

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)

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_

Monday, November 28th First Sunday in Advent

10:00 AM: Staff Meeting

7:00 PM: Council Meeting - BUDGET

Tuesday, November 29th

2 PM Book Club discussion of *The Sun Does Shine* by Anthony Ray
Hinton

Wednesday, November 30th

2:00 PM Midweek Advent service at RobbinsWay

6:30 PM Midweek Advent service in the Sanctuary

7:00 PM Chancel Choir - Sanctuary

7:00 PM Confirmation



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Thanksgiving Eve Worship

November 23, 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

Welcome and Announcements

Littany of Thanks

P: Give thanks to the LORD!

C: Praise His name!

P: Tell the whole world what God has done for us

C: Sing to the LORD for all of God's gifts

God gave us the whole Creation: trees and flowers

P: Cats and dogs, birds of the air and fish of the sea

C: God gave us gifts of skills and talents

P: And God gave us the gift of one another

C: Let us raise our hearts and voices

P: Shout and sing your praise!

C: For God gave us Jesus

P: Great is the Holy One who lives among us!

C: Thanks be to God!

Gathering Hymn *Come All You People* ELW #819

Come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come, all you people, come and praise the Most High;
come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come, all you people, come and praise the Savior;
come now and worship the Lord.

Come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come, all you people, come and praise the Spirit;
come now and worship the Lord.



Following worship,
please join us in the Fellowship Hall
for a Pie Fest to celebrate our
79th Anniversary!



Blessing:

The God of peace,
who creates all things and calls them good,
who makes us alive in Jesus,
and who breathes on us the Spirit of hope,
✠ bless you now and forever.
Amen.

Dismissal: Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow ELW #885

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;
praise God, all creatures here below;
praise God above, ye heav'nly host;
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost.

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Intern Pastor
Interim Music Director
Chancel choir
Communion Assistants
Lector
Usher

Rev. Pamela Stalheim Lane
Vicar Joanna Kathol
Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson

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Prayer of the Day

Almighty God our Father,
Your generous goodness comes to us new every day. By the work of your Spirit lead us to acknowledge your goodness, give thanks for your benefits, and serve you in all things, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Gospel: John 3:16-17

For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life. Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world but in order that the world might be saved through him.

Preaching Lesson: Philippians 4:4-9

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, Rejoice. Let your gentleness be known to everyone. The Lord is near. Do not worry about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus.

Finally, beloved, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is pleasing, whatever is commendable, if there is any excellence and if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. Keep on doing the things that you have learned and received and heard and seen in me, and the God of peace will be with you.

Reflection: *Let Us Give Thanks and Praise!* Vicar Joanna

Hymn of the Day: *We Praise You, O God* ELW #870

We praise you, O God, our redeemer, creator;
in grateful devotion our tribute we bring.
We lay it before you; we kneel and adore you;
we bless your holy name; glad praises we sing.

We worship you, God of our fathers and mothers;
through trial and tempest our guide you have been.
When perils o'ertake us, you will not forsake us,
and with your help, O Lord, our struggles we win.

With voices united our praises we offer
and gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.
With you, Lord, beside us, your strong arm will guide us.
To you, our great redeemer, forever be praise!

Affirmation of Faith:

**C: We believe in God above us,
Creator of all things, sustainer of all life.
We believe in Christ beside us,
Companion and friend, redeemer of all the broken pieces of our
universe.
We believe in God's Spirit deep around and within us,
Advocate and guide, who lives with us eternally.
We believe in God above, beside, around and within,
God yesterday, today and forever, the three in one, the one in
three,
We believe in God.**

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Prayers of Thanks:

Loving God....**We give you thanks and praise.**

Offering:

Choir Anthem *Song of Thanksgiving* *Memly*

Offering Prayer:

Blessed are you, Maker of all things. As you have entrusted us with all that you have created, now gather our gifts, nourish us with this sacrament, and send us to those who hunger and thirst, for the sake of Jesus Christ our Savior. **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.

Words of Institution:

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:

Alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia....
I will praise You, alleluia...
Jesus loves me, alleluia....
How I love You, blessed Savior...

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Post Communion Blessing

Sending Hymn: *Give Thanks*

Refrain:

Give thanks with a grateful heart
Give thanks to the Holy One
Give thanks because He's given
Jesus Christ His Son (*repeat*)

Verse:

And now let the weak say I am strong
Let the poor say I am rich
Because of what the Lord has done for us (*repeat*)

Refrain (sing 1 time)

Ending

Give thanks

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