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Loving God and People - Empowering Christian Leaders

John 15:12 - Ephesians 4:12-13

**Ash Wednesday Service
February 14, 2024 7 pm**

Welcoming

Welcome

Opening Prayer

Lord I Need You (Screen)

Scripture Reading- Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

Responsive Reading- Psalm 51: 1-17

Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love;
according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.

2 Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

3 For I know my transgressions, and my sin is always before me.

4 Against you, you only, have I sinned and done what is evil in your sight; so you are right in your verdict and justified when you judge.

5 Surely I was sinful at birth, sinful from the time my mother conceived me.

6 Yet you desired faithfulness even in the womb; you taught me wisdom in that secret place.

7 Cleanse me with hyssop, and I will be clean; wash me, and I will be whiter than snow.

8 Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones you have crushed rejoice.

9 Hide your face from my sins and blot out all my iniquity.

10 Create in me a pure heart, O God, and renew a steadfast spirit within me.

11 Do not cast me from your presence or take your Holy Spirit from me.

12 Restore to me the joy of your salvation and grant me a willing spirit, to sustain me.

13 Then I will teach transgressors your ways, so that sinners will turn back to you.

14 Deliver me from the guilt of bloodshed, O God, you who are God my Savior, and my tongue will sing of your righteousness.

15 Open my lips, Lord, and my mouth will declare your praise.

16 You do not delight in sacrifice, or I would bring it; you do not take pleasure in burnt offerings.

17 My sacrifice, O God, is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart you, God, will not despise.

Hymn #301 – Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross

PROCLAMATION AND RESPONSE

Scripture Reading- Matthew- 6:1-4

Hymn # 504 Old Rugged Cross

Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline

Thanksgiving Over the Ashes

Lead Me To The Cross (Screen)

Prayer of Confession

Offering

Amazing Grace My Chains Are Gone (Screen)

Prayer of Thanksgiving

The Lords Prayer

Our Father in heaven,
hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done,
on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
And forgive us our debts,
as we also have forgiven our debtors.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from the evil one.

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