

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 8 HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming
live at faithlilacway.org
10:30 AM: Youth are selling mouth-watering treats for their mission trip
10:30 AM: Adult education in the library and online
10:30 AM: Sunday School in classroom 218 (by the chapel)

TUESDAY, MAY 10

2:00 PM: Afternoon Book Club in the library - A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel
Allende, Part Three

WEDNESDAY, MAY 11

6:00 PM Book Club in the library - A Long Petal of the Sea by Isabel
Allende (whole book)
7:00 PM: Choir in sanctuary
7:00 PM: Wildfire Grief Group hosted at Elim, 3978 W Broadway
Ave, Robbinsdale

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 and fellowship time
10:30 AM: No class - welcome our new members!
10:30 AM Internship Committee Meeting in fellowship hall
10:30 AM: Sunday School in classroom 218 (by the chapel)

NEW MEMBER SUNDAY - MAY 15TH

On Sunday, May 15th we will be officially welcoming new members to
Faith-Lilac Way. Come and meet and greet them and give them a warm welcome!

SPECIAL CHURCH MUSIC CELEBRATION - MAY 22

Come, sing and celebrate as we give thanks to God for Anne Ng's music ministry.
She is retiring and we are celebrating with a Special Church Music Celebration and
a reception following worship.

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Sunday Worship

May 8th, 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 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.

Gathering Song *Hallelujah! Jesus Lives! ELW #380: 1, 3-5*
Hallelujah! Jesus lives! He is now the Living One;
from the gloomy halls of death Christ, the conqueror, has gone,
bright forerunner to the skies of his people, yet to rise.

Jesus lives! And thus, my soul, life eternal waits for you;
joined to Christ, your living head, where he is, you shall be too;
with the Lord, at God's right hand, as a victor you shall stand.

Jesus lives! Let all rejoice. Praise him, ransomed of the earth.
Praise him in a nobler song, cherubim of heav'nly birth.
Praise the victor king, whose sway sin and death and hell obey.

Hallelujah! Angels, sing! Join with us in hymns of praise.
Let your chorus swell the strain which our feebler voices raise:
Glory to our God above and on earth his peace and love!

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.

Communion Distribution

Lamb of God

ELW p. 191

I Come with Joy

ELW #482

You Satisfy the Hungry Heart

ELW #484

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 *Great is Thy Faithfulness ELW #733*

Great is thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
there is no shadow of turning with thee;
thou changest not, thy compassions they fail not;
as thou hast been, thou forever wilt be.

Refrain

Great is thy faithfulness! Great is thy faithfulness!
Morning by morning new mercies I see;
all I have needed thy hand hath provided;
great is thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
join with all nature in manifold witness
to thy great faithfulness, mercy, and love. **Refrain**

Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

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.

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 God's Peace

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

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.

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. Living God, long ago, faithful women proclaimed the good news of Jesus' resurrection, and the world was changed forever.

Teach us to also gratefully follow Jesus, our Good Shepherd. May our witness be bold, our love deep, and our faith true. Amen.

Lesson Acts 9:36-42 (NRSV)

Now in Joppa there was a disciple whose name was Tabitha, which in Greek is Dorcas. She was devoted to good works and acts of charity. At that time she became ill and died. When they had washed her, they laid her in a room upstairs. Since Lydda was near Joppa, the disciples, who heard that Peter was there, sent two men to him with the request, "Please come to us without delay." So Peter got up and went with them; and when he arrived, they took him to the room upstairs. All the widows stood beside him, weeping and showing tunics and other clothing that Dorcas had made while she was with them. Peter put all of them outside, and then he knelt down and prayed. He turned to the body and said, "Tabitha, get up." Then she opened her eyes, and seeing Peter, she sat up. He gave her his hand and helped her up. Then calling the saints and widows, he showed her to be alive. This became known throughout Joppa, and many believed in the Lord.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalm 23

The Lord is my shepherd;

I shall not be in want.

The Lord makes me lie down in green pastures

and leads me beside still waters.

You restore my soul, O Lord,

and guide me along right pathways for your name's sake.

Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

I shall fear no evil;

for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.

You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies;

you anoint my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

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 10:11-16 (NRSV)

The holy gospel according to John, the 10th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

“I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

“I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.”

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day My Shepherd, You Supply My Need ELW #782

My Shepherd, you supply my need;

most holy is your name.

In pastures fresh you make me feed,

beside the living stream.

You bring my wand'ring spirit back

when I forsake your ways,
and lead me, for your mercy's sake,
in paths of truth and grace.

When I walk through the shades of death,
your presence is my stay;
one word of your supporting breath
drives all my fears away.
Your hand, in sight of all my foes,
does still my table spread;
my cup with blessings overflows,
your oil anoints my head.

The sure provisions of my God
attend me all my days;
oh, may your house be my abode
and all my work be praise.
Here would I find a settled rest,
while others go and come;
no more a stranger or a guest,
but like a child at home.

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.**

Prayers of the People

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

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