February 14, 2024

Ash Wednesday

**Prelude** Jenni Cain

Call to Worship Rev. Alexandra Hutson

Leader: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: and put a new and right spirit within me.

Leader: Do not cast me away from your presence, and do

not take your holy spirit from me.

People: Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and

sustain in me a willing spirit.

Leader: Let us worship God.

**Hymn:** "O Love That Will Not Let Me Go" #374, Vs. 1–4

**Prayer of Confession** 

Leader: Have mercy on me, O God, according to your

Psalm 51:1-6

steadfast love;

People: according to your abundant mercy, blot out my

transgressions.

Leader: Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse

me from my sin.

People: For I know my transgressions, and my sin is ever before me.

Leader: Against you alone, have I sinned, and done what is

evil in your sight,

People: so that you are justified in your sentence and blameless when you pass judgement.

Leader: Indeed, I was born guilty, a sinner when my mother

conceived me.

People: You desire truth in the inward being; therefore

teach me wisdom in my secret heart.

**Personal Reflection:** 

What do you want to give up? What do you want to take on?

**Scripture Reading:** Matthew 6:1–6,16–21

"Where Your Treasure Is" Rev. Alexandra Hutson

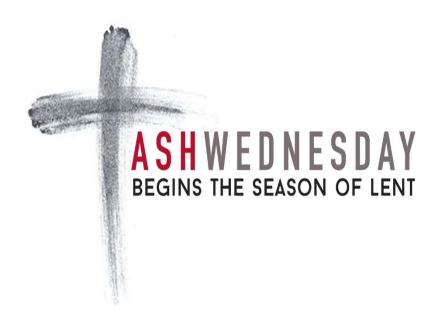
**Imposition of Ashes** 

**Hymn** "I Have Decided To Follow Jesus" #376, Vs. 1–4

**Blessing and Charge** 

**Depart in Silence** 

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