

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 30th Reformation Sunday

8:30 AM: Sunday School

9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming live at faithlilacway.org

10:30 AM: Reformation and Stewardship Celebration Meal

Monday, October 31st Happy Halloween!

10:00 AM: Staff Meeting

Tuesday, November 1st

2:00 PM: Bible Study in the library (no preparation needed)

Wednesday, November 2nd

6:30 PM: Wildfire Confirmation Large Group at Elim Lutheran Church (3978 W Broadway Ave.)

7:00 PM: Chancel Choir

Sunday, November 6th All Saints Sunday

8:30 AM: Sunday School and Confirmation

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: Telling the Stories of Saints in Our Lives conversation in the library

10:45 AM: Internship Committee meeting

On the cover:

The Luther seal or Luther rose is an image depicting Martin Luther's theology. He gave this explanation in a letter from July 8, 1530

"There is first to be a cross, black and placed in a heart, which should be of its natural color, so that I myself would be reminded that faith in the Crucified saves us. For if one believes from the heart he will be justified. Even though it is a black cross, which mortifies and which also should hurt us, yet it leaves the heart in its natural color and does not ruin nature; that is, the cross does not kill but keeps man alive. For the just man lives by faith, but by faith in the Crucified One. Such a heart is to be in the midst of a white rose, to symbolize that faith gives joy, comfort, and peace; in a word it places the believer into a white joyful rose; for this faith does not give peace and joy as the world gives and, therefore, the rose is to be white and not red, for white is the color of the spirits and of all the angels. Such a rose is to be in a sky-blue field, symbolizing that such joy in the Spirit and in faith is a beginning of the future heavenly joy; it is already a part of faith, and is grasped through hope, even though not yet manifest. And around this field is a golden ring, symbolizing that in heaven such blessedness lasts forever and has no end, and in addition is precious beyond all joy and goods, just as gold is the most valuable and precious metal."

Luther's Works vol. 49, pp. 358-359.



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Sunday Worship

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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

Sarabande and Air

J. S. Bach

Welcome and Announcements

Gathering Hymn *A Mighty Fortress ELW #504*

A mighty fortress is our God,
a sword and shield victorious;
he breaks the cruel oppressor's rod
and wins salvation glorious.
The old satanic foe
has sworn to work us woe!
With craft and dreadful might
he arms himself to fight.
On earth he has no equal.

No strength of ours can match his might!
We would be lost, rejected.
But now a champion comes to fight,
whom God himself elected.
You ask who this may be?
The Lord of hosts is he!
Christ Jesus, mighty Lord,
God's only Son, adored.
He holds the field victorious.

Though hordes of devils fill the land
all threat'ning to devour us,
we tremble not, unmoved we stand;
they cannot overpower us.
Let this world's tyrant rage;
in battle we'll engage!
His might is doomed to fail;
God's judgment must prevail!
One little word subdues him.

God's Word forever shall abide,
no thanks to foes, who fear it;
for God himself fights by our side
with weapons of the Spirit.
Were they to take our house,
goods, honor, child, or spouse,

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Thank You for Living Out Your Faith!

This year for our Stewardship theme we have talked about the idea of “Living Faith”--thinking about all the ways in which God has created us and blessed us to use our time, talents, passions and treasures to live out our faith as we serve God and one another. As we conclude our Stewardship theme today, we celebrate by gathering our estimate of giving cards and time and talent sheets. You can place your estimate of giving card in the small church at the front of the sanctuary or in the offering plate. If you were unable to bring these items today there are copies in the narthex, or you can bring it at another time. You can also mail your pledge card and time and talent sheet to the church if you are not able to come in person. Thank you for being a part of the ministry and mission in Faith Lilac Way and in our surrounding community. Together we do God's work and share the Good News with others!

Reformation Sunday and Stewardship Meal Today!

After worship all are invited to join us for our Reformation Sunday and Stewardship Celebration brunch. Join us as we celebrate being community together!

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.

Farewell to Communication Coordinator 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. 11

All praise and thanks to God
the Father now be given,
the Son, and Spirit blest,
who reign in highest heaven,
the one eternal God,
whom earth and heav'n adore;
for thus it was, is now,
and shall be evermore.

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.

Grace

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

Postlude

A Mighty Fortress Is Our God

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WORSHIP LEADERS

Pastor	Rev. Pamela Stalheim Lane
Intern Pastor	Vicar Joanna Kathol
Interim Music Director	Ann Marie Skoglund-Anderson
Cantor	
Chancel choir	
Communion Assistants:	Gina and Tori Swanson
Lector	Colleen Foster
Usher	Tim Swanson

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Psalm refrain by Ann Skoglund-Anderson

Public domain hymn: "We Give Thee but Thine Own" words by William W. How.

though life be wrenched away,
they cannot win the day.
The kingdom's ours forever!

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 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

Prayer of the Day Almighty God, gracious Lord,
**we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour
out your Holy Spirit on your people. Keep us steadfast in your word,
protect and comfort us in times of trial, defend us against all enemies of
the gospel, and grant us peace, in the name of Jesus. Amen.**

First Lesson *Jeremiah 31:31-34 (NRSV)*

A reading from Jeremiah, the 31st chapter.

The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. No longer shall they teach one another, or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord; for I will forgive their iniquity, and remember their sin no more.

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

Psalm 46

Refrain



Refrain: Cantor

Refrain: All

Cantors:

God is our refuge and strength,
a very present help in trouble.
Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

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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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 *Now Thank We All Our God* ELW #840

Now thank we all our God
with hearts and hands and voices,
who wondrous things has done,
in whom this world rejoices;
who, from our mothers' arms,
has blest us on our way
with countless gifts of love,
and still is ours today.

Oh, may this bounteous God
through all our life be near us,
with ever joyful hearts
and blessed peace to cheer us,
and keep us all in grace,
and guide us when perplexed,
and free us from all harm
in this world and the next.

Holy, Holy, Holy ELW #193

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

God Extends an Invitation ELW #486 (sing 2 times)

God extends an invitation
 to the table of creation,
 where there's wine and light and bread.
 Here we gather in thanksgiving
 and we offer all our living.
 Here the feast of life is spread;
 here the feast of life is spread.

though its waters rage and foam,
 and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

Refrain

Cantors:

There is a river whose streams make glad the city of God,
 the holy habitation of the Most High.
 God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken;
 God shall help it at the break of day.
 The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake;
 God speaks, and the earth melts away.

Refrain

Cantors:

Come now, regard the works of the Lord,
 what desolations God has brought up on the earth;
 behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;
 who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the
 shields with fire.
 "Be still, then, and know that I am God;
 I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth."

Refrain

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 *John 8:31-36 (NRSV)*

The Gospel according to John, the 8th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free?'"
 Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

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

Preaching Lesson *Ephesians 2:4-10*

A reading from Ephesians, the 2nd chapter.

God, who is rich in mercy, out of the great love with which he loved us even when we were dead through our trespasses, made us alive together with Christ—by grace you have been saved— and raised us up with him and seated us with him in the heavenly places in Christ Jesus, so that in the ages to come he might show the immeasurable riches of his grace in kindness towards us in Christ Jesus. For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God—not the result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are what he has made us, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand to be our way of life.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Sermon Pastor Pam Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day *Founded on faith ACS #1048*

1 Found - ed on faith, the church— a - live by grace—
 2 Your cross, O Christ, re - news our life each day.
 3 E - quipped by prayer, we live the Spir - it's call.
 4 Grow - ing in grace for God's cre - at - ed earth,
 5 Found - ed on faith, called forth, em - pow' red to serve,

pro - claims the gos - pel here and ev - 'ry place.
 Bap - tized in you, we learn and teach and pray.
 Em - pow' red to serve with gifts, both great and small,
 we yearn for jus - tice, peace, and hu - man worth;
 we share God's end - less love with - out re - serve.

The word of God re - sounds through time and space:
 Fed by your love, with thank - ful hearts, we say:
 we bring the liv - ing hope of God to all.
 a world re - stored; a faith - ful, car - ing church.
 Then let us shout a - loud the liv - ing Word!

Al - le - lu - ia!

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

Be Still

Marolli

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 blestest 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: