world. Through Jesus Christ, Our Savior and Lord, Amen.

Silence for reflection and prayer.

Absolution

God who is rich in mercy, slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love has come to us in Jesus, who by his holy cross has redeemed the world. Buried with Christ by baptism into death, your sins are forgiven in +Jesus' name. Cross-marked and Spirit-sealed, you are raised to new life. Almighty God strengthens you in faith to live each day renewed in God's call for your life. 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 157

Cantor: In peace, in peace, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For the reign of God and for peace throughout the world, for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: For your people here who have come to give you praise, for the strength to live your word, let us pray to the Lord.

All: Lord have mercy, Christ have mercy, Lord, have mercy.

Cantor: Help, save, and defend us, O God.

All: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

Open the eyes of our hearts **to the mysteries of your saving love, O God, that we might grasp the hope to which you have called us. Give us a bold understanding of your unfolding vision for us and for your world. Accompany us on our seeking journey, and lead us to where you would have us go. In the name of Jesus, +Amen.**

Lesson Genesis 12: 1-4a (NRSV)

The lesson is from Genesis, the 12th chapter.

The Lord said to Abram, "Go from your country and your kindred and your father's house to the land that I will show you. I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed." So Abram went, as the Lord has told him.

Word of God, word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

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Psalm 121 (NRSV)

I lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

**My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

The Lord will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

**Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

The Lord watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

**the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

The Lord will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

**The Lord will watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

Lenten Acclamation



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.



Save us as you prom-ised; we will trust your word.



Let your stead-fast love come to us, O Lord.

Gospel John 3:1-17 (NRSV)

The holy gospel according to John the 3rd chapter.

Glorify to you, O Lord

Now there was a Pharisee named Nicodemus, a leader of the Jews. He came to Jesus by night and said to him, "Rabbi, we know that you are a teacher who has come from God; for no one can do these signs that you do apart from the presence of God." Jesus answered him, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can see the kingdom of God without being born from above." Nicodemus said to him, "How can anyone be born after having grown old? Can one enter a second time into the mother's womb and be born?" Jesus

Communion Distribution

In This Feast of Love



Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä
1 In this feast of love, in this
2 In this bread and wine, in this
3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us



pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le
feast of love, Lord, you share your
bread and wine, you have prom-ised,
peace, O Lord; fill us with the



it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!
blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

Bread of Life From Heaven

ELW 474

Refrain

Bread of life from heaven,
your blood and body given,
we eat this bread and drink this cup
until you come again.

Break now the bread of Christ's sacrifice;
giving thanks, hungry ones, gather round.

Eat, all of you, and be satisfied;

in Christ's presence the loaves will abound. **Refrain**

Seek not the food that will pass away;
set your hearts on the food that endures.

Come, learn the true and the living way,

that the fullness of life may be yours. **Refrain**

Love as the one who, in love for you,
gave himself for the life of the world.

Come to the one who is food for you,

that your hunger and thirst be no more. **Refrain**

Holy, Holy, Holy
Great Thanksgiving

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,
 heav-en and earth are full, full of your glo - ry.
 Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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.**

answered, "Very truly, I tell you, no one can enter the kingdom of God without being born of water and Spirit. What is born of the flesh is flesh, and what is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not be astonished that I said to you, 'You must be born from above.' The wind blows where it chooses, and you hear the sound of it, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit." Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you a teacher of Israel, and yet you do not understand these things? Very truly, I tell you, we speak of what we know and testify to what we have seen; yet you do not receive our testimony. If I have told you about earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you about heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except the one who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day

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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Apostle's 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

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

We bring to you our needs and hopes, O God, trusting your wisdom and power revealed in Christ crucified. **Amen.**

Offering

Anthem

O the Deep, Deep Love of Jesus

Manor

Offering Prayer

God of good gifts, **receive these and all our offerings as we present them in faithful service for the sake of your gospel. Prepare our hearts to receive you in this meal as you pour out your very presence through Christ Jesus, the wellspring of eternal life. Amen.**



Offering Response

Create in Me a Clean Heart

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O
Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Create in Me a Clean Heart". It consists of ten staves of music in G major (one sharp). The lyrics are written below the notes. The melody is simple and repetitive, with a clear structure for the verses and chorus.

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: