

Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

Prelude "Tenemos esperanza" (We Have Hope) Pagura and Perera

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Song God of Grace and God of Glory ELW 705

God of grace and God of glory,
on your people pour your pow'r;
crown your ancient church's story;
bring its bud to glorious flow'r.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the facing of this hour,
for the facing of this hour.

Lo! the hosts of evil round us
scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
From the fears that long have bound us
free our hearts to faith and praise.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage
for the living of these days,
for the living of these days,

Cure your children's warring madness;
bend our pride to your control;
shame our wanton, selfish gladness,
rich in things and poor in soul.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal,
lest we miss your kingdom's goal.

Save us from weak resignation
to the evils we deplore;
let the gift of your salvation
be our glory evermore.
Grant us wisdom, grant us courage,
serving you whom we adore,
serving you whom we adore.

Invocation

Thanksgiving for Baptism

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

Vacation Bible School – July 10-13
Monday- Thursday 5:30 - 7:30 PM



Where: Faith Lilac Way Lutheran Church
Ages: Preschool—6th grade
Suggested Donation: \$25/child

How to Register: Online at www.faithlilacway.org or in the church office,
first deadline June 11th

Join us for Dinner, Bible Stories, Crafts, Games & More!

Cooks and helpers needed. Contact the office for more information.
Sponsored by: Faith-Lilac Way, and Greater St. John, and Wildfire
partners including **Cross of Glory, Valley of Peace, Elim and House of Hope.**



EVERY MEAL
FIGHTING CHILD HUNGER

Every Meal fundraising event is June 21st at House of Hope, 4800 Boone Ave N, New Hope. You are invited to enjoy a fun night with a delicious meal, great music, raffle prizes, and a Heads & Tails game.

Volunteers are needed to help with set up, serve, clean up, etc. Able to lend a hand? Please contact Linda Fernelius at 612.242.0106.

Worship Leaders

Pastor	Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane
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Lector.....	Sue Ferkingstad
Communion Assistant.....	Paula Lindgren
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Altar Guild.....	Gina Swanson
Live Streaming.....	Steve Ferkingstad Stuart Lane

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New FLW T-Shirts Now Available!

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

Join us for Treats and Talk on Sunday

Mornings! Join us in the library after worship on Sunday mornings for treats and conversation. Sign up or contact the office if you can provide treats on a summer Sunday. All are welcome!



Cherish All Children 2023 5K Sunday, June 11, 2023



Join the FLW/CAC 5K team and walk as we support Cherish All Children. The FLW/CAC 5K Team will meet at 11:15 am near the Victory Flagpole (4499 Victory Memorial Drive, Minneapolis). CAC will have a table with waters, snacks, Cherish All Children information, t-shirts and caps. The walk will

begin at 11:30 am heading south on the Grand Rounds Trail, turning around at 33rd Avenue North returning to our starting point.

Sign up to be a team member: <https://events.lssmn.org/page/51871/event/1>

Donations are needed and tax deductible so please give to one of the team members or via the donation website: <https://donate.lssmn.org/page/51876/donate/1>

took delight.

We marvel at the oceans and lakes, rivers and streams, the water that falls from the clouds above, the dew on the grass and the water that is stored deep within the earth. The gift of water washes us clean, quenches our thirst and nurtures crops and creatures.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life.

In baptism, this same water, with God's word, joins us to Christ and gives us new life.

In baptism, we are marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit.

With this assurance, confess to God your sins, those times in which you have not been your best self, which is the person that God made you to be.

A moment of silence for reflection and confession.

Trusting in the power of God and the gift of baptism in which God claims you as God's beloved child, all your sins have been forgiven, washed away. May you be a witness of the power of God's resurrecting love and may the Holy Spirit shower you with grace and love. **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.**

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! *(sing 2x)*

Blessing, honor, glory to the Lamb.
Holy, righteous, worthy is the Lamb of God.

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Prayer of the Day

God of Justice, **you see the needs of all of your people, and you call us to do our part in caring for those around us. Make us aware and give us your eyes to see those who are in need, and fill us with your compassion that we may serve others. We pray that your justice may reign and that we may be reflections of your love. In your name we pray, Amen.**

First Lesson Isaiah 1:16-17 (NRSVUE)

The first lesson is from Isaiah, the 1st chapter.

Wash and make yourselves clean. Take your evil deeds out of my sight; stop doing wrong. Learn to do right; seek justice. Defend the oppressed. Take up the cause of the fatherless; plead the case of the widow.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson James 2:1-5, 8 (NRSVUE)

The second lesson is from James, the 2nd chapter.

My brothers and sisters, do not claim the faith of our Lord Jesus Christ of glory while showing partiality. For if a person with gold rings and in fine clothes comes into your assembly, and if a poor person in dirty clothes also comes in, and if you take notice of the one wearing the fine clothes and say, "Have a seat here in a good place, please," while to the one who is poor you say, "Stand there," or, "Sit by my footstool," have you not made distinctions among yourselves and become judges with evil thoughts? Listen, my beloved brothers and sisters. Has not God chosen the poor in the world to be rich in faith and to be heirs of the kingdom that he has promised to those who love him?

If you really fulfill the royal law according to the scripture, "You shall love your neighbor as yourself," you do well.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Matthew 25:31-46 (see insert)

Sermon

Vicar Joanna Kathol

Hymn of the Day *Canticle of the Turning*

ELW 723 v. 1, 3, 4

My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
and my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
so from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

Sending Song

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW 726

Light dawns on a weary world
when eyes begin to see
all people's dignity.
Light dawns on a weary world:
the promised day of justice comes.

Refrain

The trees shall clap their hands;
the dry lands, gush with springs;
the hills and mountains shall break forth with singing!
We shall go out in joy,
and be led forth in peace,
as all the world in wonder echoes shalom.

Love grows in a weary world
when hungry hearts find bread
and children's dreams are fed.
Love grows in a weary world:
the promised feast of plenty comes. **Refrain**

Hope blooms in a weary world
when creatures, once forlorn,
find wilderness reborn.
Hope blooms in a weary world:
the promised green of Eden comes. **Refrain**

Blessing

The God of all, who raised ✝ Jesus from the dead, bless you by the power of the Holy Spirit to live in the new creation. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

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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.

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a word of peace.
To hungry hearts unsatisfied
the love of God is not denied.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry for a world released
from hungry folk of ev'ry kind,
the poor in body, poor in mind.
We come, we come to the hungry feast.

We come to the hungry feast
hungry that the hunger cease,
and knowing, though we eat our fill,
the hunger will stay with us; still
we come, we come to the hungry feast.

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

From the halls of pow'r to the fortress tow'r,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
ev'ry tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
there are tables spread, ev'ry mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn.

Refrain

My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around. ***Refrain***

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

"Come Now, You Blessed"


Duck and Gibson

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.**

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.

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