

Weekly Schedule

Every Sunday - online worship & printable bulletins available at faithlilacway.org

(After the 9:30 service has streamed, there may be a slight delay)

All Saints Sunday, November 5th

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Weekly Worship in the Sanctuary, Parking Lot and Streaming online at www.faithlilacway.org

10:30 AM Treats and Talk

Monday, November 6th

7:00PM Ladies Ensemble

Tuesday, November 7th

10:00 AM Staff Meeting

Wednesday, November 8th

10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer

10:30 AM Bible Study

4:00 PM Bingo at Robbins Way

5:30 PM The Gathering Place

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Sunday, November 12th

9:30 AM Worship -New Members Welcomed

10:30 AM Treats and Talk

Interested in a Bible Study, a Book Club, or another way of engaging your faith? Please talk with Pastor Pam or Vicar Karen.

This week's birthday cards are available to sign in the Narthex. Brighten someone's day!



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Sunday Worship



November 5, 2023

All Saints Day

Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

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 bread or 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.

Prelude *Be Not Afraid* Dufford

Welcome and Announcements

Sharing of the Peace

Gathering Song *For All the Saints* ELW 422

For all the saints who from their labors rest,
who thee by faith before the world confessed,
thy name, O Jesus, be forever blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

Oh, blest communion, fellowship divine,
we feebly struggle, they in glory shine;
yet all are one in thee, for all are thine.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

The golden evening brightens in the west;
soon, soon to faithful servants cometh rest;
sweet is the calm of paradise the blest.
Alleluia! Alleluia!

From earth's wide bounds, from ocean's farthest coast,
through gates of pearl streams in the countless host,
singing to Father, Son, and Holy Ghost:
Alleluia! Alleluia!

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

Thanksgiving for Baptism
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.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Today-ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints Day is a day of remembering and a day of celebrating the victory of Jesus Christ, not only for those who have died and gone before us, but for the saints of every time and place. We light a candle and remember by name all those who have died and whose lives we have celebrated at Faith-Lilac Way since the last All Saints Day. In addition to the candle lighting during worship, there is a *Book of Remembrance* in the narthex. The names of FLW members are already included in the book, but we invite you to include other names, including those who were not a part of Faith-Lilac Way. This is a way to honor saints above and to inspire saints here on earth.

Advent, Christmas Eve Morning and Christmas Eve Worship
Advent mid-week worship will be at 6:30pm on Wednesdays, November 29, December 6, 13 & 20. Christmas Eve Morning at **10:00am** worship, the Christmas Story will be told by the children. Christmas Eve candlelight worship will be at **4:30pm** and **10:30pm**.

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Lord Jesus, in this simple meal you have set a banquet. Sustain us on the journey, strengthen us to care for the least of your beloved children, and give us glad and generous hearts as we meet you on the way. **Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Song *Rise, O Church, like Christ Arisen* ELW 548

Rise, O church, like Christ arisen,
from this meal of love and grace;
may we through such love envision
whose we are, and whose, our praise.
Alleluia, alleluia;
God, the wonder of our days.

Rise, transformed, and choose to follow
after Christ, though wounded, whole;
broken, shared, our lives are hallowed
to release and to console.
Alleluia, alleluia;
Christ, our present, past, and goal.

Rise, remember well the future
God has called us to receive;
present by God's loving nurture,
Spirited then let us live.
Alleluia, alleluia;
Spirit, grace by whom we live.

Service be our sure vocation;
courage be our daily breath;
mercy be our destination
from this day and unto death.
Alleluia, alleluia.
Rise, O church, a living faith.

Blessing

May the God of all creation, in whose image we are made, who claims us and calls us beloved, who strengthens us for service, give you reason to rejoice and be glad! The blessing of God, Sovereign, ✚ Savior, and Spirit, be with you today and always. **Amen.**

Dismissal

Go in grace, grow in faith, serve the Lord.
Thanks be to God.

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

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.**

Commemoration of the Saints

On this All Saints Sunday, we celebrate the baptized people of God, living and dead, who are the body of Christ, here at Faith-Lilac Way.

Alleluia ELW 175

We remember those who have died and whose lives we celebrated in the past year.

Beverley Maas	Helen Barbara (Nee Love) St. Peter
Robert (Bob) Carlson	Craig T Carlson
Edith Helen Thielmann	Mary Margaret O'Neil
Lois Helen Anderson	

We light an additional candle for other loved ones who have died, as we name them silently or aloud. As we sing, you are invited to light a candle in the window in memory or in honor of a loved one.

Alleluia ELW 175

Prayer of the Day

God of unfailing light, **in your realm, the poor are blessed, the hungry filled, and every tear is wiped away. Strengthened by this vision, may we follow in the way of Christ, the path that leads to the cross and eternal life. Amen.**

First Lesson Revelation 7:9-17 (NRSV)

The first lesson is from Revelation, the 7th chapter.

The book of Revelation is written to seven churches in western Asia Minor during a time of great oppression. Today's reading is a response to the question asked in 6:17: "Who is able to stand?" The writer gives the faithful the assurance of God's protection and a vision of victory.

After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, robed in white, with

palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice, saying, “Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne, and to the Lamb!”

And all the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, singing, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, robed in white, and where have they come from?” I said to him, “Sir, you are the one that knows.” Then he said to me, “These are they who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb. For this reason they are before the throne of God, and worship him day and night within his temple, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them. They will hunger no more, and thirst no more; the sun will not strike them, nor any scorching heat; for the Lamb at the center of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Second Lesson 1 John 3:1-3 (NRSV)

The second lesson is from 1 John, the 3rd chapter.

See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and that is what we are. The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him. Beloved, we are God’s children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. And all who have this hope in him purify themselves, just as he is pure.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

In This Feast of Love

The musical score consists of three systems, each with a vocal line and a piano accompaniment line. The lyrics are as follows:

Täs - sä pöy - däs - sä, täs - sä
 1 In this feast of love, in this
 2 In this bread and wine, in this
 3 Grant us peace, O Lord, grant us

 pöy - däs - sä syn - ti - sil - le
 feast of love, Lord, you share your
 bread and wine, you have prom - ised,
 peace, O Lord; fill us with the

 it - se - si an - nat, Ju - ma - lan Ka - rit - sa!
 blood and your bod - y, Je - sus, Lamb of God.
 Lord, to be with us, Lamb . . of God div - ine.
 joy of your Spir - it, ev - er - liv - ing Word.

Taste and See

ELW 493

Refrain

Taste and see, taste and see
 the goodness of the Lord.
 Oh, taste and see, taste and see
 the goodness of the Lord, of the Lord.

I will bless the Lord at all times.
 Praise shall always be on my lips;
 my soul shall glory in the Lord;
 for God has been so good to me. **Refrain**

Glorify the Lord with me.
 Together let us all praise God's name.
 I called the Lord, who answered me;
 from all my troubles I was set free. **Refrain**

Worship the Lord, all you people.
 You'll want for nothing if you ask.
 Taste and see that the Lord is good;
 in God we need put all our trust. **Refrain**

Holy, Holy, Holy
Great Thanksgiving

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.

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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

Alleluia

Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

Gospel Matthew 5:1-12 (NRSV)

The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 5th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord.

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

'Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
 Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
 Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.
 Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
 Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
 Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
 Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.'

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day

Shall We Gather at the River

ELW 423

Shall we gather at the river,
where bright angel feet have trod,
with its crystal tide forever
flowing by the throne of God?

Refrain

Yes, we'll gather at the river,
the beautiful, the beautiful river;
gather with the saints at the river
that flows by the throne of God.

On the margin of the river,
washing up its silver spray,
we will walk and worship ever,
all the happy golden day. **Refrain**

Ere we reach the shining river,
lay we ev'ry burden down;
grace our spirits will deliver,
and provide a robe and crown. **Refrain**

Soon we'll reach the shining river,
soon our pilgrimage will cease;
soon our happy hearts will quiver
with the melody of peace. **Refrain**

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

...Merciful God, **receive our prayer.**

Remember us according to your steadfast love...through Jesus Christ
our savior. **Amen.**

Offering

Blessed Are You

Hart

Offering Prayer

God of all goodness, **generations have turned to you, gathered around
your table, and shared your abundant blessings. Number us among
them that, as we gather these gifts from your abundance, and give
thanks for your rich blessings, we may feast upon your very self and
care for all that you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Sovereign
and Servant. Amen.**

Offering Response

We Are an Offering

ELW 692

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
Lord use our voices
Lord use our hands
Lord use our lives they are Yours
We are an offering

All that we have
All that we are
All that we hope to be
We give to You
We give to You

We lift our voices
We lift our hands
We lift our lives up to You
We are an offering
We are an offering

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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: