

This Week's Schedule

**EVERY SUNDAY - ONLINE WORSHIP &
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AT FAITHLILACWAY.ORG**

*(AFTER THE 9:30 SERVICE HAS STREAMED,
THERE MAY BE A SLIGHT DELAY)*

SUNDAY SEPTEMBER 18

8:30 AM: Sunday School
9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming
live at faithlilacway.org
10:30 AM: Fellowship, Women of the Old Testament Study in Library,
Confirmation in Fellowship Hall

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 19

10:00 AM: Staff Meeting
12:30 Outdoor banner meeting
6:00 PM: Stewardship Meeting
7:00 PM: Church Council Meeting
7:00 PM: Ladies Ensemble Rehearsal

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 20

2:00 PM: Social Hour—Come for conversation and yummy treats!

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 21

6:30 PM: Confirmation
7:00 PM: Chancel Choir

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 22

4:30 PM: Prayers and Cares with Pastor Pam on the patio by Wicked
Wort, 4165 W Broadway Ave, Minneapolis, MN 55422
(Inside if inclement weather)
7:00 PM: Evening Book Club in the Library. Let Pastor Pam know if
you need it on zoom.

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Faith Practices and Neighboring Practices Team Retreat Sat-Sun offsite

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 25

8:30 AM: Sunday School
9:30 AM: Sunday Worship in Sanctuary, parking lot, and streaming
live at faithlilacway.org
10:30 AM: Fellowship Time



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Sunday Worship

SEPTEMBER 18, 2022



LUKE 16:10
WHOEVER IS FAITHFUL IN A VERY
LITTLE IS FAITHFUL ALSO IN MUCH.

Welcome to Worship

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 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.

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 *Son of God, Eternal Savior ELW #655*

Son of God, eternal Savior,
source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race,
you our head, who, throned in glory,
for your own will ever plead:
fill us with your love and pity,
heal our wrong, and help our need.

As you, Lord, have lived for others,
so may we for others live.
Freely have your gifts been granted;
freely may your servants give.
Yours the gold and yours the silver,
yours the wealth of land and sea;
we but stewards of your bounty
held in solemn trust will be.

Come, O Christ, and reign among us,
King of love and Prince of peace;
hush the storm of strife and passion,
bid its cruel discords cease.
By your patient years of toiling,
by your silent hours of pain,
quench our fevered thirst of pleasure,
stem our selfish greed of gain.

Announcements

MISSION OF THE MONTH: WILDFIRE EVERY MEAL

Every Meal works to fight hunger in our community by filling the gaps in food access that children face during weekends, summers, and extended breaks. More than 300,000 children in Minnesota live with food insecurity. When these children don't have access to the free and reduced meal programs at school, they don't have access to reliable food and the risk of hunger is very real.

Wildfire Churches, including FLW, provide nutritious and culturally appropriate food bags to children's backpacks at Lakeview, Forest and Meadow Lake Elementary schools every week. Your donation helps provide the food for the bags our volunteers put in the children's backpacks. Thank you for your support. Please make checks payable to Faith Lilac Way with a note that says Mission of the Month: EveryMeal

NEAR FOODSHELF SEPT. DONATION DRIVE FOCUS

The NEAR Foodshelf reports their shelves are very low, please consider donating the following items: Tuna (canned or pouch), Canned Vegetables and Fruit, Peanut Butter and Jelly. They can also use paper bags and one dozen size egg cartons. Cash donations can also be made. Simply include "NEAR Foodshelf" on the check/ envelope. You can bring items to the Near Foodshelf bin in the parking lot entrance.

LIVING FAITH & 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!

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 held on Sundays at 10:30am on September 18th, October 2nd, and October 9th.

Take my silver and my gold,
not a mite would I withhold;
take my intellect and use
ev'ry pow'r as thou shalt choose. **Refrain**

Take my voice and let me sing
always, only for my King;
take my lips and let them be
filled with messages from thee. **Refrain**

Take my will and make it thine;
it shall be no longer mine;
take my heart, it is thine own;
it shall be thy royal throne. **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.

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
Communion Assistants:	Gina, Victoria Swanson, Debbie Overman, and Grayson Overman
Lector	Debbie Bren
Ushers	Larry Geer and Tim Swanson

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Son of God, eternal Savior,
source of life and truth and grace,
Word made flesh, whose birth among us
hallows all our human race:
by your praying, by your willing
that your people should be one,
grant, oh, grant our hope's fruition:
here on earth your will be done.

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.

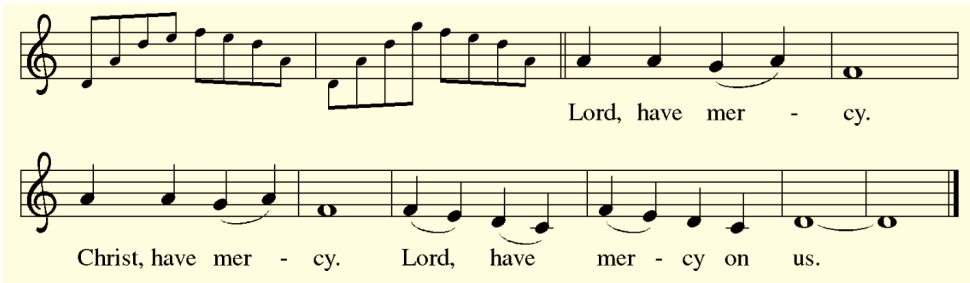
God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of † Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

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

God among us, **we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

First Lesson *Amos 8:4-7 (NRSV)*

A reading from Amos, the 8th chapter.

Hear this, you that trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, saying, "When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain; and the sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah small and the shekel great, and practice deceit with false balances, buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals, and selling the sweepings of the wheat."

The Lord has sworn by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

**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 #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.

As the Grains of Wheat ELW #465

Refrain

**As the grains of wheat once scattered on the hill
were gathered into one to become our bread;
so may all your people from all the ends of earth
be gathered into one in you.**

As this cup of blessing is shared within our midst,
may we share the presence of your love. **Refrain**

Let this be a foretaste of all that is to come
when all creation shares this feast with you. **Refrain**

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 *Take My Life That I May Be* ELW #583

Refrain

**Take my life, that I may be
consecrated, Lord, to thee;
take my moments and my days;
let them flow in ceaseless praise.**

Take my hands and let them move
at the impulse of thy love;
take my feet and let them be
swift and beautiful for thee. **Refrain**

Offering

Choir Anthem "Guide My Feet" African American Spiritual

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.

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

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;

Psalm 113



Refrain: Choir

Refrain: All

Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord;
praise the name of the Lord.

**Let the name of the Lord be blessed,
from this time forth forevermore.**

From the rising of the sun to its going down

let the name of the Lord be praised.

**The Lord is high above all nations;
God's glory above the heavens.**

Refrain

Who is like the Lord our God,
who sits enthroned on high,

**but stoops to behold
the heavens and the earth?**

The Lord takes up the weak out of the dust
and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

**enthroning them with the rulers,
with the rulers of the people.**

The Lord makes the woman of a childless house
to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

Refrain

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2nd Lesson *1 Timothy 2:1-7 NRSV*

A reading from Timothy, the 2nd chapter.

First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, for kings and all who are in high

positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. This is right and is acceptable in the sight of God our Savior, who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, who gave himself a ransom for all—this was attested at the right time. For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth, I am not lying), a teacher of the Gentiles in faith and truth.

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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God has spoken words of wisdom, hallelujah!

Gospel *Luke 16:10-15 (NRSV)*

The Gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter.

Glory to you, O Lord

“Whoever can be trusted with very little can also be trusted with much, and whoever is dishonest with very little will also be dishonest with much. So if you have not been trustworthy in handling worldly wealth, who will trust you with true riches? And if you have not been trustworthy with someone else's property, who will give you property of your own?”

“No one can serve two masters. Either you will hate the one and love the other, or you will be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve both God and money.”

The Pharisees, who loved money, heard all this and were sneering at Jesus. He said to them, “You are the ones who justify yourselves in the eyes of others, but God knows your hearts. What people value highly is detestable in God's sight.

The gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Sermon Pastor Pam Stalheim Lane

Hymn of the Day *Be Thou My Vision ELW #793*

Be thou my vision, O Lord of my heart;
naught be all else to me, save that thou art:
thou my best thought both by day and by night,
waking or sleeping, thy presence my light.

Be thou my wisdom, and thou my true word;
I ever with thee and thou with me, Lord.
Thou my soul's shelter, and thou my high tow'r,
raise thou me heav'nward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.

Riches I heed not, nor vain, empty praise,
thou mine inheritance, now and always:
thou and thou only, the first in my heart,
great God of heaven, my treasure thou art.

Light of my soul, after victory won,
may I reach heaven's joys, O heaven's Sun!
Heart of my own heart, whatever befall,
still be my vision, O Ruler of all.

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**