

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)

Sunday, September 10th

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 & Talk

11:15 AM Faith Practices Neighboring Practices/Community Outreach Meeting

Monday, September 11th

5:30 PM Robbinsdale Meet and Greet

Wednesday, September 13th

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, September 17th

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

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Sunday Worship



Welcome Sunday
September 10, 2023

Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

Prelude

Welcome and Peace

Gathering Song

All Are Welcome

ELW 641

Let us build a house where love can dwell
and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell
how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions,
rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:

Refrain

All are welcome, all are welcome,
all are welcome in this place.

Let us build a house where love is found
in water, wine and wheat:
a banquet hall on holy ground
where peace and justice meet.
Here the love of God, through Jesus,
is revealed in time and space;
as we share in Christ the feast that frees us: **Refrain**

Let us build a house where hands will reach
beyond the wood and stone
to heal and strengthen, serve and teach,
and live the Word they've known.
Here the outcast and the stranger
bear the image of God's face;
let us bring an end to fear and danger: **Refrain**

Invocation

Blessed be God, the one who forms us, + Jesus who bears the cross,
the Spirit who makes our joy complete. **Amen.**

Confession and Absolution

Let us bow before God in humility, confessing our sin.

Silence for Reflection.

Steadfast and faithful God, **you have revealed the ways of justice, yet we**

Mission of the Month: Wildfire Every Meal



During the spring of 2010, the school administration at Sheridan Elementary in Northeast Minneapolis discovered students hoarding food from the cafeteria on Fridays. More than 90% of students at Sheridan receive free or reduced lunches, and many students were taking extra food home to eat during the weekend.

Today, more than 300,000 children in Minnesota live with food insecurity. Although schools have food programs to provide food while students are in school, the weekends, extended breaks, and summer result in “food gaps”.

The Every Meal program volunteers place food bags in children's backpacks each Friday to take home. FLW has volunteers that go into Forest, Lakeview, and Meadow Lake Elementary Schools to deliver those food bags. Money donated during the month of September goes toward buying food to fill those food bags.

Robbinsdale Meet & Greet

Monday, September 11th 5:30-7:30pm

Visit booths from local businesses and organizations (including FLW!) as you walk up and down the sidewalks on West Broadway between 41st and 42nd streets. Win prizes, enjoy food samples, experience strolling entertainment.

Bingo at Robbins Way

NEW TIME!

Wednesday, September 13th at 4:00pm

Play a few games of Bingo, you may win a prize, certainly you'll have fun and conversation with our neighbors at Robbins Way.

Join Us at “The Gathering Place” this Fall!

NEW TIME!

Next Gathering: Wednesday, September 13th at 5:30-7:30pm

Join us at 5:30pm for a bonfire, smores and hotdogs on our beautiful lawn! Come as you are and bring your family and friends because all are welcome to join us for some fun, games, conversation and fellowship! In the event of inclement weather, we will move it inside.

House of Hope Lutheran Church **Octoberfest!**

Friday, September 15th 3:00-8:00pm

4800 Boone Avenue North, New Hope, MN

Live music from 3:00-8:00pm, brats, spaetzle, apple crisp, giant pretzels, and beer from 3:00-7:30pm. Free face painting, bounce house, and yard games. Bottle pull and gift card pull – cake walk once an hour. Silent auction baskets and bake sale! No cover charge.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lutheran Disaster Response

Hurricane Idalia, the first major hurricane to make landfall in the United States this year, brought life-threatening storm surge, flooding and winds to the Big Bend region of Florida, Georgia and the Carolinas. Idalia is just the latest disaster to impact our neighbors in the United States and around the world.

Lutheran Disaster Response is prepared to serve our neighbors impacted by Hurricane Idalia even as we continue to accompany partners in Maui after the wildfires and help those experiencing other disasters. We know that recovery often takes years, and through Lutheran Disaster Response we will be working with our partners for as long as needed. In moments such as this one, a gift to Lutheran Disaster Response provides crucial support where it's needed most.

You can make a check out to FLW-in the memo area write Lutheran Disaster Response. Donating cash-write that on the envelope. Or you donate online at Thank you!



fail to follow you. We are overwhelmed by the world's violence and suffering. We are afraid to risk what we have for the sake of others. For the harm we have caused, known and unknown, forgive us. For the unjust demands we place on others and your creation, forgive us. For the ways we turn away from you and our neighbor, forgive us. Lead us back to you and set us on the right path; in the name of Jesus Christ, our Savior. Amen.

Beloved in Christ, God's justice stretches beyond all understanding. God's compassion is beyond compare. In Jesus, God is always making a new way for us. In + Christ, you are already and always forgiven. **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 pgs.165-166

Hymn of Praise pgs. 167-168

Prayer of the Day

Holy God, **you call us to righteousness and light. Teach us the undivided law of love, that we may love your children even as you do, and find our freedom in service, as Jesus taught us in word and deed. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Psalm 149 vs. 1-5

Refrain: Oh, Sing to the Lord ELW 822 vs. 1
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
Oh, sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.
**Let Israel rejoice in their maker;
let the children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**
Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.
**For the LORD takes pleasure in the people
and adorns the poor with victory.**
Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;
let them sing for joy on their beds.
**Hallelujah! Sing to the LORD a new song,
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.**

Refrain

Lesson Romans 13:8-14

The obligation of Christians is to love one another and so fulfill the heart and goal of the law. Clothes make the person as we “put on the Lord Jesus Christ” and live today in light of the future God has in store for us.

The lesson is from Romans, the 13th chapter.

Owe no one anything, except to love one another; for the one who loves another has fulfilled the law. The commandments, ‘You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not covet’; and any other commandment, are summed up in this word, ‘Love your neighbor as yourself.’ Love does no wrong to a neighbor; therefore, love is the fulfilling of the law.

Besides this, you know what time it is, how it is now the moment for you to wake from sleep. For salvation is nearer to us now than when we became believers; the night is far gone, the day is near. Let us then lay aside the works of darkness and put on the armor of light; let us live honorably as in the day, not in reveling and drunkenness, not in debauchery and licentiousness, not in quarreling and jealousy. Instead, put on the Lord Jesus Christ, and make no provision for the flesh, to gratify its desires.

Word of God, Word of Life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

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.

The image shows a musical score for the Alleluia. It consists of two systems of music. Each system has a vocal line on a treble clef staff and a piano accompaniment on a bass clef staff. The key signature is one sharp (F#) and the time signature is 4/4. The lyrics are: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia." The first system ends with a double bar line, and the second system also ends with a double bar line.

Communion Blessing

Communion Prayer

Blessed be your name, O Jesus, **for we have feasted on your Word and been strengthened by your banquet of love and grace. Send us out into the world so that none are left out and that your justice and righteousness will be made known in our words and actions. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.**

Announcements

Sending Song

God's Work, Our Hands

God's work, our hands: working together,
building a future, repairing the world,
raising up homes, planting new gardens,
feeding the hungry and shelt'ring the cold.
Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

God's work, our feet: trav'ling together,
following Jesus to places unknown,
walking as friends, marching for freedom,
running the race with God's future the goal.
Bless, God, our feet as we follow your way,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

God's work, our voice: singing together,
praising, proclaiming to all who will hear,
praying for peace, shouting for justice,
claiming God's love for the lost and the least.
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

God is at work in and around us:
seedlings are sprouting and bread's on the rise!
Washed and set free, humbled and honored,
gifted by grace, we respond in God's love.
Bless, God, our lives as we answer your call,
sharing the good news of your gospel.

Blessing

May the God the creator, + Jesus Christ, our savior, and the Holy Spirit who lives and breathes and is at work within you, bless you today, tomorrow and forever. **Amen.**

Dismissal

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

Thanks be to God.

Communion Distribution

In This Feast of Love

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 - sal
 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.

Where Charity and Love Prevail

ELW 359

Where charity and love prevail,
 there God is ever found;
 brought here together by Christ's love,
 by love we thus are bound.

With grateful joy and holy fear,
 God's charity we learn;
 let us with heart and mind and soul
 now love God in return.

Let us recall that in our midst
 dwells Christ, God's holy Son;
 as members of each body joined,
 in him we are made one.

Let strife among us be unknown;
 let all contentions cease.
 Be God's the glory that we seek;
 be his our only peace.

Let us forgive each other's faults
 as we our own confess,
 that we may love each other well
 in Christian gentleness.

Gospel Matthew 18:15-20 (NRSV)

Jesus offers practical advice to his disciples on how individuals—and the church as a whole—should go about restoring relationships when one member has sinned against another.

The holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 18th chapter.

Glorify to you, O Lord.

Jesus said: 'If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by the evidence of two or three witnesses. If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax-collector. Truly I tell you, whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven. Again, truly I tell you, if two of you agree on earth about anything you ask, it will be done for you by my Father in heaven. For where two or three are gathered in my name, I am there among them.'

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon

Pastor Pamela Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day ***Beloved, God's Chosen***

ELW 648

Beloved, God's chosen,
 put on as a garment
 compassion, forgiveness, and goodness of heart.
 Above all, before all,
 let love be your raiment
 that binds into one every dissonant part.

Within, call forth Wisdom,
 to dwell in you richly;
 let peace rule your hearts,
 and that peace be of Christ.
 And from the heart's chamber,
 beloved and holy,
 let singing thanksgiving to God ever rise.

Beloved, God's chosen,
 put on as a garment
 compassion, forgiveness, and goodness of heart.
 Above all, before all,
 let love be your raiment
 that binds into one ev'ry dissonant part.

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

Anthem

Offering Prayer

God of power, God of plenty, **all things belong to you. We bring your gifts to the table, that all might be fed. Form us into the body of your Beloved, our brother, Jesus Christ. Amen.**

Offering Response *The Steadfast Love of the Lord*

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;
his mercies never come to an end.

They are new every morning, new every morning;
great is thy faithfulness, O Lord,
great is thy faithfulness.

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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:

Holy, Holy, Holy Great Thanksgiving

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly are you, God of pow - er and
might; heav - en and earth are filled with your
glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.
Bless - ed is the one who comes in your name. 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.**

