

## Weekly Schedule

Every Sunday - online worship & printable bulletins available at [faithlilacway.org](http://faithlilacway.org)

(After the 9:30 service has streamed, there may be a slight delay)

### Sunday, May 21st

8:30 AM Sunday School

8:30 AM Confirmation

9:30 AM Weekly Worship in the Sanctuary, Parking Lot, and Streaming online at [www.faithlilacway.org](http://www.faithlilacway.org)

10:30 AM Treats & Talk—Enjoy some cake and thank the choir and instrumentalists for their beautiful music this year!

10:45 AM Internship Committee Meeting

### Monday, May 22nd

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

7:00 PM Church Council

### Tuesday, May 23rd

7:00 PM Book Club at Nina Joygaard's house

### Wednesday, May 24th

10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer

10:30 AM Book Club—*The Little Old Lady Who Broke All the Rules*

5:00 PM Bingo at Robbins Way—you're invited!

6:30 PM The Gathering Place—Join us on the FLW lawn for hotdogs, smores and conversation

### Sunday, May 28th

9:30 AM Weekly Worship in the Sanctuary, Parking Lot and Streaming online at [www.faithlilacway.org](http://www.faithlilacway.org)

10:30 AM Treats & Talk

### Monday, May 29th—Happy Memorial Day!

\*\*Office Closed for Memorial Day\*\*\*



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# Sunday Worship

## May 21, 2023



FAITH-LILAC WAY  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Welcome to Worship

**Children are welcome in worship at FLW!**

***The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.***

### Call to Worship

We Sing Alleluia  
Harrah and Schrader  
Chancel Choir

*The Lord is in His holy temple,  
Let all the earth keep silence before Him.*

*The Lord is in His holy temple  
The Lord is on His heav'nly throne  
We bring our praises unto Jesus  
For all the love that He has shown*

*We sense the beauty of His presence  
We hear the great triumphant shout  
The Lamb for sinners slain is worthy  
How can we keep from crying out*

*Singing alleluia  
Alleluia alleluia  
We sing alleluia  
Alleluia alleluia*

*The Lord is in His holy temple  
And we are in His presence now  
The ones who've gone before have gathered  
As one before the Lord we bow*

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**Gathering Song** Gracious Spirit Heed our Pleading ELW 401 v.1-3, 5  
Gracious Spirit, heed our pleading,  
fashion us all anew.  
It's your leading that we're needing,  
help us to follow you.

### **Refrain**

Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.  
Come, come, come, Holy Spirit, come.

Come to teach us, come to nourish  
those who believe in Christ.  
Bless the faithful, may they flourish,  
strengthened by grace unpriced. **Refrain**

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### **Invitation from House of Hope!**

The HOH's Racial Justice Team has planned a screening of the movie *Selma* on Sunday, May 21st at 2:00pm in their Fellowship Hall. There will be a guided discussion afterwards. All are welcome!

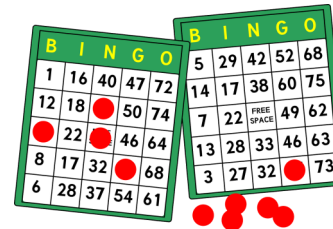
### **FLW T-Shirts Now Available!**

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: \$20 for adult sizes \$10 for children sizes.



### **Robbins Way Bingo on May 24th at 5pm!**

Join us for a fun night and get to know our neighbors next door at Robbins Way! Snacks and prizes included!



### **You are Invited to "The Gathering Place" this Wednesday, May 24th!**

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!



**GIVE ONLINE TO FAITH LILAC WAY**





*The Lord is good, His mercy everlasting.  
The Lord is good.  
Clap your hands. Sing a joyful song!*

*Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
And all that is within me praise His name.  
Bless the Lord, O my soul! Rejoice!*

*I will praise Him with the sound of trumpets.  
I will praise Him with a joyful song.  
I will praise Him with the crash of cymbals.  
Sing to the Lord together and strong,*

*Rejoice and shout for joy, rejoice and be glad.  
Sing to the Lord together and strong.*

*Make a joyful noise unto the Lord all ye lands.  
Make a joyful noise unto Him.  
Sing to the Lord together and strong.*

### **Prayer of the Day**

Powerful, perplexing, Pentecostal God, **you infuse us with your Spirit, urging us to vision and dream. May the gift of your presence find voice in our lives. Light in us an unquenchable fire of compassion and love for you and for one another. May we sing your praises. In the name of Your Holy Spirit we pray, Amen.**

### **First Lesson** Acts 2:1-6, 12-18 (NRSVUE)

The first lesson is from Acts, the 2nd chapter.

When the day of Pentecost had come, they were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

Now there were devout Jews from every people under heaven living in Jerusalem. And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Fellow Jews and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: 'In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour

### **Refrain**

Jesus, oh Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.  
Jesus, oh Jesus,  
Come and fill Your lambs.

Oh come and sing this song with gladness  
As your hearts are filled with joy;  
Lift your hands in sweet surrender to His name.  
Oh give Him all your tears and sadness;  
Give Him all your years of pain,  
And you'll enter into life in Jesus' name. **Refrain**

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### **Blessing**

The Lord Bless You and Keep You  
Lutkin; arr. by Liebergen  
Chancel Choir

*The Lord bless you and keep you.  
The Lord lift His countenance upon you,  
And give you peace.  
The Lord make His face to shine upon you  
And be gracious unto you.  
Amen.*

### **Dismissal**

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

**Thanks be to God.**

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O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder  
consider all the works thy hand hath made,  
I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,  
thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed;

### **Refrain**

Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!  
Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to thee,  
how great thou art! How great thou art!

When through the woods and forest glades I wander,  
I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;  
when I look down from lofty mountain grandeur  
and hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; **Refrain**

But when I think that God, his Son not sparing,  
sent him to die, I scarce can take it in,  
that on the cross my burden gladly bearing  
he bled and died to take away my sin; **Refrain**

When Christ shall come, with shout of acclamation,  
and take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!  
Then I shall bow in humble adoration  
and there proclaim, "My God, how great thou art!" **Refrain**

### **Communion Blessing**

#### **Communion Prayer**

Let us pray. Gracious God **in you we live and move and have our being. With your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in Jesus' name. Amen.**

### **Announcements**

#### **Sending Song**

Spirit Song

Oh let the Son of God enfold you  
With His Spirit and His love;  
Let Him fill your heart and satisfy your soul.  
Oh let Him have those things that hold you,  
And His Spirit like a dove,  
Will descend upon your life and make you whole.

out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy."  
Word of God, word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

### **Psalm 104**

O Worship the King  
Grant, Haydn and Tomlin  
Chancel Choir

*O worship the King all glorious above  
O gratefully sing His wonderful love  
Our Shield and Defender the Ancient of Days  
Pavilioned in splendor and girded with praise*

*O tell of His might O sing of His grace  
Whose robe is the light and canopy space  
His chariots of wrath the deep thunderclouds form  
And dark is His path on the wings of the storm*

*You alone are the matchless King  
To You alone be all majesty  
Your glories and wonders  
What tongue can recite  
You breathe in the air  
You shine in the light*

*O measureless might ineffable love  
While angels delight to worship above  
Thy mercies how tender how firm to the end  
Our Maker Defender Redeemer and Friend*

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### **Second Lesson** 1 Peter 4:12-14; 5:6-11 (NRSV)

The second lesson is from First Peter, the 4th and 5th chapters.

Beloved, do not be surprised at the fiery ordeal that is taking place among you to test you, as though something strange were happening to you. But rejoice insofar as you are sharing Christ's sufferings, so that you may also be glad and shout for joy when his glory is revealed. If you are reviled for the name of Christ, you are blessed, because the spirit of glory, which is the Spirit of God, is resting on you.

Humble yourselves therefore under the mighty hand of God, so that he may exalt you in due time. Cast all your anxiety on him, because he cares for you. Discipline yourselves, keep alert. Like a roaring lion your adversary the devil prowls around, looking for someone to devour. Resist him, steadfast in your faith, for you know that your brothers and sisters in all the world are undergoing the same kinds of suffering. And after you have suffered for a little while, the God of all grace, who has called you to his eternal glory in Christ, will himself restore, support, strengthen, and establish you. To him be the power forever and ever. Amen.

Word of God, word of Life.

**Thanks be to God.**

How Can I Keep from Singing  
 Quaker Hymn arr. by Schram  
 Ladies Ensemble

*My life flows on in endless song  
 Above earth's lamentation;  
 I hear the real though far off hymn  
 That hails a new creation.  
 Oh, no storm can shake my inmost calm  
 While to that rock I'm clinging  
 Since love is lord of heaven and earth  
 How can I keep from singing  
 What though the tempest loudly roars,  
 I know the truth, it liveth.  
 What though the darkness round me close,  
 Songs in the night it giveth  
 Through all the tumult and the strife  
 I hear that music ringing  
 It sounds an echo in my soul  
 How can I keep from singing*

**Gospel Acclamation**

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.  
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

**Gospel** John 7:37-39a; 20:21-22 NRSV  
 The holy gospel according to John, from the 7th and 20th chapters.  
**Glory to you, O Lord**

**Words of Institution**

**The Lord's Prayer**

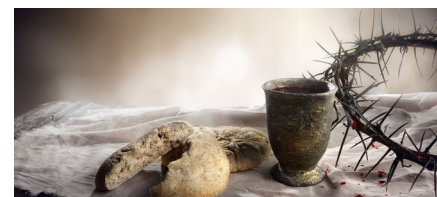
**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
 hallowed be thy name,  
 thy kingdom come,  
 thy will be done,  
 on earth as it is in heaven.**

**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.**

**Communion Distribution**

Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have  
 mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the  
 world; grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.





## Offering Response

### With High Delight Let Us Unite

Let prais-es ring, give thanks and bring to -  
Christ our Lord ad - o - ra - tion. You pure in heart, all  
bear your part, sing - Je-sus Christ our sal - va - tion. To set us free for  
ev - er, he is ris'n and sends to all earth's ends good  
news to save ev - 'ry na - tion.

## 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might,  
heav-en and earth are full of your glo - ry, full of your glo-ry. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high -  
est. Bless-ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho -  
san - na, ho - san - na, ho - san - na in the high - est.

On the last day of the festival, the great day, while Jesus was standing there, he cried out, "Let anyone who is thirsty come to me, and let the one who believes in me drink. As the scripture has said, 'Out of the believer's heart shall flow rivers of living water.'" Now he said this about the Spirit, which believers in him were to receive....

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

I'm Going to Sing  
African-American spiritual arr. by Rentz  
Chancel Choir

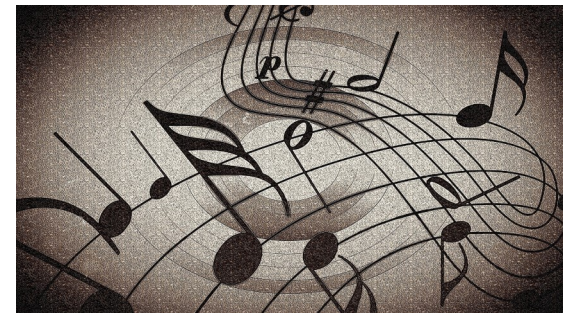
*I'm goin' to sing when the spirit says sing  
And obey the spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm goin' to pray when the spirit says pray  
And obey the spirit of the Lord.*

*I'm goin' to shout when the spirit says shout  
And obey the spirit of the Lord.*

## Homily

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane



## Hymn of the Day

### As the Wind Song

1 As the wind song through the trees, as the stir - ring of the  
2 As the rain - bow af - ter rain, as the hope that's born a -

breeze, so it is with the Spir - it of God,  
gain, so it is with the Spir - it of God,

as the heart made strange-ly warm, as the voice with - in the  
as the green in the . . . spring, as a kite on a . . .

storm, so it is with the Spir - it of God.  
string, so it is with the Spir - it of God,

Nev - er seen, ev - er known where this wind has  
mak - ing worlds that are new, mak - ing peace come

blown bring-ing life, bring-ing pow'r to the world,  
true, bring-ing gifts, bring-ing love to the world,

as the danc - ing tongues of fire, as the soul's most deep de -  
as the ris - ing of the yeast, as the wine at the . . .

sire, so it is with the Spir - it of God.  
feast, so it is with the Spir - it of God.

## 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

...Risen Lord, **receive our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection....through Jesus Christ,  
our risen Lord. **Amen.**

## Offering

Spirit of God, Abide with Me  
Kern  
Chancel Choir

*Spirit of God descend upon my heart;  
Wean it from earth thro' all its pulses move.  
Stoop to my weakness mighty as Thou art,  
And make me love Thee as I ought to love.*

*Abide with me; fast falls the eventide;  
The darkness deepens; Lord with me abide!  
When other helpers fail and comforts flee,  
Help of the helpless, O, abide with me.*

## Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Generous God, **in this meal you offer your very self. We  
give thanks for these gifts of the earth. In the breaking of this bread  
reveal to us the Risen One. In the pouring of this wine pour us out  
in service to the world; through Christ our Lord. Amen.**

