

Welcome to worship at East Union.

Welcome visitors!

We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA). East Union is a community moving forward through grace, with the vision to be “A Wellspring of Faith, Hope, and Love”! Sunday worship is at 9:00a.m. live on Facebook. Our Web site: www.eulc.org, where you will find much more information about our faith community. A special welcome to our brothers and sisters from West Union Lutheran Church. We are excited to work with you again this Lent.

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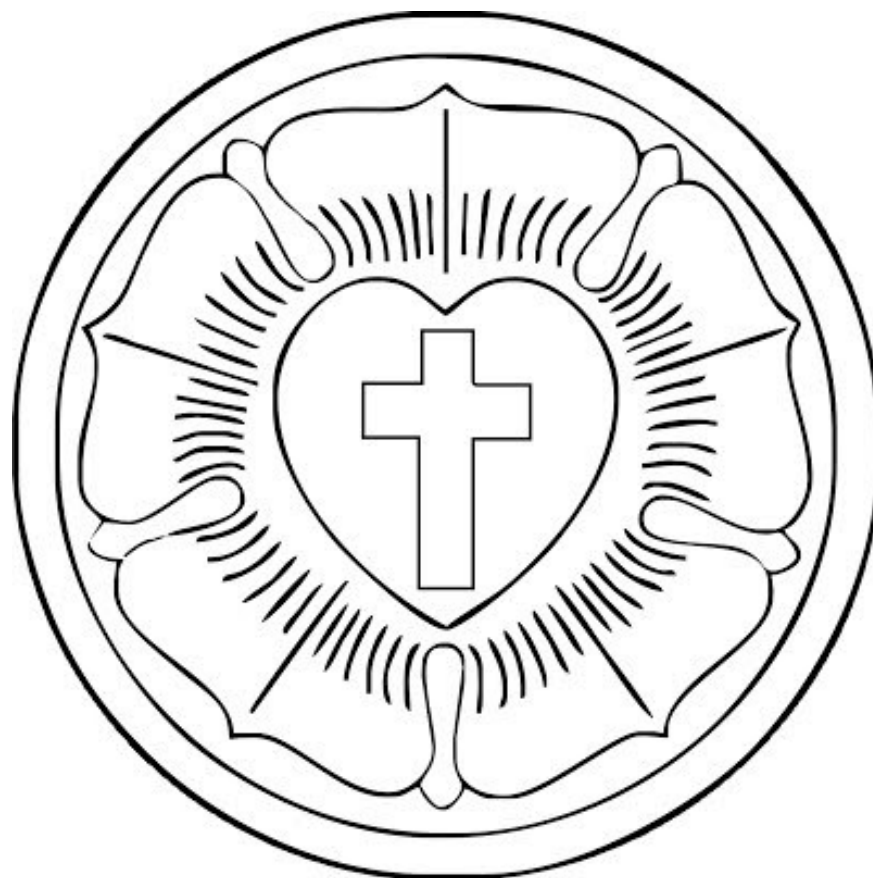
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Ash Wednesday

February 17, 2021



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Ash Wednesday

Lent begins with a solemn call to fasting and repentance. As we hear in today's readings, now is the acceptable time to return to the Lord. During Lent, the people of God reflect on the meaning of their baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. The sign of ashes suggests our human mortality and frailty. What seems like an ending is really an invitation to make each day a new beginning, in which we are washed in God's mercy and forgiveness. With the cross on our brow, we long for the spiritual renewal that flows from the springtime Easter feast to come.

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song "I Want Jesus to Walk with Me" #325

1. I want Jesus to walk with me; I want Jesus to walk with me;
all along my pilgrim journey, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.
3. When I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when I'm in trouble, Lord, walk with me; when my head is bowed in sorrow, Lord, I want Jesus to walk with me.

Greeting

Prayer of the Day—Almighty and ever-living God, you hate nothing you have made, and you forgive the sins of all who are penitent. Create in us new and honest hearts, so that, truly repenting of our sins, we may receive from you, the God of all mercy, full pardon and forgiveness through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Psalm 51

Gospel Sermon

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21
Pastor Adam Teske

Hymn of the Day "Jesus Is a Rock in a Weary Land" #333

Chorus: Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a weary land, a weary land;
my Jesus is a rock in a weary land, a shelter in a time of storm. (2x)

Confession of Sin page 252

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Words of Institution

Lord's Prayer page 154

Blessing

Sending Song "Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross" #335

1. Jesus, keep me near the cross, there's a precious fountain;
free to all, a healing stream flows from Calv'ry's mountain.
Refrain: In the cross, in the cross be my glory ever; till my
ransomed soul shall find rest beyond the river.
4. Near the cross I'll watch and wait, hoping, trusting ever, till
I reach the golden strand just beyond the river. *Refrain*

Dismissal

**Drive Thru Offering, Distribution of Holy Communion
& Ashes under the awning of the Parish Center.**