Faith Lutheran Church

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Worship for the Lenten Journey

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

WELCOME! The people and pastors of Faith are committed to meeting you wherever you are on your journey in faith. Thank you for worshiping with us today... You are welcome at Faith!

HEARING HELPS to amplify our sound system are available from the Usher's Stand in the Gathering Area.

CHILDREN OF ALL AGES are encouraged to attend worship. We have two creation stations set up in the sanctuary for families with young children so they might quietly and creatively share their gift with God.

NURSERY GUIDELINES: Our nursery is staffed from September through May on Sunday mornings from 8:00-11:45am and Wednesday evenings from 5:15-7:30pm. The nursery is available for children 3 years and under. When the nursery is not staffed, children must be accompanied by a parent or guardian at all times.

PLEASE NOTE: Only adults may drop off or pick up children. Thank you for your cooperation.

CELL PHONES & ELECTRONICS: Please check to assure your electronic devices are turned off or set to vibrate. Your cooperation is sincerely appreciated.

PRAYER CONCERNS are listed under the Worship Notes in the bulletin insert. If you have a prayer request, contact the office. The request will appear here and on the prayer chain unless otherwise requested. We must have permission before printing names. Requests will be shared for 3 weeks and then must be resubmitted.

OFFERINGS: Faith Lutheran is a tithing church. We dedicate a percent of our offerings to the mission for the wider church through the SW MN Synod of the ELCA. In addition, Faith supports many other mission partners. We are able to support these missions because of your offerings and tithes.

COFFEE is served between the services in the Fellowship Hall on Sunday. Stay late or come early and join in this opportunity for making, or visiting, friends.

This Lenten liturgy is based on Psalm 51, lifts up the saving work of Christ in the world through God's abundant mercy. Using folk songs from the British Isles and the United Sates, these are simple, melodies that are easy to remember and can go with us as we go out to be Christ in the world.

I dedicate this liturgy to my dad who, more than anyone in my life, embodied that presence of Christ showing respect and integrity in all he did.

~ Dave Eliason

January 2018 Soli Deo Gloria

ORDER OF SERVICE

The congregation is invited to participate in places marked with bold type

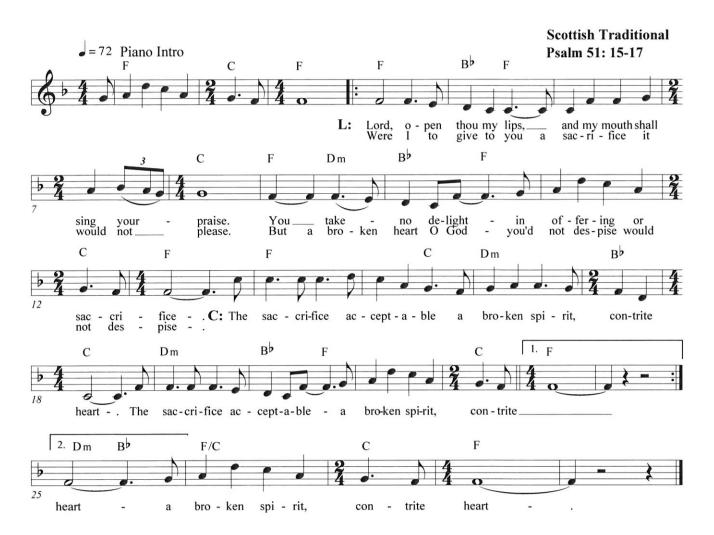
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GREETING

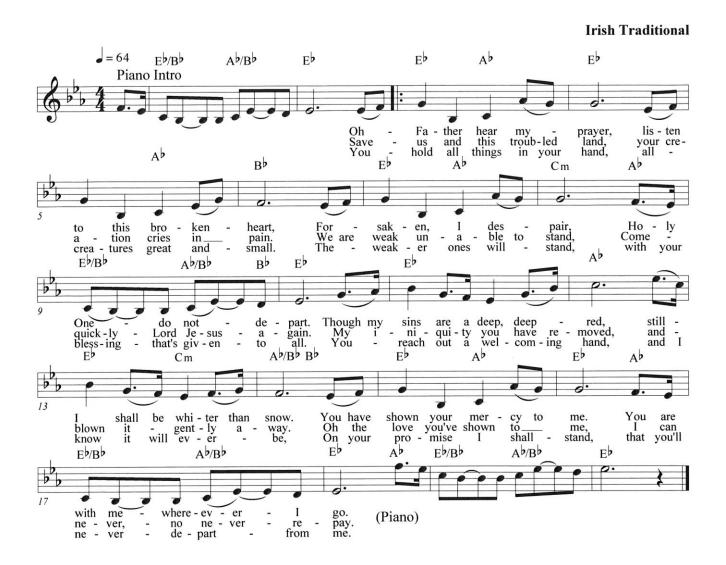
The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

LENTEN CANTICLE



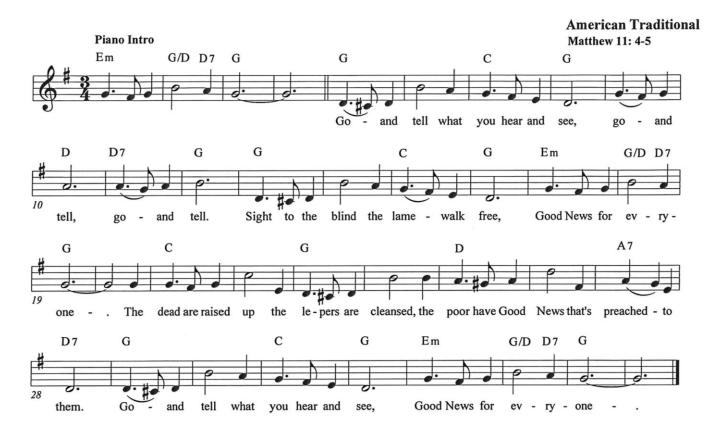
LAMENT AND PRAYER



PRAYER OF THE DAY - see insert

LESSON – see insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION



GOSPEL – see insert

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY – see insert

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PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

CONFESSION

Brothers and Sisters, let us come before God with honesty, acknowledging and confessing our sin, to God and to one another. **Amen.**

PRAYER FOR MERCY



ABSOLUTION

Sisters and Brothers, hear the Good News, God's mercy is abundant and comes to us again and again. I declare to you, because of God's mercy, your sins are forgiven. Go and live as forgiven children of God. In the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. **Amen.**

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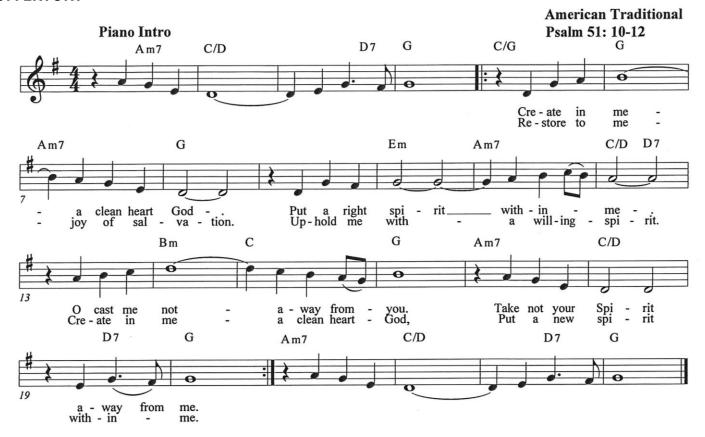
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SHARING OF THE PEACE

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OFFERING

OFFERTORY



WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION

Faith Lutheran practices open communion; all baptized Christians are welcome at the table of the Lord. Those not communing may come forward for a blessing. If you are unable to receive one of the elements of communion, please request a gluten free wafer or grape juice from your server. If you are unable to come forward but would like to receive communion, please inform an usher.

COMMUNION HYMNS – see insert

POST COMMUNION PRAYER

ANNOUNCEMENTS

BLESSING



SENDING SONG – see insert

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