

Observe Lent at LUMC:

Lenten Sunday Worship | Join us each Sunday during Lent for worship in the Sanctuary or online at facebook.com/lenexaumc/live. Blended worship is at 9:00 a.m. and traditional worship is at 10:30 a.m.

Lenten Study | Many of us have the Lord's Prayer -- the prayer that Jesus taught his disciples to teach us how to pray -- memorized, but do you think about the words as you say them? For Lent, we will be studying Adam Hamilton's book, *The Lord's Prayer: The Meaning and Power of the Prayer Jesus Taught*, to help us regain its power, richness, and meaning. Andy Oren will lead this Zoom study Sunday evenings at 6pm, March 6-April 10. Books are available outside the sanctuary for a suggested, but not required, donation of \$14.

Holy Week Stations | During Holy Week, stop by the Wesley room to reflect on the Seven Last Words of Jesus. These stations will be available for you to visit on April 10th 8am-12pm, April 11th and 12th 9am-4pm, April 13th 9am-7pm, April 14th 9am-4pm and 6:30-8:30pm, and April 15th 9am-4pm.

Maundy Thursday Worship | Join us in reflecting on the Last Supper through Maundy Thursday worship on April 14th at 7pm in the Sanctuary and Online.

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"For dust you are, and to dust you shall return."

Genesis 3:19

MARCH 2, 2022

7:00 P.M.

Ash Wednesday

March 2, 2022

PRELUDE

WELCOME

OPENING PRAYER

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Jesus, We Love You"
Tree of Life Praise Band

*CALL TO WORSHIP

One: Let us come together, all who would
call upon the name of the Lord.

All: *The time of learning and of testing has arrived.*

One: God is our strength and our help as
we face the strains of living.

**All: *In all of the battles that life brings,
the final victory belongs to God.***

One: Guide your people, O Lord.

Heal us and prepare us for service.

**All: *Allow your love and healing mercies
to flood through us Lord!***

*HYMN

"Lord, Who Throughout These Forty Days" UMH #269

LESSON FROM THE PROPHETS

Joel 2:12-13

GOSPEL LESSON

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

PASTORAL MESSAGE

Rev. Ezekiel Koech

ANTHEM

"Lord, I Stretch My Hands to You"
Chancel Choir

SILENT MEDITATION

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

*Lord, so often You have come to us
and we would neither see You nor hear You.
So often in our pride, we have insisted You must fit
our molds and be as we would have You be.
Instead of being Your vessels of healing love,
we have been instruments of hurt and destruction.
Forgive us, Lord, and remold us as You would have us be.
In Christ we pray. Amen.*

LORD'S PRAYER

*Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name.
Thy kingdom come, thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever.
Amen.*

IMPOSITION OF ASHES

*As you wait for others to receive the ashes and blessing,
we invite you to reflect on the words of "Dust and Ashes"
found in the Worship & Song hymnal #3098.*

BLESSING

SPECIAL MUSIC

"Clean"
Tree of Life Praise Band

WORDS OF ASSURANCE

The night is dark, but there is a Light which has overcome the darkness.
It is the Divine Eternal Light and it will illuminate your path.
Place your trust in the light of God's love revealed by Christ.

*RESPONSE

"Take My Life" UMH #399

*BENEDICTION