

## **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.**

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# Sing with Joy to the Lord



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

*We are now in a yellow zone - which means an increased transmission rate for Covid. You are encouraged to wear a mask but it is not required.*

## Welcome and Announcements

### Call to Worship

Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;

**lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

O give thanks to the Lord, for the Lord is good;

**God's mercy endures forever.**

This is the day that the Lord has made;

**let us rejoice and be glad in it.**

**Gathering Song** *Give to Our God Immortal Praise!* ELW #848

Give to our God immortal praise!

Mercy and truth are all his ways.

Wonders of grace to God belong;

repeat his mercies in your song.

God sent his Son with pow'r to save  
from guilt and darkness and the grave.

Wonders of grace to God belong;

repeat his mercies in your song.

Give to the Lord of lords renown;  
the King of kings with glory crown.

His mercies ever shall endure

when lords and kings are known no more!

### 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.**

## 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**

**ELW p. 191**

Let Your Peace Rain upon Us (solo)

**Come and Fill Our Hearts**

**ELW #528**

**Day by Day**

**ELW #790**

### 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** *May the God of Hope Go with Us* All Creation Sings #984  
*Sing two times through. (See Insert)*

May the God of hope go with us ev'ry day,

to a world in need with news of joy and peace.

May the God of justice speed us on our way,

bringing light and hope to ev'ry land and race.

Praying, let us work for peace;

singing, share our joy with all;

working for a world that's new,

faithful when we hear Christ's call.

### Thanksgiving for Anne Ng's 25 Years of Music Ministry at Faith-Lilac Way

## **Prayers of the People**

**Prayer Refrain** *Hear Our Prayer ELW #178*

**Hear our prayer, hear our prayer, Lord, make us whole:  
peace to all people, hope for each soul.**

**God of grace, in this place, hear now our prayer.**

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

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

**Amen.**

## **Repeat Prayer Refrain**

## **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.**

## **Offering Response** *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;  
his mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;  
great is thy faithfulness, O Lord,  
great is thy faithfulness.

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## **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.

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**

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm.

**Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.**

**Amen.**

## **Anthem** Song of Prayer

## **Psalm** *Psalms 85:8-13 (NRSVUE)*

Let me hear what God the Lord will speak,

for he will speak peace to his people,

to his faithful, to those who turn to him in their hearts.

**Surely his salvation is at hand for those who fear him,  
that his glory may dwell in our land.**

Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet;

righteousness and peace will kiss each other.

**Faithfulness will spring up from the ground,  
and righteousness will look down from the sky.**

The Lord will give what is good,  
and our land will yield its increase.

**Righteousness will go before him  
and will make a path for his steps.**

**Anthem** Peace

**Lesson** 1 *Thessalonians 3:22-25 (NRSVUE)*

Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances,  
for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

Word of God, word of life.

**Thanks be to God.**

**Anthem** Blessings

**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 14:23-29 (NRSV)*

The holy gospel according to John, the 14th chapter.

**Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus answered "Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me.

"I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I am coming to you.' If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe."

The gospel of the Lord.

**Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Anthems** Breathe on Me, Breath of God  
This Little Light of Mine

**Reflection** **Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane**

**Hymn of the Day** *Be Thou My Vision ELW #793*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;  
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:  
thou my best thought both by day and by night,  
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;  
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.  
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,  
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,  
thou mine inheritance, now and always:  
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,  
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,  
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!  
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,  
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

**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.**