

Faith Lutheran Church

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Mercy. Come Aaain O

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 re-submitted.

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 States, 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

WELCOME

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

Scottish Traditional
Psalm 51: 15-17

$\text{♩} = 72$ Piano Intro

L: Lord, o - pen thou my lips, and my mouth shall
Were I to give to you a sac - ri - fice it

7 sing your - praise. You take - no de-light - in of - fer - ing or
would not please. But a bro - ken heart O God - you'd not des - pise would

12 sac - cri - fice - . **C:** The sac - cri-fice ac - cept - a - ble a bro - ken spi - rit, con - trite
not des - pise - .

18 heart - . The sac - cri-fice ac - cept - a - ble - a bro - ken spi - rit, con - trite

25 heart - a bro - ken spi - rit, con - trite heart -

LAMENT AND PRAYER

Irish Traditional

♩ = 64 E^b/B^b A^b/B^b E^b E^b A^b E^b

Piano Intro

Oh - Fa - ther hear my - prayer, lis - ten
 Save - us and this troub - led land, your cre -
 You - hold all things in your hand, all -

5 to this bro - ken - heart, For - sak - en, I des - pair, Ho - ly
 a - tion cries in - pain. We are weak un - a - ble to stand, Come -
 crea - tures great and - small. The - weak - er ones will - stand, with your

9 One - do not - de - part. Though my - sins are a deep, deep - red, still -
 quick - ly - Lord Je - sus - a - gain. My i - ni - qui - ty you have re - moved, and -
 bless - ing - that's giv - en - to all. You - reach out a wel - com - ing hand, and I

13 I shall be whi - ter than snow. You have shown your mer - cy to me. You are
 blown it - gent - ly a - way. Oh the love you've shown to me, I can
 know it will ev - er - be, On your pro - mise I shall - stand, that you'll

17 with me - where - ev - er - I go. (Piano)
 ne - ver, - no ne - ver - re - pay.
 ne - ver - de - part - from me.

PRAYER OF THE DAY – see insert

LESSON – see insert

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

American Traditional
Matthew 11: 4-5

Piano Intro

Em G/D D7 G G C G

Go - and tell what you hear and see, go - and

10 D D7 G G C G Em G/D D7

tell, go - and tell. Sight to the blind the lame - walk free, Good News for ev - ry -

19 G C G D A7

one - . The dead are raised up the le - pers are cleansed, the poor have Good News that's preached - to

28 D7 G C G Em G/D D7 G

them. Go - and tell what you hear and see, Good News for ev - ry - one - .

GOSPEL – see insert

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN OF THE DAY – see insert

APOSTLES' CREED

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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

Stephen Foster
Psalm 51:1-5

$\text{♩} = 72$ **Piano Intro**

L: I was brought forth in sin - and
gainst you - on - ly - and
sen - tence is fi - nal - and

C: Oh mer - cy, come a - gain o - Lord. **L:** Be - hold in - sin - was
have - I - sinned, Oh mer - cy, come a - gain o - Lord. And - done what is e - vil -
ful - ly jus - ti - fied. oh mer - cy, come a - gain o - Lord. I ac - cept your - judge - ment - with -

I - con - cieved, **C:** Oh mer - cy, come a - gain o -
in your ap - sight, oh mer - cy, come a - gain o -
out - ap - peal, oh mer - cy, come a - gain o -

Lord. **C:** Your - mer - cy o Lord so a - bun - dant, mer - cy mer - cy -
Lord.
Lord.

- come a - gain oh - Lord - . Blot out all my of - fen - ces - and cleanse me from my sin, Oh

Last Time To Coda

mer - cy, come a - gain o - Lord. **L:** A My - Lord Oh mer - cy come a - gain o - Lord.

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.**

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

American Traditional

Psalm 51: 10-12

Piano Intro

Cre - ate in me -
Re - store to me -

7
- a clean heart God - . Put a right spi - rit with - in me -
- joy of sal - va - tion. Up - hold me with a will - ing - spi - rit.

13
O cast me not - a - way from - you. Take not your Spi - rit
Cre - ate in me - a clean heart - God, Put a new spi - rit

19
a - way from me.
with - in - me.

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

Irish Traditional

Piano Intro

The musical score is written in 3/4 time with a key signature of one flat (Bb). It consists of a piano introduction followed by six staves of music with lyrics. Chords are indicated above the notes.

Staff 1: Chords: Bb, Gm7, Bb/C, F sus/C, F, F. Lyrics: L: The - peace of God - which

Staff 2: Chords: Bb, F, Bb, Gm7, Bb/C, C7, F. Lyrics: 8 pass - es all - our un - der - stand - ing - . Keep your hearts and

Staff 3: Chords: Bb, F, Bb, Gm7, Bb/C, F sus/C, F. Lyrics: 16 minds - on Je - sus Christ - , A - men, a - men - , may it be so - .

Staff 4: Chords: Bb, Dm7, C/E, F, Bb, F, Dm, Bb/C. Lyrics: 25 C: We go to serve the Lord - , O thanks - be - to God -

Staff 5: Chords: C7, F, Bb, F, Bb, Gm7. Lyrics: 33 . The - peace of Christ - will go with us - . A - men, a - men - , it

Staff 6: Chords: Bb/C, F sus/C, Dm, Dm/C, Bb, Gm7, Bb/C, F sus/C, F. Lyrics: 41 shall be so - , a - men, a - men - , it shall be so - .

SENDING SONG – see insert

**FEEL FREE TO KEEP THE INSIDE INSERT WITH ANNOUNCEMENTS
BUT PLEASE RETURN THE OUTSIDE ORDER OF SERVICE TO THE USHERS**