

<u>Worship Assistants:</u>	<u>Noon</u>	<u>6:30pm</u>
Asst. Minister:	Phyllis Hutchins	Jennifer Palmer
Lector:	Gisela Rieger	Diana Rhodes
Greeters/Ushers:	Butch Lloyd & Don Sieja	Craig Satterfeal & Andy Sieja
Tech Volunteer:	NA	Grace Billman

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Lent Offering** - Lent offerings collected will go to Huntsville Hospital Caring House. The Caring House provides a safe place for children ages 3-18 and their families to cope with the death of a loved one and share their grief with others.

**New Member Class** - This Sunday, February 28, at 2pm. All prospective new members are invited to attend for some orientation, tour of the facility, opportunity survey, as well as time for questions and answers. Please sign up in Communication Central if you would like to attend.

**Midweek Lenten Worship & Dinners** - Beginning next Wednesday, February 21, at 5pm, Soup Dinners will be served in Fellowship Hall before worship at 6:30pm. Please see signup in Communication Central if you would like to bring soup to share, assist with serving and/or clean-up.

**Casseroles Fundraiser** - Are you interested in supporting our trip to the ELCA Youth Gathering by purchasing a casserole? Orders accepted until February 26.

### PRAYER REQUESTS

Pat Barber	Margo Dodson	Jeannette Maldonado	Frank Ontiveros
Annie Bourque	Ciera Elledge	Karan McQuiston	John Pearson
Sandra Camp	Vicki Eversmeyer	Charlie Musitano	Michelle Price
Marilyn Caple	Larry Lechner	Susie Newill	Debbie Rutecki
Martha Deal	Mary Leo	Karin Offik	Mija Stockman

*If you would like the St. Mark's Prayer Chain to pray for your concern, please contact our Prayer Chain Coordinator, Brenda Holsopple at [holsoppleb@bellsouth.net](mailto:holsoppleb@bellsouth.net).*



**St. Mark's**  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

**February 14, 2024**

Ash Wednesday



***Growing together in faith to abundantly  
nourish our community.***

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## Ash Wednesday Worship

We are glad to have you worship with us today. Please let us know you are here by signing in on the white Pew Pads. You may also add a prayer request and/or share your Joys and Gratitude. You may place slips in the offering plate.

Prelude *My Song is Love Unknown* arr. Patricia Kayser

Welcome & Instructions

### GATHERING

*Please rise*

Gathering Hymn *My Song is Love Unknown (v. 1-3, 6)* Hymn 343

Greeting

Prayer of the Day (unison)

*Please be seated*

### WORD

First Reading: Isaiah 58:1-12 (Pew Bible pp. 600-601)

Psalms 51 Choir | **Congregation**

Second Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10 (Pew Bible p. 940)

*Please rise*

Lenten Gospel Acclamation

Gospel Reading: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21 (Pew Bible p. 787)

*Please be seated*

Sermon Pastor Will Starkweather

*Please rise*

Hymn of the Day *Oh, Praise the Gracious Power (vv. 1-5)* Hymn 651

Invitation to Lent

Confession of Sin

*Please be seated*

Imposition of Ashes

*Please rise*

Prayers of Intercession

## Sharing of the Peace

*Please be seated*

### MEAL

Offering Song *Come, Bring Your Burdens to God*

*Please rise*

Offering Prayer

Eucharistic Prayer and Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer

Communion Invitation Litany

Celebration of Holy Communion

*Please be seated*

*Please follow the guidance of the ushers as we commune together. Also, please know you are welcome to receive a blessing instead of partaking in communion as a reminder of God's love, forgiveness, and grace for you. These are the gifts of God for all.*

Communion Music *Lamb of God*

*Seed That in Earth Is Dying* Hymn 330

Table Blessing

Prayer after Communion

### SENDING

Blessing

Sending Hymn *Eternal Lord of Love, Behold Your Church* Hymn 321

Dismissal

Postlude *Alas! And Did My Savior Bleed* Robert Buckley Farlee



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