

**Granger United Methodist Church  
Order of Worship: February 17, 2021  
Ash Wednesday  
(CCLI #20349450)**

**Prelude**

**Unison Reading: Psalm 51:7-12**

*Purge me with hyssop, and I shall be clean; wash me, and I shall be whiter than snow.  
Let me hear joy and gladness; let the bones that you have crushed rejoice.  
Hide your face from my sins, and blot out all my iniquities.  
Create in me a clean heart, O God, and put a new and right spirit within me.  
Do not cast me away from your presence, and do not take your holy spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and sustain in me a willing spirit.*

**Prayer (unison):**

*Almighty God, your blessed Son was led by the Spirit to be tempted by Satan.  
Come quickly to help we who are assaulted by many temptations.  
And, as you know the weakness of each of us, let each one find you mighty to save;  
Through Jesus Christ your Son, our Lord. Amen.*

**Scripture Focus: Matthew 6:1-6,16-21**

**Thoughts Along the Way:**

Rev. Bruce Hartley

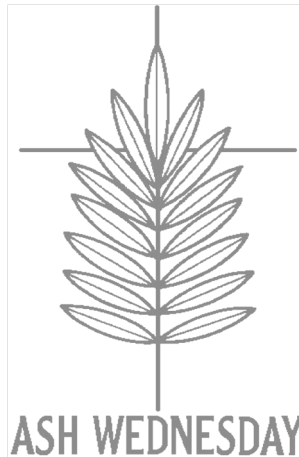
**“Cross Roads: When We’re Estranged from God”**

**Invitation to the Observance of Lenten Discipline**

**Holy Communion**

**Going Forth**

**Postlude**



The Season of Lent begins Ash Wednesday, February 17. It is a time to remember our brokenness and need for God’s healing grace. A service will be online throughout the day and will include communion. The church is offering Ash Wednesday worship kits for those interested in stopping by to pick one up. A plastic tote has been placed outside the west entrance/office area, Each kit includes a symbol of repentance and prepackaged communion elements for use at home. If you are unable to come to the office, email [office@grangerumc.org](mailto:office@grangerumc.org) or call 330-239-2396 and a kit will be delivered to you.