

THE SEASON OF



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Trinity Lutheran (ELCA) is a community of believers growing in faith through worship, learning and fellowship — reaching out in Christ's love to witness and serve.

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## TOLLING THE WORSHIP HOUR

### PRELUDE

### WELCOME

☞ The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God.

### CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

☞ 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

☞ Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

*Silence is observed for reflection.*

☞ Gracious God,

☞ **have mercy on us.**

**We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do.**

**Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.**

**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.**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

- ☐ Let us pray: Lord God, our strength,  
the struggle between good and evil rages within and around us,  
and the devil and all the forces that defy you tempt us with empty promises.  
Keep us steadfast in your word, and when we fall,  
raise us again and restore us through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen**

*See Insert for Hymns and Scripture Readings.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## **PROFESSION OF FAITH**

- ☐ Let us profess what we believe:
- ☑ **I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ,  
his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again  
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 COMMUNITY**

*Please be seated.*

## **OFFERING**

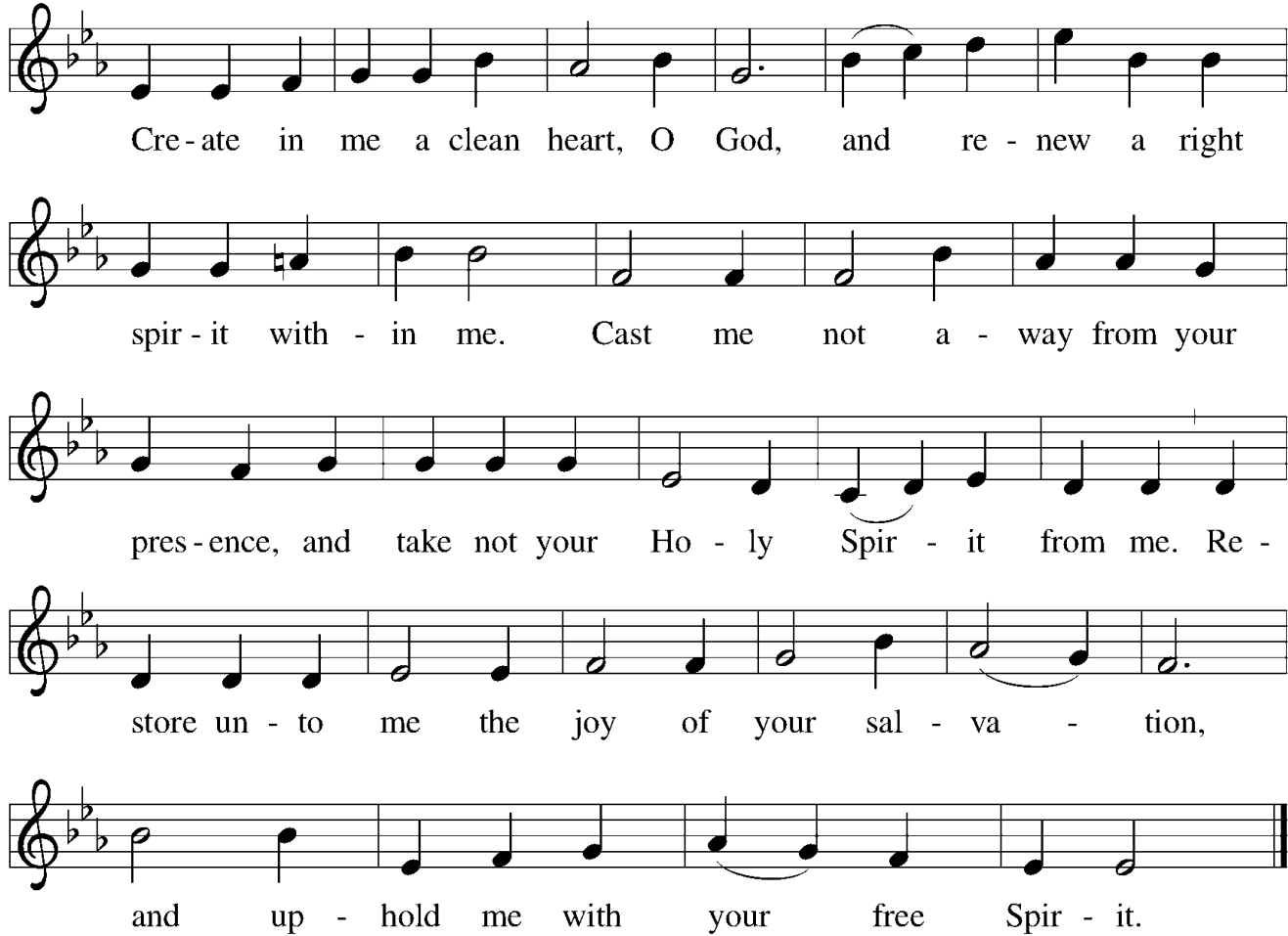
*Offerings received during midweek Lenten services will be evenly split between  
Market Depot, which provides food to those in need,  
and our Helping Hand Fund which assists people in need with rent, utilities, and other needs.*

*Please stand as you are able.*

## OFFERTORY

### "Create in Me"

Freylinghausen



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right  
spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your  
pres - ence, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re -  
store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,  
and up - hold me with your free Spir - it.

*Please be seated.*

## OFFERTORY PRAYER

☐ Let us pray: God our provider,  
you have not fed us with bread alone,  
but with words of grace and life.  
Bless us and these your gifts,  
which we receive from your bounty,  
through Jesus Christ our Lord.

☑ Amen

## LORD'S PRAYER

☐ Lord, remember us in your kingdom  
as we pray the prayer you have given us.

☑ **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.**

## **BLESSING**

- ☐ The God of steadfastness and encouragement  
grant you to live in harmony with one another,  
in accordance with Christ Jesus.
- ☑ **Amen**
- ☐ 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**
- ☐ The God of all grace † bless you now and forever.
- ☑ **Amen**

## **SENDING SONG**

*“Ancient Words”*

Michael W. Smith

LYRICS WILL APPEAR ON SCREENS

## **BENEDICTION**

- ☐ Go in peace. Christ is with you.
- ☑ **Thanks be to God.**

## **POSTLUDE**

**\* Please Return Bulletin for Continued Use Throughout this Lenten Season. \***