

Indoor and Online  
Sunday Morning Worship Service at 9:30 am

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*“Living out God’s Love as we  
gather together and reach out.”*



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Ash Wednesday  
March 5, 2025

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**ASH WEDNESDAY**

*Please enter in silence*

**INTROIT** *Just as I Am* Harold Willome

**LENTEN BELL**

**\*OPENING SENTENCES** Marion Mildon

God sent Christ into the world not to condemn the world,  
but that the world might be saved through him

**God's love endures forever.**

God is our refuge and strength, a present help in trouble.  
Therefore, we will not fear, though the earth should change, though the  
mountains shake in the heart of the sea, though the waters roar and  
foam, though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

**God's love endures forever.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** Marion Mildon

**\*HYMN** Harold Willome  
*Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* #81

**SCRIPTURE** Pastor Claire Schlegel  
Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**MEDITATION**

**INVITATION TO OBSERVE A HOLY LENT** Pastor Claire

**CONFESSION OF SIN**

Have mercy on me, O God,  
according to your unfailing love;  
**according to your great compassion  
blot out my transgressions.**

Wash away all my iniquity  
**and cleanse me from my sin.**

Surely you desire truth in the inner parts;  
**you teach me wisdom in the inmost place.**

Create in me a pure heart, O God,  
and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

**Do not cast me from your presence  
or take your Holy Spirit from me.**  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation  
**and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me. Amen.**

**SILENCE FOR SELF EXAMINATION** (*see insert*)

**ASSURANCE OF FORGIVENESS**

**IMPOSITION OF ASHES**

**PRAYER AFTER IMPOSITION OF ASHES** Marion Mildon

Gracious God, out of your love and mercy  
you breathed into dust the breath of life,  
creating us to serve you and our neighbors.  
**In this season of repentance,  
restore to us the joy of our salvation  
and strengthen us to face our mortality,  
that we may reach with confidence for your mercy,  
in Jesus Christ, our Lord,  
who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit,  
one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**INVITATION TO THE LORD'S TABLE** Pastor Claire

**\*CLOSING SONG** *Be Thou My Vision* #339

**INVITATION AND BLESSING** Pastor Claire

**LENTEN BELL**

*You may leave in silence*

\*congregation reads the bold text