

Blessing

God, the Author of life, Christ, the living Cornerstone, and the life-giving Spirit of adoption, + bless you now and forever.

Amen.

Dismissal

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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

Thanks be to God.

This Week's 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, MAY 15 NEW MEMBER SUNDAY

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

10:30 AM: New Member reception

10:30 AM: Internship committee meeting in the fellowship hall

10:30 AM: Sunday School in classroom 218 (by the chapel)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 18

7:00 PM: Choir in sanctuary

SUNDAY, MAY 22 SPECIAL MUSIC CELEBRATION

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

10:30 AM: Celebration of Anne Ng's music ministry

10:30 AM: Sunday School in classroom 218 (by the chapel)

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Sunday Worship



May 15th, 2022



Welcome and Announcements

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 congregation is invited to stand.

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

*We are now in a green zone - which means a low transmission rate for Covid.
You are welcome to wear a mask at your own discretion but it is not required.*

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song *Let the Whole Creation Cry ELW #876*

Let the whole creation cry,
"Glory to the Lord on high!"
Heav'n and earth, awake and sing,
"Praise to our almighty king!"
Praise God, angel hosts above,
ever bright and fair in love;
sun and moon, lift up your voice;
night and stars, in God rejoice.

Servants striving for the Lord,
prophets burning with the word,
those to whom the arts belong
add their voices to the song.
Pow'rs of knowledge and of law,
to the glorious circle draw;
all who work and all who wait,
sing, "The Lord is good and great!"

Men and women, young and old,
raise the anthem loud and bold,
and let children's happy hearts
in this worship take their parts;
from the north to southern pole
let the mighty chorus roll:
"Holy, Holy, Holy One;
glory be to God alone!"

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 p. 191
Now We Join in Celebration	ELW #462
As the Grains of Wheat	ELW #465

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

Let us pray. We give you thanks, generous God,
**for in this bread and cup we have tasted the new heaven and earth where
hunger and thirst are no more. Send us from this table as witnesses to the
resurrection, that through our lives, all may know life in Jesus' name.
Amen.**

Sending Song *We Know That Christ Is Raised ELW #449*

We know that Christ is raised and dies no more.
Embraced by death, he broke its fearful hold,
and our despair he turned to blazing joy.
Hallelujah!

We share by water in his saving death.
Reborn, we share with him an Easter life,
as living members of our Savior Christ.
Hallelujah!

The Father's splendor clothes the Son with life.
The Spirit's fission shakes the church of God.
Baptized, we live with God the Three in One.
Hallelujah!

A new creation comes to life and grows
as Christ's new body takes on flesh and blood.
The universe restored and whole will sing:
Hallelujah!

**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.**

Receiving New Members

We welcome Grant Becker, Ashley Galarneau, Jessica and Clint Hughes, and Mark Silerud into the family of God at Faith-Lilac Way Lutheran Church.

C: We welcome you as members of this congregation and partners with us in the ministry we share. You are beloved. Your presence with us is a gift! With joy, we accept you and give thanks to God for you.

Prayers of the People

. . . God, in your mercy, **hear our prayer.**

In your mercy . . . through Jesus Christ, our Savior.

Amen.

Offering

We worship God by supporting our church and the mission we share. This month we are focusing on the mission of Faith-Lilac Way and invite Gifts of Love for our church building and program fund.

Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Blessed are you, O God, ruler of heaven and earth.

Day by day you shower us with blessings. As you have raised us to new life in Christ, give us glad and generous hearts, ready to praise you and respond to those in need, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

Anthem In the Singing

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 Lord *ELW p. 190*

Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory, full of your glory.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna, hosanna, hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

Thanksgiving for Baptism

Blessed be the holy Trinity, + one God, the fountain of living water, the rock who gave us birth, our light and our salvation.

Amen.

Joined to Christ in the waters of baptism, we are clothed with God's mercy and forgiveness. We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters.

By your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life, and gives us new life in Jesus Christ.

Shower us with your Spirit and renew our lives with your forgiveness, grace and love.

To you, O God, be given honor and praise, now and forever.

Amen.

Greeting

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

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 *Blessing, Honor, and Glory ELW #433*

Blessing, honor, glory to the Lamb.

Holy, righteous, worthy is the Lamb.

Death could not hold him down, for he is risen!

Seated upon the throne, he is the Lamb of God! *(2x)*

Blessing, honor, glory to the Lamb.

Holy, righteous, worthy is the Lamb of God.

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Prayer of the Day

Let us pray. Alpha and Omega, First and Last, glory outshining all the lights of heaven:

pour out upon us your Spirit of faithful love and abundant compassion, so that we may rejoice in the splendor of your works while we wait in expectation for the new heaven and the new earth you promise when Christ shall come again. Amen.

Psalm 148 *Praise the Lord! O Heavens, Adore Him*

Praise the Lord! O heavens, adore him;

 praise him, angels in the height.

Sun and moon, rejoice before him;

 praise him, shining stars of light.

Praise the Lord, for he has spoken;

 worlds his mighty voice obeyed.

Laws which never shall be broken

 for their guidance he has made.

In the earth let all things praise him:
seas and all that they contain,
stormy winds that do his pleasure,
hail and lightning, snow and rain.
Hills and mountains, praise your Maker;
praise him, all you flocks and herds.
Fields and orchards, sing his glory;
praise him creeping things and birds.

All you nations, come before him:
earthly rulers and all kings,
men and women, parents, children,
join with all created things.
Praise the God of our salvation,
who restores from sin and shame.
Heaven and earth and all creation,
praise and magnify his name!

Gospel Acclamation *ELW p. 188*
Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?
You have the words of eternal life.
Alleluia. ~
Alleluia, alleluia.
Alleluia. ~
Alleluia, alleluia.

Gospel *John 13:31-35 (NRSV)*
The holy gospel according to John, the 13th chapter.
Glory to you, O Lord.

When he had gone out, Jesus said, “Now the Son of Man has been glorified, and God has been glorified in him. If God has been glorified in him, God will also glorify him in himself and will glorify him at once. Little children, I am with you only a little longer. You will look for me; and as I said to the Jews so now I say to you, ‘Where I am going, you cannot come.’ I give you a new commandment, that you love one another. Just as I have loved you, you also should love one another. By this everyone will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another.”

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Preaching Lesson *Revelation 21: 1-6 (NRSV)*
Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying,

“See, the home of God is among mortals.
He will dwell with them;
they will be his peoples,
and God himself will be with them;

he will wipe every tear from their eyes.
Death will be no more;
mourning and crying and pain will be no more,
for the first things have passed away.”

And the one who was seated on the throne said, “See, I am making all things new.” Also he said, “Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true.” Then he said to me, “It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give water as a gift from the spring of the water of life.

Word of God, word of life.
Thanks be to God.

Sermon Vicar Kyle Anderson

Hymn of the Day *Day of Delight and Beauty Unbounded*
Day of delight and beauty unbounded,
tell the news, the gospel spread!
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,
praise Christ risen from the dead!
Sing of the sun from darkness appearing;
sing of the seed from barren earth greening;
sing of creation, alleluia!
Sing of the stream from Jesus' side flowing;
sing of the saints in water made holy;
sing of salvation, alleluia!

Day of delight and beauty unbounded,
tell the news, the gospel spread!
Day of all wonder, day of all splendor,
praise Christ risen from the dead!
Sing now of mourning turned into dancing;
sing now the myst'ry, hope of our glory;
sing with thanksgiving, alleluia!
Sing now of fasting turned into feasting;
sing the Lord's favor lasting forever;
sing, all things living, alleluia!

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.**