

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 23RD

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 - Library - All are welcome!
10:45 AM: Conversations around Baptism and Vocation

MONDAY, OCTOBER 24TH

10:00 AM: Staff Meeting
7:00 AM: Council Meeting

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

2:00 PM: Book Club on *Dinner With Edward* by Isabel Vincent
6:00 - 9:00 PM: Faith Practices, Neighboring Practices Cohort Meeting
at First Lutheran Church

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 26TH

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 27TH

4:00 - 6:00 PM: Halloween Give and Get Event in Downtown Robbinsdale

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 30TH (REFORMATION SUNDAY!)

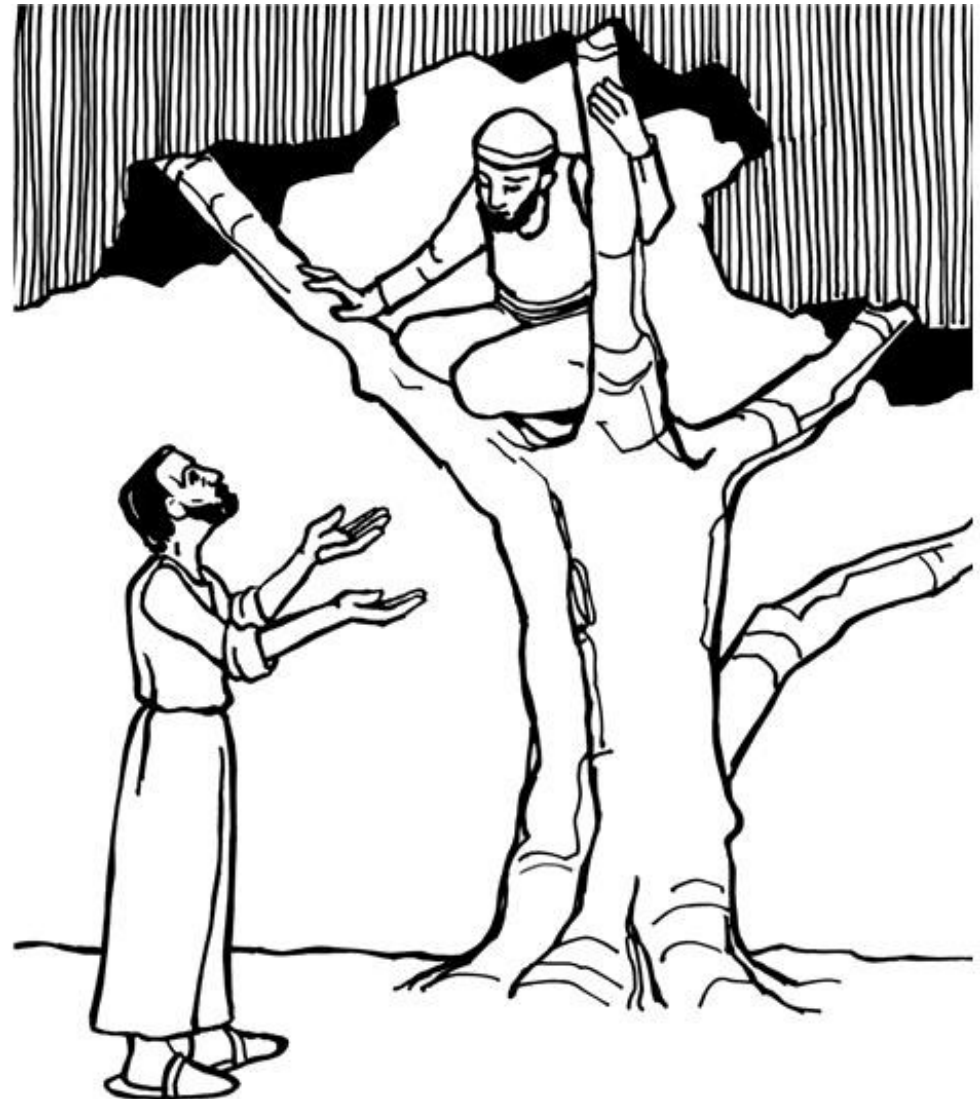
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Sunday Worship

OCTOBER 23, 2022



**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 Hymn *Praise and Thanksgiving ELW #689 v. 1, 3, 4*

Praise and thanksgiving, God, we would offer
for all things living, you have made good:
harvest of sown fields, fruits of the orchard,
hay from the mown fields, blossom and wood.

Father, providing food for your children,
by Wisdom's guiding teach us to share
one with another, so that, rejoicing
with us, all others may know your care.

Then will your blessing reach ev'ry people,
freely confessing your gracious hand.
Where you are reigning, no one will hunger;
your love sustaining showers the land.

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.

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

COMMUNITY TRICK-OR-TREATING EVENT IN DOWNTOWN ROBBINSDALE ON OCTOBER 27TH!

Put on your costume and gather your kids, grandkids, nieces and nephews and join us in Downtown Robbinsdale on October 27th from 4-6pm for a fun and safe community Halloween event! Faith Lilac Way will be hosting a booth to pass out candy and interact with families as we get to know our neighbors. We can use your help! Contact the church office if you can help set up or pass out candy. You can also donate a bag of nut-free candy for the event. Come join us for some fun!

VOLUNTEER AT NEAR

We are looking for individuals that would be available to volunteer week-days 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.

FAREWELL TO COMMUNICATION COORDINATOR / ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT RACHAEL LANGE

Rachael has accepted a new full time position closer to her home and so will be leaving Faith-Lilac Way at the end of this month. We will miss her and her amazing graphic arts and online, verbal and written communication skills. If you know anyone who is seeking a part-time position who has strengths in both communications and office administration, the full description of the position is on our website. Contact Pastor Pam for more information.

MISSION OF THE MONTH: ELCA WORLD HUNGER

God richly provides for daily bread — the earth can produce enough food for everyone. Yet, many of our sisters and brothers still go hungry. More than 820 million people - that's about 11 percent of people in our world today - are hungry. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.

As a congregation, we support ELCA World Hunger during the month of October as a mission of the month. Make your check payable to FLW with ELCA World Hunger or Mission of the Month in the memo line or envelope if contributing with cash or another way.



Announcements

OCTOBER STEWARDSHIP: LIVING FAITH!

This year our Stewardship focus is “*Living Faith.*” We give thanks to God for all that God has given, and we reflect on how God is calling us to use our full selves—our time, talents, passions and treasures to serve God and neighbor. How are you called to live out your faith with God and with others?

Stewardship packets have been mailed to members. If you did not receive a copy, please let the office know! Each packet includes the 3rd quarter giving statement, a stewardship letter, a Time and Talent Sheet, and an Estimate of Giving Card for 2023. We ask that you prayerfully consider how God is calling you to be a part of the mission at Faith Lilac Way, and bring your filled out responses on October 30th as we give thanks to God on Reformation Sunday! We will have a community brunch after worship on October 30th as well—all are welcome!

WELCOME SOREN ARTHUR JOYGAARD!

We welcome and give thanks to God for Soren Arthur Joygaard as he is baptized in the name of Christ at our worship service today. Our prayers and blessings extend to his parents, Nina and Rory Joygaard and his sister Ziva and his godparents, Hollie and Randall Holt-Woehl and Micah Holt-Woehl. Marty Moores will be Soren’s prayer partner.

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!

October 23rd—Conversations around Vocation and Stewardship

October 30th—Reformation and Stewardship Meal

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.

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

God of faithful surprises,
you continue to reveal your love and grace in unexpected ways and places. Help us to know the joy and wonder of your presence each day and offer our whole lives to you in joyful gratitude. Amen.

Psalm 84 *Read Responsively Psalm 1-4, 8- 10a (NIV)*

How lovely is your dwelling place,
Lord Almighty!

**My soul yearns, even faints, for the courts of the Lord;
my heart and my flesh cry out for the living God.**

Even the sparrow has found a home,
and the swallow a nest for herself, where she may have her young—
a place near your altar, Lord Almighty, my King and my God.

**Blessed are those who dwell in your house;
they are ever praising you**

Hear my prayer, Lord God Almighty;
listen to me, God of Jacob.

Look on our shield, O God;

look with favor on your anointed one.

Better is one day in your courts than a thousand elsewhere.

Choir Response

Better is One Day

Matt Redman

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Stewardship Theme Verse *Matthew 5:16b (NRSV)*

A reading from Matthew, the 5th chapter.

Let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works
and give glory to your Father in heaven.

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 19:1-10 (NIV)*

The Gospel according to Luke, the 19th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus entered Jericho and was passing through. A man was there by the name of Zacchaeus; he was a chief tax collector and was wealthy. He wanted to see who Jesus was, but because he was short he could not see over the crowd. So he ran ahead and climbed a sycamore-fig tree to see him, since Jesus was coming that way.

Worship Leaders

Pastor
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 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 *This Little Light of Mine ELW #677*

This little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
this little light of mine, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
ev'rywhere I go, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine;
Jesus gave it to me, I'm goin'-a let it shine,
let it shine, let it shine, let it shine.

Blessing

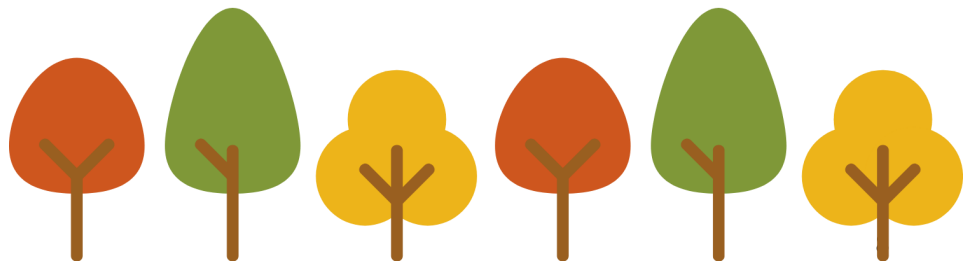
The God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing,
so that you may abound in hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.

Amen.

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.



When Jesus reached the spot, he looked up and said to him, "Zacchaeus, come down immediately. I must stay at your house today." So he came down at once and welcomed him gladly.

All the people saw this and began to mutter, "He has gone to be the guest of a sinner." But Zacchaeus stood up and said to the Lord, "Look, Lord! Here and now I give half of my possessions to the poor, and if I have cheated anybody out of anything, I will pay back four times the amount." Jesus said to him, "Today salvation has come to this house, because this man, too, is a son of Abraham. For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost."

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Pam Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day *We are Baptized in Christ Jesus ELW #451*

We are baptized in Christ Jesus,
we are baptized in his death;
that as Christ is raised victorious,
we might live a brand new life.
And if we have been united
in a dreadful death like his,
we will all be reunited, for he lives.

In the water and the witness,
in the breaking of the bread,
in the waiting arms of Jesus
who is risen from the dead,
God has made a new beginning
from the ashes of our past;
in the losing and the winning we hold fast.

Glory be to God the Father,
glory be to Christ the Son,
glory to the Holy Spirit,
ever three and ever one;
as it was in the beginning,
glory now resounds again
in a song that has no ending.

The Baptism Of Soren Arthur Joygaard *ELW pg. 227*

Let us welcome Soren Arthur, as our newest baptized brother in Christ:
**We welcome you into the body of Christ and into the mission we
share: join us in giving thanks and praise to God and bearing God's
creative and redeeming word to all the world.**

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 *Let Your Light So Shine* Lane Skoglund-Anderson

Offering Prayer *With One Voice*

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.

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 *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.

I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light ELW #815

I want to walk as a child of the light.
I want to follow Jesus.
God set the stars to give light to the world.
The star of my life is Jesus.

Refrain

**In him there is no darkness at all.
The night and the day are both alike.
The Lamb is the light of the city of God.
Shine in my heart, Lord Jesus.**

I want to see the brightness of God.
I want to look at Jesus.
Clear Sun of righteousness, shine on my path,
and show me the way to the Father. **Refrain**

I'm looking for the coming of Christ.
I want to be with Jesus.
When we have run with patience the race,
we shall know the joy of Jesus. **Refrain**

Communion Blessing