

Wednesdays (March 9, 16, 23, 30; April 6)

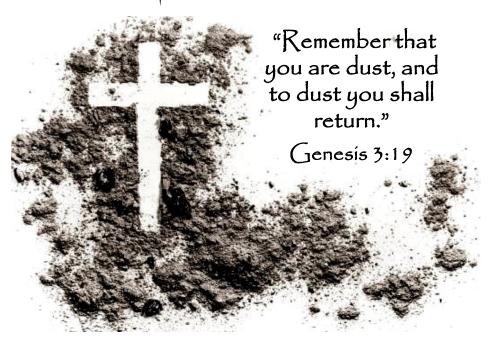
5:30—6:15 p.m. Soup & Sandwich meal (free-will offering to proceeds to WELCA) **6:30 p.m.** Lenten Compline

Sundays (March 6, 13, 20, 27; April 3)

9 a.m. Sunday School (not on 3/20) 10 a.m. Worship (with Holy Communion on 3/06, 3/20; 4/03)

GATHERING TO WORSHIP March 2, 2022—6:30 p.m.

Ash Wednesday



Ash Wednesday is a solemn day of prayer that begins the season of Lent. On this day we confess our sin in a litany of repentance. Marking our foreheads with dust, we acknowledge that we die and return to the earth. At the same time, the dust traces the life-giving cross indelibly marked on our foreheads at baptism. Returning to our baptismal call and marked with the cross of Christ, we more intentionally bear the fruits of mercy and justice in the world.

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March 2nd, 2022—Ash Wednesday

WELCOME TO WORSHIP! Welcome to you who are visitors among us; please sign our guest book, take a "Welcome" bag home, and do come worship with us again. To those of you looking for a church home, we invite you to join this community of faith, as we seek to grow and serve in God's grace and love.

*Please stand, in body or spirit.

Large print bulletins are available at the back table.

"Busy Bags" for small children's use during Worship on back hand rail.

GATHERING

The service begins in silence.

*Gathering Song: p. 203 ELW

*Greeting (P: The Lord be with you. C: And also with you.)

*Prayer of the Day (C: Amen!)

WORD

First Reading

Responsive Psalm

Second Reading

*Gospel Acclamation: (Sing 2x)

We are turning, Lord, to hear you; you are merciful and kind slow to anger, rich in blessing, and with love to us inclined.

*Gospel Reading

| Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

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*Responses: "Glory to you, O Lord"/ "Praise to you, O Christ."

Sermon

Hymn of the Day "Restore in Us, O God" #328 ELW

Invitation to Lent

Confession of Sin p. 252-253 ELW

Imposition of Ashes p. 254 ELW

Prayer of Intercession (C: Receive our prayer.)

MEAL

Our Tithes/Offerings to God

*Offertory Hymn: "Create in Me a Clean Heart" #186 ELW

*Offertory Prayer

*The Great Thanksgiving

p. 206-208 ELW

All are welcome to join us in celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion, believing the Risen Christ is present with us in the bread and wine, assuring us of GOD's love and forgiveness.

Holy Communion/Kneel or stand at Communion rail



(Please receive the bread in your hand and place your empty cup in the side basket. Gluten-free bread/juice are available. If to be served in your pew, please raise your hand after pianist served.)

*Post Communion Prayer

SENDING

*The Blessing (C: Amen!)

*Sending Hymn: "Lord, Jesus Think on Me"

#599 ELW

*P: Go forth into the world... **C: Thanks be to God!**

Postlude



IN OUR THOUGHTS/PRAYERS: Marleen Pytlik, Kate Lehr

(Pat Beil's grand-niece); Others in need (for courage/strength/hope; those recovering from illness/tragedies/disasters/violence); TLC Call Cmte.; our Country & Public leaders; Casa de Fe orphanage (Ecuador); Our ELCA/Synod (Presiding Bishop Eaton/Rev. Tessa Moon Leiseth); Missionaries, Diplomats, people of Ukraine, PEACE

<u>"TRINITY FAMILY" TO PRAY FOR THIS WEEK:</u> Doc & Carol Thompson, Glenn & Judy Torgerson, Roger & Rochelle Triebold (Kyle, Lexi, Brooklyn), Ruth Triebold, Cyndi Twidt

Our "THANKS!" to those who serve today:

Interim Pastor: Rev. Robert Franek

Usher: Scripture reader: Al Adams

Accompanist: Amy Anderson