WELCOME

FIRST LUTHERAN CHURCH - Muskegon, Michigan

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Welcome to this time of worship. We are especially grateful for those of you who are visitors. You make us more whole. First Lutheran is a part of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, a church body committed to the welcome of the stranger and to the questions and doubts of all seekers.

Education Opportunities for Lent Wednesdays at 6:05 p.m.

March 1 Sytsema Funeral Home

Planning for your death and

funeral.

March 8 Alice Habina (Five Wishes)

Determining your end of life

wishes.

March 15 No class

Due to St. Patrick's Dinner.

March 22 Lisa and Karl Ziemelis

Using our computers and

connecting to Realm.

March 29 Lisa Tyler from Tanglewood

Accessing senior services



Ash Wednesday Thursday, February 23, 2023 7:00 p.m.

Order of Service

"Ash Wednesday"

Prelude

Psalm 51 (screen)

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 "Change Our Hearts" (next page) →

Invitation into Lent

Confession (screen)

Imposition of Ashes

"Change My Heart, O God" #801 (red)
"Just As I Am" #592 (red)

"Take, Oh Take Me As I Am" #814 (red)

Announcements/Parish Concerns

Prayers/Peace

Offering/Offertory Prayer

Great Thanksgiving/Holy, Holy (screen)

The Lord's Prayer (screen)

Communion

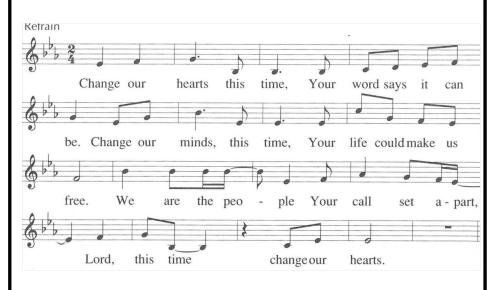
"Lamb of God" #83 (purple)
"Create in Me" #34 (purple)
"As the Deer" #9 (purple)
"Make Me a Channel" #95 (purple)

Post-Communion Blessing & Prayer

Song "Be Thou My Vision" #793 (red)

Benediction/Dismissal

Postlude



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