

# **IMMANUEL UNITED CHURCH OF CHRIST**

# Darlington, Wisconsin Ash Wednesday February 22, 2023

### Welcome

**Call to Worship** 

Let us look to Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith,

Who for the joy that was waiting endured the cross.

**Prelude** 

**Unison Prayer** (from Psalm 51)

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your steadfast love; according to your abundant mercy, blot out my transgressions.

Wash me thoroughly from my iniquity, and cleanse me from my sin.

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.

\*Hymn "All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #8, Green

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

**Special Music** 

Message "Ash Wednesday" Bill Whitford

**Imposition of Ashes** 

\*Hymn "Now Thank We All Our God" #508, Green

**Pastoral Prayer** 

**Holy Communion** 

Invitation Response

God be with you **And also with you** 

Lift up your hearts

We lift them up to God

Let us give thanks to God Most High

It is right to give God thanks and praise.

**Prayer of Confession** 

Distribution of the elements

Prayer of Thanksgiving

Lord's Prayer

Benediction

**Postlude** 

\*Discos stored if you are able

\*Please stand if you are able

#### **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Sunday School – 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School – 9:00 a.m. Feb. 26 Liturgist – Judy Huntington

### A Look Ahead:

Feb. 20 - Deadline for March newsletter articles

**Feb. 22 –** Ash Wednesday Service at 6:30 pm with communion Confirmation

Mar. 1 - Confirmation

Mar. 9 - Women's Guild Meeting

Mar. 12 - Daylight Savings Time begins. Turn your clocks

ahead 1 hour.

Every Sunday we are live on the Immanuel Facebook page. If you like what you're seeing tell the friends you haven't seen for a while and invite them to join in.

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