

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, OCTOBER 2ND

8:30 AM: Sunday School
9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming
live at faithlilacway.org
10:30 AM: Talk and Treats - in the library. Check it out!
10:45 AM: Bible Study in the Library-Lesser Known Women of the Old
Testament-The Heroic Midwives and Miriam the Prophetess
10:45 AM: Confirmation

MONDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

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

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

2:00 PM: Book Club on *Virgil Wander* by Leif Enger

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 5TH

6:30 PM: Confirmation at First Lutheran Church
(7708 62nd Ave. N., Brooklyn Park)
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

8:30 AM: Sunday School
9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming
live at faithlilacway.org
10:30 AM: Talk and Treats - in the library. Check it out!
10:45 AM: Bible Study in the Library-Lesser Known Women of the Old
Testament-The Unexpected Heroes of Rahab and Jehosheba.



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Sunday Worship



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**FAITH-LILAC WAY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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

Gathering Song *God is here! ELW #526 vs 1,2,4*

God is here! As we your people meet to offer praise and prayer, may we find in fuller measure what it is in Christ we share. Here, as in the world around us, all our varied skills and arts wait the coming of the Spirit into open minds and hearts.

Here are symbols to remind us of our lifelong need of grace; here are table, font, and pulpit; here the cross has central place. Here in honesty of preaching, here in silence, as in speech, here, in newness and renewal, God the Spirit comes to each.

Lord of all, of church and kingdom, in an age of change and doubt, keep us faithful to the gospel; help us work your purpose out. Here, in this day's dedication, all we have to give, receive; we, who cannot live without you, we adore you! We believe!

Confession and Forgiveness

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

Amen.

Announcements

ADULT EDUCATION SERIES-LESSER KNOWN WOMEN OF THE OLD TESTAMENT

Join us in the Library after worship for some time of fellowship and conversation as we hear the stories of some of the lesser known women of the Old Testament. Who are some of these lesser known women, and what can they teach us about God and faith?

Classes will be: Sundays at 10:30am on October 2nd, and October 9th

LIVING FAITH AND TELLING OUR STORY-WE WANT YOUR INPUT!

The Stewardship Committee will be doing some storytelling in the coming weeks and we need your help! Pick up a notecard outside the sanctuary and take a moment to answer this two questions:

- Faith Lilac Way matters to me because.....
- Why does the Church (near and far) matter to the wider community?

Answers can be placed in the gray box outside the sanctuary, mailed to the church or emailed to the church office. Thank you for helping to tell our story!

NOW INTRODUCING OUR NEW TREATS AND TALK FELLOWSHIP TIME!

The Faith Practices, Neighboring Practices team at FLW is seeking new ways to foster community within our congregation—starting with our Sunday morning fellowship time! You will notice that our treats and beverages after worship will move out of the narthex and into the library. It is our hope that doing this will give members opportunities to sit down together and enjoy some conversation and fellowship after worship. In the coming weeks you will also notice some new community activities such as art projects, a community jigsaw puzzle, small group conversations about life and Scripture, and service projects to benefit our wider community. Join us in the library after worship and come and see!

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Worship Leaders

Pastor	Rev. Pam Stalheim Lane
Intern Pastor	Vicar Joanna Kathol
Interim Music Director	Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson
Chancel Choir	
Lector	Chris Ipsen
Ushers	Stuart Lane & Larry Geer

NEAR OCTOBER DONATION FOOD DRIVE FOCUS

Our shelves are very low, please consider donating the following items: Vegetable oil, Pasta, Canned Pasta Sauce and Baby Wipes. We can also use paper bags and one dozen size egg cartons.

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.

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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.

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*

Lord, have mer - cy.

Christ, have mer - cy. Lord, have mer - cy on us.

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

Merciful God:

**When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us.
When we are cold of heart, warm us with your contagious love.
Empower us to love and serve our neighbors as you love us. For the
sake of Jesus, Amen.**

1st Lesson *Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:2-4 (NRSV)*

A reading from Habakkuk, the 1st chapter.

The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. O Lord, how long shall I cry
for help, and you will not listen?

Or cry to you 'Violence!' and you will not save? Why do you make me see
wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me;
strife and contention arise. So the law becomes slack and justice never
prevails. The wicked surround the righteous—therefore judgment comes
forth perverted. Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision;
make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. For there is still a
vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end, and does not lie. If it
seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come, it will not delay. Look at the
proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their
faith.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Psalms 37:1-9 (NRSV)

Do not fret because of the wicked;

do not be envious of wrongdoers,

**for they will soon fade like the grass,
and wither like the green herb.**

Trust in the LORD, and do good;

so you will live in the land, and enjoy security.

Take delight in the LORD,

and he will give you the desires of your heart.

Commit your way to the LORD;

trust in him, and he will act.

**He will make your vindication shine like the light,
and the justice of your cause like the noonday.**

Be still before the LORD, and wait patiently for him;

do not fret over those who prosper in their way,

over those who carry out evil devices.

Refrain from anger, and forsake wrath.

Do not fret — it leads only to evil.

as thou hast died for me,
oh, may my love to thee
pure, warm, and changeless be,
a living fire!

While life's dark maze I tread
and griefs around me spread,
be thou my guide;
bid darkness turn to day,
wipe sorrow's tears away,
nor let me ever stray
from thee aside.
When ends life's transient dream,
when death's cold, sullen stream
shall o'er me roll;
blest Savior, then, in love
fear and distrust remove;
oh, bear me safe above,
a ransomed soul!

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.**

Sending Song *Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praises ELW #535*

Refrain

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness.**

**Hallelujah! We sing your praises,
all our hearts are filled with gladness. Repeat**

Christ the Lord to us said:

I am wine, I am bread,

I am wine, I am bread,

give to all who thirst and hunger. **Refrain**

Now he sends us all out,

strong in faith, free of doubt,

strong in faith, free of doubt.

Tell to all the joyful gospel. **Refrain**

Blessing

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

Amen.

Great Thanksgiving

Holy, Holy, Holy *ELW # 193*

Holy, holy, holy Lord,
God of power and might,
heaven and earth are full of your glory.
Hosanna in the highest.
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
Hosanna in the highest, 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.**

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

My Faith Looks Up to Thee ELW #759

My faith looks up to thee,
thou Lamb of Calvary,
Savior divine!
Now hear me while I pray,
take all my guilt away,
oh, let me from this day
be wholly thine!

May thy rich grace impart
strength to my fainting heart,
my zeal inspire;

For the wicked shall be cut off,
but those who wait for the LORD shall inherit the land.

2nd Lesson *2 Timothy 1:3-14 (NRSV)*

A reading from 2 Timothy, the 1st chapter.

Paul writes: I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands; for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice, but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline.

Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, relying on the power of God, who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace. This grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Saviour Christ Jesus, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day what I have entrusted to him. Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. Guard the good treasure entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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!
God has spoken to the people, hallelujah!
God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

Gospel *Luke 17:5-10 (NRSV)*

The Gospel according to Luke, the 17th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

The apostles said to the Lord, 'Increase our faith!' The Lord replied, 'If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, "Be uprooted and planted in the sea", and it would obey you.'

'Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from ploughing or tending sheep in the field, "Come here at once and take your place at the table"? Would you not rather say to him, "Prepare supper for me, put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink"? Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, "We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!"'

The gospel of the Lord.
Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Pam Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day *Spirit, Open My Heart* ACS # 1043

Refrain

Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of
liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing
and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of

kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain

fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

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 of grace, **receive our prayer.**

Gathered together...we offer these and all our prayers to you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior. **Amen**

Offering

Anthem *Make Me a Channel of Your Peace Temple and Holstein*

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 firstfruits give.