

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING

THE LORD'S PRAYER

RECEIVING *the BREAD and CUP*

*Communion will be served from the chancel.
All are welcome and all elements are gluten free.*

PRAYER *of* THANKSGIVING

~ Going Forth in Mission ~

***HYMN** *What Wondrous Love is This* #292 UMH

***BENEDICTION**

***BENEDICTION RESPONSE** *Shalom to You* #666 UMH

***POSTLUDE** *Where He Leads Me* Norris

*Please stand as you are able.

UMH=UM Hymnal (red) TFWS=The Faith We Sing (black)

Join Us on Sunday Morning

Worship is held at 8:30 and 11 AM (Livestream at 8:30 AM).

Sunday School for Preschool through Adult is at 9:45 AM.

Nursery Care is provided during Worship and Sunday School.

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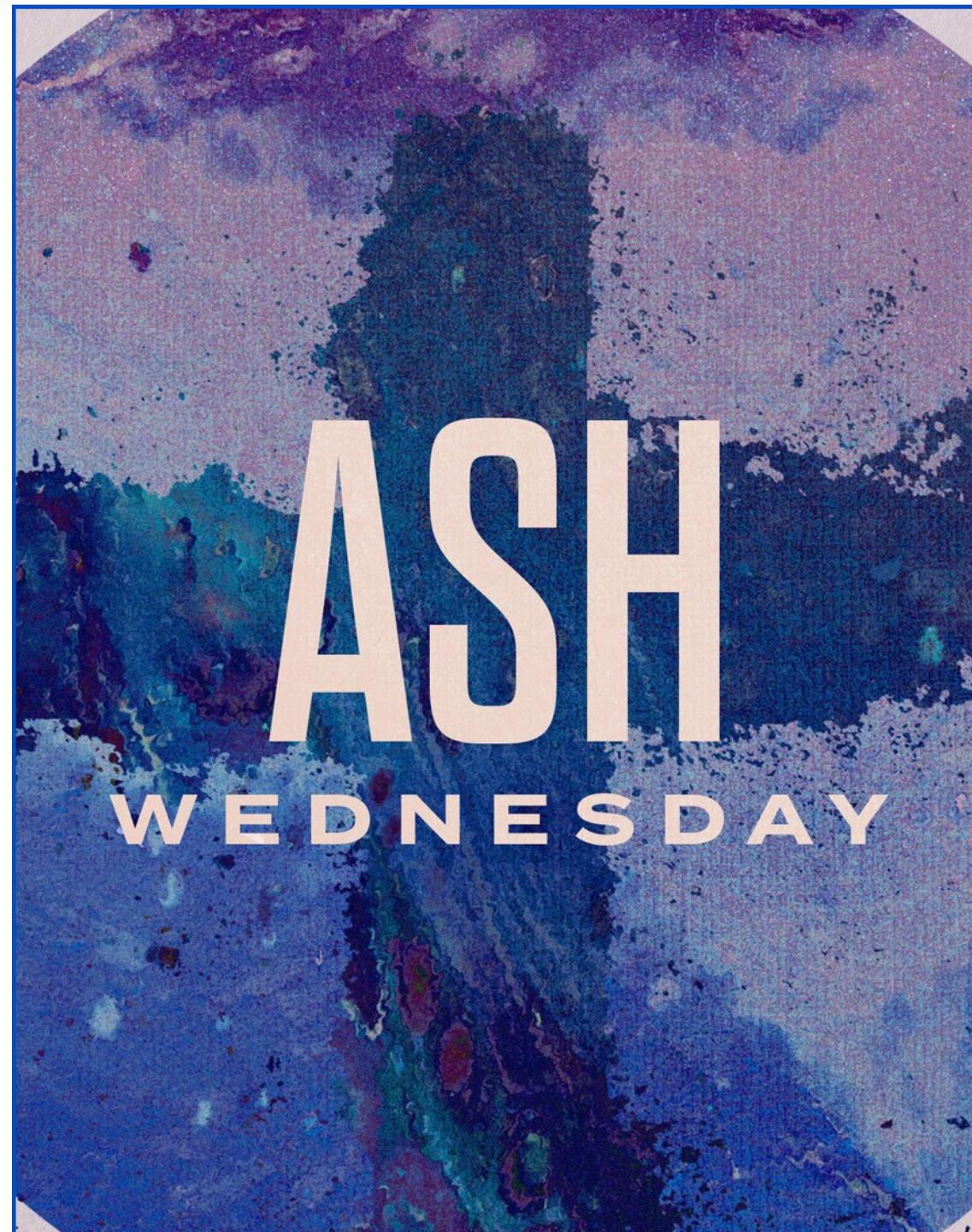
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~ *Gathering in Word and Spirit* ~

PRELUDE *Amazing Love with What Wondrous Love Is This* Tornquist

CALL to WORSHIP Psalm 51

Selected Verses
Pastor Deborah Port

***HYMN** *Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days* #269 UMH

***PRAYER of PRAISE**

One: Let us pray:

MANY: Almighty Father, maker of everything and judge of all that you have made, from the dust of the earth you have formed us and from the dust of death you would raise us up. By the redemptive power of the cross, create in us clean hearts and put within us a new spirit: that we may repent of our sins and lead lives worthy of your calling through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

***GLORIA PATRI** #71 UMH

PRAYER for ILLUMINATION

THE GOSPEL LESSON Luke 9:51-62 (NIV)

As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem. When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they went to another village.

As they were walking along the road, a man said to him, "I will follow you wherever you go."

Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head."

He said to another man, "Follow me."

But the man replied, "Lord, first let me go and bury my father."

Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God."

Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-by to my family."

Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."



ANTHEM *Lamb of God* Paris
Vanessa Edwards, solo (12 Noon)

Follow Me Osiek
Chancel Choir (7 PM)

SERMON *"Resolutely"*

Series: Carry the Cross
Rev. Randall G. Bennett, Jr.

INVITATION to the OBSERVANCE of LENT

THANKSGIVING OVER the ASHES

IMPOSITION of the ASHES

HYMN of CONFESSION #2137 TFWS

Would I Have Answered When You Called
The imposition of ashes will take place during this hymn.

PARDON

One: May the almighty and merciful God, who desires not the death of a sinner but that we turn from wickedness and live, accept our repentance, forgive our sins, and restore us by the Holy Spirit to the newness of life.

MANY: Amen.

PASSING of the PEACE #415 UMH

Please be mindful of people's boundaries as you share God's love.
Please join in singing verse 1 only of "Take Up Thy Cross."

Take up thy cross, the Savior said,
If thou wouldst my disciple be;
Deny thyself; the world forsake,
And humbly follow after me.

~ *Celebrating at the Table* ~

PRESENTATION of OUR LIVES and OFFERINGS

OFFERTORY *Nearer My God To Thee* Mason/Sorenson

***DOXOLOGY** #95 UMH

***PRAYER of DEDICATION**