

Ash Wednesday Service

February 22, 2023

11:00 am & 7:15 p.m.

Welcome

Psalm 51

Celebrate pg.2

Prayer of the Day

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First Lesson

Joel 2: 1-2, 12-17

Second Lesson

2 Corinthians 5:20b- 6:10

Gospel Lesson

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Homily

Pastor Lapp

Hymn of the Day "Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery" #334

Invitation to Lent

Confession

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Imposition of Ashes

Nicene Creed

ELW pg. 104

Prayers

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Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Offertory Prayer ELW pg. 107

Great Thanksgiving pg. 107

Words of Institution pg. 111

Lord's Prayer pg. 112

Holy Communion

Benediction (We leave in silence as a sign
of the humility
of the beginning of the Lenten season)

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Lenten Worship Services

Continuing every Wednesday
(through March 29)

Soup Supper 6:30 pm
Worship 7:15 pm

Our Mission Statement

St. Stephen's is a welcoming, healing community who worship God in Christ, nurture people growing in faith, serve others with acceptance and love, invite people to share the joy of the Spirit.

Reconciling in Christ

“We welcome all who are seeking God's love and grace. We welcome all because God welcomes all, regardless of race or culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, gender expression, or relationship status. We welcome all without regard to addictions, physical or mental health, imprisonment, socio-economic circumstances, or anything that too often divides us. Our unity is in Christ.”

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