

Weekly Schedule

Every Sunday online worship & printable bulletins
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(After the 9:30 service has streamed, there may be a slight delay)

Sunday, May 5th

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Treats and Talk

Vicar Karen & Pastor Pam at retreat May 5 until noon on May 7

Monday, May 6th

7:00 PM Ladies Ensemble

Tuesday, May 7th

2:00 PM Bible Study at Robbins Way

Wednesday, May 8th

10:00 AM Contemplative Prayer

10:30 AM Bible Study

1:30 PM Staff Meeting

3:30 PM Faith Education

6:00 PM Confirmation

6:00 PM The Gathering Place

7:00 PM Chancel Choir

Friday, May 10th

Office Closed

Sunday, May 12th - Happy Mother's Day!

8:30 AM Sunday School

9:30 AM Worship

10:30 AM Treats and Talk

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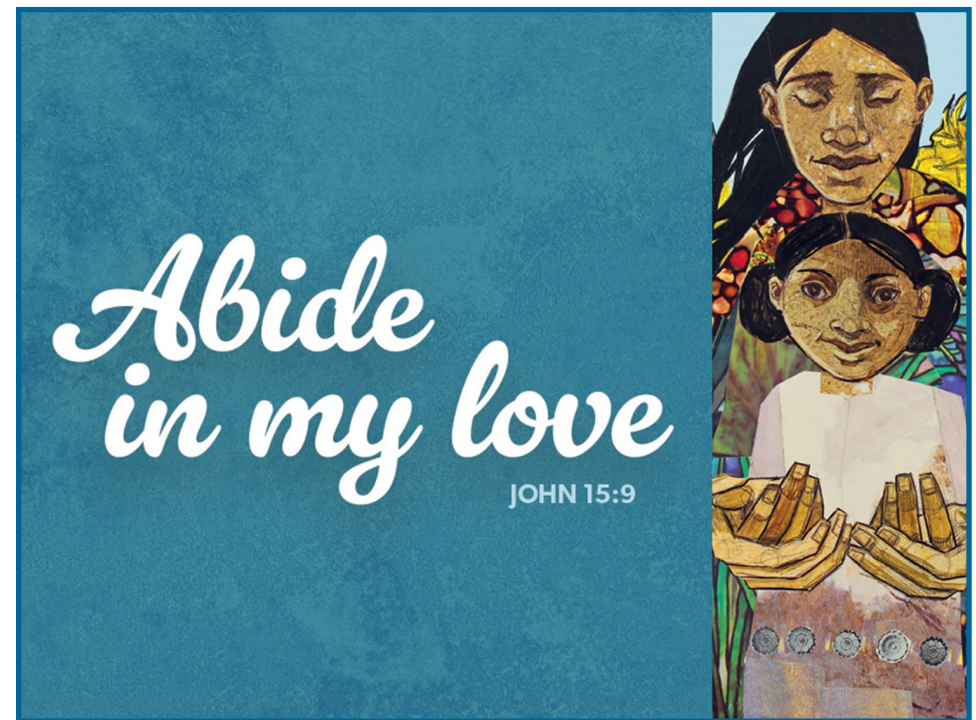
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Sunday Worship

MAY 5, 2024



Sixth Sunday of Easter

Welcome to Worship

Children are welcome in worship at FLW!

The congregational speaking parts are printed in bold.

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 bread or 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.

Prelude ***O Lord, You're Beautiful*** Green

Temple Talk Lori Strong, Parenting With Purpose

Welcome and Sharing of Peace

Gathering Song ***God, We Gather as Your People*** (see insert)

Thanksgiving for Baptism

We give you thanks, O God, for in the beginning your Spirit moved over the waters.

By your Word you created the world, calling forth life in which you took delight.

We marvel at the oceans and lakes, rivers and streams, the water that falls from the clouds above, the dew on the grass and the water that is stored deep within the earth. The gift of water washes us clean, quenches our thirst and nurtures crops and creatures.

We praise you for the gift of water that sustains life.

In baptism, this same water, with God's word, joins us to Christ and gives us new life.

In baptism, we are marked with the cross of Christ and sealed with the Holy Spirit.

With this assurance, confess to God your sins - those times in which you have not been your best self, which is the person that God made you to be.

A moment of silence for reflection and confession.

Trusting in the power of God and the gift of baptism in which God claims you as God's beloved child, all your sins have been forgiven, washed away. May you be a witness of the power of God's resurrecting love and may the Holy Spirit shower you with grace and love. **Amen.**

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen. Alleluia!

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.

changing this narrative. 100% of kids mentored through PWP and parents released remain crime free. To support this ministry, please make a donation to our Mission of the Month. If writing a check, make the check out to FLW and write Parenting With Purpose in the memo line. If donating online, choose the Mission of the Month option.

Electronic sign?

During the April 15th Council Meeting, the existing and needing to be replaced in the near future, FLW sign on 42nd was a topic of discussion. Do we replace it with another like sign or as almost all churches in the area have done, should FLW go electronic? The council decided to explore the option of an electronic sign. Interested in being part of the conversation and/or research? Contact Dave Fernelius.

Interested in Serving on the Worship Committee?

Do you love worship? Do you have ideas about how we worship at FLW? Do you wish we did something in worship that we aren't? Do you want to see worship change? Stay the same? If you answered yes to any of these questions, please see Pastor Pam. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, May 14th at 7:00am in the library.

Interested in becoming a member of Faith Lilac Way?

We'd love to have you join us! For more information please contact Pastor Pam. pastorpam@faithlilacway.org 763.537.4523

Save the Date- St. Paul Saints Game

The Wildfire Event Planning Committee invites you to join in on the fun and attend a St. Paul Saints Game on August 11th at 2:07pm. How to register to attend and other details to follow!

Upcoming Summer Events

May 8th The Gathering Place on the Church Lawn 6:00pm

May 26th Vicar Karen's Graduation 3:00pm Central Lutheran Church

June 9th Cherish All Children 5K Walk/Run 11:00am

June 12th The Gathering Place on the Church Lawn 6:00pm

June 19th Wildfire Every Meal Fundraiser at House of Hope 5:30pm

July 10th The Gathering Place on the Church Lawn 6:00pm

July 14th Whiz Bang Days Parade

August 14th The Gathering Place on the Church Lawn 6:00pm

August 11th St. Paul Saints Game - Wildfire Event

August 21st Big Band Bash 6:00pm

September 9th Robbinsdale Meet & Greet 5:00pm

September 11th The Gathering Place on the Church Lawn 6:00pm

You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel;
all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

**Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.**

Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.

**With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.**

Let the sea roar, and all that fills it,
the world and those who dwell therein.

**Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to
judge the earth.**

The Lord will judge the world with righteousness
and the peoples with equity.

Second Lesson 1 John 5: 1-6 (NRSV)

The lesson is from 1 John, the 5th chapter.

Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the parent loves the child. By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. For the love of God is this, that we obey his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome, for whatever is born of God conquers the world. And this is the victory that conquers the world, our faith. Who is it that conquers the world but the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God?

This is the one who came by water and blood, Jesus Christ, not with the water only but with the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one that testifies, for the Spirit is the truth.

Word of God, word of life.

Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia, give thanks to the risen Lord;
Alleluia, alleluia, give praise to his name.

Gospel John 15:9-17 (NRSV)

The gospel according to John the 15th chapter.

Glory to you O Lord.

[Jesus said:] "As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.

As Christ breaks bread and bids us share,
each proud division ends.

The love that made us, makes us one,
and strangers now are friends,
and strangers now are friends.

The Spirit of the risen Christ,
unseen, but ever near,
is in such friendship better known,
alive among us here,
alive among us here.

Together met, together bound
by all that God has done,
we'll go with joy, to give the world
the love that makes us one,
the love that makes us one.

Communion Blessing

Prayer After Communion

Let us pray. Lord Jesus, **with your word and this meal of grace, you have nourished our life together. Strengthen us to show your love and serve the world in your name. Amen.**

Sending Song

Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee ELW 836

Joyful, joyful we adore thee,
God of glory, Lord of love!
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before thee,
praising thee, their sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
drive the gloom of doubt away.
Giver of immortal gladness,
fill us with the light of day.

All thy works with joy surround thee,
earth and heav'n reflect thy rays,
stars and angels sing around thee,
center of unbroken praise.
Field and forest, vale and mountain,
flow'ry meadow, flashing sea,
chanting bird, and flowing fountain
call us to rejoice in thee.

Thou art giving and forgiving,
ever blessing, ever blest,
wellspring of the joy of living,
ocean-depth of happy rest!
Thou our Father, Christ our brother,
all who live in love are thine;
teach us how to love each other,
lift us to the joy divine!

**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, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world;
 have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy on us, have mer - cy.
 Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; grant us peace.

I Come With Joy

ELW 482

I come with joy, a child of God,
forgiven, loved, and free,
the life of Jesus to recall
in love laid down for me,
in love laid down for me.

I come with Christians far and near
to find, as all are fed,
the new community of love
in Christ's communion bread,
in Christ's communion bread.

“This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. No one has greater love than this, to lay down one’s life for one’s friends. You are my friends if you do what I command you. I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.”

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

Sermon

Vicar Karen Peterson

Hymn of the Day *Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult*

ELW 696 vs 1, 3,4,5

Jesus calls us; o'er the tumult
of our life's wild, restless sea,
day by day his clear voice sounding,
saying, "Christian, follow me":

Jesus calls us from the worship
of the vain world's golden store,
from each idol that would keep us,
saying, "Christian, love me more."

In our joys and in our sorrows,
days of toil and hours of ease,
still he calls, in cares and pleasures,
"Christian, love me more than these."

Jesus calls us! By your mercy,
Savior, may we hear your call,
give our hearts to your obedience,
serve and love you best of all.



Apostle's 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

Each petition will end with: God of Grace

The congregation is invited to respond: **hear our prayer.**

Rejoicing in the victory of Christ's resurrection, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your abiding love; through Jesus Christ, our resurrected and living Lord. **Amen.**

Offering

Let Us Be Known by Our Love

Armstrong, Massey, Moore and Flanigan

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Offering Prayer

Let us pray. Risen One, **you call us to believe and bear fruit. May the gifts that we offer here be signs of your abiding love. Form us to be your witnesses in the world, through Jesus Christ, our true vine. Amen.**

Offering Response

For the beauty of the earth,
for the beauty of the skies,
for the love which from our birth
over and around us lies:
Christ, our God, to thee we raise
this our sacrifice of praise.

The Great Thanksgiving

The Lord be with you. And al - so 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:

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord,

Lord God of pow'r and might, heav-en and earth are

full of your glo - ry. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

Bless - ed, bless - ed is he who comes in the name of the

Lord. 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.**