

**Ash Wednesday**  
**February 14, 2024 (7:00 pm)**

**In our Service this evening we will use the Book of Alternative Services**

If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts *Psalm 95:7*

Celebrant: Rev. Michelle Bull

**Licensed Lay Minister:**

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1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Joel 2:1-2, 12-17

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2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20b-6:10

The Holy Gospel: Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

**Sermon:** Rev. Michelle Bull

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**Prayer over the Gifts:**

Merciful God, **turn us from sin to faithfulness. Accept our offering and prepare us to celebrate the death and resurrection of Christ our Saviour, who is alive and reigns with you, now and forever.**

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**Prayer after Communion:**

God of compassion, **through your Son Jesus Christ you reconciled your people to yourself. Following his example of prayer and fasting, may we obey you with willing hearts and serve one another in holy love; through Jesus Christ our Lord.**

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The Blessing and Dismissal