

WELCOME

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH – Muskegon, Michigan

Worship Participants

Pastor Bill Uetrict—First Lutheran Church

Pastoral Assistant Paula Dusseljee—First Lutheran Church

Pastor Ellen Schoepf—Edgewood Lutheran Church

Pastor Lisa VanLonkhuyzen—Covenant Community Church

Pastor Mackenzie Jager—First Presbyterian Church

Organist— Elise McDonald

Music Director— Shar Bourdon

Musicians:

Jacob Halmich—Cello

Melody Pollard—Music Director First Presbyterian

Holli Stack—violin

Mei Ling Clemens—electric bass

Eva Backus—vocals

Joel Westerholm—guitar, vocals

Cindy Moore—piano



Ash Wednesday
Wednesday, March 05, 2025
7:00 p.m.

Order of Service

“Ash Wednesday”

Prelude

Silence

Psalm 51:1-5, 10-17

Song “Give Me a Clean Heart”

Give me a clean heart so I may serve thee.
Lord, fix my heart so that I may be used by thee.
For I'm not worthy of all these blessings.
Give me a clean heart and I'll follow thee.

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Greeting/Prayer of the Day

Special Music “Dust in the Wind” Eva Backus

Joel Westerholm

First Reading Isaiah 58:1-12

Second Reading 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

Gospel Verse “Not by Bread” (screen)

Gospel Reading Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Sermon

Song “Be Thou My Vision” #793 (red)

Invitation into Lent

Confession

pp. 252-253 (red)

Imposition of Ashes

“Remember That You Are Dust” (below)

“Change My Heart, O God” #801 (red)

“Just As I Am, without One Plea” #592 (red)

Re - mem - ber that you are dust, and to
dust you shall re - turn.

Announcements/Prayers/Peace/Offering

Offertory Music “Ashes to Ashes” Choir

Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving p. 190

Holy, Holy p. 190

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion

“Let Us Break Bread Together” #471 (red)

“I Want Jesus to Walk with Me” #325 (red)

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” #335 (red)

“One Bread, One Body” #496 (red)

Blessing/Post-Communion Prayer

Song “Waiting for the Lord” (screen)

Benediction/Dismissal/Postlude