

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, November 20th

8:30 AM: Sunday School
9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming live
at faithlilacway.org
10:30 AM: Treats and Talk in the Library
10:45 AM: Guest Speaker-Deanna StandingCloud

Monday, November 21st

10:00 AM: Staff Meeting
7:00 PM: Council Meeting
7:00 PM: Ladies Ensemble

Wednesday, November 23rd

7:00 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service and 79th Anniversary Pie Fest

Thursday, November 24th-Happy Thanksgiving!

****Office Closed for Thanksgiving**

Friday, November 25th

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Sunday, November 27th

8:30 AM: Sunday School
9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming live
at faithlilacway.org
10:30 AM: Treats and Talk in the library-all are welcome!
10:45 AM: Community Service Project-Tying Fleece Blankets for Camp
Noah in the library



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Sunday Worship

November 20, 2022



Welcome to Worship

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 in a green zone, which means a reduced risk of infection and masks are at your own discretion.

Prelude

Gathering Hymn *Rejoice for Christ Is King! ELW #430*

Rejoice, for Christ is king!
Your Lord and king adore;
rejoice, give thanks, and sing,
and triumph evermore:

Refrain

Lift up your heart, lift up your voice;
rejoice, again I say, rejoice!

Our Savior Jesus reigns,
the God of truth and love;
when he had purged our stains,
he took his seat above: *Refrain*

His kingdom cannot fail;
he rules o'er earth and heav'n;
the keys of death and hell
are to our Jesus giv'n: *Refrain*

He sits at God's right hand
till all his foes submit
and bow to his command
and fall beneath his feet: *Refrain*

Confession and Forgiveness

In the name of the Father,
and of the + Son,
and of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

God of all mercy and consolation, come to the help of your people, turning us from our sin to live for you alone. Give us the power of your Holy Spirit that we may confess our sin, receive your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

Amen.

'Tis the Season of Thanksgiving!

Let us give thanks and Give with thanks!

We give thanks to God for All of God's many blessings to us this year.

- We give thanks that this year the choir is back and leading us in worship!
- We give thanks for being able to worship in so many ways - in the pew, online, in the parking lot and at home with mailed sermons & bulletins;
- We give thanks for the new ways we can reach out with the Faith Practices and Neighboring Practices program.
- We can do all these things because of your support. **We give thanks.**

Looking forward to 2023

Thank you to all who have turned in an Estimate of Giving card. If you haven't had a chance to do so, it's not too late! Your Estimate of Giving response helps the council plan and prepare for our annual meeting and for our budget for 2023. Thanks for your help in supporting the mission we share.



Volunteer at NEAR

We are looking for individuals that would be available to volunteer weekdays in different areas of the food shelf. We have openings for folks to answer the phone and take appointments (volunteer from home), drivers to pick up and deliver, morning and afternoon packers. Please contact Thea Bruley, NEAR Food Shelf Manager at 763-533-2836 for more information.

Advent-Watch, Wait, Wonder and Hope.



Advent is quickly approaching and begins on the last Sunday in November! This year as we prepare for the birth of Jesus we will reflect on what it means for us as Christians to Watch, Wait, Wonder and Hope. We rejoice in awe and wonder at Christ's birth as well as watch and wait in hope for Christ to come again and bring restoration upon all the earth. O Come, O Come Emmanuel-God with us!

We will have midweek evening services during Advent 6:30 PM on Wednesdays beginning on Wednesday, November 30th.
Midweek Evening Advent Services:

Wednesday, November 30th at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, December 7th at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, December 14th at 6:30 PM

Wednesday, December 21st at 6:30 PM

*On December 21st we will have a "Blue Christmas"

acknowledging that Christmas can be a difficult time for many. All are invited to bring their honest selves, their grief and their hurts and lay them at the manger. Christ is with us even in our pain, and we are not alone.

Silence for reflection

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.
Most merciful God,

we confess that we are captive to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

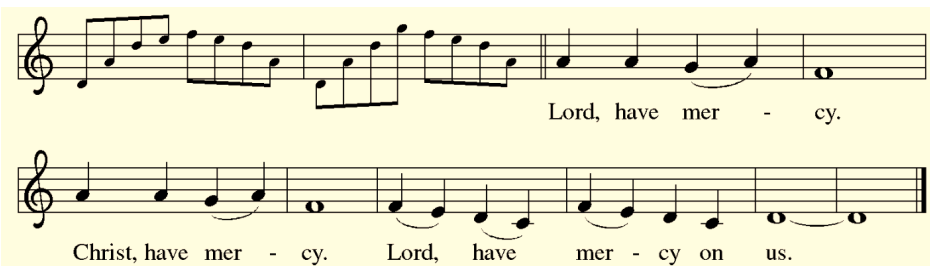
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of + Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith. **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.

Kyrie: ELW #158 (sing twice)



Hymn of Praise: *You are Holy* ELW # 525

You are holy, you are whole.
You are always ever more
than we ever understand.
You are always at hand.
Blessed are you coming near.
Blessed are you coming here
to your church in wine and bread,
raised from soil, raised from dead.
You are holy,
you are wholeness,
you are present.

Let the cosmos praise you, Lord!
Sing hosanna in the highest!
Sing hosanna!
Sing hosanna to our God!

Prayer of the Day

O God, Our True Life,

We worship you and glorify you. We give thanks for your great faithfulness and steadfast love. Abide with us, reign in us, and help us to live lives that honor and glorify your name above all else. Amen.

1st Lesson Jeremiah 23:1-6 (NRSV)

The first lesson is from Jeremiah, the 23rd chapter.

Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the Lord. Therefore thus says the Lord, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the Lord. Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the Lord.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: "The Lord is our righteousness."

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

Psalm 24

Refrain:

Lift Up the Gates Eternal

Psalm 24

Israeli folk melody

Willard F. Jabush

Lift up the gates e - ter - nal, lift up your voi - ces;

5 the King of glo - ry comes, the na - tion re - joi - ces.

completed her program as a Native Nation Rebuilder with the Native Governance Center, focusing upon "Sovereignty through Storytelling." She is a mother, playwright, organizer, artist, community leader, pow wow emcee, and advocate for Indigenous people. In the spare time she can scrape up, Deanna enjoys spending time with her children Breanna, Ni-gozis and Ziigwan, attending traditional ceremonies, going on nature walks, creating art, building community, and cooking yummy food.

Thanksgiving Eve Worship and Pie Fest!



When: Wednesday, November 23rd at 7pm

Bring relatives and friends and join us on Thanksgiving Eve for worship as we give thanks and praise to God for our many blessings. After worship we will also have a Pie Fest in celebration of Faith Lilac Way's 79th anniversary! All are welcome to come and invited to bring a pie to share to this event hosted by W/ELCA. We can't wait to see you there!

November 27th-Congregational Service Project for Camp Noah

Together Faith Lilac Way has been working to tie fleece blankets for Camp Noah, a program through Lutheran Social Services that supports children and families impacted by natural disasters. We have tied ten beautiful blankets since September and we have more to tie! Join us in the library after worship on November 27th to help support children at Camp Noah.

NEAR November Donation Food Drive Focus

Our shelves are very low, please consider donating the following items: Shampoo, Soup, Cereal and Canned or Boxed Meals. We can also use paper bags and one dozen size egg cartons.

NEAR Toy and Gift Collection

NEAR is also collecting gifts for the holiday season. You can purchase and donate a gift for boys and girls from birth to 17 years old. Some of the most popular items include drawing supplies, toy cars, small toys, sports items, stuffed animals, etc.. Warm hats, mittens and scarves also make wonderful gifts. Donations can be placed in the NEAR box in the entryway under the tree in the narthex.

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Announcements

TODAY! November 20th– Guest Speaker Deanna StandingCloud

Deanna StandingCloud is a citizen of the Red Lake Nation of Anishinaabe. StandingCloud is currently a Community Relations Specialist Tribal Liaison with United Healthcare Community & State Plan of Minnesota.

StandingCloud has been collaboratively working in community for many years. She was awarded the American Indian Family Empowerment Program grant through the Tiwahe Foundation to create a children's book entitled,

"Anishinaabe Alchemy" that highlights cultural Ojibwe icons as superheroes. She is also currently learning the Ojibwe language and helping to revitalize the traditional game of Lacrosse. Before the pandemic, she also

Refrain: Cantor

Refrain: All

Choir:

See, all the earth is God's, it's people and nations;
God built it on the deeps and laid its foundations

Who can go up this mountain, who stand in praising?
Those who are pure, who come with clean hands upraising.

They shall receive forgiveness, and have God's blessing
If they will search for God, their Savior confessing.

Refrain: All

Choir:

Come lift your voice high, be lifted to glory
The Lord our God approaches, come, shout the story

Who is the glorious one, for whom we are waiting?
We wait the mighty Lord, our God celebrating.

Refrain: All

Choir:

Come, lift your heads with joy; come, lift up your tower;
The King of glory comes in full might and power.

Who is this King of glory of whom we're singing?
Our God, the Lord of Hosts the victory is bringing.

Refrain: All

2nd Lesson Colossians 1: 11-20 (NRSV)

The 2nd lesson is from Colossians, the 1st chapter.

May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation; for in him all things in heaven and on earth were created, things visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or powers—all things have been created through him and for him. He himself is before all things, and in him all things hold together. He is the head of the body, the church; he is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, so that he

might come to have first place in everything. For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, and through him God was pleased to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, by making peace through the blood of his cross.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation Open Your Ears, O Faithful People ELW #519

Open your ears, O faithful people,
open your ears and hear God's word.
They who would learn the way of wisdom,
let them hear God's word.
God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!
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Gospel: Luke 23: 33-43 (NSRV)

The holy gospel according to Luke, the 23rd chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

When they came to the place that is called The Skull, they crucified Jesus there with the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. Then Jesus said, "Father, forgive them; for they do not know what they are doing." And they cast lots to divide his clothing. And the people stood by, watching; but the leaders scoffed at him, saying, "He saved others; let him save himself if he is the Messiah of God, his chosen one!" The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine, and saying, "If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!" There was also an inscription over him, "This is the King of the Jews."

One of the criminals who were hanged there kept deriding him and saying, "Are you not the Messiah? Save yourself and us!" But the other rebuked him, saying, "Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? And we indeed have been condemned justly, for we are getting what we deserve for our deeds, but this man has done nothing wrong." Then he said, "Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom." He replied, "Truly I tell you, today you will be with me in Paradise.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane

Sending Song *Soon and Very Soon* ELW #439

Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King
Soon and very soon
We are going to see the King

Refrain:

Hallelujah hallelujah
We're going to see the King

No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King
No more crying there
We are going to see the King

Refrain

No more dying there
We are going to see the King
No more dying there
We are going to see the King
No more dying there
We are going to see the King

Refrain

Ending:

Hallelujah, hallelujah
Hallelujah, hallelujah

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Blessing

The God of hope fill you with joy and peace in believing,
So that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
grant us peace, grant us peace, Lamb of God.

Communion Hymn

Jesus Remember Me ELW #616

Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.
Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.

What Feast of Love ELW #487

What feast of love is offered here,
What banquet come from heaven?
What food of everlasting life,
what gracious gift is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the bread come down from heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
How sweet the manna given!

What light of truth is offered here,
what covenant from heaven?
What hope of everlasting life,
what wondrous word is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sun come down from heaven.
Oh, see and hear and sing!
The Word of God is given!

What wine of love is offered here,
what crimson drink from heaven?
What stream of everlasting life,
what precious blood is given?
This, this is Christ the king,
the sweetest wine of heaven.
Oh, taste and see and sing!
The Son of God is given!

Communion Blessing

Prayer after Communion

God of the abundant table,

you have refreshed our hearts in this meal with bread for the journey. Give us your grace on the road that we might serve our neighbors with joy; for the sake of Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

Hymn of the Day *Beautiful Savior* ELW# 838

Beautiful Savior,
King of creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Truly I'd love thee,
truly I'd serve thee,
light of my soul, my joy, my crown.

Fair are the meadows,
fair are the woodlands,
robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer,
Jesus is purer,
he makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine,
fair is the moonlight,
bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter,
Jesus shines purer
than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior,
Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor,
praise, adoration,
now and forevermore be thine!

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

Lord in your mercy, **receive our prayer.**

Accept these prayers, gracious God, and those known only to you; through Jesus Christ, our Lord. **Amen.**

Offering

Choir Anthem *O Worship the King* *Tomlin, Haydn, Grant*

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Offering Prayer:

Merciful God,

We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us – our selves, our time, and our possessions, signs of your gracious love.

Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen

Offering Response *We Give Thee But Thine Own ELW #686*

We give thee but thine own,
whate'er the gift may be;
all that we have is thine alone,
a trust, O Lord, from thee.

May we thy bounties thus
as stewards true receive,
and gladly, as thou blessest us,
to thee our first fruits give.

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

The image shows a musical score for the hymn "Holy, Holy, Holy" in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of five staves of music with lyrics underneath. The lyrics are: "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow - er and might, heav - en and earth are full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est, 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

Lamb of God ELW p. 191

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.

Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world;
have mercy on us.