

Living Water Fellowship

ASH WEDNESDAY

17TH FEBRUARY 2021

COME TO JESUS

Gathering Music: *Sing to Jesus – Robbie Seay Band*

Bible Reading: Joel 2:1-2 & 12-17

Welcome to Worship

Song: Lord of all hopefulness (AT 405)

Order for Confession and Forgiveness

Lord, we confess our sin before you. We confess we have fallen short of your glory and your intent for our lives. Open our hearts to comprehend ourselves with clarity and truthfulness that we may have eyes to see all that is within us that is not pleasing to you.

Lord, we confess to you we have not loved as we ought. We have been impatient with those to whom we could have been gentle. We have disregarded those to whom we could have shown humility. Too often we have chosen the selfish way.

We have been too busy to pray. We have been too quick to speak and too slow to listen for you. We have filled our lives with all kinds of noise instead of patiently waiting like sheep for our shepherd's voice

Lord, we confess our need. We need your grace. We need your wisdom. We need your hand to lead us. We require your discipline by your Spirit. As we begin this journey toward the cross, we call out for your mercy and your love for our salvation.

By Christ's authority & command I declare to you the forgiveness of all your sins. Almighty God sent Jesus not to condemn the world but to save it. He gives the Holy Spirit to cleanse, renew & strengthen us. We were once strangers to God's grace, now we are children of God's glorious light! **Amen**

GROW IN HIS GRACE

Bible Reading: 2 Corinthians 5:20-6-10

Imposition of Ashes:

Almighty God, you have created us out of the dust of the earth: Grant that these ashes may be to us a sign of our mortality and our returning to you by the work of the Holy Spirit. Remind us tonight and in every breath, that we receive eternal life by grace alone, through Jesus Christ our Saviour. Bless all who receive these ashes tonight. Let your saving, healing, sanctifying work reach completion in our hearts, through Jesus Christ...**Amen.**

(Those who desire to receive ashes, both children and adults, may come forward. Ashes will be applied to each person's forehead, with the words: "Remember that you are dust, and to dust you will return.")

The Sermon: *ADDITION BY SUBTRACTION: LESS ME – MORE JESUS*

Prayers:

The Communion

Words of Institution & The Lord's Prayer:

Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name. Your kingdom come, your will be done on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Lead us not into temptation but deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, & the glory are yours now and forever. Amen.

Let us eat the bread given to us with its terrible price, & its infinite love. Let us drink the cup poured out for us with a life that makes satisfaction for sin and all things new.

Song during communion: *You Make Beautiful Things – Gungor*

All this pain	All around
I wonder if I'll ever find my way	Hope is springing up from this old ground
I wonder if my life could really change at all	Out of chaos life is being found in You

You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of the dust
You make beautiful things
You make beautiful things out of us

All this earth
Could all that is lost ever be found
Could a garden come up from this ground at all

You make me new, You are making me new
You make me new, You are making me new
You are making me new

GO IN HIS POWER

Communion Blessing & Prayer:

For the gift of life in Jesus Christ your Son, we give you thanks, O Lord. For the gift of your Word and for this fellowship of faith in which we live them out, we praise you. For the gifts of signs and sacraments, for seasons and the promises they bring, we rejoice. Lead us forth by your Spirit to do your will in the coming days, that in Christ we may experience the joy of resurrection as your promise becomes real in each of us. Through Christ we pray... **Amen.**

Song: O Breath of Life

SHOW HIS LOVE