

**Ash Wednesday Service**  
**Salem and St. Paul United Methodist Churches**  
**February 17, 2021** **7:30 p.m.**

GATHERING/PRELUDE Harry Dunstan

GREETING Rev. Emily Hart and Pastor Will Newton

CALL TO WORSHIP Rev. Emily Hart

CENTERING/OPENING PRAYER Pastor Will Newton

HYMN Allen Federline and Lou Bland  
*Just as I Am, Without One Plea* UMH #357, verses 1 & 3

SCRIPTURE LESSON Joel 2:1–2, 12–17

HYMN “ Allen Federline and Lou Bland  
*Lord, I Want to Be a Christian* UMH #402, verses 1 & 4

GOSPEL LESSON Matthew 6:1–6, 16–21

SERMON *Ordinary* Rev. Emily Hart

INVITATION TO THE OBSERVANCE  
OF LENTEN DISCIPLINE Pastor Will Newton

THANKSGIVING OVER THE ASHES Rev. Emily Hart  
and Pastor Will Newton

SELF IMPOSITION OF ASHES Rev. Emily Hart  
and Pastor Will Newton

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING FOR THE ASHES

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father in heaven,  
hallowed be your name,  
your kingdom come, your will be done  
on earth as is in heaven.  
Give us today our daily bread.  
Forgive us our sins  
As we forgive those who sin against us.  
Save us from the time of trial, And deliver us from evil  
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours  
Now and forever. Amen.

HYMN Allen Federline  
*I Surrender All* UMH #354, verses 1 & 4

DISMISSAL WITH BLESSING Rev. Emily Hart

GOING FORTH/POSTLUDE Harry Dunstan

